Huron Signal.

GODERICH, DEC. 29, 1875.

NEW STORY.

Next week we shall commence the publication of a new tale—"Isabel Jardine's History"—particularly appropriate during the present temperance agitation. Send $1, and secure the paper for one year.

Voting by Ballot.

As some alterations have been made by the third parliament, in the Act respecting voting by ballot in municipal elections, it will be of benefit to recapitulate some of the main features.—The system of marking the ballot is now well known, and we need, therefore, only say, for the information of voters, that two ballots will be furnished—one for Mayor, Reeve and Deputy Reeve, and the other for Councillors. These ballots are used where the municipality is divided into wards, but where the case is the contrary only one ballot is used. A voter who has votes in several wards is allowed to cast only one vote for the three first named officers. Persons assessed upon an income of $400 have a right to vote, but he must on applying for a ballot paper produce to the returning officer his receipt for taxes of 1875. Any poll clerk, agent or person appointed to attend polling booths distant from the ward to which he belongs, may procure a certificate from the clerk of the municipality entitling him to vote at the booth on which he is attending.

Forms for the guidance of electors in voting will be posted in all the booths. The penalty for repeating a vote for Mayor, Reeve or Deputy Reeve is not less than $5 and not more than $50.—Those who vote on income should secure their tax receipt by Saturday, so that their vote may be insured.

Restricting Liquor Licenses.

Mr. Clarke, of Norfolk, has prepared a bill with the object of limiting the influences of the liquor traffic, of which the following is the gist:—

Obituary.

It is with deep regret that we announce the sudden and unexpected death of our "brother chip," Mr. W. G. Culloden, of the *Star*, at the age of 51 years. He had been ailing for several days previous to his death, but he was in his office on Monday and seemed to be in no very dangerous condition. On Tuesday, however, he was confined to his bed, and about 11 o'clock in the evening he expired. The news was received with deep regret, for Mr. Culloden had won many friends during his residence here. For many years he has filled the position of editor, his first essay in this direction, we believe, being as publisher of the *North Wellington Times* of Elora, which he conducted with success and credit to himself for many years. Previous to this he had been in the mercantile business in Hamilton, but in the year 1857 his fortunes sank beneath the weight of the financial depression of that disastrous year. In his capacity of editor he displayed great ability and wielded his pen with controversial skill. Many a hard hit he gave his confreres, but he was always on the best of terms with his brethren of the quill who appreciated sharp wit and good humor, and many will be the expressions of sorrow among them at the death of Mr. Culloden.

His funeral on Friday was well attended by friends, and members of the Masonic fraternity. The members of Huron Chapter, Goderich and Maitland Lodges were in attendance in regalia, and followed the remains to their last resting place. Venerable Archdeacon Palmer preached the funeral sermon and conducted the solemn services.

The Nominations.

The nominations took place on Monday last in the Council Chamber for Mayor, Reeve, and Deputy Reeve, at 10 a.m., and at noon in the several Ward polling places for Councillors.—While parties were discussing the merits of different parties for Mayor the hour was occupied by members of the Council. The first called on was the retiring Mayor, who said that in retiring he had to thank the Council for their attention and good conduct during the past year. He reviewed the principal measures before the Council, and remarked that nothing of much importance had come before them, but so far as they could they dealt with every measure fairly and honestly; so far as he could judge there was no prospect of a reduction in the rate of taxes for some years to come; he pointed to the debts due by the town and the general expenses, which had been reduced to the lowest possible figure, the only hope for a re-...

...adopted. Mr. Seymour stated that the committee would now open a communication with the Government regarding the harbor with a view to having legislation if need be.

Mr. Seymour asked who was the proper party to see that the general town by-laws, and especially market by-law, were enforced. He said they were looked on as a dead letter. Mr. Evans said there was a clique at the market and that though the clerk knew his duty he would not perform it; he suggested that the night watchman be employed for a time at all events to see the by-laws enforced. Mr. Smaill said the market could be taken from the present clerk if he did not attend to his duties. The market committee were instructed to see that the clerk did his duty and if he refuses, to take such steps as they think necessary to have these by-laws enforced.

