

THIRTY-FIFTH YEAR. WHOLE NUMBER 1241.

New Advertisements. Dog Lost.—John Oak. Allan Linn.—H. Armstrong. Farms for Sale.—W. Leddy. See the Prices.—Miss Stewart. Came on the Premises.—W. Leddy. Agricultural Implements.—G. A. Ross. High Court of Justice.—S. Malcolmson.

Dentistry. M. NICHOLSON, SURGEON DENT. 111 ST. JAMES STREET, WEST. Three doors below Bank of Montreal, Goderich.

The People's Column. DOG LOST.—THE SUBSCRIBER lost a collie dog (female) on Tuesday, 16th inst. Any person giving information leading to her recovery will be suitably rewarded. JOHN OAK, Coburne, 1874.

FARM FOR SALE.—THAT VALUABLE farm, known as lot 25, 5 con. West Wawanosh, containing some 200 acres of cleared, 15 acres of black ash, and the balance in other hard wood. A good frame house, barn, well, etc., on the premises, also three acres of an orchard. This farm will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply on the premises or address W. M. LEDDY, Dunningson, P. O., 1874.

SERVANT WANTED.—A GOOD female servant to go to Goderich for the present month. To a competent person good wages will be given. Apply to Mrs. L. MORTON, Trafalgar-st.

NOTICE. The Council of the corporation of the County of Huron will meet in the Court House at Goderich, on Tuesday the 23rd January, 1883, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of being present in the first session of the second day of meeting. PETER ADAMSON, County Clerk.

FOR SALE. A first class brick house, cellar under the whole house, and 15 acres on the Bay-Front road, Goderich, with a good stable and driving shed, and soft water on the premises, grounds well fenced, and a large span of working mares 7 years old in foal. For particulars apply on the premises or to H. Scudder, Goderich, Foundry. 1874.

MUSIC. Miss Skimmings is prepared to receive a limited number of pupils, after the Xmas holidays for instruction in Vocal and Instrumental Music. Terms, \$5 per quarter in advance. Jan. 24th, 1883. 1872-3.

PIANO FOR SALE.—I AM INSTRUCTED to receive offers for the purchase of a second hand Steinway Piano, now at Mrs. Theodora's. Intending purchasers may refer to Prof. De Peudry, who has the piano on hand, and to Prof. Newman who has made a special inspection of the same. J. C. CURRIE, The People's Auctioneer.

NOTICE. The Annual Meeting of the West Riding of Huron Agricultural Society will be held at the Court House, Goderich on Wednesday, Jan. 17, 7 30 at 10 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of receiving the annual report of the directors, electing directors and officers for the ensuing year, and other business. John Varcoe, Secretary.

CASH WILL PURCHASE A Good Cutlar. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE. Mrs. Nolan offers for sale the following property in the town of Goderich. Lot 17, the east half of lot 17, and the west half of lot 18. There is a story and a half frame house in good repair, 12 good stone steps, a well, and soft water. Terms, apply to J. A. S. CURRIE, office Crabb's Block or J. C. CURRIE, auctioneer.

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 there by save an enforced collection. I mean business. ABRAHAM SMITH.

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. S. CURRIE, office Crabb's Block or J. C. CURRIE, auctioneer.

FOR SALE.—THAT DESIRABLE residence, corner Britannia row and McDonald street, opposite the school, with two lots. The house is in good repair with carriage house and stable and other out buildings. The garden well stocked with fruit trees, grape vines, shrubbery, &c. For terms apply to Davidson & Johnston, Barristers. 1883-4.

MISS NETTIE SEGMILLER. Having completed her studies in music at Prof. Seigmiller's, she has received a certificate, is now prepared to receive a limited number of pupils for Piano instruction. Miss Seigmiller also prepared to take orders for Crayon Portraits. Satisfaction in every case guaranteed. Residence, corner Cambria Road and Newgate Street.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—THAT Valuable Property known as the Sheppard 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. S. E. D. Ashfield, all new land; two good orchards, two good wells, and comfortable frame houses. The lot contains 100 acres, of which 50 are cleared and all well fenced. Remaining 50 acres heavily timbered, with maple wood. For particulars address: R. T. HAYNES, Sheppard P. O. 1883.

