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GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1882.

McGILLICUDDY BROS. PUBLISHERS $1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

New Advertisements.

For Sale.—E. Campion.
Rest Not.—Hallett & Co.
$72 a Week.—True & Co.
In Front.—Abraham Smith.
Hardware.—John A. Naftel.
Holiday Presents.—C. Crabb.
Conundrum Solved.—J. Bond.
For Sale—William McCaig.
Wise People.—Stinson & Co.
Terrier Lost.—John Deacon.
Saw-Logs Wanted—John Scobie.
Lancaster Estate.—Seager & Morton.
Sheriff's Sale of Lands.—R. Gibbons.
Christmas and New Years.—J. W. Smith.
To the Electors of Goderich.—Samuel Platt.
To the Electors of Goderich—Abraham Smith.
Electors of St. David's Ward.—John Scobie.
Electors of St. Andrew's Ward.—Chas. Seager
Electors of St. David's Ward.—C. A. Humber.

Dentistry.

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

The People's Column.

TERRIER LOST.—ON TUESDAY, Dec. 19, a light-colored terrier was lost. Any person giving information leading to its recovery will be suitably rewarded by JOHN DEACON. 1870.

$25 CASH WILL PURCHASE A Good Cutter. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE.

Mrs. Nolan offers for sale the following property in the town of Goderich. Lot 177, the east half of lot 175 and the west half of lot 126. There is a story and a half frame house in good repair, 12 rooms and kitchen, good stone cellar, hard and soft water. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to E. CAMPION, Soliciter, Goderich. 1870-3m.

FOR SALE.

The dairying premises (capable of stabling 30 head of cattle) and the business carried on for the past twenty-five years by me, will be sold on reasonable terms, as I have determined to emigrate to Dakota, where a number of my relatives now reside. The business is a large one, and in the hands of a pushing person, will prove profitable.
1870-3t WILLIAM McCAIG, Milkman.

LANCASTER ESTATE.

Offers to purchase the two storey brick residence on Light House street, Goderich, and also the foundry property on East street, belonging to this estate, will be received for ten days from date, after which time the property will be withdrawn, as the representatives of the estate are about returning to England. Apply to SEAGER & MORTON, Barristers, Goderich.
Goderich, December 20th, 1882.

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. 1862-

HOUSE, AND LOTS NOS. 33 AND 76, corner of Victoria and East strets, in the town of Goderich, for sale cheap, or will be exchanged for farm property. For particulars apply to JAS. SMAILL, Architect, office Crabb's Block or J. C. CURRIE, auctioneer.

FOR SALE.—THAT DESIRABLE residence, corner Brittania road and McDonald street, opposite the High School, with two lots. The house is in good repair with carriage house and stable and other out buildings. The garden is well stocked with fruit trees, grape vines, shrubery, &c.,
R. H. COZZENS.
For terms apply to Davison & Johnston, Barristers. 1869-tf.

NOTICE.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, the 23rd December next, for the following Gaol supplies, for the ensuing year, to be delivered at the Gaol as required, viz: 100 cords of green wood, bread, beef, oatmeal, barley, potatoes, onions, molasses, candles, soap, coaloil, lampglasses, lampwicks, pails, brooms, scrubbing brushes, stovebrushes, and stoveblacking. Security will be required for the completion of the contract.
PETER ADAMSON, County Clerk.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.—ALL ACcounts due Lewis J. Treble must be paid at once, as I intend doing a strictly cash business. Eight per cent per annum will be charged on all overdue accounts. Cash customers can get good horse-doing and general blacksmithing done at favorable terms by giving me a call. Stand near the gaol. L. J. TREBLE. 1857.

