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GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1883.

McGILLICUDDY BROS. PUBLISHERS $1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

New Advertisements.

Tea.—G. H. Old.
Notice.—Peter Adamson.
Medical Hall.—F. Jordan.
Cheap Hardware.—J. A. Naftel.
Card of Thanks.—Hugh Dunlop.
Servant Wanted.—Mrs. J. L. Morton.

Dentistry.

MNICHOLSON, SURGEON DENTIST. Office and residence, West Street three doors below Bank of Montreal, Goderich 1752

The People's Column.

SERVANT WANTED.—A GOOD general servant to go to Fort Gratiot during the present month. To a competent person good wages will be given. Apply to Mrs. J. L. MORTON, Trafalgar-st. 1873.

NOTICE.

The Council of the corporation of the County of Huron will meet in the Court Room in the Town of Goderich, on Tuesday the 23rd January, 1883. All accounts against the Council must be sent in before the first session of the second day of meeting. PETER ADAMSON, County Clerk. 1873-2t.

CARD OF THANKS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. GEORGE'S WARD:—

GENTLEMEN.—Allow me to return my best thanks to those of you who supported me at the recent municipal contest. I made no personal effort to poll a large vote, and on that account fully appreciate the kind spirit of those of the electors, who, unsolicited by me, gave their votes and influence in my behalf.

I remain, gentlemen,
Yours very truly,
HUGH DUNLOP.

FOR SALE.

A first class brick house, cellar under the whole house, and 1½ acres land on the Bayfield road, Goderich, there is a good stable and driving shed, hard and soft water on the premises, grounds well laid out; also a first class span of working mares 7 years old in foal. For particulars apply on the premises or to H. Seegmiller, Goderich Foundry. 1873-tf.

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. Jan. 5th, 1883. 1872-9t.

PIANO FOR SALE.—I AM INSTRUCTED to receive offers for the purchase of a seven-octave Steinway Piano, now at Mrs. Thos. Andrews. Intending purchasers may refer to Prof. De Pendry, 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 West Riding of Huron Agricultural Society, will be held in the Court House, Goderich on Wednesday, Jan. 17, '83 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. 1871.

$25 CASH WILL PURCHASE A Good Cutter. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE.

Mrs. Nolan offers for sale the following property in the town of Goderich. Lot 177, the east half of lot 175 and the west half of lot 126. There is a story and a half frame house in good repair, 12 room and kitchen, good stone cellar, hard and soft water. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to E. CAMPION, Solicitor, Goderich. 1870-3m.

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. 1862-

HOUSE AND LOTS NOS. 33 AND 76, 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 JAS. SMAILL, Architect, office Crabb's Block or J. C. CURRIE, auctioneer.

FOR SALE.—THAT DESIRABLE residence, corner Britannia road and McDonald street, opposite the High School, with two lots. The house is in good repair with carriage house and stable and other out buildings. The garden is well stocked with fruit trees, grape vines, shrubery &c.
M. H. COZZENS.
For terms apply to Davison & Johnston, Barristers. 1869-tf.

MISS NETTIE SEEGMILLER, Having completed her studies in music under Prof. Sippi of London, and having received a certificate, is now prepared to receive a limited number of pupils for Piano instruction. Miss Seegmiller is also prepared to take orders for Crayon Portraits. Satisfaction in every case guaranteed. Residence, corner Cambria Road and Newgate Street.

BOOKBINDING.—WE HAVE MADE arrangements with Mr. D. McGregor, the well-known bookbinder of Seaforth, to take orders for work in his line. All work done from the plainest to the most superb at Toronto prices. Orders left at this office will receive his personal attention. 1853.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—THAT Valuable Property known as the Sheppardton 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. 3, 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 hardwood. For particulars address: R. T. HAYNES, Sheppardton P.O. 1862-

Medical.

DR. W. G. S. MACDONALD, M. D., C. M., Physician, Surgeon, Accoucheur, etc. Office and residence, Main street, Auburn. 6m.-1865.

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. 1769-y.

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

Strayed Animals.

CAME ON THE PREMISES OF Subscriber about the 5th 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. 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 McLEAN, butcher, Goderich.

Loans and Insurance.

