

THIRTY-FIFTH YEAR. WHOLE NUMBER 1872. New Advertisements. Notice.—P. Adamson. Music.—Miss Skimmings. Piano for Sale.—J. C. Currie. Fire and Sundry.—Slight Office. General Servant Wanted.—John Scobie. Town Property for Sale.—Garrow & Proudfoot.

Dentistry. M. NICHOLSON, SURGEON DENTIST. Office and residence, West Street, second door below Bank of Montreal, Godefrich.

The People's Column. MUSIC. Miss Skimmings is prepared to receive a limited number of pupils, after the Xmas holidays for instruction in Vocal and Instrumental Music. Terms, \$6 per quarter in advance. 1872-3.

PIANO FOR SALE.—I AM INSTRUCTIVE in receiving offers for the piano of a seven-octave Steinway Piano, now at Mrs. Thos. Andrews, intending purchaser may refer to Prof. De Poudry, who has known the instrument for over a year, and to Prof. Newman, who has made a special trial and inspection of the same. J. C. CURRIE, The People's Auctioneer. 1872.

NOTICE. The annual meeting of the Godefrich Horticultural Society will be held in the Grand jury room, on Thursday the 11th inst., at half past seven o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, etc. PETER J. DAMSON, Secy.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. In a private family. Apply immediately to JOHN SCOBIE, Star Hall Works, Godefrich. 1872-3.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Godefrich Branch Agricultural Society will be held at Smith's Hill on Thursday, January 11th, 1873, for the purpose of electing directors and officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of general business. JOHN VARCOE, Secretary. 1872-3.

NOTICE. The Annual Meeting of the West Riding of Huron Agricultural Society, will be held in the Court House, Godefrich, on Wednesday, Jan. 17, 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. 1872.

Strayed Animals. CAME ON THE PREMISES OF subscriber, about the 20th of November a head of cattle, one year old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and trade them away. JAMES DALTON, lot 12, Lake Huron, Ashfield, 1869-4.

STRAYED FROM THE PREMISES OF subscriber, lot 10, con. A. Godefrich township, two yearlings (one heifer and a steer), the heifer being red with a white spot on face and the steer being of a light roan color. Any information leading to their recovery will be suitably rewarded by the owner, W. M. HINCKES. 1869-4.

CAME ON THE PREMISES OF subscriber about the 4th of December a young cow, Durham grey color, with short tail. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take it away. CHAS. H. KYLE, lot 102, Huron Road. 1869-4.

STRAYED.—CAME ON THE premises of the subscriber, lot 7, Lake road west, about the beginning of August a two year old heifer, dark red head and shoulders, body grey with red spots, and 4-6 in right ear. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take it away. JAMES HORTON, Dunlop, P. O. 1869-4.

CATTLE ASTRAY.—CAME ON the premises of the subscriber or about the 1st of October, 1868, one steer nearly black, one spotted steer, one spotted heifer, all coming to the house, and the heifer being cut in two places. Any information leading to their recovery will be suitably rewarded. ROBERT MALCOLM, butcher, Godefrich. 1869-4.

Loans and Insurance. MONEY.—PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND on easy terms in sums to suit borrowers. Apply to R. HADCLIFFE & CO., Godefrich, Nov. 17th 1862. 1815-1m.

\$500,000 TO LOAN. APPLY TO CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Godefrich. 1872-3.

\$75,000 TO LEND ON REAL ESTATE. TATE, Terms favorable. Apply to B. L. DOYLE, Godefrich. 1872-3.

NEWS ABOUT HOME. Miss McMahon, after a long and faithful term of teaching in St. David's school, has retired. We had the pleasure of attending her Christmas examination, and were touched by the manifestations of affection shown by the children for their teacher. Miss McMahon has given up her school esteemed by parents, and honored by her pupils.

The first carnival of the season will be held in the Skating Rink to-night, when a number of prizes will be offered to the best skaters. For particulars see posters. The ordinary charge of admission to the rink will be 10 cents; but on arrival occasions and band nights 15 cts. The band will play at the rink next Tuesday and Saturday.

The thanks of the band are hereby tendered to the following persons for liberal donations during the recent serenading.—J. T. Garrow, M. C. Cameron, Mrs. Black, Wm Babb, H. Dunlop, Dr. Taylor, H. Tichborne, Currie Bros, Dr. McMicking, Geo. Cox, Jas Bailey, M. McEwen, F. Lawrence, Mrs. Widder, A. Smith, Geo Black, A. Dickson, J. C. Butler, J. R. Miller, D. C. Strachan, P. McEwen.