MISS NETTIE SEEGMILLER, Having completed her studies in music under Prof. Sippi of London, and having received a certificate, is now prepared to receive a limited number of pupils for Piano instruction. Miss Seegmiller is also prepared to take orders for Crayon Portraits. Satisfaction in every case guaranteed. Residence, corner Cambria Road and Newgate Street.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—THAT Valuable Property known as the Sheppardton Store and Post Office, with quarter of an acre of land, is offered for sale or to rent. Stock in store all new and fresh this year. The proprietor has other business which will require his sole attention. Also the west half of lot 5, con. 3, E.D. Ashfield; all new land; two good orchards, two good wells, and comfortable frame houses. The lot contains 100 acres, of which 50 are cleared and all well fenced. Remaining 50 acres heavily timbered with hardwood. For particulars address: R. T. HAYNES, Sheppardton P.O. 1862-

Medical.

DR. W. G. S. MACDONALD, M. D., C. M., Physician, Surgeon, Accoucheur, etc. Office and residence, Main street, Auburn. 6m.-1865.

DR. 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, Paysicians, Surgeons, Accouchers, &c. office at Dr. Shannon's residence, near the gaol Goderich. G. C. SHANNON. J. C. HAMILTON 1751.

Strayed Animals.

CAME ON THE PREMISES OF subscriber, about the 20th of November five head of cattle, one year old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and trade them away. JAMES DALTON, lot 12, Lake Range, Ashfield. 1869-4t.

STRAYED FROM THE PREMISES of the subscriber, lot 6, con. 6, E. D. Colborne, about the middle of September, a steer and heifer coming two years old, the steer is white. Any person giving information leading to their recovery will be rewarded by the owner. JAMES FOWLER. 1869-4t.

STRAYED FROM THE PREMISES of subscriber, lot 10, con. 4, Goderich township, two yearlings (one heifer and a steer), the heifer being red with a white spot on face and the steer being of a light roan color). Any information leading to their recovery will be suitably rewarded by the owner, W. M. HINCKS. 1869-4t.

STRAY BULL.—STRAYED FROM the premises of the subscriber, lot 6, 1st con. Ashfield, about the beginning of November, a red bull, coming two years old, with rather heavy horns. Any information leading to his recovery will be suitably rewarded.
THOMAS GRAHAM,
1869-2t. Sheppardton, P.O.

CAME ON THE PREMISES OF Subscriber about the 5th of December. A young cow, Durham grey color, with short tail. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take it away. CHAS. BLAKE, lot 102 Huron Road.

STRAYED. — CAME ON THE premises of the subscriber, lot 7, Lake road west, about the beginning of August a two year old heifer, dark red head and shoulders, body grey with red spots, and hole in right ear. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the animal away. JAMES HORTON,
1869-4t. Dunlop, P.O.

CATTLE ASTRAY. — CAME ON the premises of the subscriber on or about the 1st October, 1882, one steer nearly black, one spotted steer, one spotted heifer, all coming two years old. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take them away. JOHN JOYNT,
1869-4t. St. Helens,

STRAYED FROM THE PREMISES of the subscriber, about the middle of October, a large steer, marked at that time between the pin bone and rump, the hair being cut in two places. Any information leading to its recovery will be suitably rewarded.
ROBERT McLEAN, butcher, Goderich.

STRAYED.—CAME ON THE PREMISES of the subscriber, lot 21, con. 2, West Wawanosh, about the 4th of October, a two-year-old heifer. The owner is requested to prove property pay expenses and take the animal away. A. ROSE,
1867-4t. Auburn, P. O.
Nov. 30, 1882.

Loans and Insurance.

MONEY.—PRIVATE FUNDS TO lend on easy terms in sums to suit borrowers. ALEX. McD ALLAN.
Goderich, Nov. 17th 1881. 1813-1m.

$500,000 TO LOAN. APPLY TO CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Goderich. 1759.

$75,000 TO LEND ON REAL ESTATE. Terms faverable. Apply to B. 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 6½ per cent. Private funds. Apply to SEAGER and 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, opposite Colborne Hotel.
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. agent, Goderich. 1785.

