

The Godefrich

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GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, NOV. 4, 1881.

THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR.
WHOLE NUMBER 1811.

MCGILLICUDDY BROS. PUBLISHERS
\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

New advertisements.
Cautions—H. J. Smith.
Fall Suits—H. J. Smith.
Liver Pad—H. J. Smith.
Houses for Sale—H. J. Smith.
Percheron Cows—M. W. Dunham.
Goderich High School—H. J. Smith.
Harper's—H. J. Smith.
Tomatoes—H. J. Smith.

Dentistry.
M. NICHOLSON, SURGEON DENTIST.
Office and residence, West Street, second door below Bank of Montreal, Goderich.

The People's Column.
TO LET.—A COMFORTABLE
house on South Street, containing 8 rooms, kitchen and pantry, with hard and soft water. Apply to GEORGE McMAHON, 187-188.

HOUSE TO LET—ON STANLEY-ST.
near the Square, a comfortable house, with good well and cistern on the premises. Apply to MRS. SKIMMING, 181-182.

CAUTION—ALL PARTIES ARE
hereby cautioned against negotiating a note for \$245, payable October 24th, 1881, and drawn in favor of W. M. STOTT, on GEORGE BARRY, as the same has been lost by the rightful owner. G. E. STOTT, 181-182.

GODERICH HIGH SCHOOL.
The next entrance examination will be held in the Central School on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 21st and 22nd DECEMBER, beginning at 9 a.m. each day.

Strayed Animals.
STRAY RAM.—CAME INTO THE
enclosure of the subscriber, lot 7, 7th con. Colborne, about the 23rd of October, inst., a ram lamb. The owner is requested to prove property, pay damages, and take him away. PATRICK GALLAGHER, 180-181.

CAME ON THE PREMISES OF THE
subscriber, lot 2, 8 con. W. D. Ashfield, about the 1st of July, a two year old red heifer, with white face. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away. JOHN SULLIVAN, lot 13, Lake Shore Range, Ashfield, 180-181.

STRAY STEER.—CAME INTO THE
enclosure of the subscriber, lot 16, 1 con. West Wawanosh, about the 1st of July, a red and white, one year old steer. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take him away. GEORGE WATSON, 180-181.

STRAYED ANIMALS.—SEND \$1
TO THE SIGNAL TO advertise animals straying from your premises, and avoid prosecution for illegally detaining animals. Address THE SIGNAL, Goderich, Ont.

Real Estate.
FOR SALE.—A GOOD STORY AND
a half brick house, with nine good rooms besides pantry, bath and coal cellar, situated on the bank opposite the English Hotel, on a good lot, with a fine view of the lake and harbor. A young orchard is also attached, or will exchange for smaller house. Apply to F. R. WALTON, 180-181.

FOR SALE, CHEAP.—LOT 34
Lake Range, Ashfield, Huron County, 181 acres, 100 cleared and highly improved, standing timber, good orchard, new frame house, with all conveniences, including stable two wells. For particulars address CHAS. McLEAS, Amherst, 179-180.

50 ACRE FARM FOR SALE.—
being west half of lot No. 2, west division of Colborne, a log house, frame barn, shed and stable on the premises. A good orchard of apples, peaches and berries on the farm. Two new falling creeks run through the premises. Forty five acres are cleared, and seven acres are in fall wheat. The good, and terms reasonable. Apply to the premises and REVEREND TRINIS, Nile P. O., 180-181.

FARM FOR SALE AT LEEBURN.—
Lot No. 3, Lake Shore Road, Township of Colborne, four miles from Goderich, containing 100 acres, 30 of which are cleared and under a good state of cultivation. It is well fenced and underdrained, having two dwelling houses, a barn, an orchard, stables, workshop, driving shed, and other outbuildings. For particulars apply on the premises, or to HORACE HORTON, Milburn P. O., Sept. 15—1881.

FOR SALE.—LOT 9, LAKE SHORE
Twp. of Colborne, containing 112 acres, 30 cleared, 80 in timber, with a good view of the lake and harbor. A good clay loam. In this property adjoins the Point Farm. It is in consequence most eligible situated. For particulars apply to J. J. Wright, March 1st 1881. 177-178.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—AT
Dunbarton, 12 miles from Goderich, consisting of 1/2 of an acre of land, well fenced, a frame house, a good well and pump are also on the premises. The lot has been well improved. Terms reasonable. Particulars can be had from Mr. J. M. BROWN, Merchant, Dunbarton, or R. E. BROWN, Nile P. O., 176-177.