Mr. Henry Tennant, now a Conservative candidate for a Manitoba constituency, and who last spring purchased the Best farm, was here for a week or two, but returned on Tuesday morning to push his canvass. His brother, Mr. Joseph Tennant, editor of the West Lynce, Man., Times, was also in town. The Messrs Tennant are among the most enterprising men in the live town of West Lynce.

"Fire and Sword," is a story of the Massacre of Glencoe, and is a story of surpassing interest. Anxious that no back numbers may be missed we are giving notice of its coming appearance in our columns. Tell every lover of a thrilling tale to look out for the number of THE SIGNAL containing the first chapters of "Fire and Sword." The story cannot be purchased in the book stores. Don't miss it in THE SIGNAL.

CHRISTMAS IN ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH. The service held on Christmas morning proved a very interesting one. The chancel was prettily decorated. The musical service was Jackson's in F, with the addition of an anthem "O Zion that Bringest Good Tidings." The sermon was by Ven. Archdeacon Selwood, and Rev. R. Hicks read the lesson. The execution of the musical portion of the service was creditable to the choir, and their gifted organist, Prof Newman.

On New Year's day Mr. Albert Gooding, who had a sled freighted with young ladies intent on amusing themselves coasting down the hard hill, lost control of the sledge in some way, and its course being altered thereby, it struck with terrific force against a telegraph pole, and the young lady, Miss Frances McLean, only daughter of Mr. Wm. McLean, driver, was seriously injured. The other young ladies escaped unhurt. Miss McLean is improving.

A FINAL DECISION.—Subscribers not residing in the County of Huron will not receive THE SIGNAL after this week, unless it is paid for in advance. Those of our readers in the United States and Manitoba will understand why THE SIGNAL will not be sent if they fail to remit as the manager of the mailing department has instructions to cut off every subscriber outside of the county who does not renew in advance. No exceptions will be made to this rule.

THE FISK JUBILEE SINGERS.—This celebrated choir gave one of their popular concerts in the North St. Methodist Church on Thursday of last week, to an immense audience. We cannot criticize them; it is above us. We were delighted with the quaint melodies, quietly sung by the words of some, and more than satisfied with the whole entertainment. The bass solo and encore by Louie were splendid efforts, and Misses Jackson and Lawrence showed cultivation and ability as vocalists. The large sum of \$303 was taken in at the door, of which \$181.80 goes to the singers, \$80.80 to Mr. Rice, the agent, and \$40.40 to the church.

MORE LAW.—The Seaford Expositor says:—"We notice that Mr. P. S. Carroll (late of Messrs Garrow & Proudfoot's law office, Godefrich) has this week opened a law office in Myers' Block, in the name of the latter gentleman. Mr. Carroll, we believe, intends passing his final examination in February next, after which it is his intention to permanently locate amongst us as a legal practitioner. In the meantime, however, we understand that any legal business with which he may be intrusted will be carried on by, and in the name of his former principal, Messrs. Garrow and Proudfoot."

OPENED OUT.—Says the Seaford Star:—"Mr. Loftus E. Dancy, barrister, solicitor, notary public, conveyancer, etc., formerly of M. C. Cameron, of Godefrich, has opened out a law office in Mr. J. H. Benson's old stand, Cardno's block. He is a young man of high intellectual ability and it is hoped he may meet with success in this flourishing town. We have now four law offices in Seaford, all of which are managed by efficient men. Mr. Dancy lately passed two severe examinations in a highly creditable manner, under circumstances which would have done honor to the most distinguished student, and is the youngest barrister and attorney in the county. He gives promise of good success in the profession of his choice, and we are assured that the people of Seaford will find him prompt and efficient in the interests of his clients. Mr. Dancy's departure

from Godefrich will be a loss to the Reform Association, of which he was secretary for a number of years. It will be hard to fill the position with as efficient an officer.

A SAD CASE OF INSANITY.—We learn with regret of the sadly impaired state of mind of one of our female citizens, says the Seaford Sun: "On Tuesday last she was so bad that she gave her infant child who was ill with the measles, an overdose of alum water, thereby causing the death of the little babe. Not knowing that the child was dead, she kept rocking it from ten in the morning till late at night, showing in the midst of her insanity motherly affection for the little one. Some neighbors attempted to get into the house to see what could be done, but all the doors and windows were nailed secure. It was soon learned that one little child was still in the house, so that some effort had to be made to secure the child whose life was in danger. Constable Lusby with his usual promptitude visited the place, forced an entrance, and secured the woman. She was taken to Godefrich; from thence she will be taken to the asylum. We will refrain from mentioning names as the lady is most respectably connected in the town and country.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA.—"Immanuel—the Prophecy and the Advent" was very successfully rendered by the choir of the North St. Methodist church on Christmas Eve. The length of the programme was an extended notice impossible, but there were several numbers that deserve special mention. These were: "Lovely Eden," "Sin has Cursed These," and "The Chimes," three beautiful solos by Mrs. James A. Elliott; a solo, "Come, Savior, Come," by Miss Alice Smeeth; soprano solo, "Tell it or the Fair Blue Mountains," Miss Weston and a bass solo by Mr. Henderson. "Glory to God," a solo by Miss Annie Ellard; "Coming, yes Coming," an alto solo, by Miss Emma Ellard, and a duet between Mrs. Elliott and the latter young lady, were such charmingly rendered. A quintette by Mrs. Elliott, Misses Weston and Wakefield, and Messrs. Armstrong and Tweedy; and a quartette "Will He Come," by Miss Ellard, Miss Nettie Smith and Messrs. Armstrong and Tweedy were also well rendered. Responsive readings and short sermons from Rev. M. Cousins, of Brussels, added to the interest of the occasion. Miss Andrews, as organist, deserves praise for her patience in practice and her execution in public. Mr. S. P. Halls, the leader of the choir, it is to be congratulated on the success of his choir. It is said that it is well worth repeating.