$20,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND on Farm and Town Property at lowest interest. Mortgoges 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. 1751

R. RADCLIFFE, FIRE, MARINE, 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—(up-stairs) Kay's block Goderich.

Legal.

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

LEWIS & LEWIS, BARRISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors in Chancery &c. Office in the Court House, Goderich.
IRA LEWIS, M.A., B.C.L. E. N. LEWIS. 1820.

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

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

SEAGER & MORTON, BARRISTERS, &c., &c., Goderich and Wingham. C. Seager Jr., Goderich. J. A. Morton, Wingham. 1751.

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

INSURANCE CARD.

BRITISH ASS. CO'Y, TORONTO—Established 1833
PHENIX INS. CO'Y, of LONDON (England) Established 1782.
HARTFORD INS. CO'Y, of HARTFORD, Conn—Established 1810.
Risks taken in the above first-class Offices, at the lowest rates by HORACE HORTON.
The undersigned is also Appraiser for the CANADA PER. LOAN AND SAVINGS CO'Y TORONTO.
Money to Loan on first-class security, rom 7 to 8 per Cent.—Charges moderate.
HORACE HORTON.
Goderich Sept. 10, 1880.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

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

TOWN TOPICS.

G. C. Robertson, East-st. is giving great bargains in all kinds of Christmas goods. Beautiful oil chromo pictnres framed in walnut size 22 x 30 for $1.25 eech.

I now have my next store formerly occupied by Mr. Campbell, filled with a variety of stoves which I shall sell cheap for cash. Just received a car load of oil.—G. N. DAVIS.

If you want your friends to thoroughly appreciate you when you make your New Years call, bring a series of photos by Sallow'e with you, and place a life-like picture of yourself in each of their albums,

"One of the finest photographs I ever saw," was the remark made with reference to a picture lately turned out at Johnston's Gallery. The same remark would also apply admirably, to some very fine frames just received, at the first prize gallery. Geo. B. Robson. Manager

Isn't this "January thaw" a little "too previous"?

Mr. Samuel Papst has returned from Michigan, U. S.

Mr. R. Rich, who has been at Quebec, for several months, has returned.

Mr. John McGillivray who has been very ill of fever is progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay, of Detroit, are visiting their sitser, Mrs. D. A. Fraser.

Miss McMahon will sever her connection with St. David's Ward school to-day.

Capt. Albert Shoppard has returned home after his season's sailing on the lakes.

Miss M. Watson, daughter of Mr. Alex. Watson, florist, has been ill for some time.

Mr. Horace Newton late of the Square intends opening out at Porters' Hill. We wish him success.

Miss Fannie Williams has returned from London, to spend the Xmas vacation at home.

Miss Maggie Wilkinson who has been in Toronto for some time, returned on Wednesday last.

Mr. Tom Dancy, jr., who has been "plowing the raging main" during the summer, is wintering in town.

Do not forget the Christmas Boat to be held in the M. E. church this evening. Admission 15c.; children 5c.

On Monday last John Brohmann, of the Maitland House, was fined $20 and costs for selling liquor on Sunday.

Mr. Fred. Macdonald, who has been spending a term at Trinity College, Toronto, has returned home for the holidays.

Mr. John Doyle, son of Mr. James Doyle, express man, has retired from a seafaring life and is in the R. R. employ, Bay City.

A great number of persons, from Seaforth and other towns, came to attend the religious services in the Gaelic Church on Sunday last.

Capt. McLeod, who left some time ago for southern California, for the benefit of his health, writes home, that he has improved very much.

The wreck of the schooner Malta which went ashore at Bayfield was sold to Mr. Lee, of Goderich, for the sum of $500, on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. James Cox, Goderich Tp, has been quite ill at the residence of his son-in-law Mr. Geo. Campbell, Stanley St., but recovered sufficiently to be taken home.

