

New Advertisements.

Lost - SIGNAL Office. Cheap Passes - Grand Trunk Railway. Hall's Hair Vigor - Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co. Dissolution of Partnership - Hodge & Haynes.

Dentistry.

M. NICHOLSON, SURGEON DENTIST. Office and residence, West Street, first doors below Bank of Montreal, Goderich, 1752.

Legal.

Lewis & Lewis, Barristers, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office in the Court House, Goderich. Lewis, M.A., R.C.L., E.N. Lewis, Esq., Barrister, Solicitor in Chancery, etc. Goderich, Ont. 1751.

Garrow & Proudfoot, Barristers, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Goderich, J. T. Garrow, W. Proudfoot, 1751.

Seager & Morton, Barristers, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Goderich, J. A. Morton, Wingham, 1751.

Malcolmson, Barrister and Solicitor, Office - Corner of West Street and Market, over George Achison's, Goderich, 1751.

Campan, Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, etc. Office over Sheppard's bookstore, Goderich, Ont. Any amount of money to loan at lowest rates of interest. 1751-7.

Campan, Holt & Cameron, Barristers, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Goderich and Wingham. M. C. Cameron, Q. C. Goderich, M. Campan, Goderich, Macara, Wingham, 1751.

Medical.

Dr. Hutchison, DUNGANNON, Ont. 1812.

Dr. McDonagh, M.D., PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, etc. Graduate of Toronto University, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, England, etc., etc. M. C. P. S. Ontario. Office and residence opposite Phillips' Hotel, Hamilton Street, Goderich, 1750-6m.

Dr. McLean, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, etc. Office and residence Bruce Street, second door west of Victoria Street, 1751.

H. G. Mackie, M.D., PHYSICIAN, Surgeon and Accoucher, Graduate of Toronto University, Office opposite Cameron & Cameron's Bank, Lockport, 1752-y.

Dr. Shannon & Hamilton, Physicians, Surgeons, Accouchers, etc. Office at Dr. Shannon's Residence, near St. George's Church, Goderich, J. C. Shannon, J. C. Hamilton, Goderich, 1751.

Loans and Insurance.

MONEY - PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND on easy terms in sums to suit borrowers. ALEX. MCDONALD, Goderich, Nov. 17th 1891. 1813-1m.

\$500.00 TO LOAN. APPLY TO CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, 1751.

\$75.00 TO LEND ON REAL ESTATE. TATE, Terms favorable. R. A. 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 8 per cent. Private funds. Apply to SEAGER and MORTON, Goderich, 1751.

MONEY TO LEND - A LARGE amount of Private Funds for investment at lowest rates on first-class property. Apply to GARROW & PROUDFOOT, 1751.

LOANS FREE OF CHARGE. Money to lend at lowest rates, free of any costs or charges. SEAGER & MORTON, opposite Court House, Goderich, 23rd March 1881. 1779.

6 PER CENT. - THE CANADA Landed Credit Company is prepared to lend money on good Farm security, at six per cent. Full particulars given upon application to HUGH HAMILTON, C. L. Esq., Goderich, 1755.

\$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. Title is satisfactory. - DAVIDSON & JOHNSTON, Barristers, etc., 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, Ont. 1751.

Tonsorial.

W. KNIGHT, PRACTICAL BARBER and Hair-dresser, begs to return thanks to the public for past patronage, and solicits a continuance of custom. He can always be found at his Smoking Parlor, next Post Office, Goderich, 1753.

Auctioneering.

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

J. AIKENHEAD, V.S., (SUCCESSOR to Dr. Duncan) Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College. Office, stables and residence Newgate Street, four doors east of Colborne Hotel, N. B. - Horses examined as to soundness. 1751.

MATLAND HOTEL, GODERICH, ONT. The above new and first-class house, close to the Railway Station and convenient to the town, is second to none in Ontario, for comfort and accommodation. Is heated by Hot Water.

