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THIRTY-SIXTH YEAR. WHOLE NUMBER 1925.

GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1884.

McGILLICUDDY BROS. PUBLISHERS $1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

New Advertisements This Week.

A Card—C. Seager, Jr.
Notice—Peter Adamson.
Card of Thanks—M. G. Cameron.
Sulpour and Iron Bitters—F. Jordan.
Dancing and Deportment—Prof. N. J. Degalles.

Dentistry.

M. NICHOLSON, L.D.S, SURGEON Dentist. Office and residence, West Street three doors below Bank of Montreal, Goderich 1752

The People's Column.

KEY FOUND—A FOLDING DOOR-KEY found on West-st. The owner can have it by proving property and paying advertisement. Apply at this office.

A COTTAGE PIANO FOR SALE—Cheap—6½ Octaves; also a splendid Coal Stove. Can be well recommended. Enquire at this office. 1919-3t

NOTICE.

The Council of the Corporation of the County of Huron, will meet in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on TUESDAY, the 22ND of JANUARY, 1884. All accounts against the County must be presented before the first session of the second day of meeting.

PETER ADAMSON,
County Clerk.

Jan. 7th, 1884. 1925-2t

CARD OF THANKS.

I take this, the first opportunity that presents itself, to thank those citizens of the Town of Goderich, who elected me by such a handsome majority to the position of Deputy-Reeve on Monday last. I cannot, in adequate terms, express my thanks to those who worked so seatously in my behalf. The most I can say is that I shall endeavor by my conduct to prove that I am not unworthy of their labor.

M. G. CAMERON.

Goderich, 10th Jan., 1884. 1925-

A CARD.

I beg to offer to those who so generously supported me in the recent election, and particularly to my friends who worked so nobly for me, my most sincere gratitude and thanks. To those who conscientiously supported my opponent, I beg to acknowledge their courtesy and fairness in the contest; and I trust that any feeling of irritation, which in so warm a contest is almost unavoidable, may be speedily forgotten, and that we may continue as heretofore to be good neighbors and good friends.

C. SEAGER, JR.

Goderich, 9th Jan., 1884 1925-

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Goderich Horticultural Society will be held in the Grand Jury room, in the Town of Goderich, on Thursday, the 10th January next, at 3 o'clock p.m. PETER ADAMSON, Secy. 1923-2t

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the West Riding of Huron Agricultural Society, will be held in the Court House, Goderich, on Wednesday, Jan. 16th, 1884, at 1:00 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. 1923-3t

NOTICE!

The annual meeting of the Colborne Branch Agricultural Society, will be held at Smith's Hill, on Thursday, January 10th, 1884, at one o'clock p. m., to receive the Annual Report, elect officers and directors for the ensuing year, and other business. JOHN VARCOE, Secretary. 1922-3t

SHINGLES.—FOR SALE AT PRICES favorable to the buyer, two carloads of Shingles—No. 1 pine, and Nos. 1 and 2 cedar. A bargain to purchasers. JOSEPH KIDD, International salt works, Goderich. 1920-tf

OATS, OATS—THE SUBSCRIBER will pay the highest price in Cash for Oats at the market. Store house in front of the market.

W. E. GRACE.

Goderich, 21st Nov., 1883. 1918-3m.

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. 1893-

For Sale or to Let.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A FRAME cottage on Anglesea street, Goderich, containing 8 rooms and hall, woodshed, pump and a good garden, stocked with choice fruit. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to MRS. WYSLOP, on the premises, before December 1st. 1917-3t.

