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HURON SIGNAL

FRIDAY, JAN. 6TH. 1888.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The municipal elections in Goderich have turned out pretty much as we imagined the result would be. Eleven of the old councillors went to the poll and four-Mesers Jordan, J. Acheson, jr., Bingham and Lee-have been unhorsed in the contest.

When it is remembered that a full opposition ticket was run only in St. Andrew's ward, it will be seen that had an organized effort been made few, if any, of the old councillors would have succeeded in obtaining seats again at

We must admit we regret that councillor Jordan failed of re-election on this occasion. He was one of the few good members of the board of 1887, and his absence from the council of 1888 will be felt. He, however, identified himself with the cause of mayor Seager, and in that manner brought the animus of some of his erstwhile constituents upon him. Mr J. M. Sheppard injured his candidature in St Andrew's ward in precisely the same way-by speaking in laudable terms of the mayor, when seconding his momination. The people were of opinion that both of these gentlemen were too fully in league with his worship, and dealt harshly with them on that account. Had their utterances on nomination been more independent, both gentlemen would undoubtedly have fared better

at the hands of the electors. The infusion of new blood into the council will, however, not be inimical to the interests of the town, and we look for better work from the council of 1888 than was done by its two predecessors. At any rate the idea has been shattered that twelve or fifteen men can spend time and money without showing adequate results to the public, and we venture to predict that, during the coming year, the absurd policy of endeavoring to apare at the spigot while the bunghole is left open will not be adopted.

The council of 1888 has before it the record of its predecessor, and should endeavor to get out of the old rut. The do-nothing policy should be abandoned ; the squandering system of using public funds should cease; the interests of the town should be made paramount, and the self-seeking of individuals should be placed in the background. By such action only can we hope that anything permanent to the welfare of the town can follow.

THE SIGNAL has no personal feeling to gratify so far as the new council is concerned, and so long as we believe that body is working in the best interests of the town we will support it, so far as in us lies ; but if the old paths of the council of 1887 are to be trod in, we will not fail to warn the electors in sufficient time to have ample preparations made for new candidates at the next nomina-

The squandering, do-nothing, selfseeking policy of the council 1887 must not be perpetuated.

Norwithstanding that we are now one week gone in leap year, the marital column is not panning out to any alarming extent. The idea that clergymen willing to accept calls at smaller plaries during leap year, in the hope of king up the deficiency by wedding ations, will explode if this dearth of

eneal business continues.

CARDINE town is bidding big for s of the C. P. R. Monday last a dging \$30,000 to the construche line from Tecswater to that a crime of a vote of 222 to 4.

of the three months' offer to are requested to renew at aut THE SIGNAL for 1888,

Notice—John Russell. Clothing—A. Smith.

ed-Smith's Tan ligh Prices Downed!—J. A. Reid & Bro. or Sale—Huren Land Agency. tray Lamb—A. Donaldson, Saltford. Epps's Cocca—Epps & Co., London, Eng. Hearing Salo—Saunders & Son. Ferry's Seeds—D. M. Ferry & Co., Windson

TOWN TOPICS.

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

Despite the fact that Boreas and Jack Frost raign outside, Geo. Stewart can take good warm photos at his studio.

A Good Present,—The best New Years gift you can make is to give a Wirt Pen. Apply to D. McGillicuddy, agent. Goderich.

G. C. Robertson, Crabb's Blook, will. on the opening of the school on Monday next, give a present to every purchaser of school books. I l'A brew of good tea is an excellent thing when one comes in out of the storm these blustery days, and Li-quor tea is the best. To be had at Geo. Rhynas drug store.

Those having pictures to frame will find it te their advantage to leave orders at R. Sellows photo studio. Hé bas now in stock and ordered some of the finest mounts in mouldings.

ng their books at Butler's.

Call on Goode, the druggist, Albion block, or everything in the line of drugs, patent nedicines, chemicals and toilet articles. Inceial personal attention to prescriptions. W. C. Goode, Druggist, Albion Block.