Medical. DR. W. G. S. MACDONALD, M. D., O. Physician, Surgeon, Acoucheur, etc. Office and residence, Main street, Aurora, Ont. 1883.

DR. R. G. MCKEAN, M. D., PHYSICIAN, Surgeon, Acoucheur, etc. Graduate of Toronto University. Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, England, &c., &c. St. C. F. S., Ontario. Office and residence, Opposite Bailey's Hotel, Hamilton street, Goderich. 1875-83.

DR. McLEAN, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, Acoucheur, etc. Office and residence, second door west of Victoria street. R. H. GOSWELL, M. D., PHYSICIAN, Surgeon, Acoucheur, etc. Graduate of Toronto University. Office opposite Cameron & Cameron's Bank, Lockwood. If not in office, enquire at the Bank. 1875-3.

DRS. SHANNON & HAMILTON, Physicians, Surgeons, Acoucheurs, &c. Office, Dr. Shannon's residence, near the canal Goderich. Q. C. SHANNON, J. C. HAMILTON. 1874.

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 by taking the animal away. W. M. LEDDY, 122 1/2 St. Con., West Wawanosh, Dunningson, P. O. 1874-5.

CAME ON THE PREMISES OF the subscriber about the 5th of December. A young cow, Durham grey color, with short tail. The owner is requested to prove property by charges and take it away. CHAS. BLAKE, lot 102 Huron Road.

STRAYED FROM THE PREMISES of the subscriber, about the middle of October, a large steer, marked at that time between the pin bone and rump, the hair being cut in two places. Any information leading to its recovery will be suitably rewarded. ROBERT MCKEAN, butcher, Goderich.

Loans and Insurance. MONEY.—PRIVATE FUNDS TO lend on easy terms in sums to suit borrowers. ALEX. MCDONALD, 1813-14, Goderich, Nov. 17th 1881.

\$50,000 TO LEND. APPLY TO CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Goderich.

\$75,000 TO LEND ON REAL ESTATE. Apply to H. DOYLE, Goderich.

\$50,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND on good Farm or first-class Town Property, at 1 1/2 per cent. Apply to H. DOYLE, Goderich.

MONEY TO LEND IN ANY amount to suit borrowers at 5 to 6 per cent. Private funds. Apply to SEAGER and MORTON, Goderich.

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

LOANS FREE OF CHARGE.—Money to lend at lowest rates, free of all commission and charges. SEAGER & MORTON, opposite Coburne Hotel, Goderich, 23rd March 1881.

\$20,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND on Farm and Town Property at lowest interest. Mortgages purchased and commission charged. Conveyancing Fees reasonable. R. B. HERRON, 100 Queen's Hotel, Goderich. If title is satisfactory.—DAVISON & JOHN STARR, Barristers, &c., Goderich. 1875.

R. RADCLIFFE, FIRE, MARINE, Life and Accident Insurance Agent. Representing first-class Companies. Also agent for the CANADA LIFE SAVING ASSURANCE CO. Money to lend at lowest rates in Town or Country. Office—(up stairs) Kay's block Goderich.

Legal. R. C. HAYES, SOLICITOR & C. S. Office corner of the square and West street, Goderich, over Butler's bookstore, money to lend at lowest rates of interest. LEWIS & LEWIS, BARRISTERS, 111 St. James Street, Goderich. J. A. LEWIS, M. A., B. C. L. E. N. LEWIS, 1883.

GARROW & PROUDFOOT, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, and Auctioneers. J. T. Garrow, W. Proudfoot. 175 Goderich.