FOR SALE—LOT NUMBER 425 IN the town of Goderich. For particulars apply to CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Barristers, Goderich. 1917-4t

SMALL FARM OR MARKET GARDEN for sale. The above property is within one mile of the market square, being part of lot 3, concession 1, Goderich township, containing 21 acres of good garden ground. It has on it a good frame house and barn with other conveniences. Good orchard of grafted fruit. Apply to E. WOODCOCK, Real Estate Agent, Hamilton street. 1916-3m.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE—Lot No. 3, in the Bayfield con. township of Goderich, 85 acres, 40 to 50 acres cleared and free from stumps—balance well timbered, has frontage on Bayfield river and on the Clinton road, and adjoins the incorporated village of Bayfield. For terms—further particulars and conditions of sale apply to LEITH, KINGSTONE & ARMOUR, Solicitors, 18 King Street West Toronto. Or to John Morgan Hotel keeper, Bayfield, 1899-tf

FARM FOR SALE—BEING THE easterly 130 acres of block lettered "F," in the 7th Concession of the Township of Colborne. About 85 or 90 acres are cleared. The growing timber consists of maple, beech and elm. A frame house, a large frame barn and stable are on the premises. Fences good. Only four miles from Goderich by a good gravel road. For particulars apply to JOHN BRECKENRIDGE, Goderich, or to SEAGER & MORTON, Solicitors, Goderich. 1896

HOUSE TO RENT—A COMFORTABLE frame house on South street is for rent by the subscriber. It contains eight rooms, in addition to kitchen, pantry and bedroom, and is possessed of every convenience in the shape of good cellar, hard and soft water, woodsheds, &c. Two-fifths of an acre of land are adjoining the house, upon which are a number of bearing fruit trees. Terms reasonable. Apply to GEO. McMAHON, Goderich. 1913-tf

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—THAT beautiful brick residence occupied by Mr. Rice, and formerly occupied by Mr. S. Malcomson, at the head of Newgate street. Possession given in October. For particulars apply to the owner, J. BRECKENRIDGE, Newgate street, Goderich. 1893.

Auctioneering

JOHN KNOX, GENERAL AUCTIONEER and Land Valuator, Goderich, Ont. Having had considerable experience in the auctioneering trade, he is in a position to discharge with thorough satisfaction all commissions entrusted to him. Order's left at Martin's Hotel, or sent by mail to my address, Goderich P. O., carefully attended to. JOHN KNOX, County Auctioneer. 1887-tf

JAMES PRENTICE, AUCTIONEER, and Appraiser, successor to J. C. Currie, the People's Auctioneer. Office: With Alex. McD. Allan. Leave orders at this office or at Sheppard's Book Store in my absence. JAS. PRENTICE, Auctioneer. 1913-

JAMES BAILEY, LICENSED AUCTIONEER for the County of Huron, having entered the list, is now prepared to attend to all orders for Auctioneering. Orders left at Bailey's Hotel, Goderich, or sent by mail, promptly attended to. 1889-

H. W. BALL, AUCTIONEER FOR the County of Huron. Sales attended in any part of the County. Address orders to Goderich P. O. 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Legislative assembly of the Province of Ontario, at its next session, for an act of Parliament, to authorize the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario, to admit John Robertson Miller, of the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, law student, to practice therein as a Solicitor upon his passing the usual examinations prescribed by the rules of the Law Society.

J. T. GARROW,
Solicitor.

Dated at Goderich, Nov., 14th, 1883. 1917-6t

Legal.

SEAGER & LEWIS, BARRISTERS, Goderich.
C. SEAGER, JR. J. A. MORTON.
E. N. LEWIS. 1907-

R. C. HAYES, SOLICITOR &c., Office corner of the square and West street, Goderich, over Butler's bookstore, money to lend at lowest rates of interest.

GARROW & PROUDFOOT, BARRISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors, etc Goderich. J. T. Garrow, W. Proudfoot. 175

CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Barristers, Solicitors in Chancery, &c. Goderich and Wingham. M. C. Cameron, Q C.; P. Holt, M. G. Cameron, Goderich. W. E Macara, Wingham. 1751.

Medical.

J. B. WHITELY, M.D., C.M., PHYSICIAN, Surgeon, Accoucheur, etc., M. C.P.S., Ontario. Office—The Square, 2 doors East of Wilson's Drug Store, up stairs. 1903t

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. P. S., Ontario. Office and residence Opposite Bailey's Hotel, Hamilton street, Goderich 1795-6m

DR. McLEAN, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, Coroner &c. Office and residence Bruce Street, second door west of Victoria Street. 1751.