Captain Jack's dress suit—a new coat of aint and a paper collar tied with a string—would not be seasonable this time of the year, at the overcoats and fur trimmings turned ut by F, & A. Pridham are just the thing. Ity 'om.

THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION will meet regularly for the transaction of business every Tuesday afternoon at 230 o'clock, in North-at Metholist church. Every woman interested in the work is cordially

woman interested in the work is cordially invited to attend.

The advertisement of Saunders & Son in this issue will repay the reading. They are going out of picture and room moulding, window shades and several other lines, as their other branches take up all their time. Bring along your pictures and have them framed while the present stock lasts. This is the last chance, as they are positively going out. The cheapest house under the sun.

THE HURON AND BRUCE LOAN AND INVEST! MENT COMPANY.—Depositors in this company have the best possible security for their money, all being invested in mortgage on farm property. Depositors have a first lien in all the company's assets. Rate of interest paid, from 4 to 5 per cent, secording to amount and duration of deposit. Farmers having surplus means should call and see the manager.

FINE TAILORING.—Overwhelming stock of choice goods, always to be found at prices to match the goods you buy. No trash or shoddy goods, but good goods made to wear and give satisfaction are the goods I keep. I make no bones of this fact and, without chestnuts, I claim to give you more value for your money expended, than any house in town. I juvite close and conomical buyers to call and convince themselves of my assertions, B. MacCormac.

The Big Mill shut down last week.

The Big Mill shut down last week. Rev Hamilton Wygle is spending a sew days in town, and is the guest of G.

is at present visiting relatives in Brampton and Toronto. Jas. G. Rushton, of Slater's mill,

Brantford, was in town Monday last, visiting old friends. Mr V. Knechtel, wife and family Seaforth were the guests of Mr A. J. Maug-

Miss Sara Hyslop has gone to spend few weeks with her sister, Mrs L. T. McDonald, Listowel.

Mrs Cassaday, of Auburn, has been risiting her daughter, Mrs McGillicuddy during the past two weeks.

Percy L. Walton, of London, returned to that city Tuesday last after a week and a half's visit to his parents, West-st.

Mr and Mrs W. J. Holmes, of Stratford, and Mr and Mrs Archibald, of Egmondville, spent New Year's with Mr S. Megaw.

Tem Graham, of Cleveland, O., for-merly an employee of the Goderich P. O., spent New Years with the old

folks at home.

Saturday of every month. Misses A. Sharman, J. Dickson, M. Rusk and M. Allan left town on Monday for the various schools to which they

have recently been engaged. Knox church Band of Hope will meet on Saturday, Jan. 7th, at 3 o'clock. All the members are requested to be pre-sent, and others wishing to join.

The meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U., will be held on Thursday, Jan. 12th, in the library of Knox church, at 7.30 p. m. All the members are requested to

W. C. Dyment, the local representa-tive of Dyment & Co., is off on his holidays. Will is a good citizen, and since coming to our town has gained the goodwill of all with whom he came in contact.

On Friday Elijah Moore, while looking at a load of wood on the market, was struck with the shaft offs grocer's sleigh, and severely injured.

THE BAND.—Owing to the severe weather that set in during New Years day, the town band were debarred from seronading all their friends. They will take up the procession during the next few weeks, and work to a finish.

E. F. Clarke the popular mayor-elect of Toronto, is a brother-in-law of our townsman, Jehn Robertson, ex-deputy-sheriff of Winnipeg, and is also related to Sheriff Gibbons by marriage. "Ned" is well-known to many residents of Goderich.

The keel of the new tug being built by

Wm. Markon for James Clarke was placed in position yesterday. The length of the new vessel will be about 118 feet, 25 feet longer than the James Clarke, and her beam will be about 21 feet, with 101 feet depth of hold.

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James Stewart, of Saltford, desires to express his deep thanks to the friends who discovered his dead son Wednesday evening last, and kindly brought the body to the Colborne hotel until such time as the parents and friends could be compunicated with communicated with.