CHRISTMAS AT ST. PETER'S.—The services at St. Peter's were of the usual impressive character. The decorations were good and the beautiful altar with its numerous wax lights, some of which formed a heart, added to the beauty of the frescoed ceiling. All regretted the illness of their pastor at the Christmas celebration. Father Gahan officiated. The choir sang very well, but particular notice is due the beautiful solo in the Psalm Mass, "Benedictus es," sung by Mrs. F. Moorhouse, sister of the organist. At the benediction after Vespers, she also sang in beautiful style with Miss Cooke, organist, the duet by Berger "O Salutaris," also the solo in Millard's, "Tantum Ergo," the choir singing the chorus. The Christmas anthem, "There were Shepherds," was very finely rendered by Mrs. Moorhouse and Miss O'Rourke, with chorus by the choir. Miss O'Rourke sang several solos during the Masses very creditably. The several duets by the Misses Teller and Miss Teller and Miss Bidolph were very nicely given. Miss Josephine Teller has a very pleasing voice, and sang all the alto parts at both Masses. Mr. Ferguson's several parts were very well rendered. The "Adeste fideles" was sung at the first and second Masses, and at Vespers by the children, the choir joining in the chorus. A very large number of the congregation were communicants at the 5.30, A. M. Mass.

THE WHIP OF JUSTICE. Presentation of a Valuable Whip to J. C. Currie, High Constable. On Friday evening last some of the Reform Liberals of the Ring met in the Reform Rooms, Godefrich, and presented John C. Currie, High Constable, with a handsome, gold mounted whip, made to order, upon which was engraved, "To John C. Currie, High Constable, in West Huron." The address was read by Mr. D. McGillivuddy, and the whip was handed to the recipient by Mr. Elijah Martin, President of the Godefrich Reform Association. Mr. Currie made a characteristic reply, and said he was determined that fair play should be given so far as the law allowed, and that he would not be deterred by political matters. Mr. Currie, as the chief Constable of the county, presented J. L. Sturdy for illegal voting and perjury at the last assizes, and the justice of the prosecution was seen in the conviction of the offender on both counts. For his action in the matter he has been made the target for Tory abuse at home and abroad, and the Toronto Mail has missed no opportunity to vilify and misrepresent him. The action of the Liberals of West Huron in endorsing the courageous and unselfish conduct of Mr. Currie is most commendable. When the Conservatives abuse a man for doing his public duty it is time for Liberals to come forward and show their confidence in him. Mr. Currie has the finest whip in the county, and in the future he can afford to crack it at his detractors, and get them to read the inscription on it.

OUT OF TUNE. The Troubles of the Town Band. The little item which appeared in our local columns last week indicated that there was something the matter with the town band. The members of the band as at present constructed hold that the band is in a perfect satisfactory state, and have issued a card denying the truth of the statements made in last week's SIGNAL. Anxious that the facts of the case might be brought fully and impartially before the public, we will give the statements of both sides, so that our readers may be able to judge which is in the right. The quarrel is one which directly concerns the public, although it is a pity that it could not have been settled before it bloomed out into a full blown scandal. THE SIGNAL has so far taken no side in the dispute, but we are determined to get at all the facts, and let the public know where the trouble originated, and how the matter stood at present.