23 SALINE BATHS, SWIMMING BATHS, Croquet Lawn and garden on the premises. Hot and cold meals at all hours, for travellers. An Omnibus to and from boats and cars constantly in attendance. Jno. Brothman, Proprietor. 1828.

The People's Column.

LOST - IN GODERICH ON MONDAY evening, July 17th, a spotted cow with red and white patches. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office. 1813-14.

FOR SALE CHEAP - A BUGGY, And single harness. For particulars apply to this office.

SHEEP AND BEES FOR SALE - A number of fine lambs, just by a provincial winner. Also some choice live of bees. For particulars apply to MATTHEW LEVY, 4th con. of Colborne. 1817-3m.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife or any person who will sign my name. ROBERT DOAK, 1817-3m.

NOTICE - THE FIRM OF HODGE & HAYNES, saw millers Sheppardton, was this day dissolved. A. Hodge will receive and pay the debts due to and by the company and the debts due to A. Hodge will carry on the saw mill on his own account. WILLIAM PROUDFOOT, A. HODGE, W. PROUDFOOT, R. HAYNES, 1817-3m.

SHEEP STRAY - A CAMBESRAY. Came on the premises of the subscriber, about the beginning of June, a ewe. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away, or suffer the same to be sold. J. C. CURRIE, Auctioneer, 1817-3m.

MISS NETTIE SEGMILLER, having completed her studies in music, and received a certificate, is now prepared to receive a limited number of pupils for instruction. Miss Segmiller is also prepared to take orders for Crayon Portraits. Satisfaction in every case guaranteed. Residence, corner Cambria Road and Newgate Street. 1817-3m.

MUSIC - MISS SKIMMINGS, in thanking her patrons for their continued patronage, would intimate her desire to organize an extra class, for instructions in vocal and instrumental music, during the approaching vacation. Terms, \$3.00 per quarter, in advance. Goderich, June 23rd, 1892. 1817-3m.

TO RENT - A COMFORTABLE House on South Street, containing 8 rooms, kitchen and bath, and hot and soft water. Apply to GEO. McMAHON, 1817-3m.

FOR SALE - THAT BEAUTIFUL Building site, and buildings thereon, lots 88 and 89, in the town of Goderich, being the property owned and occupied by the late Henry Horton sen. Convenient to the square. Will be sold in one lot or in two to suit. Enquire of J. C. CURRIE, Auctioneer, 1817-3m.

TO RENT - A COMFORTABLE House on St. Patrick's Street, containing 8 rooms and woodshed. Hot and soft water on the premises, and the entire place in the best condition. Convenient to the square. Also two brick cottages, near the station. Apply to JOHN BRICKENIDORF, Newgate Street, Goderich, 1817-3m.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT - THE Large premises known as the Tecumseh Saw Mill with black, containing 100,000 ft. of lumber and one iron saw 60 ft. in length, with all other opportunities for making salt in good mining order. Working capacity 10000 bushels, present price of salt 30c per barrel, 30c a day profit. Apply to GEO. B. JOHNSON, P. O. Box 7, Goderich, 1817-3m.

CURRIE'S AUCTION MART - CHAIRS' BLOCK. I am favored with instructions from the Victoria Salt Company to sell by public auction at the auction mart, on Wednesday, 2nd August, 1892, the property known as the Victoria Salt Works, containing 615, 535 and 537, in the town of Goderich. Sale at 1 o'clock p. m. Terms cash and made known at time of sale. J. C. CURRIE, Auctioneer, 1817-3m.

TO DROVERS, CATTLE SHIPPER, and wholesale butchers, the following notice is hereby given: The premises known as the Big Meadow Island, and situated between the buildings thereon, all fenced and watered by the Mattland river and spring, being about two hundred acres more or less of grass land, about one hundred and twenty acres of which has been seeded down to a mixture of the best meadow grasses. The meadows are early in the spring and fall grass and capable of carrying a large amount of stock for fattening or shipping. For particulars apply to J. T. Garrow, Barrister, Goderich, Ont. 1817-3m.