MONEY.—PRIVATE FUNDS TO lend on easy terms in sums to suit borrowers. ALEX. McD ALLAN. Goderich, Nov. 17th 1881. 1823-1m.

$500,000 TO LOAN. APPLY TO CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Goderich. 1750.

$75,000 TO LEND ON REAL ESTATE. Terms favorable. Apply to R. L. DOYLE, Goderich. 1751

$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 IN ANY amount to suit borrowers at 6 to 6½ 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 any costs or charges. SEAGER & MORTON, opposite Colborne Hotel. Goderich, 23rd March 1881. 1779.

$20,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND on Farm and Town Property at lowest interest. Mortgages 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 LIFE 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.

Legal.

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.

LEWIS & LEWIS, BARRISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors in Chancery &c. Office in the Court House, Goderich. IRA LEWIS, M.A., B.C.L. E. N. LEWIS. 1839.

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

R. L. DOYLE, BARRISTER AND Attorney, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., Goderich, Ont. 1751.

SEAGER & MORTON, BARRISTERS, &c., &c., Goderich and Wingham. C. Seager Jr., Goderich. J. A. Morton, Wingham. 1751.

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.

INSURANCE CARD.

BRITISH ASS. CO'Y, TORONTO—Established 1833
PHOENIX INS. CO'Y, of LONDON (England) Established 1782.
HARTFORD INS. CO'Y, of HARTFORD, Conn—Established 1810.
Risks taken in the above first-class Offices, at the lowest rates by HORACE HORTON.
The undersigned is also Appraiser for the CANADA PER. LOAN AND SAVINGS CO'Y TORONTO.
Money to Loan on first-class security, rom 7 to 8 per Cent.—Charges moderate.
HORACE HORTON.
Goderich Sept. 10. 1880.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

COUNTY OF HURON, } By virtue of a Writ of
To Wit: } 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 defendant, John McLeod, in and to that certain parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Huron, and being the North half of Lot 7, concession 15 of the Township of Stephen, comprising 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 Goderich, on Saturday the Seventeenth day of March, 1883, at the hour of twelve of the clock, noon.

ROBERT GIBBONS,
Sheriff of Huron.
Sheriff's Office, Goderich, Dec. 6th, 1882. 1868.

J. C. CURRIE, THE PEOPLE'S AUCTIONEER, Goderich, Ont. 1751.

BORN.

In Ashfield, on the 12th con., on Christmas Day, the wife of Mr. James Bayne, of a son.

MARRIED.

By the Rev. James Caswell, on the 3rd Jan., Mr. Wm. Smith, to Miss Rebecca E. Roach, all of West Wawanosh.

At the residence of J. R. Grant, Esq., Brussels, on the 10th inst., by Rev. J. L. Kerr, W. H. Kerr, editor and proprietor of the *Post*, to Miss Helen Kay.

By Rev. R. C. Henders, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Wm. G. Sherwood, to Miss Elizabeth Twamley, all of Ashfield.

DIED.

In Goderich, on Monday, January 8th, Elizabeth Alice, third daughter of Mr. J. H. Williams, aged 7 years, 7 months and 9 days.

Northern Ohio was visited by a violent earthquake on Saturday morning.

Mann, the Little Rideau murderer, is reported to have complained of unkind treatment at the hands of his victims. He does not display any feelings of remorse at the terrible deed with which he is charged, and maintains a dogged silence upon the motives which prompted him to the commission of the crime

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

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

TOWN TOPICS.

Don't read Geo. Sheppard's advertisement for fancy goods, in this issue as he has been so busy supplying school books and school requisites during the present week, that he has not had time to advertise his special school supplies.

I beg to notify the public in general that I intend to reduce my stock of tins and Hardware, by selling at the lowest remunerative prices. And don't you forget it! Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Yours truly, G. N. DAVIS.

"One of the finest photographs I ever saw," was the remark made with reference to a picture lately turned out at Johnston's Gallery. The same remark would also apply admirably, to some very fine frames just received, at the first prize gallery. Geo. B. Robson, Manager

The Christmas holidays have passed, and 1883 has opened, but that is no reason why persons should not have good liquors in the house for domestic and other purposes. For this reason W. L. Horton is prepared to offer the choicest liquors at the lowest price during the year now entered.