B. L. DOYLE, BARRISTER AND C. S. Office in the Court House, Goderich. W. R. MACKAY, M. A., B. C. L. E. N. LEWIS, 1883.

SEAGER & MORTON, BARRISTERS, C. S. Office, Goderich and Wingham. C. Seager, J. Goderich, J. A. Morton, Wingham. 1874.

CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, BARRISTERS, Solicitors in Chancery, &c., Goderich and Wingham. M. C. Cameron, J. Holt, M. G. Cameron, Goderich. W. R. Mackay, Wingham. 1874.

INSURANCE CARD. BRITISH ASS. COY. TORONTO—Established 1821. PRINCIPAL INS. COY. OF LONDON—Established 1781. HARTFORD INS. COY. OF HARTFORD, Conn. Established 1818. Risks taken in the above first-class Offices, at the lowest rates, by EDWARD HORTON, the undersigned, is also Appraiser for the CANADA LIFE LOAN AND SAVING COY. Toronto.

Money to loan on first-class security, from 7 to 8 per cent.—Charges moderate. EDWARD HORTON, Goderich Sept. 16, 1880.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS. COUNTY OF HURON. By virtue of a Writ of Habeas Corpus issued out of Her Majesty's County Court of the County of Huron, and in me directed against the lands and tenements of JAMES STRACHAN, at the suit of FINLAY MCKIBBIN, I have taken and taken in execution all the right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the above named defendant, to wit, lot five hundred and ninety two (592), situated in the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, comprising a dwelling house and one quarter of an acre of land, more or less, and subject to a mortgage of three hundred dollars, which I do hereby offer for sale, at my office in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on Tuesday, the 30th day of January, 1883, at the hour of twelve of the clock, noon.

ROBERT GIBBONS, Sheriff of Huron. Sheriff's Office, Goderich, Oct. 18th, 1882. 1881-3.

J. C. CURRIE, THE PEOPLE'S AUCTIONEER. Office, Goderich, Ont. 1875.

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 brought by the late James Duncan, and the creditors of James Duncan, late of the Township of Wawanosh, in the County of Huron, who died in or about the month of April, 1882, are, on or before Saturday, the 23rd day of February 1883, to send by post, prepaid, to J. A. Morton, Esq., of the firm of Seager & Morton, of the Town of Goderich, the administrator of the deceased, their claims and demands against the said estate, the full particulars of their claims a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me at my chambers in the Court House at the said Town of Goderich, on Monday, the 13th day of February 1883, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims. S. MALCOMSON, Master at Goderich. Dated this 16th day of January 1883. 1874-5.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

"A chief's among ye, takin' notes, An' faith he'll 'prent it." TOWN TOPICS.

If you want the choicest brands of good liquors that you can heartily recommend to a friend don't fail to get your supply from W. L. Hyton.

A stranger coming to Goderich is liable to be bothered by the lay of the town, in finding business places, but everybody knows that R. Sallowa is the people's photographer, gallery, and if you have a picture you want copied, call at the same place. Geo. B. Robson, late of Toronto, Manager.

The town fathers will meet to-night. Mr. S. Papat left for Michigan on Wednesday.

Mr. James Graham, the artist traveler, arrived on Monday evening from New Orleans. Capt. and Mrs. Jackson, who spent the summer months at the Albion, are now in Florida.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. D. McDonald, whose illness threatened to be serious, is convalescent.

Master Harry Watson, messenger, in the employ of Mr. Harry Armstrong, is laid up with a very severe attack of cold.

Mr. W. Ralph, who has been in Detroit, for some time, is now on a visit to his home preparatory to making a north west trip.

We regret to learn that Rev. R. W. Leitch, of Dunningson, is prostrated by an attack of diptheria. We hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

Mr. M. Welch, private secretary to the Hon. John Costigan, Inland Revenue Inspector of Ottawa, was the guest of Rev. Father Watters this week.

Rev. John Wakefield, of the North St. Methodist Church, although still confined to the house, is we are pleased to learn, progressing favorably.

Mr. Geo. Sheppard, of the Huron School Book Dept, has hired the skating rink for Saturday, and will treat the school children to free admission on that day.

