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New Advertisements.

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M. NICHOLSON, SURGEON DENTIST. 71st. Office and residence, West Street three doors below Bank of Montreal, Goderich.
EDWIN KEEFER, DENTAL SURGEON. (date with Trotter & Caesar, the leading Dentists of Toronto.) All operations neatly and carefully performed. Rooms, Beaver Block, CLINTON. Patients from a distance will please make appointment in advance by mail.
The People's Column.
FARM HOUSE-KEEPER WANTED. An experienced person, without incumbency, to superintend household work at the Farm House at "Ridgewood," near Goderich. Apply to MANAGER on the premises. Nov. 9th, 1881. 1812-4f

WARNING—WHEREAS CERTAIN

parties have been taking away rails from the McDonald property, adjoining the Lacrosse Ground, notice is hereby given that any person doing so in the future will be prosecuted. W.M. DOG AIG. 1812-5f

WOOD WANTED—TENDERS WILL

be received at this office up to 1st December, 1881, for the sale of a good lot of 30 cords of good maple and beech, dry and green. MCGILLICUDDY BROS. 1812

\$10 REWARD—THE ABOVE RE-

ward will be given to any person furnishing information that will lead to the conviction of the parties who broke into school House No. 1, Goderich Township, on the evening of the 10th inst., and damaged the premises. J. SALKELD, Secretary, Trustee Board. Nov. 10th, 1881. 1812-1f

TENDERS.

The Directors of the Goderich Mechanics Institute will receive tenders for a retaker of Library and Reading Room, and for Carting, together with light and fuel, for the year 1882. Tenders received till the 17th inst. For particulars apply to GEO. SHEPPARD, Secretary, Mechanics Institute, School Road, Goderich, Nov. 9th, 1881. 1812

GODERICH HIGH SCHOOL.

The next entrance examination will be held at the Central School, Goderich, on THURSDAY, 21st and 22nd DECEMBER, beginning at 9 a.m. each day. Intending candidates should notify the Town Inspector, or the Head Master, not later than the 19th November. For any further information about the examination of the school, apply to H. J. CRANG, Head Master, Goderich, Nov. 3, 1881. 1812-1f

Real Estate.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—LOT 24. Lake Range, Ashfield, Huron County, 14 acres, 130 feet front, a good orchard, balance standing timber. Good orchard, new frame house, barn 18x30 and all necessary buildings, two water closets. Address: CHAS. McLEAN, Amherst. 1798-3m

50-ACRE FARM FOR SALE.

being west half of lot No. 2, west division of Colborne. A 1/2 horse, frame barn, shed and stable, a good orchard, a good orchard of apples, peaches and on the farm. Two never failing creeks run through the premises. Huron County. Title good and seven acres in fall wheat. Title good and terms reasonable. Apply to the proprietors to HUGHES TRENDS, Mile P. O. 1812-4f

FARM FOR SALE AT LEEBURN.

Lot No. 3, Lake Shore Road, Township of Colborne, four miles from Goderich, containing 100 acres, 50 of which are cleared and under a good state of cultivation. It is well fenced and underlain by a good spring. On the farm, a barn, an orchard, stables, workshop, driving shed, and other outbuildings. Particulars apply on the premises, or to HORACE HORTON, Milburn P. O. Sept. 15.—1881.

FOR SALE—LOT 9, LAKE SHORE

Tp. of Colborne, containing 112 acres, 30 a good cleared, balance excellent timber. Soil a good clay loam. As this property adjoins the Point Farm it is in consequence most eligible situated. For particulars apply to J. J. Wright. March 1st 1881. 1776-1f

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—AT

DUNGANNON, 12 miles from Goderich, consisting of 1/2 of an acre of land, well fenced; a frame house, a good well and pump, and also on the premises a good orchard, a good well, and other buildings. The lot has been well improved. Terms reasonable. Particulars can be had from Mr. J. M. LOMBARD, Merchant, Dungannon, or R. E. BROWN, Mile P. O. 1767-4f

HOUSE AND LOTS NOS. 33 AND

75, corner of Victoria and East streets, in the town of Goderich, for sale cheap, will be exchanged for farm property. For particulars apply to JAS. SMALL, Architect, office Crabb's Block, or J. C. CURRIE, auctioneer.