HYMENEAL.—We offer our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller, who were married on the 19th inst. They are at present the guest of Capt. J. R. Miller.

Rev. Jeffrey Hill's lecture in St. George's church school room on Thursday evening last was accounted a very entertaining and able effort by those who heard it.

Our issue of last week has run out, and we would be obliged to any of our subscribers who will return us a copy of THE SIGNAL of that issue, needed for office purposes.

Mr. E. Hosker, late of Brandon, left Goderich on Monday last taking with him to his new home his daughter Nellie and Mrs. Matheson his mother-in-law by his first marriage.

GETTING MORE POPULAR.—The Fisk Jubilee Singers gave a concert in Paris on Tuesday evening last, when over 200 were turned away, unable to get into the hall. Secure your seats early.

Mr. Philip Holt, of the firm of Cameron, Holt & Cameron, presided at the Seaforth Division Court on Saturday last, in the absence of Judge Toms, who was engaged at the Quarter Sessions.

The Masonic bodies of the town intend celebrating the festival of St. John with their annual supper and literary entertainment in the Albion Hotel, on the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 27th.

Among the names of the ladies forming the chorus of the Winnipeg Oratorio Society we observe that of Mrs. F. S. Hick, formerly of Goderich. There are several musical ladies and gentlemen from Goderich in Winnipeg.

We are sorry to chronicle the death of Miss Maud, second eldest daughter of our esteemed townsman Mr. T. Weatherald. Although ailing for some time, no serious results were feared until the sudden attack the day previous to her death.

Services will be held in St. Peter's and St. George's Churches on Christmas day. The Masses at St. Peter's will be as follows: Grand Mass at 5.30 a. m. Second Mass (low) immediately after, and High Mass at the usual hour on Sundays, 10.30 a. m. Vespers and Benediction at 7 p. m.

The tender of Mr. James Imrie, for supplying the periodicals to the Mechanics' Institute for 1883, was accepted by the Directors.

Mr. Frank Lawrence, of Goderich, District Deputy, will install the newly elected officers of the Clinton lodge of Oddfellows, on Tuesday after next.

The selectors of jurors for 1883 for the county of Huron, will meet for the transaction of business at the Clerk of the Peace's office at 2 p. m. on Jan. 29.

Last week the stages between Goderich and Lucknow and Goderich and Kincardine had a hard time getting through on several occassons. "Jim" Mullen says "its a hard bit of road down about the Nile, when a blizzard comes on."

A nut social in aid of the poor of the town will be held in the basement of the North Street Methodist church tonight (Friday). The bill of fare consists of various kinds of nuts. A good programme of literary, vocal and instrumental music. Admission 15 cents.

Mr. R. S. Miller is canvassing the townships for new subscribers to THE SIGNAL. Any person who now borrows this paper can get a receipt for a year by paying Mr. Miller the subscription price of the paper. Our circulation is continually increasing.

We regret to announce the death of Ruth, the youngest daughter of Mr. Geo. Cox of this paper, who fell asleep on Saturday morning last at the early age of 18 years. She was a young lady much esteemed for her quiet deportment and gentleness of heart. Her funeral on Monday afternoon was very largely attended.

The Lindsay *Post* and Woodstock *Sentinel-Review* have each issued a handsome Christmas number. Both of these papers are a credit to the towns in which they are published, and the "get up" of the Christmas numbers bespeak brains, push and enterprise.

Mr. John A. Cox, of Chicago, son of Mr. Geo. Cox of this office, was on the train which collided with a snow plow near Hensall on Thursday last. He was slightly cut about the head and face, and arrived home after a long cutter drive through heavy snow drifts bearing as a sign of his accident a number of pieces of sticking plaster on his face.