HOUSE, AND LOTS NOS. 33 AND
36, corner of Victoria and East streets, in the town of Goderich, for sale or will be exchanged for farm property. For particulars apply to JAS. McALL, Architect, office Crabb's Block, or J. C. CURRIE, 175-176.

SHEPPARDTON—FARM FOR
sale 60 acres, 50 acres cleared and well fenced. Brick Cottage, 2x30, 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, 176-177.

FARM FOR SALE.—BEING LOT 9,
con. 13, Colborne, about seven miles from Goderich, comprising 50 acres, 50 cleared. A frame house, a good well and pump are also 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. STRANGE, Sheppardton P. O., 177-178.

SHEPPARDTON.—STORE, WITH
Post Office, for sale or rent, with 1 acre 1/2 of stock all fresh and good. Will sell very easy terms, having other business to attend to. For further particulars apply to R. T. HAYNES, Also 100 acres of land, West half of lot 5, on the 2nd con., E. D. Ashfield, Good Orchard, Frame House and stable. Fifty acres cleared and well fenced. Apply to GARROW & PROUDFOOT, 176-177.

Teachers Wanted.
WANTED—TEACHER.—(MALE)
2nd Class Section No. 1, West Wawanosh. Apply, with our salary and testimonials, to DAVID McLEWAIN, Nile P. O., Ontario, 180-181.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—FOR
S. S. No. 7, Colborne a teacher, female preferred. Call on Trustees or address D. J. H. HAMILTON, Nile P. O., 180-181.

TEACHER WANTED.—APPLIC-
ations will be received up to Saturday evening Nov. 19th, for the office and residence on Bruce Street, second door west of Victoria Street.

Auctioneering.
J. C. CURRIE, THE PEOPLE'S AU-
CTIONEER, Goderich, Ont. 175-176.

Medical.
C. R. McDONAGH, M.D., PHYSIC-
IAN, 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. 176-177.

DR. McLEAN, PHYSICIAN, SUR-
GEON, Coroner, &c. Office and residence on Bruce Street, second door west of Victoria Street. 175-176.

H. G. MACKID, M. D., PHYSI-
cian, Surgeon and Accoucher, Graduate of Toronto University. Office opposite Cameron & Cameron's Bank, Lucknow. If not in office, enquire at the Bank. 176-177.

DRS. SHANNON & HAMILTON,
Physicians, Surgeons, Accouchers, &c. Office at Dr. Shannon's residence, near the Jail, Goderich. G. C. SHANNON, J. C. HAMILTON, 175-176.

J. AIKENHEAD, V.S. (SUCCESSOR
to Dr. Duncan Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College. Office, stables and residence on Newgate street, four doors east of Colborne Hotel, N. B.—Horses examined as to soundness. 175-176.

Legal.
GARROW & PROUDFOOT, BAR-
RISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors, etc. Goderich. J. T. Garrow, W. Proudfoot, 176-177.

B. L. DOYLE, BARRISTER AND
Attorney, Solicitor in Chancery, &c. Goderich, Ont. 175-176.

SEAGER & MORTON, BARRIS-
TERS, &c., Goderich. J. A. Morton, Wm. Seager, 175-176.

S. MALCOMSON, BARRISTER AND
Solicitor, Office—Corner of West Street and Market Square, over George Acheson's, Goderich. 175-176.

E. CAMPION, ATTORNEY-AT-
LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Office—Corner of West Street and Market Square, over George Acheson's, Goderich. 175-176.

CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON,
Barristers, Solicitors in Chancery, &c. Goderich and Wingham. M. C. Cameron, G. P. Holt, M. G. Cameron, Goderich, W. E. Macara, Wingham. 175-176.

Loans and Insurance.
\$500,000 TO LOAN, APPLY TO
CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Goderich. 175-176.

\$75,000 TO LEND ON REAL ES-
TATE, Terms favorable. Apply to B. L. DOYLE, Goderich. 175-176.

\$50,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND
on good Farm or first-class Town Property at 5 per cent. Apply to R. RADCLIFFE, 175-176.

MONEY TO LEND IN ANY
amount to suit borrowers at 5 to 6 per cent. Private funds. Apply to SEAGER & 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, Goderich, 23rd March 1881. 177-178.

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. agent, Goderich, Ont. 175-176.

\$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. 175-176.

