

TOWN TOPICS.

A child's among the 'takin' notes. An' faith he'll give it.

If you want photographs by the photographer who goes the last prices, go to Geo. Stewart's, Goderich.

If you want the latest New York fashions in clothing and the best of the 'takin' notes, go to J. A. Reid's. They can satisfy the most particular.

'Tm' eluding the style, Mary, 'is what the young 'uns warbles who possess for one of R. Salloway's cabinet pictures. Call and see the latest novelties.

A. B. Cornell, the leading undertaker, has the best hearse in town, and is prepared to furnish out funerals in first-class style, at reasonable rates. Embalming fluid always on hand.

THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION will meet regularly for the transaction of business every Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in Knox church. Every woman interested in the work is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Burns. GENTLEMEN.—As you are all going to hear this illustrious Protestant highness's great effort in behalf of Ireland's rights, don't fail to call on MacCormac for a first-class suit, and appear before this gifted son of Erin in good style.

At the Cash Store you can buy 16 pounds of raw sugar for only 40 cents. I have a fine lot of tea, I am making a specialty of. Try them. Groceries of all kinds, and will not be undersold. Call and inspect my goods. No trouble to show goods. G. H. Old, the grocer, Square.

The fall season will open on Monday next.

Miss Marion Grant has returned from Brussels.

Mrs. Glasgow, of Brantford, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Pearson.

A. Kay, deputy-postmaster, was in Brussels during the week.

Capt. Lawson is putting up a handsome two-story house on Wellesley-st.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Crawford and family are visiting friends in Duncannon.

Rev. J. McGillivray will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday evening.

The schooner Koltage sailed for Collingwood last week with a cargo of salt.

Mr. A. Forsyth, of Brucefield, was the guest of Mr. Geo. Parks for a few days.

Mrs. Costie and daughter is paying a visit to friends in Hamilton and other points.

Miss Lizzie and Annie Doyle left on Monday on a visit to Port Huron and Alpena.

Mr. E. B. Fisher is home from Goderich, where she has been visiting.—Kincardine Review.

Miss Rene Aber, of Wallaceburg, is spending a few weeks in town, the guest of Miss Lot Rank.

The Misses Berry, of Mexico, N. Y., are visiting at the residence of G. W. Berry, Lighthouse street.

Henry Guest, of Wingham, was in town last week, and was the guest of his father-in-law, Geo. Cox.

Will L. Horton was at Sarnia railway station, when Hand, the dynamiter, was nabbed, and witnessed the arrest.

THANKSGIVING DAY.—Thursday, the 18th of November, has been appointed as a day of national thanksgiving.

Rev. R. Y. Thompson, of Hullett, preached an earnest and able sermon on Sunday morning in Knox church.

CORRECTION.—Our prize list last week should have put it: Golden Poland fowl, H. Rines, 2d H. Beatty, Seaforth.

James Williamson, for some time past gardener at H. Y. Atrill's, is leaving Ridgewood. He was an efficient man.

E. C. Russell, who has been spending a month at Blind River, Algona, has returned. He put on flesh while away.

Charles Thompson left on Tuesday morning for Goderich, where he will go into a machine shop.—Kincardine Review.

Mrs. R. Henderson returned home last week, after spending a week in Clinton. While there she was the guest of Mrs. A. Duff.

Misses Maggie and Lizzie Dickson were the guests of Mrs. Grant, Brussels, while awaiting the marriage of W. B. Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamlen, of Napier street took in the excursion to Detroit week to visit their sons, John and Dr. W. Hamlen of that city.

CONGRS.—Signe Emilio, from Italy, will be at the British Exchange hotel for a few days more to cure cough and bunions. See advertisement.

F. C. Rogers, of Brussels, was awarded the silver medal for his dairy salt, and the 1st prize for table salt at the Provincial Show, at Guelph, last week.

G. N. Davis, who has been sojourning in England, sailed for Canada on the 23rd of Sept. He will stop with friends in Montreal a few days before coming west.

Rev. D. McGillivray is in town, visiting his parents, and will remain until Monday. In leaving his mission field at Dawn he was presented with a purse of money.

Dr. M. Nicholson, the West street dentist, makes the presentation of the natural teeth a specialty. Gas administered from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. for the painless extraction of teeth.

Ira Lewis, County Crown Attorney, has been spending a week with friends in Detroit and Ann Arbor. His holidays have been few of late years, although his capacity for enjoying them has not diminished.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McGillivray visited Brussels and Auburn during the past week. Mrs. McGillivray is still visiting her mother, while Mr. McGillivray attends the London fair in company with her brother.