SHEPPARDTON—FARM FOR

sale 90 acres, 50 acres cleared and well fenced. Brick Cottage 25x30, stone-cellar, full size of house. A large creek runs through the lot, no waste land on the creek. A very fine orchard surrounds the house. Good barn and other buildings. Terms very easy. Apply to R. T. HAYNES, lot 16 Lake Shore Road, Colborne Township, or to GARROW & PROUDFOOT. 1758

FARM FOR SALE—BEING LOT 9,

con. 15, Colborne, about seven miles from Goderich, comprising 50 acres, 50 cleared, a frame house, and a new frame barn 50x35 and a stable and other outbuildings are on the premises. A young orchard, good pump, etc. on the farm. The farm has a road on two sides of it. Four acres of fall wheat are sown. Distant only 1 mile from a post office. For particulars apply to Wm. Shields, Sheppardton P. O. 1777

Teachers Wanted.

WANTED—TEACHER—(MALE)—2nd Class—Section No. 1, West Wawanosh. Apply, stating salary and testimonials, to DAVID McLELLAN, Mile P. O., Ontario. 1810-4f

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—FOR

S. S. No. 7, Colborne a teacher, female preferred. Call on Trustees or address D. BARR, Benn Miller P. O. 1807-4f

TEACHER WANTED—APPLIC-

ations will be received up to Saturday evening Nov. 12th, for the position of a teacher for Section No. 1, township of Colborne. Services to begin at New Year. Apply, stating salary required and enclosing testimonials to W. L. FERGUSON, Carlow P. O. 1803-4f

Auctioneering.

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

Medical.

DR. HUTCHISON, DUNGANNON, Ont. 1812

R. R. McDONAGH, M.D., PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, &c. Graduate of Toronto University. Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, England, &c. M. C. P. S., Ontario. Office and residence Opposite Bailey's Hotel, Hamilton street, Goderich. 1746-4m

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

H. G. MACKID, M. D., PHYSICIAN, Surgeon and Accoucheur. Graduate of Toronto University. Office opposite Cameron & Cameron's Bank, Leuknow. If not in office, enquire at the Bank. 1762-7f

DRS. SHANNON & HAMILTON. Physicians, Surgeons, Accoucheurs, &c. Office at Dr. Shannon's residence, near the Jail, Goderich. G. C. SHANNON, J. C. HAMILTON. 1746-4m

J. AIKENHEAD, V.S., SUCCESSOR to Dr. Duncan Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College. Office, stable and residence, on Newgate Street, four doors east of Colborne Street. N. B.—Horses examined as to soundness. 1751

Legal.

GARROW & PROUDFOOT, BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS. Goderich, Ont. J. T. Garrow, W. Proudfoot. 1751

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

SEAGER & MORTON, BARRIS- ters, &c., &c. Goderich and Wingham. C. Seager, J. Morton. J. A. Morton, Wingham. 1751

S. MALCOMSON, BARRISTER AND Solicitor. Office—Corner of West Street and Market Square, over George Acheson's, Goderich. 1751

E. CAMPION, ATTORNEY-AT- LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c., &c. over Sheppard's Bookstore, Goderich, Ont. Any amount of money to loan at lowest rates of interest. 1751-7f

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

To Let.

TO LET—A COMFORTABLE house on South Street, containing 8 rooms, kitchen and pantry, with hard an soft water. Apply to GEORGE McMAHON. 1807

HOUSE TO LET—ON STANLEY-ST. near the Square, a comfortable house, with good well and cistern on the premises. Apply to MRS. SKIMMING. 1811

Strayed Animals.

