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McGILLICUDDY BROS. PUBLISHERS $1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

New Advertisements.

Seeds.—R. Sloane.
Cattle Astray.—J. Joynt.
Georgia Minstrels.—F. Wren.
Save Money.—Miss Jessie Wilson.
Sheriff's Sale of Lands.—R. Gibbons.
Slaughtering Sale.—J. C. Detlor & Co.
Original Georgia Minstrels.—J. E. Alexander.
Auction Sale of Town Property.—J.C. Currie.
Auction Sale of Household Furniture.—J. C. Currie.

Dentistry.

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

The People's Column.

WANTED. — A GOOD, SMART Boy to learn carriage woodwork. Apply personally to A. MORTON, Dominion Carriage Works, Goderich. 1868.

CATTLE ASTRAY. — CAME ON the premises of the subscriber 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, St. Helens. 1868-4t.

AUCTION SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

I am instructed by the owners to sell by Public Auction on the premises, on Tuesday, 19th December, 1882. That beautiful Building site, and buildings thereon, lots 893 and 923, in the town of Goderich, being the property owned and occupied by the late Henry Horton sen. Will be sold in one parcel or in lots to suit.

Sale sharp at 2 o'clock, P. M. Terms made known at time of sale. Intending purchasers can see a plan of the property by applying to J. C. CURRIE. Auctioneer. 1868

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

TEACHER WANTED.—AT S.S. NO. 2, Colborne, (Benmiller.) Apply up to Saturday, the 9th of December, 1882, to NICHOLAS MORRISH, Goderich, P. O., stating qualifications and salary desired. 1867-3.

APPRENTICE WANTED.—A LAD about 16 years of age is wanted to learn the barbering business. Apply to WM. KNIGHT, hairdresser, West-st. 1867-1t.

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, Auburn, P. O. 1867-4t. Nov. 30, 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-

THOROUGH BRED SHEEP—J. O. STEWART offers for sale a number of thorough-bred Leicester and Southdown rams and ewe lambs. Apply to J. O. STEWART, Con. 10, Lot 11, Colborne. 1861-

HOUSE, AND LOTS NOS. 33 AND 78, 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.

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,

BOOKBINDING.--WE HAVE MADE arrangements with Mr. D. McGregor, the well-known bookbinder of Seaforth, to take orders for work in his line. All work done from the plainest to the most superb at Toronto prices. Orders left at this office will receive his personal attention. 1853.

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.

BOAR FOR SERVICE.—HAVING just purchased a Superior Improved Berkshire Thoroughbred Boar, 'PARNELL,' sired at the Model Farm, it can be had for Service for Sows on my premises, Lot 2, Lake Road, Township of Colborne, within a quarter of a mile north of the Exchange Hotel, Dunlop. Terms of Service, $1.00 cash. ROBERT BEAN, Proprietor. 1864-4t

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-

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Alexander Morton and Moses Cressman under the name and firm of Morton & Cressman, carriage builders, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Alexander Morton to collect all accounts and to pay all liabilities of the late firm.

Alex. Morton,
Moses Cressman.

Wm. Pridham, witness.
Dated this 6th day of Nov. 1882.

In reference to the above I have pleasure in stating that I will continue the business, and hope by attending to the wants of the trade to merit a share of patronage.

ALEX. MORTON.

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine.

Loans and Insurance.

MONEY TO LOAN—Private Funds. Large or Small Sums. Apply to E. N. LEWIS, Office, Court House. 1863

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 favorable. 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. Mortgages purchased, no Commission charged; Conveyancing Fees reasonable. N. B.—Borrowers can obtain money in one day if title is satisfactory.—DAVIDSON & 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.

Medical.

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

G. R. 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, Physicians, Surgeons, Accouchers, &c. Office at Dr. Shannon's residence, near the Jail, Goderich. G. C. SHANNON, J. C. HAMILTON. 1751.

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.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.

Pursuant to an order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division made in the matter of the estate of Henry Morley, deceased, and in a cause Morley against Morley. The creditors of Henry Morley, late of the village of Belgrave, in the County of Huron, who died in or about the month of March 1882, are on or before the 30th day of November 1882, to send by post, prepaid, to B.L. Doyle, of Goderich, the solicitor of the plaintiff, Sarah Morley, the administratrix of the deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claim, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptory excluded from the benefit of the said order.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me at my Chambers in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, on the 11th day of December 1882, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

Dated this 20th day of November, A.D. 1882.

S. MALCOMSON, Master at Goderich.

1866-

Real Estate for Sale.

GOOD FARM FOR SALE.—BEING composed of lot number 42, in the 14th concession of the township of Hullett in the County of Huron, containing 100 acres, 85 acres cleared, balance hardwood bush. For further particulars, apply to GARROW & PROUDFOOT, Barristers, etc., Goderich. 1854-3m

INSURANCE CARD.

BRITISH ASS. CO'Y, TORONTO—Established 1833
PHŒNIX 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. 16, 1880.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

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

TOWN TOPICS.

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.

"Cauld blaws the Wind," but this fact does not militate against R. Sallows taking magnificent photographs of all who visit his studio. His aim is to excell, and his work is true to aim. Give him a call.