Council adjourned to assemble at the call of the Mayor.

West Peterboro, which elected R. W. Scott by a majority of one to the Local House, will likely see a revolution. An order has been obtained for a scrutiny of the ballots.

Local News.

ABOUT TOWN.

Nile correspondence is crowded out.

Milk.—Milk will be supplied to persons in town at 18 cents per gallon, by leaving orders at this office.

Personal.—Mr. J. T. Duncan, veterinary surgeon of this place, has been appointed one of the directors of the Ontario Veterinary Medical Association.

"Canada First Galop."—This is the title of a very pretty and lively galop, composed by Mrs. J. P. Clark, dedicated to Prof. Goldwin Smith. It is becoming very popular. May be had at the bookstores.

Y. M. C. A.—The regular monthly meeting of the Association will take place at the rooms on Thursday evening next. An interesting programme has been arranged, and Knox's church choir will be in attendance. All are cordially invited to attend.

S. S. Convention.—Our readers will bear in mind that the annual convention of the County of Huron Sabbath School Association will open in Goderich on Thursday of next week, at 2:30 p. m.—From all we can learn this will be the most successful gathering of the kind ever held in the county.

Prof. Anderson.—This famous magician will open for a season at the Oddfellows' Hall, on Thursday evening and continue for three days. We need say nothing in his praise, since he is well known in this locality, and will be greeted by large houses. See advt. on front page.

Apology.—Owing to the crowd which visited St. Joseph's Church to witness the ceremony of "taking the veil" by three ladies, our reporter was unable to get a report of the proceedings. A full sketch will appear next week.

School Board.—A meeting took place on Wednesday evening last, when three applications were received for the vacancies caused by the resignation of Miss Taylor and Miss Moore. It was resolved that Miss Yenney, of Ancaster, be engaged at a salary of $200, on the approval of the Inspector. The other applications were laid over. Accounts for repairs, amounting to $8.50 were passed, and the contingent committee was instructed to advertise for tenders for fifty desks.

Prof. Pratt.—This famous horse ...

...order of the day, and the odor of contentment and rich viands pervaded the atmosphere. During the afternoon the Silver Cornet Band, under the leadership of Mr. Duckham, regaled the well-fed citizens with excellent music, and in the evening the youthful population held high carnivals in many households clamoring for cordials, &c. Service was held in St. George's Church in the morning, Venerable Archdeacon Elwood presiding. The church was beautifully decorated, and the singing conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Watson was very fine. The Sabbath School of North St. Church as usual assembled around their Christmas tree, and a few hours were spent very pleasantly, many beautiful and pretty gifts being given away.

Masonic.—St. John, the Evangelist's Day, was duly celebrated by Goderich Lodge, No. 33, by the installation of the following officers for 1876: H. H. Smith W. M.; Harry Bolton, S. W.; Andrew Dart, J. W.; Stephen Yates, chaplain; Sam'l Sloan, Treas; Wm. Dickson, Sec.; Wm. Hood, S. D.; James McKay, J. D.; Jas. Robinson, J. G.; Malcolm McPhail Tyler; Stewards, Wm. J. Somerville and Chas. Straubel; Henry Cooke, Director of Ceremonies; H. H. Smith, organist. After the ceremony of installation, the large gathering of members and their families seated themselves around the well spread tables and spent a few pleasant minutes in discussing the viands. An excellent programme was furnished in the way of speeches, singing and reading to the delight of the audience, the Misses Trainer, Messrs. J. R. Miller, Wm. Dickson and H. H. Smith taking part. The evening passed off very pleasantly.

High School.