R. RADCLIFFE, FIRE, MARINE,
&c. Life and Accident Insurance Agent. Representing first-class Companies. Also agent for the CANADA LIVE STOCK INSURANCE CO. Money to lend on Mortgage, either in Town or Farm Property, in any way to suit the borrower. Office—upstairs Kay's block, Goderich, Ont. 175-176.

INSURANCE CARD.
BRITISH ASS. COY. TORONTO—Established
1833.
PHENIX INS. COY. OF LONDON (England)—
Established 1782.
HARTFORD INS. COY. OF HARTFORD, Conn.
—Established 1810.

CITY AND COUNTRY WEEKLIES.
Some of our readers profess not to be able to understand why some of the city weeklies can be furnished to them at a lower price than the publishers of the better class of country weeklies can offer theirs. We will give a few reasons:

1. The publishers of the city dailies have advanced the price of their daily editions \$1 a year, in order to lower the subscription rate of their weekly edition by 50c. They rob Peter to pay Paul.

2. They utilize the type set for their daily editions, and thus get the use of the picked matter for their weekly edition for nothing.

3. They depend mainly upon rural subscribers for their weekly circulation, and in order to work a "foreign" paper into favor, must cut below their rivals, the city papers, in price.

4. They can, on account of their large editions, (daily and weekly) get their white paper from the paper makers at rates much lower than those given small publishers. Some of them can get paper at makers' figures.

5. Business jealousies, and the "biggest circulation" craze, have forced some of the city weeklies into the cheap subscription fight. All of them are willing to acknowledge that there is no money gained by the lowering of the price.

The circulation of the country weekly is naturally circumscribed, few publishers looking for an extended circulation outside of their own county. If the publisher of the country weekly got no more profit from each of his one or two thousand subscribers than the city publishers get from each of their twenty or forty thousand subscribers, he would quickly have to sell out—or "clear out."

There is such a thing as quality in a newspaper. A paper needs something more than size and price to recommend it. Brains are a part of the stock in trade of an editor, and local items are always to be preferred to general news. The man who buys his newspaper by the yard admits that he has very poor taste.

The local newspaper fills a void which no city publication can do. It is a reflector of the minds and tastes of the people of its district. It echoes their desires; it advocates their rights; it breathes forth their sentiments; it leads in every movement for the benefit of the home district. Its money is spent chiefly among its patrons; it gives employment to local labor; it is an untiring advocate of local progress. It gives in a very full manner the home news, and no outside sheet can do justice to that subject. A live local newspaper is indispensable to the progress of a town or district.

The SIGNAL does not intend to lower its subscription price for 1882. We consider our paper, with its pages of fresh local matter, well worth \$1.50 a year—3 cents an issue.

Perhaps the following view of the situation, from the Peterboro' Review, may be of interest to some of our readers:

It becomes so common a practice for publishers of weekly newspapers at this season of the year to hold out some special inducements to subscribers for the ensuing year, and especially the new ones, that our readers will easily understand that it is only after mature consideration and for what appear good and efficient reasons that we have determined to abandon all such devices to catch a few stray subscribers. It is quite true that larger papers can be had for less money, but we dispute the correctness of such a test in the case of papers any more than in that of books. No one of us who takes an interest in valuing a book by the quantity of paper it contains. It is valued by the "brains" that have been put into it and so should it be with a newspaper. Instead of looking for the cheapest paper, the question should be, which is the best paper? Best consisting in quality, not quantity. In adopting the policy we have decided upon, to which we intend to adhere strictly, we are well aware that the judiciousness of our course will be questioned, and that our price will be compared with the big Toronto weeklies. The way to cope with them is not, however, by cutting prices or clubbing, but by raising the standard of the country press. So far as clubbing is concerned, our experience is that it is of much greater advantage to the city paper than the country one. If the country paper is not worth taking as an appendage to either the Globe or Mail, while the placing of it in such a position is calculated to lower it in the estimation of the public. At the price for which these big weeklies are issued it is obvious to any one acquainted with the cost of their publication, that taken by themselves they can yield little or no profit to the publishers. If this be so then the object of their publication can hardly be other than to weaken the country press, and increase their own power—a result anything but in the interest of the country, however much it may be in that of their pub-

lishers, through the power, which, if successful, it would enable them to wield over their political friends. The true policy of the country press is not to lower the price of their papers—the reader who will throw up a paper on the question of half a dollar per annum is of little value to the publisher or the advertiser who patronizes him—but to increase as far as possible the amount given in return to the subscriber for his money. A half dollar is very little to the subscriber, but to the publisher it is hundreds of dollars per annum, and affords the means for many expenditures in the interests of his readers which would otherwise be impossible. At least this is our conviction, and we propose to act upon it.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.
"A chief's among ye, takin' notes, An' faith he'll print it."