They were talking around the Albion stove of the easiest and best way of keeping peace in the family, and one had said the best way was not to forget the thousand and one little things you are asked to bring home during the year, when the other said, "O, drat the little chores. I've got a better way than that." "What is it?" was asked all round. "Well when Mrs.——has a mad on, I calmly survey her and tell her I never saw her looking better, and she will confer a favor on me by getting a couple of dozen first class photographs at R. Sallows, so that her friends will share in my joy. That does the business."

Miss Allie Smeath is ill of pleurisy.

Mr. T. Saunders left for Emerson last week.

The week of prayer has been held a week later than usual.

Mrs. Black is paying her New Year's visit, to the Queen City.

Mr. Vivian, we are sorry to learn, has had a very severe attack of illness.

Miss Seegmiller has gone to Nebraska to visit her sister Mrs C. Cameron.

Miss R. Ball, of Hensall, is spending her holidays with her parents in town.

Mr. W. Craig, who has been travelling in California for his health, has returned.

Capt. Gregor MacGregor is among the list of returned to winter in the Salt City.

Rev. Mr. Sutton and wife spent their Christmas holidays with friends in Essex.

The Epiphany, or old Christmas day, was kept as a holiday in the R. C. Church.

Mr. O. Sturdy, of Chicago, formerly of the Kingston street bakery, has been spending his holidays here.

Mrs. Wm. Watt, from Beverley township, is in town visiting her cousin, Mr. John Mitchell of this place.

Mr. Zebo Tolsma was in town during the week, arranging for the repairing of his tug Despatch, now lying here.

Miss Oliver was inable to return for the opening of the High School having been ill of typhoid fever at her home at St Marys.

Mr. Wm. Reid, accompanied by his wife, has been visiting friends during the past week or two. He is flourishing in the North-west.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams have lost from their circle of thirteen children, Alice, a pretty little girl of 7 years, one of a pair of twins.

Mr. W. H. McCracken, Reeve of Brussels, gave us a call during the week. Mac. will look carefully after the interests of his constituents.

A span of horses belonging to Mr. Wm. Hincks ran away on New Year's day, and running up against a tree one of the animals was severely injured.

Brother Dack, of the Kincardine *Reporter*, has improved his paper by enlarging it and and altering its form to the popular eight page. May success ever attend him.

POSTPONED.—Owing to the illness of Rev. John Wakefield, the annual missionary meetings of the North St. Methodist church have been postponed until further notice.

We fling our editoral slipper after W. H. Kerr, of the Brussels *Post*, who led Miss Ella Kay, of Brussels, to the marriage altar. We wish the young couple abundance of joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noble, of Montreal, are spending a couple of weeks in town. Mr. Noble did not remain in the New York Head Office long as he preferred to live in Montreal.

The sale of periodicals, etc, of the Mechanic's Institute, held this week, netted $35, this is a good sum, and bring the actual cost per annuan of the papers and magazines to a very low figure.

Mr. J. W. Smaill, late of Goderich, appears to be an institution in Crystal City, Manitoba. His name frequently appears in the *Herald* of that city, in a professional capacity. He is in the law and conveyancing line

CHORAL SOCIETY.—A meeting willl be held in St. George's school-room on Monday evening next at 7.30 for the purpose of organizing a choral society. Every one who feels an interest in musical matters is invited to be present.

ACCIDENT.—We regret to learn of a very painful accident which occured to our townsman, Mr. James Saunders on Saturday last. He was driving a horse near the market, when turning a corner sharply the sleigh was upset and he was thrown out, badly bruising his sides. We are glad to say that no ribs were broken, although he has since been confined to bed. We hope to see the old gentleman about soon

ILL.—We regret to learn of the grave illness of Rev. John Wakefield, chairman of the Goderich District of the Methodist church of Canada. He is prostrated by an attack of congestion of the lungs, and great anxiety is manifested for him by his people.

A woman named Margaret Ainley, of Wingham, sent to gaol for vagrancy, died on Saturday, of typhoid fever. An inquest was held on Monday, and a verdict was returned in occordance with the facts. Her relatives live in England. The spread of the disease is not expected in the gaol.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.—The anniversary services of North Street Methodist church will be held on Sunday and Monday, the 21st and 22nd inst. On Monday evening a teameeting will be held in the basement of the church, after which Rev. A. M. Phillips, B. A., LL. D., will deliver a lecture.