50c WILL PAY FOR THE SIGNAL, and postage free for the balance. 1817-3m.

Legal Notices.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, Chancery Division. Her vs. Gruer.

Pursuant to the judgment delivered in this cause and bearing date the 28th day of June A. D. 1892, there will be sold by public auction, with the approval of Sutherland Macdonald, Esq., Master of the Supreme Court of Goderich, by John C. Currie, Auctioneer, at Martin's hotel, in the village of Dunganon, on Saturday, the 5th day of August, A. D. 1892, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely: The north east quarter of lot number eighteen, and the north west quarter of lot number nineteen in the third concession of the township of Wawanosh containing one hundred acres of land, more or less.

This property is situated about two miles from the village of Dunganon, and about twelve miles from the town of Goderich. The soil is a clay loam. There are about 30 acres cleared and cultivated, and about 10 acres of slash which is capable of being cleared with but little difficulty. Of the remainder about 15 acres are dry and well wooded with good beech and maple timber and the balance is principally a swamp, the timber of which being pine and cedar is very valuable. The buildings consist of a good frame dwelling house, a store and a half light.

Terms of sale: Ten per cent down on the day of sale to the plaintiff's solicitors, the balance without interest to be paid into court within one month thereafter, when the purchaser shall be entitled to conveyance and to be let into possession. The purchaser at the time of sale is to sign an agreement for the completion of the purchase. The property will be put up subject to a reserved bid. In other respects the conditions of sale shall be the standing conditions of sale of the court. Further particulars may be obtained from E. Campbell Esq., Solicitor, Goderich, or from the Auctioneer or from the Plaintiff's Solicitor. Dated at Goderich the 7th day of July A. D. 1892.

GARROW & PROUDFOOT, S. MALCOLMSON, Plaintiff's Solicitors, Master at Goderich, 1817-3m.

A 500 load of wool was one of the features of the St. Thomas market on Friday, Mr. Rock Bailey, of Yamouth, having hauled in two thousand five hundred pounds of this species of produce, shorn from his flock of Merino sheep.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

"A chief among ye, takin' notes, An' faith he'll present it."

TOWN TOPICS.

Nineteenth century full size about music, 5 per cent, to be had at Larrie's book store.

Having bought out the whole of the stock of the Catholic Pictorial, the noted athlete of the day R. Sillows, the photographer has his apparatus on the ground and captured a number of interesting groups.

Three bicycles are now owned in Goderich.

Mr. E. Downing has gone east on business.

Miss Rothwell is spending her vacation at home from Detroit, is summing up in Goderich.

Messrs. Beck, of Salford, are shipping a quantity of bark East.

Miss Tibbie Williams, of Toronto, is the guest of Major Cooke.

Miss Gornell, of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. Black, West street.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of Salford, are visiting friends at Bothwell.

Miss Nellie Donogh is home from Howell, Mich., for vacation.

Mr. Abraham Smith has returned from a trip to the North-west.

Mr. Bealy, a divinity student, occupied the Leoburn pulpit on Sunday last.

The Union Sunday School excursion from Mitchell to Goderich takes place to-day.

Mr. Currie, wife of J. C. Currie, auctioneer, is taking a pleasure trip to Dakota.

Mr. Ballo of the Union Hotel, is taking a holiday trip on the steamer Manitoba.

The Signal is 50 cents for the balance of 1892 is the cheapest paper in the county.

Miss Lucy Truman left on Wednesday, to spend her vacation with friends in Brampton.

Miss Bowen, daughter of Dr. John Y. Bowen of Brantford, is the guest of Mrs. D. McDonald.

A good, smart boy is wanted at this office to learn the printing business. Apply at once.

Mr. W. Matthews and his mother have returned from their holiday trip to the United States.

Mr. J. Small, architect, has sent up a couple of plans of houses for gentlemen in the North-west.