TOWN TOPICS.
DIME AND HALF DIME.—Young and old will be repaid if they will take a glance at my G. C. Robertson, Variety Store, East Street.

Having been favored with a number of sittings of the Carmelite Fathers, Sisters and Feban. Parties can get their photos by calling on S. S. SALLIOWS, Photo.

If you want a first-class cooking stove, call on G. N. Davis, variety. Also American and Canadian oil for family use. Having an experienced workman, any house work will be done in the most satisfactory manner.

Business is running at Saunders' Variety Store, and the cause is not hard to find. He sells at lower prices than any other house in town. He has just got in a large stock of stoves and new patterns of wall paper. The Cheapest House Under the Sun.

The largest assortment of Sabbath, Day School, and School Library Books, comprising all the newest kinds, just received. Over 5000 volumes to select from. The most liberal terms given in the county at Innie's Book Store. Special discounts to schools. \$10, \$20, \$40 and lots sent by express. JAMES INNIE, successor to T. J. Moorehouse.

We regret to learn that Mr. Cattle is dangerously ill.

Mr. Henry Seegmiller, and family, have gone to Walkerton.

Mrs. G. W. Thomson and children are visiting friends in Strathroy, and other points.

Mrs. Dennis, mother of Mrs. J. Sturdy, who has been suffering for some time from the effects of a tumor, is very ill at present.

Mr. L. Hardy, the genial Reeve of Exeter is in town, and talks with confidence of the proposed railway scheme by Exeter and St. Marys.

We are pleased to learn that a little son of Mr. George Hilton, who has been blind for some time, from congestion of the brain, is in a fair way of recovery.

W. J. Thomas, on Friday last, made 52 barrels in eight hours, at the cooperative of Mr. John Atkins, of this town. Now trot out your lightning coopers.

CORRECTION.—We were in error at week in stating that Mr. D. McGillivray took a 2nd scholarship in the third year. He won a 1st scholarship in the fourth year. We are pleased to make the correction.

The Waterford Advertiser says:—"Mr. Seegmiller, of Goderich, manufacturer of the famous "Seegmiller" plow so popular in the Province just now, favored us with a visit on Friday last. He reports active business in his foundry and has some large contracts to fill during the winter months."

We invite the attention of our readers to the temperance colonization scheme advertised in this week's issue. Mr. D. Gordon has been appointed local agent, and he will more fully explain the colony scheme to any who would likely invest. We understand that some Goderich men have already purchased land in the colony.

JUST WHAT IS NEEDED.—On Tuesday we were shown a handsome carriage step made at the Goderich Artificial Stone Works, the owners of which establishment make a specialty of building ornamental, lawn vases, grave fences and all work in artificial stone. The step for rather steps for stone. The two of them is 18 inches high and 33 inches long. The lower step is 18 inches wide, and the upper 8 inches. It is beautifully moulded, is very symmetrical in shape, and is not only very useful, but really ornamental. The name of the owner is let into the step, if desired. The design is an original one by Mr. G. W. Thomson, manager of the works. These artificial stone carriage steps are ahead of anything we have seen in their way. The first one made was ordered by Mr. J. R. Miller, School Inspector.

DEATH OF JOHN MILLS.—On the 11th inst., there died at Westrethor, Berkshire, Scotland, Mr. John Mills, at the ripe old age of 69 years. Mr. Mills was so highly esteemed in this city, where he was well known, that more than a passing notice is deserving. Mr. Mills came to this country with the late Robert Owens, and more than forty years ago became a resident of this city. He was superintendent of the Dart Elevator about the year 1847, and elevated the first grain over elevated in the world by the system which has since grown to such gigantic proportions. Later he was foreman of the Sternberg Elevator. About 1875 he purchased the bakery at the corner of Michigan and North Division streets, which he opened about three years ago. Last June he went to Scotland to recuperate his failing health, but he gradually failed, and he sleeps his last sleep in his native land. He left three daughters to mourn his demise.—(Buffalo Express. Mr. Mills was a brother-in-law of Mr. William Dickson, Goderich of Huron County.