The High School closed for the holidays with the usual public examination on Wednesday the 22nd. Among those present were Wm. Kay, Esq., Chairman of the Board, Rev. Mr. Ure, and Mr. J. R. Miller, Inspector. At the close of the examination prizes were distributed to all who had obtained an average of not less than 65 per cent. of the marks given at the monthly examinations, and at the written examination at the close of the term, on the work for the half-year—a special prize being also awarded to R. Moir, who, though standing first at the monthly examinations, had generously withdrawn from the final examination.

Special mention should also be made of the very high standing of J. Elliott, who though he entered the school only in last August, succeeded in taking nearly 95 per cent. of the total number of marks given in the Senior Division.

We were happy to learn that the pupils had manifested their good will to their teachers and their hearty appreciation of their labors in a very pleasing manner by waiting upon them at their residences on the evening preceding the public examination and presenting them with a number of very handsomely bound volumes of poetry, accompanied with suitable addresses.

We are glad to learn that the attendance at the High School is steadily increasing, as the advantages it offers are becoming better known and appreciated. The number on the register for the half year was 70 and the average attendance 50. The following is the standing of those who were present at the final examination:

SENIOR DIVISION.

John Elliott, 94; Mary A. McQuarrie, 84; Wm. A. Walker, 81; Wm. F. Williams, 81; Patrick Carroll, 79; Maggie Kernighan, 76; Rose Halliday, 75; Ida Straubel, 73; Wm. Lawrence, 73; George Gordon, 70; Sara Dickson, 65; Walter McDonald, 65; John B. Runciman, 65; Emma Sharman, 61; Katie Watson, 59; Frances Seiveright, 57; Isabel Sharman, 56; Jas. Whitely, ...

...quirements to perfect a ladies' education can be had in this institution.—Com.

COLBORNE.

School Examination.—The examination of school No. 3, Colborne, took place on Wednesday, the 22d inst. The parents and friends of the children showed an interest by coming out in large numbers. The classes were examined by the teacher, Mr. Bowerman, assisted by Mr. Hamilton, and showed a general proficiency in all the subjects in which they were examined, after which the numerous presents were distributed from the Christmas tree, which was beautifully decorated with gifts. At the conclusion Mr. Bowerman, who is leaving the section, was presented with a beautiful writing desk by his pupils, together with an appropriate address, to which he made a suitable reply. The day's proceedings were interspersed with recitations, dialogues, and music, and closed with the National Anthem, which was heartily rendered by the pupils and visitors.—Com.

ASHFIELD.

Municipal.—The nominations took place on Monday at Finlay's school house, with the following result:—For Reeve—John Andrew, A. C. Hawkins, Robt. Webster, James Crawford.—Deputy Reeve—John Mallough, George Hawkins, Jas Mullin, John Jamieson, Maurice Dalton, Jas Hagan, John Runciman, William Lane, W. T. Pillow.—Councillors—P. Clear, David McCarron, John Boyd, Thos Harris, Robt Ellis, Jacob Crozier, Edward Pierce, Robert Hamilton, John McGregor, Wm. Shaver.

The Treasurer stated that he was prepared to meet any properly appointed commission and have the finances investigated, and he would take the blame off the shoulders of the councillors.—Mr. Armstrong was also prepared to meet a commission.

WINGHAM.

Journalistic.—The *Times* made its appearance last week with a new heading and other improvements in appearance. The *Advance* takes a holiday this week, and will not issue as usual.

Improvements.—Fisher's mill is expected to be in operation about New Year. Messrs. Inglis & Co., have added a fulling machine and scourer to their stock of machinery.

Explosion.—The severe frost of the 19th caused one of the steam cocks on Messrs. Inglis & Co.'s boiler to split, and when steam was put on the cock was blown out narrowly escaping the engineer's head. No damage was done.

HOLMESVILLE.

Tea Meeting.—On Tuesday evening, the 21st inst., the Rev. W. C. Henderson, M. A., of Goderich, delivered an interesting and eminently practical lecture on the important subject of "Courtship and Marriage," in the Methodist Church of Holmesville, to an intelligent and appreciative audience. In consequence of the breaking up of the roads, many were prevented from being present and thereby enjoying an intellectual treat. At the close a cordial vote of thanks was presented to the Rev. gentleman for his able lecture. Votes of thanks were also presented to the chairman and choir. After the benediction by Rev. Mr. Henderson, they retired instructed and pleased. Proceeds were applied in paying off the debt on the shed lately erected on the premises.—Com.