Mr. Michael O'Brien left this week for Ptokeoy, Mich., where he intends to reside for the future.

Mr. D. K. Strachan sailed for the old country on Saturday last by the Allan Line steamship Parisian.

Mr. W. Webster and family are spending a few weeks at Guelph, Galt and Ayr, visiting old friends.

Mr. A. M. Kay, of Brussels, who recently spent a week in town, is enauncer of the Goderich scenery.

On Saturday last Mr. Wm. Campaign dug up a "mass" of potatoes, one of which measured 11 by 8 inches.

Mrs. W. Seymour, children and nurse of Detroit, are the guests of Mr. John A. MacDugall, Clerk of the Division Court.

Mr. C. J. Newman, recently from England, has been appointed organist of St. George's Church, and will become a resident of this town.

Messrs. McNeil and Elijah Martin are out for a game of quills with any two Colborne players. Mr. D. Cummings will likely be heard from soon.

It is said that Mr. W. F. Luxton, of the Wingham Free Press, at one time a resident of Goderich, intends to bring his family to London to reside for a time at least.

Mrs. Douglas, daughter of Mr. George Cox, of this office, left for Dakota on Wednesday, where she will join her husband, who has taken up land there, and removed from Hamilton.

LUCKNOW PERSONALS. - From the Sentinel: - Mrs. E. L. Johnson, of Goderich, is visiting in the village. Mrs. J. Savage, of Goderich, is in the village, the guest of Mrs. G. W. Berry.

The best thing in the fall exhibition poster line we have yet seen turned out in Canada, is the bill for the Western Fair, printed by the London Free Press. It is a most creditable bit of work.

Mr. Robt. McAllister, of West Wawanosh, recently disposed of a sheep to Mr. E. S. McLean, drover, which weighed 215 lbs. Who can beat that in the woolly tribe?

Mrs. C. Shannon, of Tawas, Mich., who has been visiting relatives around Goderich, returns this week. She will spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Capt. McIntosh, of Detroit, on the way home.

The Clinton News Era this refers to a highly esteemed young lady of this town - Miss M. Logan, of Goderich, is visiting friends here. It would not surprise Clintonians if she some day became a permanent resident - but not as Miss Logan.

William Hay McFadden, barrister-at-law, of Brampton, formerly of Goderich, has been appointed County Attorney and Clerk of the Peace for the County of Peel, vice Mr. Fleming M. P., resigned.

Rev. Father O'Connor of Wawanosh, celebrated vespers at St. Peter's on Sunday evening last, assisted by Father Waters. Rev. Father Murray, of the Basilian Order, and Organist of St. Basil's, Toronto, kindly presided at the organ in grand style.

The county authorities have disposed of the iron of the old Mattland bridge at the rate of \$25 a ton. The offer on the 15th was only \$10 a ton. As there were some eight or ten tons of iron, the saving to the Council by the postponed sale is considerable.

Mr. Horace Newton has decided to remain in Ontario, preferring this Province to Manitoba, and has bought the store at Porter's Hill now occupied by Mr. James Hill. Mr. Newton will open out in business for himself in that stand at New Year.

FOR MANITOBA. - H. W. C. Meyer, Esq., Barrister, left here with his wife on Monday afternoon for Manitoba, where they intend staying about six weeks. We wish them a pleasant holiday. - [Wingham Advance.]

LUCKNOW DONATIONS. - M. C. Cameron, Q. C., of Goderich, has generously contributed the sum of \$20 towards the games of the Lucknow Canadian Society. Mr. Cameron is a Liberal in more ways than one. - [Lucknow Sentinel.]

It gives pleasure to announce that Mr. Eugene D. Carey, formerly of Goderich, has become a partner in the well-known legal firm of Bain, Blanchard & Mulock, of Winnipeg. Mr. Carey is fast rising in his chosen profession in Manitoba, and his success is, we trust, only just commencing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes have returned from their visit to Milwaukee. Mr. Holmes intended extending his trip to Winnipeg, but took sick and had to return. Mr. H. King of Stratford, took the place of Mr. Harry Holmes as telegraph operator at G. T. Station here, during the latter's absence.

