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GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1883.

McGILLICUDDY BROS. PUBLISHERS. $1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

New Advertisements This Week.

Notice—John Varcoe.
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Notice—Peter Adamson.
Election Card—Alex. Saunders.
Book, Floral Guide—James Vick.
Election Card—Thos. McGillicuddy.

Dentistry.

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

The People's Column.

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

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—Good Wages to a Competent Girl. References required. Apply at this Office. 1920tf

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

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Goderich Horticultural Society will be held in the Grand Jury room, in the Town of Goderich, on Thursday, the 10th January next, at 8 o'clock p. m. PETER ADAMSON, Secy. 1923-2t

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the West Riding of Huron Agricultural Society, will be held in the Court House, Goderich, on Wednesday, Jan. 16th, 1884, at 1:00 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the annual report of the directors, electing directors and officers for the ensuing year, and other business. JOHN VARCOE, Secretary. 1923-3t

NOTICE!

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

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

OATS, OATS—THE SUBSCRIBER will pay the highest price in Cash for Oats at the market. Store house in front of the market. W. E. GRACE.
Goderich, 21st Nov., 1882. 1916-3m.

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. 1892

For Sale or to Let.

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

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

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

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE—Lot No. 5, in the Bayfield con. township of Goderich, 85 acres, 40 to 50 acres cleared and free from stumps—balance well timbered, has frontage on Bayfield river and on the Clinton road, and adjoins the incorporated village of Bayfield. For terms—further particulars and conditions of sale apply to LEITH, KINGSTONE & ARMOUR, Solicitors. 18 King street West Toronto. Or to John Morgan Hotel keeper, Bayfield, 1899-tf

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

HOUSE TO RENT—A COMFORTABLE frame house on South street is for rent by the subscriber. It contains eight rooms, in addition to kitchen, pantry and bedroom, and is possessed of every convenience in the shape of good cellar, hard and soft water, woodsheds, &c. Two-fifths of an acre of land are adjoining the house, upon which are a number of bearing fruit trees. Terms reasonable. Apply to GEO. McMAHON, Goderich. 1912-tf

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

Auctioneering

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

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

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

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

Legal.

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

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

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

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

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

J. T. GARROW, Solicitor.
Dated at Goderich, Nov., 14th, 1883. 1917-6t

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

COUNTY OF HURON, TO WIT: } By virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of Her Majesty's County Court of the County of Middlesex, and to me directed and delivered against the Lands and Tenements of JOHN MAINWARRING, at the suit of RICHARD NUGGLE, I have seized and taken in Execution all the right, title, interest, and equity of redemption of the above named defendant, JOHN MAINWARRING, in and to the following lands and premises, viz:—Two acres of land, being a part of lot twelve, in the South East boundary concession of the Township of Usborne, in the County of Huron, known as the Imperial Mills Property, of Woodham, and situate within eighteen rods and seven inches of the South East angle of said farm lot, said two acres having a frontage on the Town line, between the township of Usborne and the Township of Blanshard, in the County of Perth, of sixteen rods, and extending back the full width of sixteen rods a distance of twenty rods, which Lands and Tenements I shall offer for Sale, at my office, in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1883, at the hour of Twelve of the clock, noon.

ROBERT GIBBONS, Sheriff, Huron.
Sheriff's Office, Goderich, September 19th, 1883. 1909-td

Medical.

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

G. R. McDONAGH, M.D., PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, &c., Graduate of Toronto University, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, England, &c., &c., M. C. P. S., Ontario. Office and residence Opposite Bailey's Hotel, Hamilton street, Goderich 1795-6m

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

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

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

TO THE ELECTORS OF

St. David's Ward.

GENTLEMEN,—

At the request of a number of electors I have allowed myself to be nominated for the position of School Trustee for St. David's ward, and I trust that the electors will see fit to give me their hearty support. If elected I will give every endeavor to advance the educational interests of the ward, at the School Board. I remain your Obt. Servant,

ALEX. SAUNDERS.
Goderich, Nov. 27th, 1883. 1923-1t

School Trustee Election.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF

St. Patrick's Ward.

Having been waited upon by a delegation of electors of the ward, and requested to stand as a candidate for school trustee for St. Patrick's ward, I consider it my duty to do so. I have long taken a deep interest in matters educational, and, if elected, will do my best to faithfully work in the interest of the ratepayers and the rising generation. I regret that the time at my disposal will not permit me to visit all the electors personally, but I trust that all will accept this notice as a solicitation of their votes and influence. I am, Yours Truly,

THOS. McGILLICUDDY.