THE FISK JUBILEE SINGERS.—This excellent company of professional singers will give one of their entertainments in the North street Methodist church next Thursday evening, Dec. 28th. The Fiske singers are world-renowned, and we have every reason to believe that a large audience will greet them when they appear. Don't forget the date fixed for their appearance is the 28th, and the place is the North street Methodist church.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA. — On Sunday evening (Christmas Eve) the Christmas cantata "Immanuel" will be given in the North Street Methodist church. This consists of anthems by the choir relating to the prophecy regarding the advent of the Saviour, together with suitable recitations of scripture, and a short sermon by Rev. Mr. Cousins, of Brussels. The cantata is by that well-known composer, Doane.

BURST HER FLUES.—On Tuesday, the early morning train on the Trunk left Goderich in time, and passengers waiting at Clinton station wondered why the train did not arrive here, at 6.10, as no tidings could be got of it until 8.30, when Conductor McKnight walked into the building and informed them that his engine had burst her flues near Holmesville and was not able to move, he having left his passengers and walked in. The passengers had to wait until 9 o'clock, when Conductor Crawford's train brought them down.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.—As will be seen by advertisement the business formerly carried on by Mr. G. H. Parsons has been purchased by Mr. John A. Naftel at a low rate on the dollar. This will enable Mr. Naftel to give his customers the benefit of a reduction in prices on all goods now in store. The business will be under the management of Mr. John Payne, an experienced hardwareman, and we bespeak for Mr. Naftel a fair share of patronage in the hardware line.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE. — The evening service in Knox Church on Sunday next (Christmas Eve) will be a peculiarly interesting one. It will be especially for children, although both young and old will find it pleasing and instructive. Christmas hymns will be sung by the children, and brief addresses bearing upon the birth of the Holy Child will be given by the pastors of the church and the superintendent. With so sweet a theme, the service cannot fail to be bright and interesting.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FROM CITIES.—Every established local newspaper receives subscriptions from large cities which puzzles the publishers, but which the New York *Times* lately explained as follows: A wholesale merchant of this city who has become rich at the business says, that when he sells a bill of goods on credit, he immediately subscribes for the local paper of his debtor. So long as his customer advertises liberally and vigorously he rested, but as soon as he began to contract his advertising space he took the fact as evidence that there was trouble ahead, and invariably went for the debtor. Said he: "The man who is too poor to make his business known, is too poor to do business." The withdrawal of an advertisement is evidence of weakness that business men are not slow to act upon.

The county and public accounts will be audited at the office of the Clerk of the Peace on the 3rd of Jan., at 2 p. m.

The Clinton *New Era* says: "One day last week a young man from town left for Goderich on purpose to see his adored one; it appears he got blockaded and had to call at a farm house and stay three days; on his arrival back the boys have been running on him pretty stiff."

CHRISTMAS CAKES.—The time of the festive Christmas Cake is at hand. Mr. J. W. Smith, of the Kingston Street Bakery, has our thanks for a choice specimen of toothsome fruit cake, elegantly ornamented with a pretty design in icing. Mr. Smith is a first-class baker, is full of push, and makes it his business to satisfy his customers. A visit to his shop during the next few days will be in the interests of all concerned in choice Christmas confectionery.

Our friends will oblige us by sending in a list of visitors in town during the holidays, and also any items of a local nature which they think will add to the interest of the paper. The ubiquity of the news reporter is proverbial, but we cannot get all the news unaided. As the old Scotch elder said, when reproved for not attending prayer meeting when he had already been devoting his time to other church work: "I'm no amphee-bious, ye ken; I canna be in twa places at ance." Send us news, and we will put it into shape for publication.

THE RIGHT PLACE.—Oftentimes it happens that a person's mind may get confused as to the right place to go for a specific article or series of articles and one would feel obliged to a friend who would indicate where the best value for the money could be had. It is to fill a need of that kind that this item is written. At Christmas time it is customary to purchase choice liquors for culinary and other purposes, and if any of our friends would like to know where the best quality of wines, brandy, whiskey, gin, ale or porter can be obtained, W. L. Horton's, corner of South st. and Square is the spot. ad.