The Mitchell *Recorder* says:—"Mr. T. H. Race completed his contract with the Fisk Jubilee Singers on Tuesday evening at Listowel, having realized considerably less than $1,000 out of the speculation. The best house was in St. Mary's, next came Goderich, third Mitchell, fourth Clinton, fifth Listowel; and the poorest by far Seaforth."

The Blyth *Review* has been enlarged and has changed its shape. The editor modestly hangs out the following legend under his fancy heading: "It is not in mortals to command success; we will do more, deserve it." If he lives up to his motto he will never complain of his subscription list being too small. Blyth should liberally support the *Review*.

CORRECTLY ANSWERED.—An exchange wants to know "What is home without a newspaper?" and the Plattsburg *Sentinel* replies, "It is a place where old hats are stuffed into window panes; where children are like young pigs; the housewife like a savage, and the husband with a panorama of the dismal swamp painted on his shirt bosom with tobacco juice."

COUNTY CONSTABLES.—At an adjourned Session of the Peace last Thursday, His Honor Judge Toms presiding, the following changes were made in the list of county constables: William Cook, Winthrop; Thos. Hussey, Kintail; John McLean, Belgrave, were appointed. Joel T. Cook, Lakelet, Joseph Driver and Joseph Young; Hugh Cameron, Constance (deceased); Joseph Reville and John C. Cooper, Londesboro, were struck off. John Brethaner was appointed constable and keeper of the lock-up at Wroxeter.

"The Goderich band" was re-organized on Wednesday evening under the leadership of Mr. R. Parker. There are some fourteen instruments in this band. The managing committee is Robt. Black (of Chrystal & Black), F. Smith and W. Hennings, Secetary, J. Storey; Treasurer, Mr. Rines. There are now two bands in town, each claiming to be the genuine and only original town band. The two sides have been offered our columns to gives their version of the split, and our readers have now a good chance to judge between them.

PRESENTATION TO A GODERICH BOY.—A very pleasing affair took place in Karn's organ factory, Woodstock, on Saturday evening previous to Christmas, on which occasion Mr. Quick, the popular foreman of the establishment, and who is step son of Mr. Gavin Struthers of Goderich, was presented by his fellow employes with a handsome silver tankard, salver and goblets as a token of their good will and of the esteem in which he is held by them. A written address was also read to Mr. Quiak, to which he replied in fitting terms and thanked them for the beautiful and handsome present

ECLIPSES THIS YEAR.—There will be two eclipses of the sun and two of the moon this year. The first is a very small eclipse of the moon on April 22nd, visible from parts of America and Australia. The second is a total eclipse of the sun on May 6th visible from Eastern Australia and Central America. The third is a partial eclipse of the moon on the morning of October 16, it being at fifty-nine minutes after 5 a. m., the moon settling in about half an hour, so that it is partly visible here. The middle of the eclipse will be at fifty-four minutes after six. At the time of the greatest eclipse rather more than one quarter of the moon's diameter will be hidden. This eclipse will be visible in Europe, America, and West Africa. The fourth is an annual eclipse of the sun on October 20 and 31, invisible in this country.

THE CARNIVAL.—The masquerade carnival at the Arcade Skating Rink on the evening of Friday last was well attended. We publish that portion of the character list which we have been able to obtain: W. Black, a tramp; Fred Johnston, a newsboy; Charles Black, a negro; Eva M. Wilkinson, a darkie girl; Nellie Smith a gypsy girl; A. Gooding, a negro minstrel; Flo. Horton, a peasant girl of the time of Louis XIV.; Nellie Reid, "my aunt from the country;" A. Kirkbride, a poor, old darkie! John Ferguson a city bootblack; Mabel Cameron, a shepherdess. The above list is incomplete, owing to the carelessness of some of the marqueraders in not registering at the rink office. The following prizes were awarded: Lady's costume, Miss Nellie Smith; girl's, Miss Mabel Cameron; gents', Ed. Campaign (Old Crow Bourbon); comic, the minstrel troupe; boys', Master Bertie Smith. The judges were Messrs. Payne, Monroe and Ridley. The town band will play at the rink on Monday and Thursday next week.