H. G. MACKID, M. D., PHYSICIAN, Surgeon and Accoucher, Graduate of Toronto University. Office opposite Cameron & Cameron's Bank, Lucknow. If not in office, enquire at the Bank. 1762-y.

DRS. SHANNON & HAMILTON, Physicians, Surgeons, Accouchers, &c. office at Dr. Shannon's residence, near the grol Goderich. G. C. SHANNON, J. C. HAMILTON 1751.

Loans and Insurance.

$500,000 TO LOAN. APPLY TO CAMERON HOLT & CAMERON, Goderich. 1759.

MONEY TO LEND. — PRIVATE funds—on freehold security. Apply to Geo. Swanson, Goderich. 1876-6m.

$50,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND on good Farm or first-class Town Property at 8 per cent. Apply to R. RADCLIFFE. 1751

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

$20,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND on Farm and Town Property at lowest interest. Mortgoges purchased, no Commission charged, Conveyancing Fees reasonable. N. B.—Borrowers can obtain money in one day if title is satisfactory.—DAVISON & JOHNSTON Barristers. &c.. Goderich. 1751

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

SEAGER & LEWIS, OPPOSITE MARTIN'S HOTEL, Goderich, have private FUNDS TO LEND, in any sums to suit parties wanting loans, at very low rates. 1907-

JAMES SMAILL, ARCHITECT, &c. Office, Crabb's Block, Kingston st., Goderich. Plans and specifications drawn correctly Carpenter's' plasterer's and mason's work measured and valued.

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THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CO'Y

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Goderich, Oct. 4, 1883. 1911-tf

The regret is great in England that Mr. Goshen's defective eyesight prevents his being a candidate for speaker of the House of Commons. No other candidate so unexceptionable can be found. A man rarely misses so much both for himself and his family through merely defective vision.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

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

TOWN TOPICS.

Ask for the "Solid Comfort" or "Olivette" Goderich cigar.

Jas. Saunders & Son wants 200 bushels of cull apples, (two hundred) sour and juicy, between now and Jany 15th, 1884. They pay cash.

It isn't any use to talk of linen dusters in January, but if you want good serviceable winter wear of excellent cut, and at reasonable prices go to F. & A. Pridham's.

The snow blockade continues on the concession lines, but the path to W. L. Hortons still remains clear. The reason is that he keeps the best of wines and liquers and gives satisfaction.

The new county council, elected after a fierce party struggle, after an inspection of Robson's pictures, would be unanimous in their verdict that he is an A1 photographer. Call at the studio and see specimens.

The snow blockade hindered the mails last week, but Sallows, the photographer, kept steadily to business. He is prepared during 1884 to give satisfaction to all who may desire photographs of themselves. R. Sallows.

A WORD TO THE WISE.—Why will you run the risk of breaking your leg (or perhaps your neck) by slipping on the ice, when it can be hindered by getting your overshoes shod with rubber soling by Rines, the shoemaker, Kingston street.

If you want good goods at right prices, go straight to Saunders' variety store. They will give special inducements this month in all lines. The largest and finest stock in town of fancy goods, jewellery, plated ware, stoves and tinware. The cheapest house under the sun.

Schools opened on Monday last.

Mr. Bonnamy has returned to Buffalo.

John McCullough is in town this week.

Rev. Fr. McRae, was in town this week.

The rink is well patronized this season.

Miss Dark has accepted a position in the registry office.

Miss Lizzie Gibson, milliner, is down with an attack of fever.

Mrs. Black left on Monday to pay her respects to the Queen city.

The Messrs. Bond, druggists, will leave town this month, for Galt.

Rev. Messrs. O'Connor and Shea were the guests of Rev. B. J. Watters.