WEST HURON TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—This meeting will be held this year in Goderich on Oct. 14th and 15th. Dr. McNeill will be present and assist the local pedagogic talent to make the gathering profitable.

C. W. H. Brown, who is working on the Clarkson farm, Colborne, has handed up a potato out of which two long sprouts of grass are growing. There is no sign of earth on the "murfy," and it is a rather odd bit of pasture.

ABOUT APPLE BARRELS.—It may not be generally known, but is nevertheless a fact that the last session of the Local Legislature a law was passed regulating the size of apple barrels, which now are required to be of the same size as flour barrels. This will be a check on the fraudulent system of supplying the purchase of apple barrels of various sizes.

WOODSWORTH MANN, OF ST. PAUL, WAS IN TOWN DURING THE PAST WEEK OR TWO.

He left on Wednesday, accompanied by a handsome and amiable young lady, formerly Miss E. Weston. We offer Mr. and Mrs. Mann our best wishes.

Dr. Sloan, of Blyth, was in town last week, and gave a call. He is hopeful of the success of the Liberals in the forthcoming elections in East Huron. He believes that Cameron and Ross have a practical walk over before them in the West.

The Montreal Star last week got out a special commercial number. It was a valuable advertisement for the city of the St. Lawrence. It has handsome pictures of Montreal well worth framing, accompanied the edition. The Star is a progressive paper.

Chas. Campaigne, who has been with D. Cantelon, baker, for the past three years, leaves to-day for Welland Ont., where he has bought out a baking business. His brother Henry, a former St. Paul boy, joins him as partner in the business. We wish them success.

The scow Eugenia Vests with 285 tons of coal for Geo. Rice was towed into harbor last week by the tug H. A. Ballantyne. The Eugenia was out in the storm of Sunday week, during which she lost her deck cargo, her deck being clean swept by the waves.

Mrs. David Morrow has a pear tree in bloom, which at the same time it is bearing a good supply of choice pears. Thos. Hucklester has been similarly favored. H. Hale has a cherry tree in full bloom. He never saw a more abundant supply of blossoms in the spring.

Rev. W. L. Newton, of Kincardine, spent a few days in town this week, accompanied by his wife and child. Mr. Newton hopes to complete his studies at McMaster Hall, Toronto, by the spring. He gave up a lucrative business in Clinton for the ministry, and he has not regretted it. He is being used in his work, and loves the sacred calling.

UNION LECTURE COURSE.—The first of the series of lectures under the auspices of the Methodist churches will be held on Friday, Oct. 29th, when Rev. Dr. Burns, the eloquent and patriotic president of Wesleyan Ladies' College, Hamilton, will deliver his lecture on "Home Rule." All nationalities and creeds will crowd to hear this popular lecturer on so popular a subject.

A telegram from Alpena reached Mrs. J. C. Harrison on Sunday last with the sad intelligence of the death of her and Mrs. C. Crabb's mother, Mrs. Alex. Naismith, formerly of this town, at the age of 70 years, caused by paralysis and congestion of the brain. The body was laid out on Tuesday and was interred in the Maitland Cemetery here. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Naismith of Toronto attended the funeral. Mr. Alex. Naismith, sr., is now spending a few days in Goderich. He is one of our earliest settlers.

H. S. L.S.—The opening meeting of the H. S. L.S. at the High School Literary Society's entertainments was held last Friday evening in the school room. There was a good attendance. The minutes having been read and confirmed, the following programme was presented: Reading, Mr. R. D. Watson; recitation, Mr. W. Y. Atrill; S. P. Hall; reading, Mr. Robertson; reading, Mr. Allen; reading, Mr. H. I. Strang, selections of the edifice, Miss Ella Dickson; dust, Misses Maxwell and Eller; reading, Mr. Taylor; closing address, Mr. H. I. Strang.

FOR THE COLONIAL EXHIBITION.—In addition to the prizes for the exhibition, Alex. Watson on behalf of A. McD Allan for the West Huron Agricultural Society, were two baskets of the choicest grapes yet seen in this vicinity, grown by Chas. McPhee, of Colborne. Splendid specimens of fruit and vegetables were also seen, added: Hon. A. M. Ross, grapes; G. Harris, Duncannon, vegetable marrow; H. Y. Atrill, sweet corn; E. Bingham, cabbage, etc.; John Andrews, Goderich township, prize potatoes. These articles were furnished by the growers without charge.