There are 33 teachers and officers in connection with Knox Church Sunday School.

Miss Jennie Kerr, for two years assistant in the book and fancy goods store of W. Ransford, Clinton, is now attending to the counter in Saunders' Variety Store.

CHURCH WORK.—The next meeting of the clergy of the Deanery of Huron will be held in the Brussels Parish. Divine Service with Holy Communion in St. George's Church, Walton, Wednesday, Nov. 9th, at 10.30 a. m.; Rev. C. R. Matthews, M. A., preacher.

THE BRITISH QUARTERLY.—This excellent review has reached us, and well sustains its old-time character. The contents are—Heinrich Heine; Intellect and Evolution; The Golden Age of Australia; The Tenure and the Transfer of Land; Thucydides; Comparative Church Politics; The Attack Upon Free-Trade; and Contemporary Literature. Republished at 41, Barclay-st., New York, by the Leonard Scott Publishing Co.

Now that the fall 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 would 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.

M. E. CHURCH TEA-MEETING.—On Tuesday evening a tea meeting in aid of the church fund was held in the M. E. Church. An excellent repast was furnished in the school-room, by the ladies of the congregation; and upon an adjournment to the main body of the church, addresses were delivered by the following gentlemen in the order named: Mr. T. McGillivray, Rev. J. A. Turnbull, Mr. Jas. Mitchell, of the Star, and Rev. Dr. Ure. At the request of Rev. G. A. Francis, Mr. D. McGillivray made a short impromptu speech. The choir of the church sang some hymns and anthems in splendid style. The sum of \$33 was realized.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for November completes the current volume of that favorite publication, and is a capital number. It opens with a profusely illustrated article, "In Cornwall with an Umbrella," followed by "A Week in a Dog-out," which gives an entertaining and illustrated sketch of adventures in Canada. The second instalment of "Journalistic London" gives interesting views of the exterior and interior of the London Times, with portraits of some of the most noted journalists of London. Besides these there are illustrated articles on "Ohio's First Capital," "The Land of the Midnight Sun," (Norway), Stories, Poetry, Literary Record, etc. For sale by all booksellers.

CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS.—At the regular meeting of Court Goderich No. 32, on Tuesday evening, 1st inst. The following officers were installed by Past Chief Ranger, Bro. John McIntyre: C. R. Bro. John C. Martin; V. C. R. Robt. R. Symons; F. Sec. Thos. Sneyd; Rec. Sec. Alex. Saunders; Tres. C. Crabb; S. B. H. Charles Thomas; J. B. James Thompson; S. W. Joseph Ellis; J. W. Wm. Bollman; Chap. Robt. Fulford; Court Physician, Theo. F. McLean, M. D. Bro. Martin, in returning thanks to the brethren for the honor done him, referred in a few words to the progress made by Court Goderich, congratulating the members on their success as an order. The Court meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, in the Reform Rooms.

H. S. LITERARY MEETING.—At the literary meeting on Friday evening last, at the High School, the question was discussed, "Resolved that a Republican system of Government is most conducive to the interest of a country." For the affirmative, Messrs. A. Crabb, Wm. Elliott, E. Shannon and J. B. Duncan spoke, while Messrs. G. S. Weir, captain, J. Taylor and F. McDonald contended for the negative side. The meeting was well attended, and all present evinced great interest in the debate. The respective merits of the republican and monarchical systems were very well presented, and showed that research had been made by every one who took part in the debate. In one or two instances, however, the debaters stuck too closely to their manuscripts, and failed to make the impression that would have been made had more attention been given to delivery, and less to watching the pages before them. Debating societies are more particularly intended to give facility of expression in language, and also to gain for the speaker the happy knack of being able to "think on his legs." Hence our reference to the close attention to manuscript. We do not speak thus in a captious spirit, but merely in the interest of those who took part in the debate, and who may, perhaps, take part on future occasions. It is not what you say that matters so much, as the manner in which it is said, and if the young men will take the advice kindly to heart they will be much benefited. On the whole the argument was good, the subject was fairly handled, and the debaters have reason to feel pleased with their efforts. The chairman, Mr. J. T. Garrow, ably summed up the result, and gave decision in favor of the affirmative, on the arguments adduced, notwithstanding the fact that his personal convictions were favorable to the negative side of the question.

The boys behaved pretty well on Hal-loween. Little or no damage was done property. The observance of the day (or, rather night) is fast falling into neglect.