QUALIFICATION FOR OFFICE.—The following paragraph from an exchange might apply here, for parties have sat at the Council Board who had not the necessary property qualification, and consequently the acts of such council were illegal, though no one cared to take any action in the matter. "The law requiring candidates for municipal offices to be possessed of property qualification according to the office to which they aspire, over and above all incumbrances, should not be allowed to remain a dead letter upon the statute books. Now that the municipal elections are once more approaching it would be well to organize a citizens' committee, irrespective of politics, to scrutinize the qualifications of candidates and notify any who fail to come up to the standard required by the statute, that in the event of their offering at the polls steps will be taken to void their election."

WILL REMIT SOON.—Cheering words, these, says the Cincinnati *Saturday Night*. The editor sits in the sanctum; he has $92.83 to pay to-day, and he gathered together $2.83, and he needs but $90 more. Letter after letter is opened, and he finds a wonderful unanimnity of sentiment on the part of his debtors—a kindly feeling, a disposition to remit soon. Any wonder that the unbidden tears of gratitude well up, that his heart is softened, his soul lifted up, as he considers this uniform kindness? Yes, they will remit soon, and the next time the editor duns them they will remit soon, and if he tackles them again they will remit soon. These fellows who say they will remit apparently have a confused notion as to the meaning of the word, undefined idea that settles it. We want a man to say he will pay, or settle, or whack up, or come to time, and then we feel that we have some show of realizing; but experience has taught us that to depend upon the average remit man is:

"Dropping buckets into empty wells,
And growing old in drawing nothing up."

SOCIAL AND LECTURE.—There was a very good attendance at Knox Church social and lecture in aid of the S. S. fund on Tuesday evening last. Rev. Dr. Ure presided in his own happy fashion, and after refreshments had been served, he called upon the superintendent to read the report. This showed that the average attendance during the year was 242, not including the flourishing bible class of young men and young women taught in the main body of the church during the school hour. The attendance of the entire school ranges from 275 to 335. The lecture by Rev. John Wakefield was a treat. In an informal manner, but in a way full of interest, he described a two days run through Belgium. In imagination he carried his audience with him across the German Ocean, up the Scheldt, stopping at Antwerp, halting before the grand paintings of Rubens and Vandyke, and viewing these mastespieces. On to Brussels, with its immense lace factories, its great public market, and then to the field of Waterloo, the scene of that greatest of modern battles, where the British arms assissted by the German allies crushed forever the power of Napoleon. The lecturer spoke for an hour, but at the close the audience seemed as fresh as when the speaker began. A quartette led by Mr. G. B. Robson furnished some choice music during the evening. Solos were nicely rendered by Misses Smeeth, and J. Ferguson, and Mr. Harry Rothwell. Miss Nettie Seegmiller accompanied the vocalists on the organ. Over $50 were taken in at the door, and the amount cleared by the Sunday School will be about $45.

Christmas Fat Cattle Show.

The Christmas fat cattle show, held on the Goderich market on Wednesday last, was one of the best ever held here. The display in every class was unusually large, and the quality of the exhibits was very fine. An excellent fat cow was shown by Mr. Robt. McLean, which was raised and fatted by Registrar Dickson on his gold medal farm in Tuckersmith. A fat steer raised by Mr. Aiex. Broadfoot, of Tuckersmth, was also shown by Mr. McLean, together with a hog raised by Mr. Willett Potter of Colborne. Messrs. Sprung, Govier, Fear and others also exhibited together with Messrs. W. McLean and S. Andrews. Mr. Fear claimed that the judges made an error in affixing a wrong card on a very fine turkey shown by him, but with this exception the awards seemed to give general satisfaction.

It was recommended to the directors that an arrangement be come to so that the fat cattle fairs at Christmas time be held on the same day by all the agricultural societies throughout the county, so that exhibitors be hindered from making a tour with the same exhibits to the different fairs. The following is the

PRIZE LIST.