Gabriel Elliott, who has been for the last ten years in the employ of Wm.
McLean has purchased a nursery of
seventeen acres in Woodstock with two
glass-houses, each 100 feet long. It is
his intention to settle in that town, and
we congratulate Woodstock in having
got a good citizen in the person of Mr
Elliott.

RAISED BILLS. The western part of Ontario is now being flooded with five dellar bills of the Bank of Montreal; Bank of Commerce and Merchants' Bank, which have been raised to tens. The raising is so cleverly done that as a general thing the merchants do not discover the difference until they present their deposits at the bank.

Convictions.—The returns of con CONVICTIONS.—The returns of convictions by magistrates in the county of Huron for the three months ending Dec. 13, 1887 foot up to 119. Of these 51 were for violations of the Scott Act—40 with a fine of \$50 each. If the Scott Act fines were all collected for the three months referred to \$3,600 should have been paid into the county treasury.

Edward Acheson, of Wycliffe College. Edward Acheson, of Wycline College.
Toronto, has been spending the holidays at the residence of Geo. Acheson, of this town. Edward was for years on the road as a commercial man, but is now preparing for orders in the Anglican church. He was one of the volunteers to the Northwest during the rebellion, and figured in the reports of his friends at the front as "the fighting parson." HURON LODGE No 62, I. O. O. F .- A

a regular meeting of the Lodge held on Thursday Evening 29th ult. The fol-Inureday Evening 29th uit. The following officers were elected for the insuing term, N. G., S. Malcomson; V. G., P. Holt; Rec. Secy., J. Straiton, reelected; Per. Secy., Geo. Stiven, reelected. Past Grands, I. F. Toms, J. W. Smith and Geo. Stiven were elected. W. Smith and Geo. Stiven were elected to represent the Lodge at a district meet-

MORTUARY.—During the past three years, according to the report of the cemetery sexton, Mr Hood, there have been 207 interments, viz; in 1885 there were 71; in 1886, 66; and in 1887, 71. Last year there were only 42 interments from the town, and a noticeable feature was the scarcity of deaths in infants.

The average age of the interments was duties as teacher of the junior division of the Saltford school Monday.

THE RINK.-J. C. Harrison arrived and a half's visit to his parents, West-st.

Charles and George Munro, of London, visited their parents at New Years.

They left for London by the afternoon his stay in town. We understand it is his intention to put in an ice surface at an early date, so that patronizers of ice skating will have an opportunity of en-joying that healthful exercise once more. A carnival is spoken of at no distant date. The band will be in attendance this (Friday) evening.

Georgetown Herald: Rev. G. H. Cobbledick, B. A., who has been assist-Dr McDonagh will be in Goderich for consultation on! Saturday, the 7th of January, and afterwards on the first ant on the Georyetown circuit for a year and a half, has been appointed superintendent of the Galt pastorate, in place of Rev. W. C. Henderson M. A. who has accepted a professorahip in a Methodist College down east. We congratulate friend Cobbledick and wish him the success that has followed his labors here. Mr Caldwell of the Methodist Theological College, Montreal, a young man highly recommended, will take Mr Cobbledick's place here.

of any one able to invest so small a sum as 10 cents a week. The fourthe volume of this excellent cyclopedia is the richest so far. It goes from "Cable to Clarke."

For some reason, known only to Galton and other curious writers, the letter C is apparently favorable to genius. Here we find such poets as Cædmon, Callimachus, Campeus, Campbell, and Chapin; Cobbledick's place here.