Mrs. McBride, of the Albion, has returned from her holiday visit among her relatives.

Mrs. Wilkinson returned this week from her trip to the prairie province and Minneapolis.

A number of young ladies and gentlemen were on a snowshoe expedition on Monday last.

Mrs. Martin, of Woodstock, and her daughter are the guests of Capt. and Mrs. McKay.

G. Jessup, formerly of THE SIGNAL, but now of Buffalo, is spending a few days at home.

Remember the carnival at the rink tonight. The calcium light will prove a great attraction.

Miss Carrie Chilton has returned to Loretto Convent school, Guelph, to continue her studies.

Miss Fish, of Trenton, the new organist of Knox church played very acceptably on Sunday last.

The County Council is called together for the transaction of business on Tuesday, the 22nd inst.

Now that the political contest is over, we will be able to bestow more attention to our local columns.

Mr. G. C. Robertson is to be congratulated on the birth of an heiress, his family previously consisting of six sons.

John Hincks, of the Detroit School of Medicine, spent the holidays at home, and has returned to pursue his studies.

Miss Wilkinson, of the Chicago House, had her hand sprained by the shock the cars sustained by being thrown off the track at Clinton junction.

Allan Embury, the new Principal of Goderich Public Schools, arrived on Thursday last week with his wife and child, and is at present at the British Exchange.

We are pleased to be able to announce that the Rev. D. J. Macdonell, B.D., of St. Andrew's church, Toronto, will preach in Knox church, on Sabbath evening next.

Miss Burritt was not in readiness to take her place as head teacher in St. David's ward school on Monday last. Miss Robertson will teach in her stead for a short time.

C. Crabb, who has so long and efficiently acted in the capacity of chairman of the school board, was unanimously re-elected to that position for 1884 on Wednesday evening.

Colin Campbell, of Seaforth, was in town Monday, looking for a suitable lot upon which to establish a wood yard. A well-managed wood yard ought to pay in Goderich, and we hope Mr. Campbell will open up business in town.

Miss Gordon, St. Patrick's St., invited her Sunday school class, numbering seven, to her residence on New Years' morning, and presented them each with a neatly designed floral card painted by her own hand, and entertained them sumptuously.

The Kingston *Whig* has just celebrated its semi-centennial annivesary. The paper is now one of the best managed in the province, and we feel very kindly towards our venerable but active contemporary, for on it we spent many a day of our apprenticeship. The picture of the patriarchal ex-editor, Dr. Barker, brings to our remembrance many a forcible article, written in an execrable hand, which it was our duty to "set up" in days of yore.

Neil A. McGillivray, son of Rev. A. McGillivray, Goderich, has tendered his resignation as principal of Cooksville school. He left town last Saturday *en route* for St. Thomas, having received the appointment as teacher of a school in that city.

We have received from Harry E. Johnston, Canadian passenger agent of the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee R.R., a natty New Year's business card. The locomotive on the title page is beautifully engraved. Harry is a live railway man.

The week of prayer has been partly observed in town by joint meetings in the churches. On Tuesday the meeting was held in the North street Methodist church, last (Thursday) evening in Knox church, and to-night it will be held in the M. E. church.

Miss Hutchison's class of young ladies attending Knox church S.S. recently presented her with a handsome plush photograph album, as a mark of their esteem for her as a teacher. The members of the class have grown into early womanhood under her teaching, and are much attached to her.

Father Northgraves will deliver a lecture on "Reason and Revelution" in the town hall, Wingham, on Tuesday evening the 15th inst. We understand that the lecture has been well received in various points in Canada and the United States. The lecture will likely attract an audience from every denomination.

HYMENEAL.—On Wednesday an interesting affair took place at the residence of Hugh Hamilton, West street, when his fourth daughter, Maggie, was married to A. H. Stewart, of St. Catherines, formerly of Goderich. The happy pair left by the noon train for their future home, accompained by the good wishes of friends.