Says the Warton Echo.—Mr. J. & J. Kidd's saw mill is running day and night to fill orders. Lumber, shingles, lath, &c., are being shipped by rail every day.

It is not too late to subscribe for THE SIGNAL. The back numbers of the paper with the beginning of "Fire and Sword" may be obtained at the office. Tell this to your friends who may want to subscribe.

The cantata of Immanuel will be repeated at the tea-meeting in the North St. Methodist Church on Monday evening next. All lovers of good music should not fail to attend.

Our sprightly contemporary the Wingham Times, is still improving, and is the paper to be read in the Junction City. Our friends Edwards and Wiley should be generally supported by the Winghamites.

Mr. G. N. Macdonald, the well known weather observer of this place, was up in Bruce last week, and had a good time among his Highland acquaintances in the north. Mac talks the Gaelic, and thinks it the grandest of languages.

Mr. R. Crofts, manager of the estate of R. B. Smith & Co., died on Sunday morning last, aged 62 years. The deceased was for many years in business for himself in Goderich, and was much esteemed as a citizen and neighbor. His remains were interred at London.

Mr. John Longworth, the venerable hero of the Peninsular war, who recently removed from Goderich to Michigan, died in his new home a few days ago, full of years. He was identified with the early history of Goderich, and will be missed like an old land-mark by the old settlers of the Huron tract.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.—The anniversary services in connection with North St. Methodist Church will be held on Sunday and Monday next. Rev. Mr. Phillips, of St. Thomas will occupy the pulpit on Sunday. A tea-meeting will be held in the lecture room of the church on Monday evening, after which a lecture will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Phillips. Doors open at 6:30 p. m.; tickets 35c.

REFORM MEETING.—A meeting of the Reform Association of Goderich will be held in the rooms above THE SIGNAL office on Wednesday evening next, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers, and general organization. Every Reformer in town is invited to attend. Let there be a grand rally. Other important business may be brought before the meeting.

TOO PERVERSE.—The Star has been caught fibbing again. The Lockwood Sentinel has the following:—"The editor of the Goderich Star is just a little too pious in his remarks about Dr. Tennant and his recent election to the Council of this village. The Star says: 'There is no denying Lockwood is pretty gritty, and Dr. J. S. Tennant is equally strong a Tory.' Although that gentleman was charged with perjury and illegal voting at the Dominion elections, his fellow citizens in the municipal contest last Monday showed their appreciation of him by placing him at the head of the polls as a Councillor, with 75 more votes than he polled last year. We congratulate both." Dr. Tennant was not elected at the head of the poll as councillor, neither did he receive 75 votes more this year than he did last year. Will the Star please make this correction?

Mr. Wm. Lasham, watchmaker, is employed in a jewelry establishment in Grand Forks, Dakota. His employer showed his appreciation of his services by presenting him with a gold watch at Christmas.

A SAD AFFECTION.—Mr. Wm. J. Watson, of Detroit, brother of our townsman E. R. Watson, and formerly of Goderich, has met with a severe bereavement in the loss of three of his children within two weeks, from diphtheria. The blow is indeed a heavy one.

Father Lambert, a veteran priest, preached at St. Peter's on Sunday last. The text of the day, "And they shall call His name Jesus," evoked from the aged clergyman, the most touching proofs that every knee should bow at the mention of that sacred name. The serious illness of Mrs. Warnock, Father Lambert's kinswoman, surrounded him to Goderich.

Miss Oliver returned on Tuesday to resume her duties as teacher in the High School. We are glad to learn that the statement made last week as to the nature of her illness was incorrect. She had to do a good deal of extra school work during the latter part of December, and was rather "run down," but rest and a change of scene has restored her to a fair state of health, and Miss Oliver is an efficient teacher, and we are glad that her services have been secured for the full term.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT AGENCY.—The advertisement of the Sarnia Agricultural Implement Company appears in another column. Mr. George A. Ross, general agent, proposes opening out a warehouse in Goderich, and is anxious to get agents to push the sale of the machines. The buildings of this company were erected since the 1st of September last, and already they are into the work of manufacture. Our rural readers should see the implements. Mr. Ross will be happy to make all needed explanations.