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THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CO'Y

are prepared to loan money at 6 per cent., payable half yearly, on

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on first-class farm security.

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CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Barristers, Goderich, Agents for the Toronto General Trusts Co'y.

Messrs. CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON have also a large amount of private funds to loan on first-class farm security.
Goderich, Oct. 4, 1883. 1911-tf

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

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

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

TOWN TOPICS.

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

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

Visitors are flocking home for the holidays, and many of them are calling upon the popular photographer G. B. Robson, for some of his famous pictures. He pleases all.

CARD OF THANKS.—As the year 1883 is drawing to an end I wish to return thanks to my numerous customers for their patronage of the past, and wishing you all a Happy New Year. G. N. Davis.

If you want a first-class cabinet or card photo, you will best consult your own interest by calling at R. Sallow's studio, corner of Montreal-st., and the square, where satisfaction will be given in every instance.

Farmers and others having sheepskins, hides and furs of any kind to dispose of, will find a ready cash sale at the highest market price, upon delivering them to S. S. Cooper, at S. Sloane's store, Hamilton-st, Goderich.

While Dame Nature is clothing the town of Goderich and surrounding country with a fleecy mantle, F. & A. Pridham are attending to business making splendid winter outfits for their customers. A good fit guaranteed.

There are many changes in the temperature during the fall and winter season, but there is no change in the well-established liquor trade which has been worked up by W. L. Horton. He keeps the best and sells at reasonable rates.

RUBBER, RUBBER, RUBBER.—Now is your time to get your overshoes fixed with either leather or rubber soleing. Something new. Don't forget to look up your old overshoes and take them to Rines, the shoemaker, on Kingston-st.

Saunders & Son, are showing some fine goods, suitable for New Year's gifts, in work boxes, writing desks, dressing cases, albums, jewellery &c., which they will sell at their usual low prices. Those in need of such goods should give them a call. "The Cheapest House Under the Sun."

Capt. Wm. McLean is here for the winter.

Wm. Holmes is spending Christmas in Goderich.

Mrs. Jessup returned from Bay City last week.

J. M. Proudfoot, of Dakota, is home on a visit.

Major Crane is keeping up his stock of choice birds.

Sandford Stokes was able to take his Christmas outing.

Miss Kate Macara arrived home from Toronto on Friday.

Capt. McKay has been quite ill of a bilious attack again.

Goderich town council will meet on this (Friday) evening.

C. A. Humber is in Peterboro. He will return in January.

Patrick Carroll, of Seaforth, spent Christmas day in town.

Miss Aggie Dickson, of Exeter, arrived home on Saturday last.

Mrs. Whitney, of Seaforth, is the guest of Goderich friends.

Mrs. W. T. Welsh is spending the Christmas holidays at Buffalo.

Mrs. Lucius Carey is spending Christmas with her sons in Winnipeg.

Patrick Carroll and family have removed to St. David's street, town.

Mr. and Mrs. Græme Cameron are spending their holidays in Toronto.

John Robertson, B.A., ate his Christmas turkey under the parental roof.

Miss Strontherhas accepted a situation as teacher in the public school, Hay.

Knox church S. S, entertainment tonight ought to be largely patronized.

John Doyle, son of James Doyle, is home again, taking in the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Crassweller, of Pickering, are spending the Christmas vacation here.

D. K. McGillivray, of Glengarry, was the guest of Rev. A. McGillivray last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Miller of Manchester are spending their Xmas. vacation in town.

Miss Ada Jenkins, teacher, is enjoying her holidays at home on Waterloo street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rattenbury, of Clinton, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitley, of Chicago, are visiting friends in and around Goderich.

J. B. Moore, teacher, and family, of Saltford, are spending the holidays in Bothwell.

Saml. Gibson, of Waterloo county, is the guest of his father, Capt. Gibson, Huron road.

Neil M. Richardson and Miss Kate Richardson, of Morris, are visiting friends in town.

Dr. Ryerson, oculist and aurist, will be at Stratford on Saturday, 29th inst., for consultation.

The Messrs. Lacy have bought the farm on the Bayfield road lately owned by S. Seegmiller.

The pupils of Miss Cameron's S. S. class recently presented her with a neat little writing desk.

John Sawyer, of Malton, spent Christmas in town, but has returned home again. "Publico."

S. P. Halls, of the high school, left on Saturday for Chicago. He has friends in the Phœnix city.

Andrew Whitely, of Detroit, spent the Christmas holidays at his home, Goderich Township.