The following is the program for the open C. E. T. S. meeting to be held in the school room on Tuesday evening, Oct. 5th, at 7:30. Opening hymn and prayer; Introductory Remarks on Progress of C. E. T. S., by the chairman; song, Mrs. Tom's; reading, Joseph Williams; recitation, Mr. Tom's; address, Messrs. Angus and Hyslop; address, Rev. G. F. Salton; song, Miss Wynn; recitation, Rev. W. Johnston; trio, Messrs. Clarke, Angus and Hyslop; recitation, Miss Florence Williams; God save the Queen; benediction. Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock.

CHURCH.—The officers of the Huron County Cricket Association met in Seaforth recently and heard an appeal from Goderich against the match that had been decided against them with Clinton; and Seaforth appealed against a match decided to draw both of these matches and they will be played over at an early date. A match was arranged to be played between picked teams in Huron and Perth and the team to represent Huron selected as follows:—H. Dennis, J. Ross, D. Ross and M. McLennan; Brussels: G. Baird, and Thos. Coleman, Seaforth; Jas. Turnbull and L. Kennedy, Clinton; and G. Drummond, Dudley Holmes, and S. Hays, Goderich.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—The meeting in the temperance hall on Tuesday under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. was largely attended. R. W. McKenzie occupied the chair in an able manner. D. E. Cameron, of Lucknow, gave an hour's address, and was eloquent and forcible. He reviewed the onward march of temperance; the growth of temperance legislation, and urged the election of more temperance men to our parliaments. The address was well worth hearing. Rev. Mr. Nugent, a rather quaint speaker, followed in an odd speech of mingled humor and common sense. Rev. G. R. Turk sang a song in splendid style. His powers of song are of no ordinary character. Mr. Cameron was awarded a large vote of thanks at the close of the meeting.

East Wawanosh. FARM SOLD.—Edward Welsh sold his farm, containing 100 acres, for the round sum of \$6,500, to W. Ratford, of Hullett, who takes possession at once. Will has made a good spec. this time, as it is a choice farm, and considered the best hundred acres in this part.

SUICIDE.

James Glenn, of Ashfield, shoots himself.

During the past three months James Glenn, an Ashfield farmer, has been in a very melancholy condition. He had been worried by some financial matters, and grew most despondent and rather irresponsible. On Tuesday morning he shot himself in the mouth, the charge coming out through the back of his head. He leaves a wife and seven children. Deceased was about 55 years of age. He had been a resident of the county for about 25 years.

OUR TOWN FATHERS.

Special Meeting on the Waterworks Question.

(Crowded out last week.)

A special meeting of the council was held last Monday evening (30th ult.), all the members being present except Messrs Jordan and Bingham.

The mayor stated he had called the meeting to consider a report from the special committee on the result of the test in the artesian well bored, also a statement from Mr. A. Bell, the contractor. It was desirable, if the question of waterworks was to be submitted to a public vote, that the by-law be prepared at once and advertised so as to bring on the vote at the same time as the municipal elections.

The following reports from the sub-committee were then read:

We, your sub-committee, having had a satisfactory test made in the test hole put down for the purpose of ascertaining what quantity and quality of water could be obtained for the supplying of our town with water, beg to report that we have had the hole enlarged to 7 1/2 inches. We put in the six-inch pump and tested, first at a depth of 15 feet from the bottom, pumping at this point 18 hours; then raised pump 36 feet, or 51 feet from the bottom, pumping here for 20 hours; then raised it 56 feet further, or 91 feet from the bottom, pumping here seven hours. At each of these points were found sufficient water to supply the pump fully without any depreciation of quantity. The quality in each we believe to be as good, if not better, than that of the samples that have been analyzed.

A statement of your sub-committee, recommending and believe it to be the wish of the waterworks committee that the services of some practical engineer be secured for the purpose of giving us the best system for the supplying of water for our town.

Mr. Wallace Bell rendered his account for extra work done, but it came to hand too late for us to report on. He has also submitted a tender for sinking another hole, which we refer to the council for their consideration.

Signed JOHN BUTLER, C. A. HUMBER, P. C. McEWAN.

The report was received and adopted, after a lengthy and somewhat acrimonious discussion.

A statement of Mr. Bell's for extra work done and material furnished, amounting to \$210, was read, and after some little discussion, referred to the waterworks committee for consideration and to report to council.