STRAY RAM—CAME INTO THE enclosure of the subscriber, lot E, 7th Colborne, about the 23rd of October, inst., a ram lamb. The owner requests to prove property pay damages and take him away. PATRICK GALLAGHER. 1808-4f

CAME ON THE PREMISES OF THE subscriber, lot 2, 8 con. W. D. Ashfield about the 1st of October, inst., a year old heifer, with white face. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away. JOHN CARLISLAN, lot 15, Lake Shore Range, Ashfield. 1810

STRAY STEER—CAME INTO THE enclosure of the subscriber, E 4 lot 16, 4 con. West Wawanosh, about the 1st July last, a red and white, one year old steer. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take him away. GEORGE WATSON. 1805-3f

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

"A child's among ye, takin' notes, An' faith he'll print it."

TOWN TOPICS.

Wall Paper is selling at Wholesale Prices at Imrie's Book Store. See Advt on page 8.

If you want a first-class cooking stove, call and see G. N. Davis's variety. Also American and Canadian oil for family use. Having an experienced workman, any house work will be done in the most satisfactory manner. Saunders, the Variety Store man, is getting in an immense stock of fancy goods that are approaching Holiday Season, and is going to sell them at such prices as to give everyone a chance to make a present. Noted as the Cheapest House under the Sun.

There is a considerable speculation about those large cases of goods that are arriving so often just now at Sheppard's Book and Fancy Store. When opened, nice and neat fancy goods appear; presents for boys and girls, ladies and gentlemen, and BARRIS, Smith's Cards from every market, under the sun except one, at SHEPPARD'S.

A flurry of snow on Friday, gave us the first taste of winter.

Mr. E. Hoaker is in England, with a load of cattle for Mr. W. McLean.

Miss Stewart left for Toronto on Tuesday, to renew her fall and winter stock of millinery.

Have our Indian Summers disappeared, or is this medium of fine weather the "Indian grand?"

The Misses Maggie and Nellie Atkins left for Detroit this week, where they will remain for the winter.

Wm. Clark of Goderich township lost a valuable mare, on Friday night last. Cause of death not known.

CHANGED—The Carlets of Temperance have changed their night of meeting from Tuesday until Friday evening.

Our friends will always confer a favor upon us by telling us any news worth publishing. We are always on the lookout for items; yet it is impossible to get all. Tell us the news, and we will tell it to all.

McTavish, who had an arm wrenched off at the Wingham planing mill last week, is a brother-in-law of our townsman, Mr. R. Henderson, turnkey. We are sorry to hear that Mr. McTavish is very low from loss of blood.

"Table turning" is being revived in Goderich, and will likely be a popular social amusement this season. It is remarkable how a well ordered, steady-going table can prance around simply by the laying on of hands. Try it.

A letter from "Cranford Urchin" anent the recent street fight in Dunganon has been received, but we cannot insert it unless we know the name of the author. Correspondents must always entrust their names to the editor.

We omitted to state last week that Mr. Oswald Carey had been taken into partnership by Mr. Mitchell in the publication of the *Star*. Mr. Carey is a steady young man, and we welcome him to the brotherhood of the Huron press.

William Sanders and Wm. Wadland, of Exeter, were tried on Wednesday last week, charged with chicken-stealing, and decision reserved until Thursday morning last, when they were discharged. Mr. E. Campion appeared for prisoners.

The schooner Mollie overran 95 barrels of salt at Toledo recently, and her captain sold it for his own benefit, and a law suit with the shippers is the result. Marine men say that when a vessel overruns her cargo it invariably goes to the vessel, but if a cargo falls short the vessel is responsible. The question to be settled is as to whether this is marine law.

We have been favored with an advance sheet of *Gipsy's Almanac* for 1882. It is brimful of wit, and has several new and striking original features. We should judge that at an early period of his life the editor was a b-y, and that later in life he rented rooms from a relentless landlord. These two themes are illustrated in a most amusing manner. The book will be ahead of last year's issue.

Our attention has been called to the fact that a few empty headed young men and women make it a point to "carry on" in the M. E. Church during services. There is but one way to stop such rude and vulgar behaviour, and if the silly youths and maidens will not mend their manners it should be put in force. It never pays for a girl to act in a "fast" manner anywhere. In church it is doubly reprehensible.