A NEAT COOK BOOK.—One of the best cook books that has been sent us was last week received with the compliments of the Rock Island R. R. This enterprising company have the art of advertising down to perfection. The book contains some of the best recipes for family cooking that we have seen, and it is got up neatly. The plan of the railway on the back of cover is ingenious. We would advise our readers to send for a copy to the general ticket and passenger department of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway at Chicago, Ill.

MASONIC CONCERT.—A reference to the Masonic concert which was held in Victoria hall on Thursday, Dec. 27th was inadvertently omitted from the last issue of THE SIGNAL. It is needless to say that the programme reflected credit upon the management, as it was taken part in by Messrs. Joslin and Cole of Clinton, DePeudry, Henderson and Bond of Goderich, and the Misses Radcliffe, Wynn and Smeeth of Goderich. The reading by Mr. J. T. Garrow and the recitation by Miss Kathleen Ball were also given in a manner that was well appreciated. Professor DePeudry presided at the piano, assisted by Miss Radcliffe and Miss Wynn.

R. R. ACCIDENT.—While the afternoon express (running behind time owing to the storm) was making for Clinton on Thursday of last week, the engine ran off the track at the "diamond." The engineer held to his post, and escaped unhurt, but Rutherford the fireman jumped, and was cut about the head and face. The passengers were well shaken up and badly scared. Lattimer, the violinist, of Seaforth, was thrown violently forward and had one of his ribs broken, and his knee injured. The fault appeared to have been with the switchman. Conductor Crawford was running the train. The engine was ditched for a number of days, owing to stormy weather.

LECTURE ON "BRIDGES."—The first of the series of lectures under the auspices of the North Street Methodist church was held on Friday evening last. Owing to the severe storm that prevailed the attendance was not as large as would otherwise have been the case. The subject, "Bridges," was ably dealt with by the lecturer, Rev. J. V. Smith, of London, and all who had the privilege of listening to the lecture were well satisfied that they had dared to face the storm to hear it. Rev. Mr. Smith is an able speaker, a clear reasoner and a brilliant word-painter, and when he next comes this way we will endeavor to be present amongst the audience. The chair was occupied by Rev. T. M. Campbell, and the choir gave excellent music on the occasion.

DANCING AND ETIQUETTE.—Prof. N. J. Degalles, of Toronto, will open a dancing academy and etiquette teaching class in Victoria hall on Monday next. Speaking of the system adopted by the professor, the Toronto *Telegram* gives the following:—Prof. N. J. Degalles, in whose academy at the Grand Opera House, Toronto, Madame Langtry practiced a little the other day, is now with his twelve Dancing Masters individually teaching an afternoon and evening class in a different town every day in the week over the Province of Ontario, part of Quebec and New York, in his profession now excels the world, and rules our fashions. He plays every string instrument. This favorite teacher is the author of a book on etiquette and dancing, and has prepared some of the most prominent actors for the stage. He also teaches Indian club swinging, sparring, foiling, Swedish movements for physical development, which takes the place of medicine, entering and leaving a room, sitting, standing, bowing, walking, presenting, turning, etc., in French, explained in English by request.

PRESENTATIONS.

Silver Ice Pitchers for the S. S. Superintendents of Knox Church.

The was an unusually large attendance at the weekly prayermeeting held in Knox church on Wednesday evening, it having become known that valuable presents were about to be presented to Messrs T. McGillicuddy and J. Mitchell, who for three years past had been superintendent and primary superintendent respectively of Knox church Sunday school. Mr. McGillicuddy has just retired from the superintendency, and Mr. Mitchell had succeeded him, and the fact that the latter was about to be married to one of the teachers of the school, lent an additional interest to the occasion. The silver ice pitchers (tilting) and goblets presented were each of beautiful design, and were greatly admired by all present. Owing to important business at the school board, Mr. McGillicuddy did not put in an appearance until a late hour, and his successor to office was called upon first to receive his handsome gift. G. B. Robson, on behalf of the school, read the following address:

Mr. J. Mitchell:

DEAR SUPERINTENDENT,—For three years you have been engaged in feeding the little lambs of the flock, a work to which you have devoted yourself with zeal and affection, and God has crowned your labors with a large measure of success. Taking knowledge of this fact, and recognizing in you those indispensable qualities which pertain to the successful superintendent—firmness, prudence and love of the work—when the position of superintendent became vacant, we naturally and unanimously concluded to ask you to accept the office, which, to our great joy, you did, although somewhat reluctantly, owing to the deep interest you had in your class. Being assured that you possess the ability necessary for this work, and the desire to discharge the various duties connected therewith in such a manner as will profit the school and glorify the name of God, we have every confidence in you.

Please accept, then, dear superintendent, the accompanying gift, as a slight recognition of the services you have already rendered, and as a token of the good will on the part of the teachers and scholars towards you in your new capacity.

May we long stand side by side, characterized by oneness of aim, and bound by the cords of harmony, with ready hands and willing hearts, rescuing the perishing, and setting them safely on the Rock of Ages,—ever remembering, "It is not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, said the Lord."

Mr Mitchell replied in a brief speech, thanking the donors for their beautiful present, and expressing a hope that the kindly relations which had existed between the retiring superintendent and the teachers would continue under his administration of the school. He had only been apprised of the nature of the gift at the last hour, and his surprise was much enjoyed by those present. Mr. McGillicuddy then put in an appearance, when Mr. Robson advanced and read the following:—

Mr. T. McGillicuddy.

DEAR FRIEND,—It was with sorrow we became apprised of your decision to resign the position of superintendent of our Sabbath School, especially when we learned the cause which necessitated this decision. Three years ago you entered on this work with enthusiasm and determination, and the history of these years proclaims that your efforts have not been spasmodic. In rain and in sunshine, in health and in weakness, you have always been at your post with heart all aglow. Harmony has reigned in our meetings, and God, we trust, has crowned our united labors with success. The difficulties you have had to grapple with have been many, but you have done so manfully, and have, in a marked degree, been successful in overcoming them, so that the present prosperity of the school is due in no small degree to your systematic, pains-taking, persevering efforts. In saying farewell to you, as superintendent, we desire you to accept this gift as a memento of the many happy hours we have spent, working together in the Master's vineyard, and may God, in his wise providence, speedily restore you to health. May he long spare your valuable life. And when the troubled ocean with its sicknesses and tempests is crossed may you sail into the haven, and land on that shore against which no storm ever beats, and where the weary are at rest.

The recipient thanked the teachers and friends for the handsome gift, and after some humorous allusions to the rapid way in which new superintendents of the S. S. had gone off matrimonially, asked for a continuance of support and encouragement for his successor. He paid a tribute to the Christian spirit always displayed toward him by the teachers and others of the school, and thanked them all for the beautiful expression of regard which they now showed him. After the meeting, congratulations poured in upon the two recipients.

The Ottawa *Free Press* gives Hon. Mr. Mowat a majority of 13.

Andrew Adams, of Nebraska, came to the hospital at Erie, Pa., to have 125 tumors removed from his body. Forty-five, varying from the size of a walnut to that of a turnip, were removed at the first operation. The tumors were the result of a squirrel bite received when Adams was a boy at Ripley, N.Y.

WEDDING BELLS.

A Double Wedding—Mitchell-Bluett and Fish-Bluett—An Event in Fashionable Circles.