Mr. Jamieson late of India, and brother of the Rev. J. Jameison, now of China, has one year, furlough from his East Indian employers, and is this week the guest of J. H. Edwards, grocer, Square.

H. Holmes and family of Thedford, are at the "old folks," on East-st., for the Christmas season.

Alex. Ross is home for the holidays. He had a long journey from his place of residence in the States.

The remains of the late Miss Maggie Cline, were taken to Stratford for interment on Christmas Eve.

Voting for school trustee will take place on Wednesday next in St. David's and St. Patrick's wards.

Mr. Abraham Smith returned before Christmas. He is still suffering from some affection of the ankle.

A Christmas tree will be furnished with presents for the children of St. George's S. S. this afternoon.

Geo. Hudson returned from Wiarton to spend the Christmas holidays with his aunt, Mrs. Charles Ferguson.

Hattie Price left yesterday for Belleville to pursue her musical studies, and expects to be away six months.

Troy W. Savage, of Buffalo, and family, are spending the holidays here, the guests of Capt. McGregor.

Miss Ada Fisher has returned from Alma College, St. Thomas, to spend the holidays on the old homestead.

Mrs. Gavin Struthers spent Christmas at Exeter with her son-in-law, Harry Cowan, ex-editor of the *Reflector*.

John McGillivray preached in Knox church on Sunday evening. He made a good impression upon his hearers.

James Reid returned from Buffalo, accompanied by his friend, Samuel Glen, to spend the holidays at his home.

Miss Ida Straubel who has for some years past taught at Phœbe-st school, Toronto, is home for the holidays.

Capt. James Parsons has returned, He reports that terrible storms were encountered on Lake Erie by his crew.

R. W. McKenzie returned from the North-west on Friday. He looks rugged after his season's work on the prairie farm.

Miss Mary Robertson, late teacher of Zurich, will attend the Normal School after the holidays, which she is spending at home.

Jack Frost gerrymandered a number of our storekeepers on the display of Christmas goods in their windows on Saturday night.

Court Goderich No. 32, C. O. F., will not meet on Tuesday, as that day falls on New Years day, but will meet on Wednesday 2nd of Jan.

Capt. A. Sheppard, of the propeller Northerner, returned home for the winter last week. The Northerner is wintering at Ogdensburg.

The Saturday night train brought three coaches of "Christmas visitors" along the line of the Buffalo & Lake Huron, Goderich had its full share.

Miss Carrie Chilton, who has been attending Loretta Convent school, Guelph, returned to her home here for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Ralph's S. S. class last week presented her with a pretty album. Miss Ralph is about to remove to a school in the northern part of the county.

A large variety of plain and fancy visiting cards, suitable for New Year's gifts, printed neatly and cheaply at THE SIGNAL office. Call and see them.

Loftus Dancey, barrister, of Seaforth, ate his Christmas dinner under the old roof-tree. We understand that Mr. Dancey has a good practice in Seaforth.

Major Dan Allan, of Toronto, spent Christmas with the "old folks at home." The Major is as genial as ever, and is thoroughly posted on Provincial affairs

Mr. A. Miller, merchant, of Jefferson ave., Detroit, accompanied by his wife and brother-in-law, Mr. Abe Morrison, are spending the holidays with Goderich relatives.

Miss Kate Dutton, of Stratford, after a visit to Goderich of about six week's duration, returned home on Friday. The clear, bracing air of Goderich was much enjoyed by her.

Donald McGillivray, M.A., classical master at Brantford collegiate institute, arrived an Wednesday last to spend New Years with the old folks at home His brother Neil returned home the day before, from Cooksville.

WEDDING CARDS.—We would intimate to those who intend investing in Hymen's bonds that we have received a stock of fine wedding cards and invitations, with or without gilt edges. We will print them cheaply at THE SIGNAL office.

Bob. Wilkinson hasn't discovered perpetual motion yet, yet his revolving skate stand in W. R. McKenzie's window is a thing of attraction to young and old. Bob. has a faculty of making an attractive window that few hardware clerks exhibit.

Miss Lillie McGregor, daughter of Wilder McGregor, had a narrow escape from serious injury on Saturday. While riding on a sleigh on Hamilton street, she slipped off, and a passing horse trampled upon her, cutting her head. Fortunately only a scalp wound was made.

R. S. Williams, who has for so long held a position in the Bank of Commerce at Goderich, has, we are pleased to learn, been appointed local agent, in room of Hon. A. M. Ross, who retired when he was called to the Treasurership of Ontario. Mr. Williams has had a good banking experience, and we have every reason to believe the interests of the bank will receive careful attention at his hands.