Chalmers, Chrysostom, and Chapin; Carlyle and Clarendon dispute for the honors of history; Calvin wears the

James Brown, recently of Galt is now in change of the engine at the station. From what we have heard of station. From what we have heard of daughter of Mr. John Williams, Kinstation. daughter of Mr. John Williams, Kin-cardine, at the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday evening last.
The ceremony was performed by the
Rev Mr. Hannon. Miss Mary Williams acted as first bridesmaid and Miss Ada Rastall as second bridesmaid.
Ross Robertson was first groomsman and Thomas Williams second groomsman.
The happy couple started on their wedding trip by the early train Thursday

With regard to a paragraph appearing in a recent issue of the Globe stating that acting Judge James Haverson had decided in court that "any person paying a rental for a telephone had a perfect right to let whom they chose use it, in right to let whom they chose use it, in spite of any rule of the company to the sontrary." Mr. Haverson writes today that the Globe was mistaken, that no sutire atook of winter goods at saway below cost for next thirty days to make room for spring stock. Great bargains will be given. See their advertisement.

of the Dorcas Society of Knox church Goderich, in closing their work for this season wish to thank, in the warmest manner, the many friends who have, by their gifts of money and clothing made it possible to assist so many of the poor of the congregation. Since the 14th of Oct., 1887, the society has received and disbursed the sum of \$80.78, and distributed upwards of one hundred partly worn garments. The greater part of the money was spent in the purchase of warm winter clothing, shoes &c., and the balance in providing Christmas fare for thirty-four families. The members feel confident, owing to the carefulness in repeatedly visiting those aided, that in repeatedly visiting those sided, that the money was judiciously expended, and in a manner to inspire confidence

in their work in the future.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE. - A farmers' In atitute meeting will be held in Goderich on Jan. 24th and 25th, at which Profa. Mills and Robertson, of the Agricultural College will be present. A lengthy program will be prepared of subjects for discussion. Farmers who will write about a prepared of authors. short papers on agricultural subjects are invited to send in their names soon, together with the subjects chosen, so that they can be entered on the program. Commercial Union will not be discussed. As it is intended to elect of E N Lewis, discussed. As it is intended to elect officers covering the West Riding it is important that there should be a large and
representative gathering. The institute
must hold two meetings in the riding in
order to be entitled to the usual grant.
The second meeting will be decided upon
at the meeting by the newly elected officers. The public are cordially invited to
attend all the meetings. No charge is
made, and no collection is taken up.

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE. - A silver lining to every cloud! With the short dull days of early winter come the cheery holidays and Vick's beautiful annual, holidays and Vick's beautiful annual, and lo! spring already appears not far distant. We can almost see the greening grass and the blooming flowers. In the way of Catalogue, Vick's Floral Guide is unequaled in artistic appearance, and the edition of each year that appears simply perfect, is surpassed the next. New and beautiful engravings, three colored plates of flowers, vegetables, and grain, are features for the issue for 1888. Its lavender tinted covery with original designs of most pleasing with original designs of most pleasing effects, will ensure it a prominent place in the household and library. It is in itself a treatise on horticulture, and is adapted to the wants of all who who are interested in the garden or house plants, It describes the rarest flowers and the choicest vegetables. If you want to know anything about the gatden, see Vick's Floral Guide, price only 10 cents, including a Certificate good for 10 cents worth of seeds. Published by James Vick, Seedsman, Rochester, N. Y.

VISITING OLD CRONIES. - Samuel Oke, of Fairbairn, Man., is spending a short time in this section, visiting old friends. He is accompanied by his wife. Mr Oke left this section about six years ago, and went to the Northwest. At that time he was tenant on a farm in Colborne, without much backing except a large family. New he is, thanks to his change of location, and circumstances attendant, the possessor of a fine homestead in the Northwest, each of his five boys has the Northwest, each of his five boys has 160 acres of fine prairie farm, and the whole family are in the enjoyment of excellent health. This year he raised 2,700 bushels of wheat, 1,600 bushels of other grain, and roots to match. He is now a thorough-paced Manitoban, from the boots up, but he still likes the news from Huron. He dropped into The Wingham—Mayor, W. Inglis. Reev. SIGNAL office to renew his subscription for 1888, and said, "On no account would I be without THE SIGNAL ; I want the news from this part of Huron, and that's where