A statement of Van Tyle & Fairbanks, of Petrolia, amounting to \$437.00 was also referred.

The question of engaging a professional engineer to prepare plans and estimates for the system, and advise as to the best method of carrying out the works, was discussed.

Deputy-revee Cameron moved, seconded by reeve Johnston, that Mr. Cooke, of Toledo, Ohio, be appointed.

Mr. Humber moved, seconded by Mr. Acheson, that Moffett, Hodgkins & Clark, of Waterloo, N. Y., be employed. The amendment was carried by the casting vote of the mayor.

The council then adjourned.

Auburn.

Miss Elkin is visiting at St. Thomas.

Thomas Cassaday left Saturday morning for Clinton to take the train on Monday to exhibit his well known Tontine coil.

Mrs. A. McDonald returned home last week from Toronto, accompanied by her sister, Miss McDougall.

Mr. Allan, of Ailsa Craig, preached last Sabbath evening to a large congregation in the Methodist church. He filled the pulpit well.

A missionary meeting will be held in Knox church on the evening of the 8th. The speakers will be the Revs. Messrs. Fletcher, McDonald, Thompson, Acheson and Pritchard. A large attendance is expected.

Lodburn.

Miss Carrie Rye, of Clinton, en route for Duluth was visiting Mrs. F. Horton and friends here last week.

Misses Maggie and Lucy Forthingham, of Tuckersmith, were the guests of their cousin, John Linklater, last week.

Rev. Mr. Cameron, of Duncannon, preached an able sermon from the 23rd Psalm, in the Presbyterian church last Sunday. This is the first time he has preached here, and we hope he will come again.

J. J. Wright, of Point Farm, took in the reception of Sir John at the Forest City last week.

The teaming held a week or two ago was a great success. An excellent report was left over last week, and is rather old for this issue.

Duncannon.

The fall show will be held here on Tuesday, October 6th.

The SIGNAL will be sent to new subscribers from date to 1st January, 1887 for \$1.50—a single year's subscription, on trial for three months for 25c.

CONCERT.—A concert will be given here by a company from Goderich under the management of Prof. Clarke, organist of Knox church, on Friday evening next in the Orange hall. A good programme will be presented, and a treat is anticipated.

THE C. P. R.

A Pointer From a London Daily.

A straw which shows how the Wind Blows.

From the London Free Press.

The extension of the C. P. R. to Goderich is one of the probabilities of the future.

Our New Railway.

Three railway projects are being agitated in the northern part of this county. One is for a line from Meaford to Southampton or Port Elgin, and the third is for a road from Chatham to Wiraton. The Port Elgin people, while submitting a law for the endowment of the freeholders granting a bonus of \$5,000 to a gentleman from Berlin to encourage him in establishing a button factory, are bestirring themselves to secure an extension of the Canada Pacific from Teeswater, via Glamis, to that port. The citizens of Tiverton and Glamis are also aroused over the extension from Teeswater to the lake, meetings having been held, and the delegates appointed to interview Mr. Vanhorne, Tiverton, of course, hold forth in favor of their objective terminal point. The Winghamites seem to have the inside track, so far as the completion of the "missing link," a distance of four or five miles, between Teeswater and Berlin to interview Mr. Vanhorne, Tiverton, an engineer, accompanied by that indefatigable Winghamite, H. W. C. Meyer, has been over the route between Wingham and Goderich, and the people of the latter place are aglow with expectancy. The SIOUX is excellent, though the road may not be constructed in a hurry, to be sure. To add to the perplexities of the general situation, Port Albert is almost certain that the Canada Pacific will make that place one of its lake termini in the near future, and property in Bayfield below Goderich is accordingly stiffening in value to the strength of the Grand Trunk extending to that port. Besides, there is or was a charter for a branch from Clinton to Bayfield, and researches are being made with a view of determining the validity of the instrument, and bringing it forth if capable of performing service.—Kincardine Review.

Ashfield.

The Sunday school convention of the Methodist church, Ashfield circuit, will be held in the new church on Wednesday, the 13th of October. Many excellent topics relating to Sunday school work will be discussed, and an interesting and profitable time is expected. Convention opens at 9:30 a.m.

Fort Albert.

Mrs. J. Draper has returned to her home in St. Mary's.

Chas. O'Connor is visiting relatives in the "City of the Straits."

Wm. J. Given left for his home in Tuston, Michigan, last week. He was accompanied by his two children. We understand that Given intends leaving his children with his sister, Mrs. Levy, in Detroit.