Now that the winter trade is opening up, and housekeepers and farmers are likely in this month and the next to spend a large amount of money for necessary winter supplies, we ask our readers to scan our advertising columns before making their purchases. They can rest assured that the men who advertise are bound to make every effort towards success, and will treat their customers well when they call upon them. The above is from an exchange. Every word is true.

RAILWAY COMMITTEE MEETING.—A Railway Committee meeting was held in the Post Office block, Exeter, on Saturday night last, for the purpose of considering what steps should be taken in order to secure immediate communication with the different municipalities concerned in the construction of the proposed new line. The committee are becoming very enthusiastic in regard to the additional railway accommodation, and a number of them have offered several hundred dollars rather than lose the road. That a branch of the Credit Valley would be sufficient to remove the difficulties at present existing in this section, there can be no doubt. Hence, the proposals made by a portion of the committee. It is to be hoped that our friends in the adjoining municipalities will take the matter in hand, and secure for themselves a railway, by means of which they can have direct communication with the Atlantic seaboard.—(Times)

LECTURE ON THE OLD LAND.—On Thursday evening of last week, a fair audience greeted Rev. Dr. Williams in the North Street Methodist church, to hear him give his impressions of what he had seen on the other side of the Atlantic. The rev. speaker gave a graphic and entertaining address, and held the attention of the audience for about two hours and a half. England, Ireland, Wales and France were visited, and the various points of interest pointed out in passing. The glories of the old land from whence we sprung were dilated upon, but the rev. gentleman concluded by stating that the manners and customs of the people in the European countries could not compare with those of America. Here we had freedom, in the true sense of the term; there, in many instances, the term was a misnomer. At the conclusion of the address a vote of thanks was unanimously given to the lecturer. The choir assisted during the evening. Mr. J. H. Colborne occupied the chair in a satisfactory manner.

S. S. BOOKS.—During the past week St. George's S. S. library was enlarged by the putting in of \$180 worth of new books, which were obtained through the medium of Mr. Geo. Shappard.

Mr. Wm. Lynn, son of Mr. Patrick Lynn, of this town (formerly of Morris) leaves next week for Monterey Co., California. He will join two of his brothers, who are already in that State.

We understand that Prof. Holmes, of Clinton, contemplates a visit to Goderich, with a view of organizing a class for the study of vocal music, special attention being given to vocal culture and an intelligent rendering of choral music. Due notice will be given in a future issue.

Hugh Law, attorney-general for Ireland, has been appointed to succeed Lord O'Haran as lord chancellor of Ireland. Wm. M. Johnson, solicitor-general for Ireland, will succeed Law. Patrick Egan will contest Mallow against Johnson, whose appointment will necessitate a fresh election.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Report—Resignation—Applications for Position—The St. David's Ward School Enrollment—Discussing the Label.

The regular meeting of the Goderich Board of School Trustees was held on Monday evening last.

Present, Mr. Crabb in the chair, and Messrs Cooke, Swanson, McGaw, Ferguson, Nicholson, Buchanan and Pasmore.

The minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved.

Mr. W. R. Miller, principal of the Central School, submitted the regular monthly report of attendance, &c., in the different departments, which was received and filed.

A communication was read from Miss Drummond, resigning her position as principal of St. Patrick's Ward School. The resignation was accepted by the Board with regret, as Miss Drummond had proved herself an efficient teacher.

Miss Watson, teacher in St. David's ward school, applied for promotion to a position in the Central.

An application for a position on the school staff was also received from Miss Henderson, formerly of Exeter.

Inspector Miller, on being asked respecting the applicants, gave favorably testimony in both instances.

Moved and seconded that the applications be received and given consideration in due course.

Mrs. Squire applied for the position of caretaker of St. Patrick's Ward School.

Mr. J. S. Macdougall was recommended for the position by the contingent committee.

Mr. McGaw had been interviewed by Mrs. Squire, and had told her that he would be willing to advocate her claim if no better was to be had.