Mr. M. C. Cameron, M. P. for West Huron, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Asheson and Mr. Samuel Pollock, ex-mayor of Goderich, left by the steamer Quebec, on Wednesday last for the North-West, on a trip. Mr. Cameron goes to Winnipeg and the remainder of the party to Brandon and Dakota. We wish them a pleasant journey.

An exchange feelingly remarks: - The most persevering persons in the world are those who persist in sending communications to newspapers without giving their real names. Though told time and again that with name omitted they contribute only to the waste basket, they persevere in the work with a zeal which knows no waning.

The monster excursion from Brantford to Goderich has been postponed until Saturday, August 6th. This excursion has been got up under the auspices of the C. T. R. employees, and 600 tickets were disposed of by last Tuesday. The managers of the affair expect to have a handsome surplus, which will be expended in prizes for games and sports.

A preparation must indeed have merit that can in the space of two years become so generally known and so popular as "Burdock Blood Bitters." We are informed that in the past three months over twenty-five thousand bottles have been sold, and the best possible satisfaction regarding it seems to prevail. It is advertised for dyspepsia, liver and kidney complaints, diseases of the blood, etc., and Messrs. T. Milburn & Co., Toronto, are the proprietors.

THE R. C. BISHOP OF HERON. - It is stated that Bishop Walsh has been offered the Archbishopric of Halifax, and that it was likely he would accept that distinguished position. But it is more correct to say that he has declined the offer, and will remain with his flock in this diocese, to whom he is much attached. Besides, St. Peter's Cathedral is now in the course of erection, and it is certain that he would wish to bring that work to completion before he would consent to translation to another sphere of labor. - [Free Press.]

TO CORRESPONDENTS. - We hope our correspondents will now make a "big push" and send in their weekly budgets promptly and regularly. We do not like to miss the news notes of our assistants at outside points, and we hope they will put a new energy into their pencils, and send us in live and pointed items pretty steadily. Send all the items that can be gathered; people like to read them, and we like to get them. We will be happy to furnish envelopes, paper, etc., to intending correspondents and will send the same to all parties who will use them. We would like to get news items weekly from every point in the county.

INSANE. - John Calaghan, who resides below the station here, is insane. The cause of his insanity is not known, but for some time past he has existed under the idea that some one was going to kill him. He was not considered dangerous till this week when he attempted to kill his family with an axe. They fortunately escaped, but found living longer with him would be the peril of their lives. He was taken to Goderich jail a few days ago where he will remain until his removal to the asylum. We hope under the asylum treatment his former reason will be restored him. - [Seaforth Sun.]

A DELICIOUS SPOT. - The verandah of the St. Elmo is a delightful spot of an evening, especially when one can sip the cream-soda, ice-cream and summer drinks so nicely served up at the St. Elmo. Have you tried it?

Out of seventeen athletic sports at the Caltonian games at Puttice on Thursday Mr. Archie Scott, the noted athlete of Brussels, secured eleven prizes, and in the majority of the competitions he had as opponents Messrs. E. W. Johnston and H. M. Johnston.

A meeting of the directors of the township of Hullett Agricultural Society was held at the Rattenbury House, Clinton, on Monday, when it was decided to hold the annual fall show in Clinton, on the 19th and 20th of September. A liberal prize list will be offered, and no pains spared to make the show first-class in every respect.

Harpers' Monthly Magazine for August is to hand, and is replete with excellent summer articles, among which are the following articles: Some Western Resorts; The First Americans; Some City Days; the Cruise of the "Nameless"; Spanish Yanks; Some Worthies of Old Norwich; The Haida; A Rebel - Story; Canadian Pacific Railway and the New North-west; Laquelle - a Story; Icebergs and Fog in the North Atlantic; Uses of Shakespeare off the Stage; A St. Augustine Episode - a Story; In Sanctuary - a poem; Shandon Bell - a novel; Easy Chair; Literary Record; Historical Record; Editor's Drawer.