"FAREWELL."

Rev. R. Hicks Presented with an Address—His Reply Thereto.

On Sunday evening last, after service, Rev. R. Hicks, who has recently been appointed assistant-rector of Trinity Church, Winnipeg, was called before the congregation of St. George's by the Ven. Archdeacon Elwood, and the following address was read by Mr. F. W. Johnston on behalf of the members to whom the retiring clergyman had ministered for the past five years.

ADDRESS.

Revd. R. Hicks, Assistant-rector, St. George's Church, Goderich.

REVD. AND DEAR SIR,—Having learned that you have decided to sever your connection with us, we feel that we cannot allow you to part without expressing some token of our feelings for the deep interest you have taken in our spiritual welfare while amongst us.

Coming to us as you did, a perfect stranger, fresh from your scholastic labors, we feel that you had not calculated the laborious duties before you, but not only have you surmounted all these difficulties but you have the proud satisfaction of knowing that in the completion of our church and school house you leave a lasting monument of your zealous labors while amongst us, and we can assure you that we feel you have not only done this, but you have brought our Sunday School to the highest state of perfection, largely increasing its numbers the result of which must, in time, be beneficial to our church membership.

The doctrines you have enunciated have met with our approval, and your teachings have been most beneficial to us all, and we regret that they have so soon to cease.

Your happy and genial disposition towards your parishioners while visiting was always most favorably received, and many of us will miss those kindly words of comfort spoken at the bedside of the sick or the grave of the departed.

We pray that in your new sphere of labor He who has guided you heretofore will ever be present with you in your good work, and rest assured that you have the heartfelt wishes of this congregation for success in your new departure.

Signed on behalf of the Congregation.

E. L. ELWOOD,
Archdeacon of Huron,
Rector of Goderich.

Dated 6th January, 1883.

MR. HICKS' REPLY.

VERY DEAR FRIENDS,—Among all the painful and interesting associations involved in the term "Farewell" I scarcely know of any circumstances under which it can be pronounced, with greater anxiety, or more thrilling solicitude than by an ambassador of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus, when about to separate himself from those with whom he has for some years ministered and preached the unsearchable riches of the grace of Christ.

The recollections that must come back upon his mind in such a moment, how varied are they, diversified as the scenes unto which the duties and privileges of his vocation have called him. If through his instrumentality any have been turned from darkness to light, and from the services of Satan, to that of the living God, then it tells us, that it is God alone gives the increase, who maketh the weak things of the earth to praise him.

May the grace of God which passeth all understanding be your portion here and in Eternity; may you enter on the full fruition of the salvation purchased by the cross, passion and precious death of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

I remain, my very dear friends,
Yours most faithfully,
RICHARD HICKS.

Sunday, Jan. 7th, 1883.

"A Letter From Home."

This is what they think of THE SIGNAL over in Minnesota. We give it as a fair sample of what this paper is to friends afar off:

St. Paul, Jan. 3rd, 1883

To McGillicuddy Bros., Gentlemen,—Enclosed please find the sum of $1.50 amount of subscription of "HURON SIGNAL" for one year. Some of our own family find it impossible to get along without the weekly visit of THE SIGNAL, and we have got to look upon it in the light of a letter from home, which is eagerly seized and ravenously devoured, immediately on its arrival. Wishing you every prosperity and a Happy New Year I am yours truly. F. R. MANN.

Superanuation and Appointment.

The dawn of 1883 brought a change of governor at the Lighthouse to the north of us, know as Pine Point or Point Clarke Light, which for a quarter of a centuary has been run by its first and only keeper, John Young. Age and infirmity alone cause his leaving a post that he ever loved. A soldier in his younger days, the duties of the lighthouse were to him only a pleasure. His courtesy to the many visitors of the place was equalled by his devotion to and care of that far flashing beacon light, upon whose guidance depended the safety of many a mariner in the dark and dreary night. His life at the Point has been one almost continuous scene of kindly assistance all around whether by land or water. All who struck that lonesome spot, found John's door open with a welcome. His little boat was always ready, everything in order; advice and help he well combined. He was indeed a friend to all in need, in his own good and simple way. Such men are valued for their solid worth without regard to nice distinctions, theories or creeds. He is now with his aged spouse living near his respected brethren the "Youngs" of Colborne. His successor Mr. Small, of Kincardine also an old warrior, will be "hailed" with pleasure by all who know him, to his new appointment, and no doubt will most worthily fill the charge vacated by his veteran brother, John Young.