D. McDonald, of Goderich, Clerk of the Crown for the County of Huron, attended the funeral of his father, the late Donald McDonald, Stanley, which took place on Tuesday. The deceased gentleman was one of the pioneers of that township, and died full of years and honors at the ripe old age of 87 years and 11 months.

A pleasing entertainment is promised all who will attend Knox church this evening. The scholars of the Sunday school will offer a good programme, of recitations, dialogues, solos, choruses, etc. A collection will be taken up, to pay for Sunday school periodicals. Young and old will doubtless throng Knox church to-night.

The report of Phil. Reeves, death was untrue. The old gentleman is still alive, with the prospect of being about soon. The relatives of the sick man naturally felt pained at the report of his demise. The rumor prevaled at the time we went to press last week, and hence its appearance in print. Lord Brougham once read his own obituary notice.

H. S. McLean, late principal of Lucknow Public School, has been engaged as an assistant in the Clinton High School. Salary $650. Before leaving Lucknow he was presented with an address and a copy of Chamber's Encyclopædia by a number of members of St. Andrew's Church, for which he has long acted as precentor. Mr. McLean was one of the applicants for the position of teacher of Goderich Model School.

Christmas was celebrated at St. George's church by divine service in the morning. The church was neatly decorated with evergreens, and the following music was beautifully rendered:—

VENITE—G. A. Macfarren in A.
TE DEUM—Steggall in A.
JUBILATE DEO—Jackson in F.
KYRIE—Jackson in F minor.
ANTHEM, "Arise and Shine," Isaiah LX. 1,2,3, By Geo. J. Elvey.
HYMNS:—"Christians Awake" tune Stockport, "Adeste Fideles," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" Mendelssohn.

W. R. Miller, who for a number of years principal of Goderich model school, has been appointed general agent of the North American Assurance company. Mr. Miller has been an efficient teacher, and we expect that he will bring the same steady purpose and painstaking spirit into his new calling. We are sorry to lose his services as head of our public school, but trust that in his new profession he will be as successful as in the old. Mr. Miller will be a thoroughly reliable agent.

ROBERT BURNS' SLEEVE BUTTONS.—R. S. Chilton, American Consul at this port, the other day showed us a relic of the great Scotch poet. Mr. Chilton's father was a personal friend of Roberts, the engraver, who helped to illustrate the poets books, and from him received the pair of sleeve-buttons so long worn by the bard, and which had been given to Roberts, by Burns. Mr. Chilton, who is himself a graceful poet, treasures the pair of quaint sleeve buttons as a valuable relic of Scotland's favorite poet.

CHRISTMAS CROSS.—Notwithstanding the very stormy weather on Friday evening last, there was a good attendance at the M. E. Church S. S. Christmas cross entertainment. The affair opened with a gathering in the basement, when a number of dialogues, recitations, etc., interspersed with music, were given. The programme was nicely rendered, and well received. The audience then adjourned to the main body of the church, where the Christmas cross, covered by evergreens, and laden with choice gifts for young and old, was presented. The effect was pretty. The entertainment will be long remembered by the children of the M. E. Sunday school.

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE.—Here it is again, brighter and better than ever; the cover alone, with its delicate tinted background and its dish of gracefully arranged flowers, would entitle it to a permanent place in every home. The book contains three beautiful colored plates, is full of illustrations, printed on the best of paper, and is filled with just such information as is required by the gardener, the farmer, those growing plants, and every one needing seeds or plants. The price, only ten cents, can be deducted from the first order sent for goods. All parties any way interested in this subject should send at once to James Vick, Rochester, N. Y., for the Floral Guide.

Archie Mackay the talented young city solicitor of Emerson, Man., is in town on a visit. He believes the great Northwest is full of possibilities, and is of opinion that a great future lies before it. He says the coldest snaps he experienced during the past two years was when he arrived at Stratford on Christmas and found he was too late to make Goderich by train that evening. There was an attraction at the end of the line, and failing to get there, he felt as if ice-water had been poured down his back. We can sympathise with Mr. Mackay, for on several railroads we have had similar experiences, and—and—the days were very cold, too, if we can remember right.