Fat Steer—1st Wm. McLean, 2d R. McLean, 3d Wm. McLean.

Sheep—1st S. Andrews, 2d and 3rd W. McLean.

Fat Heifer—3d S. Andrews.

Fat Cow—1st Robt. McLean, 2d S. Andrews.

Turkeys—John Govier 1st and 2d, 3d Thos. Fear.

Hog—1st S. Andrews, 2d John Govier, 3d Robt. McLean.

Goose—1st P. Carroll, 2d Thos. Fear, 3d Albert Philips.

Chickens—1st John Govier, 2d Wm. Swaffield, 3d Thos. Fear.

Ducks—Thos. Fear 1st and 2d, Albert Philips 3d.

Crock of Butter—1st John Govier, 2d Wm. Swaffield, 3d John Govier.

Table Butter—1st Jas. O. Stewart, 2d and 3d John Govier.

School Board.

Adjourned meeting on last Monday night. Present, Chairman Crabb, and Cantelon, Ferguson, Ball, Butler and Swanson.

After some objection by Mr. Swanson, the minutes were declared correct.

Communication from Jessie McKenzie, Stratford. In answer to inquiry of Clerk, she stated that she had 2nd class professional certificate and enclosed testimonials.

Also from same, accepting appointment as principal in St. David's Ward school, Miss McMahon retiring.

SIGNAL account for $1 ordered to be paid; and statement that *Star* account for printing examination papers, $4.40, as per tender, had been paid.

Butler produced estimate of wood required for the ensuing year. 100 cords will be wanted, and the Clerk was authorized to advertise for tenders for supply of same.

Ferguson inquired into the nature of Principal Miller's application.

The chairman explained that as the County and Government grant to the Model School had been increased $100, Mr. Miller asked to have that additional amount voted to him. His salary has been $200.

Ferguson said there were extra duties imposed on Mr. Miller, and he should receive the extra grant.

Mr. Miller explained the extra duties; he had to teach 13 weeks in the year as against 8 formerly; had to deliver four lectures of one hour each, in each week of those 13. The time required to get up these lectures would be much greater than in delivery, so that he thought for the time devoted to Model School business, the whole grant of $300 was not too much. Moreover, he claimed the additional $100 as his by right. The town was getting back $105 this year from pupils attending the Model School.

Swanson was opposed to Model Schools as expensive without practical results.

Ferguson moved that Principal Miller receive the extra grant of $100, for the extra services imposed on him as Model School teacher. For want of a seconder it was not voted on.

NOMINATIONS.

Swanson moved, seconded by Butler, that nominations for trustees take place in Central School, and that the Clerk be Returning office. If poll is demanded, D. Gordon's shop be the polling place for St. George's, and the Ward schools in the other three wards. Returning officers to be same as for municipal elections, and remuneration same.—Carried.

Adjourned.

LAND SOLD.—W Craig has sold the lot he a short time ago purchased of Mr. Paisley, consisting of the west part of lot 39, 16th con., of Goderich township, 40 acres, to Mr. M. Kelley, of Clinton, for the sum of $3,100.

BORN.

In Goderich, on the 18th inst., the wife of Chas. Payne of a daughter.

In Goderich, on Friday, December 15th, 1882, the wife of Mr. J. W. Smith, baker, of a daughter.

In Goderich, on the 16th inst., the wife of Mr. James Miller, G.T.R. engineer, of a son.

MARRIED.

On the 19th inst. at the residence of the bride's father, by the Ven Archdeacon Elwood, Mr. Richard Miller to Miss Annie Salkeld, both of Goderich Township.

DIED.

In Goderich, on Saturday morning, Dec. 16th, Ruth Clarissa, youngest daughter of Mr. George Cox, aged 18 years.

On Tuesday the 19th inst., Maud Mary, second daughter of Thomas Weatherald Esq aged 17 years.