UNIVERSITY HONORS. - We are pleased to see by the Toronto University class lists, that our High School boys have upheld the honor of the school. The three candidates for matriculation, W. H. Clutton, E. J. B. Duncan, and F. C. McDonald, all passed with credit, obtaining five first-class honors, and three second class ones. Mr. Duncan obtained first-class in French and German, and second in English, in History and Geography; Mr. Clutton first-class in Mathematics and French, and second in German; and Mr. McDonald first-class in French, and second in German. We congratulate our young friends on the honor they have done themselves, their friends and their school.

COMPLIMENTARY. - At a meeting of the teachers of the North Street Methodist Church Sunday School on Tuesday, the following resolution was unanimously carried: - "Whereas Bro. E. F. Moore, who has been connected with this Sunday School for the past 17 years (from 1875 as Librarian, and from 1877 until now as Superintendent), is about to remove to Chicago; resolved, that we, the officers and teachers of the Goderich Canada Methodist Sunday School, hereby express our affectionate regard and esteem for Brother Moore, and our appreciation of the valuable services he has so long, so faithfully and so efficiently rendered to the school; and we pray that the divine blessing may rest upon him and his family in all that pertains to their temporal and eternal welfare.

THE LOST EXPLORER.

A vindication of the late owner, Mr. Waddell.

A gentleman who is in a position to know the true facts of the case, informs us that the article in last week's SIGNAL, copied from the Port Huron Tribune, regarding the schooner Explorer, is full of falsehoods, and has put us in possession of the following facts, which vindicate the memory of the late Mr. Waddell: -

The schooner was built in 1866 for a yacht at a cost of some \$5,000. She was loaded in the fall of 1867 with goods for Mr. Waddell's mills in the Georgian Bay. These goods were valued at \$2,000, and insured for \$1,500, not \$18,000 as reported. She was lost on the 11th of November, 1867. Mr. Waddell's statement of the disaster ended as follows: -

"Feeling the vessel getting lower in the water, and tearing she would go down under me, I called to the men who were in the hold, but getting no response, cut adrift the yawl boat and jumped into it, seeing nothing more of the vessel afterwards except as I drifted away from her." Mr. Waddell reached Owen Sound some five or six days afterwards nearly dead from starvation and exposure, and was laid up in bed for some weeks from its effects. There was nothing in the condition or position of the vessel at the time of her raising that would contradict Mr. Waddell's statement. There were no skeletons found in the vessel when raised. The door of the cabin was pulled off by a vessel grappling for the wreck and with it part of the cabin that ten men could not have moved without machinery. The exact position of the vessel was not found for some seven or eight years after the wreck, but the tales regarding same (at first cut from whole cloth) have been retold so often that they have at last been believed as facts and thus given to the press. The insurance on the cargo was not drawn, and there was no investigation re same. Why a vessel owner should make away with a vessel costing \$5,000, is beyond our reasoning. None of Mr. Waddell's sons have since died as reported, but all are successful and influential business men at the present day.

The friends of Mr. Waddell claim that the stories have been worked up by enemies of the late owner of the Explorer, who have drawn upon their imagination and the love of the marvellous.

THE CATHOLIC PICNIC.

A Fine Day, Good Turns Out and a Pleasant Time generally. The games and Banquet - Col. Ross, M. P., the Winner of the Gold-headed Cane.