CHURCH DECORATING.—A beautiful piece of art decorating has been completed this week in St. George's church. The decoration is done on a gothic panel measuring 6 feet by 12 feet. The coloring and illumination are exquisite. The mullion is filled in cardinal brown, with border cap of Egyptian grey, backed with a border of dark Indian red. The mullion contains an emblem of the Trinity, (in gold) on a cream colored ground underneath a wreath of olive leaves. The span-sil is in crimson illuminated. The Apostle's Creed is written in Church text on a cream colored ground with gold lines intersecting, alongside of which is an illuminated border 14 inches in width, 8 feet high, with passion flowers, painted, the whole resting on a rich brown base with a decorating of a darker pattern. The harmony of colors and manipulation would be hard to excel. The whole design is elegant, and pleasing to the eye, the execution being well worthy of the conception. We congratulate the congregation on securing the services of Mr. Clucas, who has added so much to the appearance of their beautiful church.

John Clarke, aged 36 years, was brought to Goderich on Friday from Wingham from whence he had been sent down on a charge of vagrancy The poor wretch was unfit to travel, and died the following day in gaol. Coroner McLean held an inquest on the body on Saturday, and the jury brought in a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to his death from cerebral congestion, due to alcoholic stimulants and exposure. The jury also condemned the action of the magistrates who sent him to gaol in so weak a condition in such inclement weather, and without any medical assistance. The constable and the gaol authorities were kind in their treatment of the unfortunate man.

A very pleasing entertainment wound up the examination of St. Andrew's ward school on Friday afternoon last. A number of recitations, readings, songs, choruses, etc., were given by the pupils in good style. Miss McKenzie, senior teacher, presided at the organ. A large number of ladies were present, notwithstanding the inclement weather. At the close of the examination, addresses were delivered by John Butler and T. McGillicuddy. The speakers paid deserved compliments to Miss McKenzie and Miss Ralph for their splendid handling of the children during the year. Some exceedingly pretty gifts were given the teachers by their affectionate scholars. A number of the scholars assembled at the station on Saturday to bid a final farewell to Miss McKenzie.

The Stayner *Sun* speaking of the Reform victory in West Simcoe says—"Amid the general rejoicing over the victory we must not forget to give due credit to the gentlemen from other ridings who rendered us such valuable assistance. Amongst these special mention must be made of C. Seager, Esq., Barrister, of Goderich, who introduced something like system into the organization of Nottawasaga, the battle field of the riding, and who was indefatigable in his exertions to bring out the Liberal vote until the close of the poll; and J. D. Campbell, Esq., of Vankleek Hill, "the smooth faced man," whose coming excited so much alarm in the Tory breast. Besides these gentlemen, the West Simcoe Liberals are also indebted to Messrs. Awrey, M.PP., W. T. R. Preston, J. A. Proctor, D. D. Hay, Ex-M.PP., Joseph Tait, Peter Ryan and Hugh O'Leary for valuable assistance.

CHRISTMAS MEATS.

A Splendid Display by our Town Butchers.

During the past week our butchers have been showing some excellent stock. The beef and mutton on exhibition has been remarkably good, and such a display of big geese, turkeys, etc., was never before made. We append a brief description of the exhibit made by our butchers in their shops for Christmas week:

ROBERT MACLEAN

made a good show of fat meats, etc., as he is generally on the lookout for first-class stock.

S. ANDREW'S

stock of Christmas meats was 1,1,among which were a very fine Ayrshire bred two year old heifer, weighing 1,200 lbs., taking 1st prize at the Christmas show, fed and raised by Gordon Young, Colborne; a fine thoroughbred Durham heifer, fed by Mr. McBride, Carlow, and a two year old steer, fed by the same; a fine four year old cow, fed by Joseph Govier, Hullett; a cow weighing 1,000 lbs., fed by Gordon Young, and three first-class sheep, fed by Mr. Rathby, Hullett, two of them taking 2nd and 3rd prizes at the Christmas show. Mr. Andrews' stock of beef was one of the finest yet shown in Goderich.

ANDREWS AND ALLEN

This young firm made a reputation as dealers in prime meats by their display. Their mutton was fat, and their beef was among the choicest offered. They made an excellent show of fat geese and big turkeys, and their list comprised some prize stock. Some fresh venison was also offered. The entire display was of a most tempting kind, and very favorable comments were made upon the excellent quality of their Christmas show.

Goderich to be a Harbor of Refuge.

The following letter from the Deputy Minister of Marine fully explains itself:

Ottawa, 24th Dec. 1883.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th inst., addressed to the Minister of Marine, transmitting a petition from the County Council of Huron, praying that Government will build and maintain a life-saving station at Goderich harbor, and in reply I have to inform you that it is probable a life-saving station may be established at Goderich harbor.

I am, Sir,
Your obdt. servant
WM. SMITH,
Depy. Minister Marine, etc.