STILL OF THE HOUNDS.—It is wonderful how some newspapers squib live and move. About four years ago we wrote a little rhyme, "O, do not pay Miss Oliver's salary after travelling over the continent, and doing service in hundreds of county weeklies, it turned up fresh and fair in our neighbor the Blyth Review last week. Of course it wasn't credited. But as it is not copyrighted, our cotermans are welcome to the "joke," and we hope they will bear fruit, and bring in the dollars for them.

EDUCATIONAL.—The Woodstock Sentinel says:—"Mr. A. M. Taylor has severed his connection with the Ingersoll Public School, having accepted the situation of Second Master of the Provincial Normal School at Ottawa, at a salary of \$1,000 per year. Mr. Taylor is a young man of ability and high promise. We have just had the opportunity of looking into a volume of poems published by him. Many of them possess very high merit, and give indication of a genius that will do honor to Canada. We wish Mr. Taylor success in his new position. And so does THE SIGNAL.

S. S. CONVENTION.—Great preparations are being made for the annual convention of the County of Huron S. S. Association, to be held in Exeter on Wednesday and Thursday, 14th and 15th of February. A splendid programme has been arranged, and as the Association is non-sectarian, the best talent of the county has been secured to introduce the various subjects. Every school in the county is requested to send at least two delegates, and more will be made welcome. Schools which have not received blank forms for reports can get them by dropping a card to J. C. Stevenson, Secretary, of Clinton, who will also be pleased to forward a copy of the programme to any pastor, superintendent or secretary of a Sunday school in the county.

ODD FELLOWS.—The officers elect for Clinton Lodge No. 83, were installed on Tuesday evening 9th inst., by Mr. F. W. Johnston, of Goderich, assisted by Mr. R. Matthews, of St. Thomas. The ceremony was presided over by Mr. Johnston, accompanied by about twenty-five from Goderich, repaired to Anderson's Oyster Parlors, where a supper had been prepared, to which ample justice was done. Mr. Johnston was then voted to the chair, and the evening pleasantly spent in the usual manner. Messrs. Matthews and Smith, of Goderich, and J. Smith, of Clinton, delivered short addresses on the origin and extent of Oddfellowism. Mr. Johnston spoke of the toast of the legal profession, Messrs. T. White and Martin of the toast of the ladies. Vocal music was supplied by Mr. W. Jones.—New Era.

AN AWFUL WARNING.—Our backward subscribers who now and then receive a quiet hint that they should pay up ought to appreciate the fortunate circumstances in which their lot is cast. If they lived in Warton and took the Echo they would turn back with fear at the following terrible announcement which it published last week:—"The Black List." We have not yet got this list quite ready for publication, as we have been to busy to get it arranged. We hope, however, to have it in shape for publication next week. This will allow some an opportunity of getting their names off. No use to make excuses. We have been listening to excuses for three years, and will pay no more attention to them. Unless delinquents of two years standing are paid up before next Thursday noon, their names will be published. This is the last warning note. Please remember it."

FOR MANITOBA.—Yesterday at noon James Gordon, son of Mr. D. Gordon, returned to Wingham accompanied by his brother Marshall Gordon, George Porter (late of Sheppard's) and Charles Davis. These young men leave for the North-west full of hope, and followed by the good wishes of many friends in Goderich. A. Gooding, who started on ahead, is to meet them at Flint, Mich.

A BICYCLE THROWN BY A RABBIT.—The following item will be of interest to our local knights of the wheel and their admirers:—Bicycle riders meet with sad mishaps. A Fingal wheelman had a remarkable one the other day. While going down Fletcher's hill at a fair rate of speed, a rabbit running across the road became entangled in the large wheel and finally clogged the spokes so as to bring the cycle to a sudden halt. The rabbit was killed and the rider thrown to the ground.