On Wednesday last the picnic under the auspices of the ladies of St. Peter's Church, was held in Bingham's grove. The early morn looked threatening, but as the morning advanced the sky cleared, the sun burst forth and a grand day was the result. Great preparations had been made for the event, and the booths were erected, and swings, etc., arranged the day before. About 10 a. m. the town band began serenading on the square, and, after making two or three rounds proceeded to the grounds, followed by a number of picnickers, where a pleasant time was spent. The ladies of the congregation and their friends immediately began the attack on the pockets of the gentlemen, and the impromptu, "Be a vote for Mr. Ross," "Take a ten cent vote for Mr. Johnston," "Don't you run a risk of getting my four story cake - all for ten cents?" etc., etc., fairly dazed the unfortunate who were beset by the apple-like forms in muslin. Ever and anon, too, could be heard the well-known, "Isn't it a long time between," etc., "Let's go and test Phillip's cream-soda," and so forth, which in some instances were more difficult to resist than the maidens fair.

THE GAMES. - The games commenced about 2.30 p. m., and resulted as follows: - Men's race - Wm. Yates. Boy's race - 1st Wm. Fraser, 2nd J. Watson. Old Man's race - Michael Foley. Hop step and leap - John Nicholson. Standing jump - P. Farr. Three standing jumps - P. Farr. High standing jump - P. Farr.

THE ELECTION CONTEST. - For the gold headed cane, between Col. Ross M. P. P., and Mr. F. W. Johnston, created considerable excitement during the afternoon, and much interest was taken in the result by all present. An open vote, with a bulletin record was held up to 5.30 p. m., after which for half an hour the deposits were made without a record being given. At the close of the open vote the result was: Col. Ross, 509 votes; Mr. Johnston, 367. During the half hour of the close voting heavy work was done on both sides, and at the close of the ballot at 6 p. m. the record showed: Ross, 509 votes; Johnston, 367 votes.

Majority for Ross, 142. Col. Ross was then called forward and presented with the handsome cane by Rev. Father Waters, on behalf of the popular voting power of the people present, to which the recipient replied in suitable terms. The election was conducted by Messrs. E. Campan and M. Hutchison for Mr. Johnston, and D. McKay and E. Martin for Col. Ross.

THE DINNER. - Was partaken of by so many that the preparations made for the benefit of the poor were tested to their full capacity. By six o'clock a famine appeared to have struck the tables and the lady waiters were driven to their wits' ends to provide for the hungry.

The refreshment booth was superintended by Messrs. Fox and Farr, the dining pavilion by Mr. Brothman, the ice-cream booth by Mrs. Cassidy and Miss Bay, while Mrs. T. C. Moorehouse, Miss Cook, Miss Miller and many others acted as canvassers in a most energetic manner.

CLEMENINUS PRESENT. - Amongst the clergymen present we noticed Rev. Father Waters, Goderich; Shea, Seaforth; Molphy, Maidstone; O'Connor and McGrath, Wawanosh; Murray, Toronto; Sheridan and Lamont, Irishtown; McEvoy, New Jersey; De Cantillon, Minneapolis, and C. McManis, theological student.

where the picnic was held, is one of the finest in the section, and has been fitted up by the energetic proprietor, Mr. E. Bingham, in a manner suitable for the accommodation of picnic parties. Large tables are arranged in the grounds, and arbors to recline in from the sun's glare stud the grove. A commodious dancing pavilion has been erected and floored for the benefit of the disciples of Terpsichore. In addition to the above the fine lake view and general prospect has a tendency to recommend Bingham's grove as a place for recreation to the residents of town and visitors summering here.

CARD OF THANKS. - Rev. J. B. Watters, pastor of St. Peter's, takes this opportunity to thank the ladies and gentlemen of the picnic committee for their labors to make the affair a success, and he also returns his acknowledgments to the members of the separated denominations for their presence and liberality on the occasion.

At Wellington street Methodist church Brantford, Sunday, the new pastor, Rev. Mr. Maxwell, very severely criticised the action of Rev. Mr. Cutler, of the Congregational church, in advertising that during the summer he would preach twenty minute sermons. Mr. Maxwell said he would preach as long as he saw fit. If he could handle his subject in twenty minutes, all well and good; if it took sixty minutes, his sermon would just be that long. The last sermon would find, however, that his short winded brother will have the full house during the hot weather.