The following is from the London Free Press, of Saturday last: The Dominion L. & S. Society vs. Stinson.—This was an action to set aside a conveyance made by William Stinson, of the township of Stanley, to his son Thomas, as fraudulent. It was held by the plaintiffs that a mortgage given to them on lot 16, of the 22nd concession of Stanley, was insufficient security for the money loaned, and they sought to set aside a conveyance of lot 41, south boundary, so as to make it liable for the balance of the debt incurred by the father. The evidence showed that the property was not worth the value fixed on it at the time of the loan. The suit lasted until five o'clock in the afternoon, when a decree was given in favor of the plaintiff. The deed from the father to the son of lot 41 was set aside, on the grounds that lot 16 in the 22nd concession of Stanley was of insufficient value for the loan, and, in the second place, that there was an apparent fraud in the transaction. Mr. Moss, assisted by Mr. Purdon, for the plaintiff, and Mr. M. G. Cameron, of Goderich, for the defendant. At the conclusion, His Lordship paid a warm compliment to the abilities Mr. Cameron had displayed in the case. He is a young man, who has made his appearance in London with a number of complicated cases.

Council Meeting.
Oct. 28th, 1881.
Regular meeting of the Town Council was held this evening.

There were present—His Worship the Mayor in the chair, the 1st and 2nd Deputy Reeve and Councillors Campion, Dancy, Edward, Humber, Jordan, Lee, McKenzie, Sloane, Swanson and Williams.

The minutes of last regular meeting were read and confirmed.

The treasurer presented a report of cash receipts and disbursements since last meeting of Council.

Amount received \$1,444 51
" paid out 1,632 40
" in bank 452 36
Referred to finance committee

The street inspector presented a report, which was referred to the Public Works committee.

The collector presented a report which was laid over.

The sexton presented a report, which was referred to the cemetery committee.

A communication was read from the Reeves of the townships of Bracebridge, Monck, and Macaulay, in the Muskoka district, asking for relief for settlers who have recently suffered by fires.

It was moved by Humber, seconded by Jordan, that the communication be received and filed—Carried.

Petition for remission of taxes were received from Mrs. Henry Reid and Mrs. Hilliard, and laid over; also from Mrs. Squier, asking for help to go to Port Huron.

Moved by Campbell, seconded by Humber, that the Mayor be empowered to act—Carried.

A petition was presented from Geo. Sheppard, secretary of Mechanics' Institute, asking a grant of \$100, toward the support of that institution.

Moved by Humber, seconded by Dancy, that a grant of \$100 be made as requested. Yeas—Campbell, Hutchison, Dancy, Edward, Humber, Jordan, Lee, McKenzie, Sloane, Swanson, and Williams—11. Nays—Campion—1. Carried.

The following accounts were read and referred to finance committee—Star, printing, \$1.25; C. F. Straubler, fire department, \$6.10; printing, \$14; THE SIGNAL, \$5.50; John Pasmore, public works, \$9.20; G. H. Parsons, fire dept., and cemetery, \$55.17.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT was as follows:—We beg to report that we have examined the following accounts, and recommend that they be paid—Jas. Mitchell, printing, \$2.50; C. Crabb, public works, \$25.40; L. Elliott, public works, \$26.14; Wm. Mitchell, relief, \$11.12; E. Graham, 73c; W. Craig, \$15.

W. CAMPBELL, Chairman.
Moved by Campbell, seconded by Humber, that the report be received and adopted—Carried.

Mr. Williams presented a verbal report of the Waterworks committee, and spoke also about railway matters. Several communications referring to these subjects were read, when it was

Moved by Sloane, seconded by Jordan, that the present committee on Waterworks be constituted a committee on railways, and also, that Messrs. M. C. Cameron, A. M. Ross and Saml. Platt, be added to said committee—Carried.

Mr. M. C. Cameron was heard in reference to the railway matter.

Moved by Humber, seconded by Campion, that the relief committee do meet once a month during the approaching winter season, for the purpose of taking into consideration the various applications for relief, enabling the committee to report and furnish such relief as they may think judicious—Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

Holders of Mechanics' Bank bill are warned that unless they are returned to the Bank before the final dividend is made they will be valueless.

Mr. Charles McClelland, of Blyth, has purchased the dry goods and grocery business, together with the property belonging to Mr. Brandin, of Belgrave.

Dealer in Books, Stationery & Fancy Goods.

Books, Stationery & Fancy Goods.