THE GODERICH CHORAL UNION.—A musical society, to be known as the Goderich Choral Union, was organized last Monday evening, with the following officers: President, S. P. Halls; secretary, R. S. Williams; committee—H. Rothwell, G. E. Robson and T. Henderson. The committee of management was instructed to bring in their report on Friday evening, 19th inst. The next meeting of the Choral Union will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 23rd, after which regular practices will be held on Monday of each week.

BENEFIT CONCERT.—We are glad to be able to announce that a benefit concert will be tendered Mr. Ben Armstrong in the Temperance Hall on Friday evening next at the 26th inst. We know of no one more deserving Mr. Armstrong than the members of the Choral Union, and every endeavor will be made to give full value to ticket-holders. Tickets can be had at the book-store.

WEST RIDING AGL. SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the Society was held yesterday. The report showed that over \$1900.00 had been received during the current year, and that there has been a balance on hand of \$98.00. The following officers were elected for the current year: Mr. Wm. Young, President; B. Scott, Patrick Carroll, James Stewart, John Glen, Colborne, Robt. Medd, Wawanosh, C. J. S. Naffel Goderich Tp. Stephen Anderson, Goderich, Directors. Messrs. Wm. Campbell and Archibald Dickson, Auditors. Mr. John Varcoe, Secretary and R. B. Scott, Treasurer.

CALL ACCEPTED.—The Ingersoll News refers to a young minister who preached several sermons in Goderich during the summer of 1881.—Rev. P. R. Ross, of Cote-de-Neiges, Montreal, has accepted the call to Knox Church, Ingersoll, and will be inducted the 30th of the present month. The call is an unusual one, so far as we can learn, and we congratulate the congregation of Knox Church on being fortunate in securing Mr. Ross, who is well known as one of the most efficient ministers in the Presbyterian Church. Under Mr. Ross's guidance and instructions we may expect to see the congregation of Knox Church, Ingersoll, one of the largest and most influential bodies of that denomination in this section. The congregation is already a large one, and will no doubt increase in numbers rapidly with Mr. Ross as pastor. The salary is \$1,200.

THE PUBLISHER AND THE NEWSPAPERS.—An exchange hits the thing off pretty well in the following lines:—Never growl because a newspaper fails to give every scrap of news, so long as you take no pains to give the editor information. The average editor is not a medium or a mind reader, but gets his news just the same as the milkman gets his milk—by pumping. The last few words are hard on the milkman; no matter, they express the idea. Most people desire to read all the happenings of their locality in the local paper, but it never strikes them that the people they like to read about may be as unwilling to impart to the newspaper man the necessary information as they to some time in their lives have been, when connected with a lawing scrap of news, so long as you take no pains to give the editor information.

WHAT HE THOUGHT OF DANCING? and his answer had been that no one could decide in a matter of this sort for another. What might be safe for one might be injurious to another. The general law applicable to all such questions and capable, if honestly followed, of settling them all, not for others but for ourselves, is that whatever an experience is found to wound conscience and prevent communion with God is, at whatever cost of self-denial, to be avoided. Any form of amusement which you can enjoy, and for which you can give God thanks, you may accept as His gifts and use with His blessing so long as you use without abusing them. He, however, earnestly exhorted his hearers and especially the young among them to avoid everything, no matter how innocent it might be, in itself, that came between them and their God, and they might depend upon their being able to do this cheerfully if they only looked to Christ for the help so freely given to all who in sincerity and faith seek for it.

GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE. The court met on January 15th, pursuant to adjournment, Judge Tomes presiding. Appeal Hannah vs. Morrison—Motion argued. Judgment reserved. Appeal Yates vs. Swartz—Judgment reserved. Thos. Finn, of Goderich, mariner, was appointed a county constable. Two motions for limits of Divisions were also proclaimed. The court then adjourned to February 5th, 1883.