MAITLANDVILLE.

School Examination.—Owing to the state of the roads on Tuesday night of last week, our reporter was prevented from taking advantage of the kind invitation to be present at the entertainment in the Maitlandville school, but we are glad to learn that the same cause did not prevent the successful issue of the affair. Monday was occupied with the examination, and the result was creditable to both pupils and teachers ...

...could prove what the secrets of the Jesuitical order were, or that they were a secret society. Such things I leave to the public, and to the world at large, let them be the judges. What I said was this: they, the Jesuits, being a secret Society, I could not tell exactly what they were, but "by their fruits ye shall know them." I have therefore to appeal to history, and it fully sustained me as to what the order had been in the past, and even now they have been driven out of Prussia for treasonable practices—but history or any other authority that does not chime in with you own views, are apparently unworthy of your notice, for in spite of all you still have the effrontery to call the order of Jesuits, a large and respectable body of Christians, and so zealous and anxious to spread *their* religion over the whole world do you describe them to be, that you "almost persuade" me to believe that if the expeditionary forces now in the Artic regions, should succeed in finding the long sought for North Pole, a Jesuit priest will be found sitting atop of it, breviary and beads in hand; and that the following referred specially to them: "Wo unto you, Scribes, Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte; and when he is made, ye make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves." Math. XXIII., 15.

Again, Mr. "Consistency," you say I began my attack by abusing the inoffensive Jesuits, and like all my kind, took a rap at the Pope by asserting that the keys were not given to St. Peter and his successors. This is not strictly true, for had you quoted or read a few lines more of my letter, you would have seen that I said that the power bestowed on St. Peter, *was equally bestowed on all the apostles*—and this I still assert, for we find in Mathew, Chap. XVIII, verse 18, Christ himself addressing the Apostles, and saying "Verily I say unto you, whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven," &c., and again in John, Chap. XX, verse 21, 22, "Then said Jesus to *them* again, peace be unto you, as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you. And when he had said this, he breathed on *them*, and said unto *them*, receive ye the Holy Ghost." In both these cases there was no supremacy given to Peter. The power to bind or loose in heaven or earth, equally with the gift of the Holy Ghost was given to the *Apostles collectively, not individually*; the power and the gift was alike to all.

Again, "Consistency" says he quoted scripture in his last letter to prove St. Peter's authority and commission, and his supremacy over the other apostles. Now the scripture he quoted was Mathew, Chap. XVI, verse 18, 19. I took the 23d verse of the same chapter where our Saviour rebukes St. Peter, saying, "Get thee behind me Satan, &c." Now as "Consistency" has chosen the 18 and 19 verses to establish Peter's supremacy, it seems strange that he overlooks how very soon afterwards in the same chapter our Saviour so severely rebukes him, making use of such language as our Lord never addressed to any other of the apostles. Peter's *fallibility* was still more painfully manifested when "he began to curse and to swear" and denied his master, as mentioned in Mathew Chap. XXVI., verse 74, and it was only after he had *repented* and wept over his backsliding that a loving Saviour restored him again to his lost position, and made him equal with his fellow apostles.

Again "Consistency" appears to ridicule my scripture quotations from John, Chap. I, verse 42, where our Saviour addressed Peter thus: "Thou shalt be called Cephas, which is by interpretation a stone," for "Consistency" says he never saw a rock that was not a stone. This is true, but I have often seen stones that were not by any means rocks, in the ordinary acceptation of the term. The surname given Peter, I contend, signifies a stone or a fragment or part of a rock, but is in no one case in the New Testament spoken of as a rock or place to build on. Our Lord refers to Peter's name only by way of comparison or contrast, ...

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