Mr. Swanson thought it would be a saving to the town to employ Mrs. Squire. She had to be assisted by the town, and had a family of young but petty children to support. He thought she was deserving of the position, and it would lighten the burdens of the taxpayers if an opportunity were given her to support her family.

Mr. Buchanan said Mr. Macdougall would take care of the school, saw wood, and attend to repairs for \$60 a year, and believed the Board could not do better than accept his offer.

Mr. McGaw thought the work of the caretaker should be specified.

Watson asked too much from the caretaker. He was not aware of having spoken rudely to Miss McMahon, and had taken her aside when he had occasion to remonstrate with her. He did not speak to her before her pupils. The teacher was too domineering towards the caretaker.

Mr. Cooke wanted to know if the teacher asked anything which was unnecessary?

Mr. Swanson—It seems so.

Mr. Ferguson—Does the teacher want the school scrubbed every Saturday?

Mr. Swanson—The caretaker informed me in effect similar to that.

Mr. Cooke did not think the teacher overstepped her duties. It was the business of the teacher to see that everything was clean and tidy, and it was her business to oversee the work of the caretaker.

Mr. Nicholson thought the teachers should be strengthened in their efforts to make the caretakers do their duty.

Mr. Swanson here called Mr. McDougall to corroborate certain statements he had made, but the Board decided, in the absence of other witnesses, not to hear an outsider.

Considerable talk was indulged in, when it was finally moved by Mr. Pasmore, seconded by Mr. Ferguson, that the School Management committee visit St. David's Ward School, and report at next meeting. Carried.

THE STRUCTURE OF THE BOARD.

Mr. McGaw called the attention of the Board to an attack which had been made upon them, singly and collectively through the columns of the *News*. He would like the chairman to explain if there were any grounds for the article in question.

The chairman said that a new flooring was found necessary in St. David's Ward school. Tenders had been called for, and the contract of Mr. Magnus Swanson had been accepted; it being the lowest. When the whitewashing had to be done, it was found that the roof leaked.

This had to be fixed, and Mr. Swanson had been instructed to do it, as well as to put on fire-proof cement.

Mr. Cooke said that it would have been useless to have gone on with the whitewashing while the roof leaked. He told Mr. Magnus Swanson to make a good job of it.

The chairman stated that the class of work done on the roof could not be performed by any one else in town. Hence the giving of the job to Mr. Magnus Swanson.

Mr. Pasmore—When the cement arrangement was made who were present?

The chairman—Messrs. Buchanan, Cooke, and myself.

Mr. McGaw—How much was the cost of the flooring?

Mr. Cooke—Tenders were called for, and Mr. Magnus Swanson's was \$7 lower than any of the others.

Mr. Cooke—Swanson—Had I anything to do with the letting of the jobs in question?

The chairman—Indisputably not; neither directly nor indirectly.

Mr. Swanson then read an extract from the *News*, which he defined as uncalculated and slanderous on himself and the Board at large. He wished to know who were the members of the contingent committee.

The Secretary—Messrs. Cooke, Buchanan and Pasmore.

Mr. Swanson—Did I ever mention the contract matter to any of the members?

Grand chorus—No; no; no!

Mr. Nicholson objected to the discussion, and asked for information from the minutes concerning the letting of the job.

On the information being given, Mr. Swanson stated his statement that the Board had been attacked by the article in the *News*.

The chairman—Tut, Tut. The article in question is merely a communication, in which the writer, and not the editor, is responsible.

A number of the other members here joined in the discussion and for a time a wordy war was waged.

Mr. Swanson finally stated that he wanted to show that a scurrilous attack had been made upon him and upon the Board, by the slanderous article in the *News*.

The chairman did not think the editor was responsible for the opinion of a correspondent.

Mr. Swanson—What do you think of an editor who admits that he knew the article was false and yet publishes it? Understand he got a little lively on Friday last, and was blowing about what he would—

Mr. Nicholson here objected to this personal abuse of an outsider who could not defend himself at this Board, and moved the adjournment of the meeting, which was duly seconded and carried.