MR. PARKER'S STATEMENT. Mr. R. Parker, the late bandmaster, says that trouble has been bearing since the picnic last summer. Three of the members of the band who had a large share of the funds in their pockets, left for Clinton on a spree immediately after the picnic, and upon coming back we had to take their own statement regarding the band money. This led to considerable dissatisfaction, and a division in feeling. Attendance fell off at practice, so much so that we called a meeting to see if it were best to continue the band or break up. They agreed to continue the band, with myself as leader. I never resigned, nor has any motion been made to depose me, but one night several members of the band came to the room and took away their instruments. These form the present band. Seven of the old members have refused to go with the band as at present organized. I was told by those of the band who seemed acquainted that there was no trouble with me, but they would give me no satisfaction as to what the trouble was. I understand that one reason of the split in the band was that I was thought I would expel some who had got drunk. I was anxious to keep up the good name of the band, I had to stop card playing and gambling in the little room off the practice room, where sometimes far into the morning some of the boys were in the habit of playing cards. This they did not like. I stopped it as soon as I heard of it. The room was in a deplorable state of filth. Seats had been arranged around a box, and the floor was covered with stumps of cigars and tobacco juice. I understand that the cash collected at Christmas did not go into any fund for the new band, but was properly elected secretary, but that the money was divided amongst the players. As Mr. J. Platt told me when he got his \$7: "We have no secretary-treasurer, and we don't want to run the risk of someone running off with the money; we don't want another picnic; we have not resigned, nor have the band in a regular meeting expressed any desire that I should give up the position of leader.

On Friday morning last, Messrs. J. Thomas, the new leader, and R. Logan, the secretary of the band, issued a card denying the charge in a general way, and agreeing to give THE SIGNAL a fuller statement of their case for this week's issue. A reporter, who visited Mr. Thomas, Parker's desertion by the present band, as he was not a member of the band during Mr. Parker's leadership.

WHAT MR. THOMAS SAYS: I only know that I was appointed leader of the band by the members who now meet together. I am not supposed to know anything about the band as formerly carried on. The band told me that they were dissatisfied with Mr. Parker because they did not consider him capable. I was asked to take the band about the beginning of December, and have had regular practice since. We divided the money between ourselves which we got by serenading at Christmas and New Year's. We consider that we had a right to do so as we will have to pay all the expenses of the band as at present formed out of our own pockets.

MR. R. LOGAN'S ACCOUNT. This gentleman, who was secretary in the band under Mr. Parker's leadership, upon being interviewed, said in effect: "The members of the band thought Mr. Parker too careless. We called a meeting six weeks ago. All the band knew of it, and we then decided to appoint a new leader, as we were not satisfied with him. There was only \$1.50 in the band fund at that time. We hold that we are the town band, and we would like to see him prove otherwise. Mr. Logan did not appear to be anxious to say much until he saw Mr. Parker's statement.

Drunk and Disorderly. His worship the Mayor laid on New Year cases before him on Tuesday, as even the drunks seemed to get natural after an announcement on that day. Wilson Odo, however, was fined \$8 and costs for being drunk and disorderly on Saturday, Dec. 30th. His Worship said he would double the fine next time. Constable Yule laid the information. There was a gathering of the "Blacks" at the police court on Wednesday, when Neil McKay, D. McLeod, Alex McLeod, and Norman McIvor were charged by constable D. McIvor with being drunk and disorderly on Tuesday. Some of the boys looked very penitent, and each were fined \$1 and costs.

Legal. R. C. HAYES, SOLICITOR & C. Office corner of the square and West street, Godefrich, over Butler's bookstore. LEWIS & LEWIS, BARRISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors, Chancery, &c. Office in the Court House, Godefrich. IRA LEWIS, M.A., B.C.L. E. N. Lewis. 1872-3.

GARROW & PROUDFOOT, BARRISTERS, ATTORNEYS, SOLICITORS, & CHANCERY, &c. Godefrich. J. T. Garrow, W. Proudfoot. 175. B. L. DOYLE, BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY, Solicitor in Chancery, &c. Godefrich, Ont. 175.

SEAGER & MORTON, BARRISTERS, & SOLICITORS, Chancery, &c. Godefrich. J. A. Morton, King Street. 175.

CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY, &c. Godefrich and Wingham. M. C. Cameron, C. P. Holt, M. Cameron, Godefrich. W. B. Macara, Wingham. 175.

INSURANCE CARD. BRITISH ASS. COY. TORONTO—Established 1853. PHENIX INS. COY. OF LONDON (England) Established 1782. HARTFORD INS. COY. OF HARTFORD, Conn—Established 1810.

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS. COUNTY OF HURON, J. By virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of Her Majesty's County Court of the County of Huron, and to me directed and delivered, against the lands and tenements of John McLeod, at the suit of John Parsons, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest and equity of redemption, of the parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Huron, and being the North half of Lot 7, comprising 15 of the Township of Stephen, containing fifty acres of land more or less.

Which lands and tenements I shall offer for sale, at my office in the Court House in the Town of Godefrich, on Saturday the Seventh day of March, 1868, at the hour of twelve of the clock, noon. ROBERT GIBBONS, Sheriff of Huron. Dec 8th, 1862.

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