On Thursday last a very pleasing ceremony took place in St. George's church, the event being a double wedding. The contracting persons were Mr James Mitchell, editor of the Goderich *Star*, and Miss Helen Florence Bluett, and Mr. Walter C. Fish, of Brighton, Ont., and Miss Agnes Georgina Bluett. During the previous week a heavy storm had prevailed, but on this morning the sun shone out brightly, and everthing looked favorable for the ceremony. The attendance was large, especially of the fair sex, which showed clearly that the participants in the nuptials were held in high esteem by the people of Goderich. The ceremony, at which Ven. Archdeacon Elwood and Rev. J. Walters officiated, was performed strictly in accordance with the ritual of the Church of England, the first part of the service being performed in the body of the church, and the latter part was celebrated in front of the communion rail, whither the bridal party had marched during the chanting of the psalm. The ceremony opened and closed with a hymn, which was no doubt caused by the fact that Miss Aggie had been a valued member of St. George's choir. Miss Helen wore a fawn colored silk, trimmed with cream colored Spanish lace, with cap to match; Miss Dempsey, of Hamilton, her first bridesmaid, wore a ruby velvet skirt and blue silk overskirt, with cap to match; Miss Montgomery, the second bridesmaid, wore a dress of blue nun's veiling, trimmed with lace, and a cap to match. Miss Aggie, was dressed in bronze green, trimmed with old gold, with hat and plume to match; her first bridesmaid, Miss Ross, wore a dress of plum-colored silk and plush, with hat and plume to match; and Miss Shaw, the second bridesmaid was arrayed in blue brocade and velvet, with cream colored hat and plume. Mr. Richard Radcliffe, of the customs department, performed the duty of "giving away" the brides on the occasion. Mrs. Mitchell was assisted by Messrs. F. W. Johnston and Robert E. Hays, while the same kind offices were performed for Mr. Fish by Dr. McDonagh and Mr. C. C. Ross. At the completion of the ceremonies, and after the registering had been duly made, the organist, Mr. W. F. Foot, struck up a lively wedding march, and the bridal party moved in procession to the door, where conveyances were in attendance to drive them to the residence of the brides' mother, St. George's Crescent, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast had been prepared.

The presents to the brides were numerous and costly, and gave evidence of a wide circle of appreciative friends.

After refreshments had been partaken of, the bridal party was driven to the railway station, and took the train for the east, where the honeymoon will be spent.

THE SIGNAL wishes the happy couples every blessing that matrimony can bring them, and, figuratively speaking, throws the editorial slipper after them.

S. S. ANNIVERSARY.

North St. Methodist Church Sunday School.

Our Methodist friends have had bad weather for their meetings during the week. On Sunday J. T. Treleaven, pastor of Queen's Avenue Methodist church, London, preached anniversary sermons in the church, morning and evening. This young man, who, by the way, is son of R. Treleaven, of Ashfield, gives promise of unusual powers as a clear and forcible preacher. His evening sermon was an admirable discourse, and was well-fitted for the first Sunday of the New Year. His text was, "I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for naught;" and his treatment of it was admirable. He spoke words of encouragement to mothers, invalids, Christians without brilliant gifts, ministers, and Sunday school workers, and made some excellent points on each of the heads. In the afternoon Mr. Treleaven also addressed the children of the Sunday school, and showed himself well able to deal with the younger portion of humanity. Short addresses were also given by Rev. T. M. Campbell and T. McGillicuddy. There was a fair attendance, notwithstanding the snow storm.

On Monday evening there was finer weather, and a large audience assembled to witness the entertainment provided by the S. S. scholars. Rev. T. M. Campbell occupied the chair, and a well prepared report was read by the secretary, James Yates, showing the average attendance to be 190 for the year. The following took part in the programme—:

Recitations—Clem Pennington, Bella McKnight, Flora Robinson, Everett McKenzie, Addison Campbell, Minnie Campbell, Matcy Campbell, Wm. H. Robertson. Dialogue by Nettie and Mabel Elms. Reading—Albert Humber. Singing by Alice Bates and Edith Simmons, Matty, Addie, Edith, Morley and Windsor Campbell, Berty Cook and Emma Hyslop.

"When the Swallows Homeward Fly" was nicely rendered by Miss Weston, and "Refuge" a duett by Miss Weston and A. B. Henderson was very well received. Mr. Henderson's solo, "Committed to the Deep" was given with power and expression. The entire entertainment was a pleasant and profitable one.

The school room is being thoroughly overhauled, and when completed will be one of the most comfortable in Huron.