T. R. Hawkins left on Monday last for Iowa City, U. S. T. R. intends to come back, in a few years with an M. D. attached to his name. We wish him success.

Colborne.

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Colborne fruit growers are feeling somewhat annoyed at the way in which fruit returned by the directors of the Goderich shew. One man said he would have given his if it had been taken; but did not like to have it taken. Another said he was kept waiting for more than an hour and then laughed at.

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All parties getting their sale bills printed at this office will get a free notice inserted in this paper up to the time of sale.

Auction sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Wm. Bayden, on the premises, lot 8, con. 1, Goderich township, two miles from Goderich, Bayfield road, by John Knox, auctioneer, commencing at 1 o'clock p.m., on Thursday, Oct. 7th, 1886.

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At Raglan street, Goderich, Sept. 28th, the wife of John M. Proudfoot, of a daughter.

On Tuesday, the 28th of Sept., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. W. H. Moss, Mr. Harry Fielding, of Waterloo, Bruce Co., Miss Lucy Hackett, daughter of Mr. Joseph Hackett, of Waterhill Farm, Ashfield.

At the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday, Sept. 29th, by Rev. G. R. Turk, Woodworth Mann, of St. Paul, Minn., second son of F. R. Mann, formerly of Goderich, to Miss, second daughter of Nathaniel Weston, Goderich.

New Advertisements This Week.

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Toronto Cash Store—F. O. Dea.

Stray Heifer—George Counsel.

Fine Tailoring—B. MacCormac.

Boy Wanted—J. A. Reid & Bro.

Country of Revision—Wm. Campbell.

Money Wanted—Davison & Johnston.

Judicial Notice to Creditors—James S. Cartwright.

For Sale or to Let.

STORE TO RENT.—THAT WELL SITUATED store on the Square, at present occupied by Miss Graham, as a millinery store, possession given on the 1st of October next. Apply to J. H. COOKE, North street.

FARM TO LET.—FOR A TERM OF years, Lot 5, in the Maitland concession, of the Township of Goderich, apply by letter to J. S. LEAIZIS, Stratford, 1900.

Medical.

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NEW FALL GOODS JUST OPENED AT J. A. REID & BRO'S DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, MANTLE CLOTHS, SPECIAL VALUE IN WHITE AND GREY COTTONS, WINCEYS, LINENS, & C. TAILORING DEPARTMENT. NEW TWEEDS AND COATINGS—VERY CHOICE. New Hats, Caps, Ties, Linen Collars and Cuffs. In Celluloid Collars and Cuffs we have the Newest and Cheapest Goods in town. TWEEDS OUT OUT FREE OF CHARGE. We show goods with pleasure, whether you wish to buy or not. OUR PRICES SELL THE GOODS. JAS. A. REID & BRO. Jordan's Block, Goderich, 16th Sept., 1886.

Carlow. Rev John Young has refused the call to North Bruce Presbyterian church. Dunlop. Miss Maggie Allan has been visiting friends near Exeter. Mrs D. Cumming is visiting relatives at Kingsbridge. The Phoenix teacher, J. Clark, of Wawanosh, owner, was in our midst last week. During a threatening gale of wind sent the hat of Archie McNeil into the machine. James Young was rather startled in seeing several deer regarding themselves on his pass one day last week; not having fire arms handy he tried a chase with a pitchfork, but did not reach them before they sped to the south under the cover of the wood.

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NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that a Court will be held pursuant to "The Voters' List Act," by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Huron, in the Court House, Goderich, on Wednesday, the 13th day of October, 1886, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Huron, in the County of Huron, for 1886. All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place. WM. CAMPBELL, Clerk of the said Municipality. Goderich, Sept. 30, 1886. NOTICE TO PRIZE WINNERS. The Treasurer of the West Riding Agricultural Society will be in the Grand Jury Room of the Court House, Goderich, on Saturday, October 10th, for the purpose of issuing to the winners of the prizes for the year 1886, the amount of their prizes. ALEX. WATSON, Treasurer. Goderich, Sept. 28, 1886. MUNICIPAL TAXES. The Taxes of the Town of Goderich are payable at my office, Town Hall, 3 per cent. discount for the purpose of all taxes, and 1 per cent. for the purpose of all taxes, and 2 per cent. in October; and after the 15th day of December, 5 per cent. will be added. By your taxes this year 3 per cent. JAMES GORDON, Collector. Goderich, Sept. 28th, 1886. DOMINION