The Big Convention.

The Liberal convention must be admitted to be a great success. The delegates have fairly taken the town by storm, and no doubt the result of the meeting will be to give Liberalism in Ontario a great "boom." We may be sure that Ontario's interests are safe when so many men will leave their business and travel to the capital to assert the principle of provincial rights. The delegates on this occasion appear to be quite as much in earnest as were those to the late Conservative convention, when the attempt was made to drag the N. P. into the by-elections. The fact that Mr. Mowat has been so successful in holding the Province for the Liberals is an encouragement to Mr. Blake in Dominion politics, and the idea evidently is to make as big a sweep in Ontario as possible, thus making this province once more the Liberal stronghold, which it in a measure ceased to be when Sir John Macdonald carried it with the N. P. There is one thing that must be said in fairness to Messrs. Blake and Mowat, and that is that they seem to be more in earnest than the Conservative leaders. They are not so tricky as Sir John, nor so changeable as Mr. Meredith. The bulk of the delegates to the Convention seemed to be farmers. No doubt they were. The Ontario Government has always evinced a lively interest in the agricultural class and has been particularly careful to cultivate its good opinion.—[Toronto Telegram.

Leeburn.

THE LATE ELECTION.—For the benefit of readers here I secured the following returns for the polling at the Temperance Hall, here: For Reeve—W. Young 51, A. McNeil, 20. For Deputy Reeve—A. Allan 71, A. Milloy, 6. For Councillor—J. Beck 53, P. Carroll 53, J Gledhill 27, W. Treble 18. No elector was butted by the goat.

Saltford.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—Defiance Division No. 309, Saltford, was organized last month, with the following officers for the first quarter of 1883:—Charles Stewart, W. P.; Charity Long, W. A.; James Stewart, R. S.; George Morris, Ast. R. S.; Edwin Morris, F. S.; Joses Morris, Treas.; R. D. Morris, Chaplain; Harvey Greer, Con.; Maggie Beck, Asst. Con.; Minnie Long, I. S.; W. Stewart, O. S.

Auburn.

The annual congregational meeting of Knox church here was held on Monday last. The Treasurer's books showed that the congregation had raised for all purposes during the year $705.62; expenses during the year, including stipend, $640.41; leaving a balance in the hands of the treasurer of $65.21.

The Rev. A. E. Smith and wife were visiting friends in and around Woodstock last week.

Miss M. Kernighan, of Colborne, is visiting friends about Auburn.

Those persons who are in the habit of driving over bridges at a faster rate than a walk had better be careful. There is some one on the look-out for them here.

Arabi Pasha and his fellow exiles have arrived at Ceylon.

At St. Petersburg it is stated the Czar has signed a decree dissolving all secret societies in Russia.

The confession of O'Donell of his connection with the Phœnix Park murders is discredited at New York.

John Devan, a West Flamboro' toll gate-keeper, was recently fined for collecting from a person driving to church.

The administrator of Cephas Woodruff killed in a disaster at Parker's Creek, New Jersey, has obtained a verdict of $25,000 against the railroad.

Three thousand cases of smallpox are under treatment at Baltimore outside the pest houses. Great alarm is felt, and other cities are taking precautions against the spread of the loathsome disease.

James Carrol, of Bidduiph, wholly denies the statement of the alleged mental derangement of John Maher, and claims the young man is perfectly sound mentally, although unwell. He also states the party said to be deranged was not arrested in connection with the Biddulph tragedy, and was never a member of the vigilants.

Another fearful holocaust, the result of tolerating miserable fire traps, is reported from Milwaukee. The Newhell House Hotel, a six storey building, caught fire arly yesterday morning and was destroyed in a short space of time. The house was crowded with guests whose avenues of escape, staircases and elevator, appear to have been simultaneously cut of by the fiery element. Many were killed in jumping from the upper stories, and an unknown number perished in the flames. There appears to have been absolutely no means of escape from the upper storeys provided, and all the ladders, and apparitus of the fire department were too short to be of service