VOLUME IV. OF ALDEN'S CYCLOPEDIA of Universal Literature.—This certainly is a work of extraordinary popular interest, and it would be very strange if at its low price it should not receive an immense circulation. Though it is to extend probably to 15 volumes, and will include representative selections (with biographical sketches) ntative from nearly 2000 of the most famous authors of the world, of all ages and all nations, yet it is easily within the reach of any one able to invest so small a sum honors of history; Calvin wears the laurels of the incomparable theologian; although Cheever, Chillingworth, Channing, and Freeman Clarke are his near ning, and Freeman Clarke are his near neighbors, and Cicero bears of the palm for oratory, while Caxton sets up his printing-press in Westminster, and, a few pages after, Cervantes launches the immortal "Don Quixote." This is a delightful volume, with something in it to suit every taste."—National Baptist, Philadelphia. "The general excellence of this valuable work is fully maintained in the volume just received. The Dr. M. Nicholson, the West street dentist, makes the preservation of the natural teeth a specialty. Gas administered from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the pain less extraction of teeth.

Mrs C. H. Girgin intends to hold an auction sale of milliner and fancy goods at her store on Hamilton-St., on Saturday next, afternoon and evening. John Knox will wield the hammer.

The friends of Mrs H. A. Jameson, of Kansas City, formerly Miss. Smith. will be sorry to learn that she recently lost two of her children within a couple of days of each other, by diphtheris.

AN OLD SUBSCRIBER.—S. Pollock adopted into The Signal of the week. "This is the thirty-sixth year that I have paid for The Signal of the week. "This is the thirty-sixth year that I have paid for The Signal of the week. "This is the thirty-sixth year that I have paid for The Signal of the past that I have paid for The Signal of the week. "This is the thirty-sixth year that I have paid for The Signal of the week. "The Bell Telephone Company.

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THE Returns

clamation, will oil for the present year

C A HUMBER, DR WHITELY, R Thompson,

ST. PATRICK'S WARD

H DUNLOP, F Jordan,

ST. ANDREW'S WARD. J A REID, T C NAFTEL,

W Lee, J M Sheppard, There were no contest for scho trustee in any of the wards except St. David's where Mr Butler, the trustee was opposed and defeated The following are the

SCHOOL TRUSTER, 61 The public school board will consist of Mesars. W. Acheson, H. W. Ball, C. Crabb, Morton, Malcomson, Nicholson,

Swanson and Price. OUTSIDE MUNICIPALITIES. BRYSSEIS—Reeve, W. H. McCrackes. ouncillors—R. Graham, D. Stracham McIntosh, J. Ament.

CLINTON—Mayor, J. Whitehead; Reeve, A. McMurchie; Deputy, A. H. Manning. Councillors—St. James ward, H. Walker, M. Kelly; St. Andrews ward, J. Johnson, B. Foster; St. George's ward, T. C. Doherty, D. Cante-

GORRIZ—1st Deputy Reeve, Sat Johnston; 2nd Deputy Reeve, W. Jacques. Councillors—Alex. ham and Alex. Littlejohn. GODERICH TOWNSHIP-John Cox

and Saml. Sturdy coun SEAFORTH—Mayor, James Beattie Reeve, D. D. Wilson; Deputy Reeve

Farley, J. Wilson, Noble Claff.

WINGHAM—Mayor, W. Inglis. Reeve
J. A. Morton (acclamation); Deputy
reeve, Thos. Gregory (acclamation).
Councillors—No. 1 ward, John Neelands,
D. Pringle, R. M. Robertson No. 2,
Wm. Black, J. J. Homuth, Dr. Towler;
No. 3, J. A. Cline, George McKenzie,
Wm Little; No. 4, C. E. Willams, Dr
Young, Wm Holmes. Bylaw o reduce
the number of councillors was defeated.
COLEGERIS.—Reeve. Jos Beat: danu-COLBORNE.—Reeve, Jos Beci; deputy-reeve, A Malloy. Council ors, Nathan Johns, James Taylor and Alex

Young, jr.

Colborne.

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Joseph Beck, reeve by acclamation. For Deputy Reeve, No.1. 2. 3. 4. T

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Malloy was elected deputy reeve, and Johns, Taylor and Young councillors.

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