"Cheer, boys cheer," and when I say "cheer" I mean the "cheer" that you can get at W. L. Horton's. If you want to get the real thing to make you look at a blizzard contentedly go to W.L. Horton's, the well-known liquor dealer. He will give you the worth of your money and the right change back.

G. C. Robertson shows a large assortment of Christmas cards, and very fine lines in photo frames, velvet frames, and concertinas accordions, dolls of all kinds, vases and toilet sets, toy picture books, fancy tables, music stands, &c. Now is the time to get picture framing done, as bargains will be given. Just in receipt of a lot of lounges, which will be sold cheap.—G. C. Robertson.

Holiday Opening.—James Saunders & Son, will open for inspection on to-morrow (Saturday), their immense stock of Fancy Goods, and invite the ladies of Goderich and vicinity to have a look through, and compare prices. Wishing to make a big push, we have marked everything down to a low figure. No trouble to show goods. The Cheapest House under the Sun.

The Modellite's term ends this week.

Miss Lewis yesterday left for a visit to relatives in Buffalo.

Mrs Nolan and her son Edward, arrived from Milwaukee on Friday last.

Mrs. H. Clucas is, we regret to say, suffering from another attack of pleurisy.

Mr. Richard Miller, teacher, is recovering from a severe attack of pleurisy,

Mr. A. Dewar, P. S. I., is at present conducting the examination of the model school here.

Mr. Sydney Smith, son of Mr. W. G. Smith, of this town, has located in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mr. Joseph Edwards, one of our Town Fathers, has been laid up with a very severe attack of cold.

Rev. W. McDonagh, of Clinton, will preach in the North Street Methodist church on Sunday next.

Services will be held at St. Peter's today. High mass at 10.30 a. m. and vespers and benediction at 7 p. m.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Jas. Watson, baker, is able to attend to business again, after a trying illness.

Owing to the great snow storm on Thursday, a number of railway trains were cancelled, and travellers and mails were badly "loft."

The gentleman who was given by mistake a pair of boots from my shop for "his brother" will please return them, and oblige, E. Downing.

The storm of yesterday will not be forgotten this season. It was a "blizzard," pure and simple. It was a bad day for a sleigh ride.

We regret to learn that Mr. John McGillivray, who has been attending Knox College, has been forced to return home from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. Wm. Hutchison is at present in Montreal, having been appointed to a position in connection with the milling business of his uncles, the Ogilvies, in that city

The schooner D. M. Foster, from Toronto to Oswego with lumber, went ashore Friday morning under Fort Ontario. The vessel is a total wreck. Crew saved.

Miss Jessie Wilson, milliner, announces a discount of 12½ per cent, on all millinery furnishings purchased at her establishment. She is bound to clear off her winter stock.

The "intelligent compositor" last week alluded to the Principal of the High School as "Mr. Stirling" That isn't his name, although we all admit that Mr Strang is a sterling man.

Mr. Oswald Carey has severed his connection with the *Star*, and, we understand, intends going to New York to perfect himself in short hand. We wish him success in his new sphere.

The shrill whistle of the steam thresher was frequently heard in town on Monday. Mr. Grace had his crop threshed on that day, and made things hum in the neighborhood of the market.

Mr. John R. Steep, teacher, brother-in-law of Rev. John A. Turnbull, has retired from teaching, and accepted a position as book-keeper with a Winnipeg firm. Mr. Steep will prove a good citizen wherever he may be.

The Seaforth *Sun* says that the Masonic District Deputy Grand Master of Ontario, Mr. R. Radcliffe, of Goderich, paid Britannia Lodge, of that burg, an official visit on Thursday last. And that his remarks were very complimentary to the master, Mr. H. Cameron, and officers and brethren.

While Gracie and Hennie Polley, daughters of Mr. A. M. Polley, were driving around the square Wednesday afternoon the horse shied and being closely hitched, struck its heels and started off on the run. Hennie was driving, and held to the lines like a little Trojan until the animal was brought up standing. No damage done.

NAVIGATION NOTES.—Vessels laid up in Goderich Harbor:—Schrs Lady Dufferin, Wanderer, Heather Bell, Florence, Explorer, Rathbun, Jane McLeod, Ontario, H. N. Todman, Tugs Clucas Dispatch, Belle Shelby.—Navigation opened on the 27th of March and closed on the 7th of December, the lights being put out for the season on the morning of the 7th

At the last regular assembly of Huron Preceptory, No. 22, Knight Templars, held on Tuesday evening last, the following officers were elected for 1882:—Sir Knights R. Radcliffe, E.P.; James Benson, Constable; Joseph Beck, Marshal; Dr. Worthington, Chaplain; A. McD. Allan, Registrar; M. Nicholson, Treas.

Sprague's Original Georgia Ministrels (colored) are advertised to give an entertainment in Victoria Hall to-night (Friday.) The street parade will take place at noon and is said to be very attractive. This company claims to be the original Georgia Ministrel troupe, and their agent asserts that they can't be beaten in their line. Reserved seat tickets at Sheppard's.

At the regular meeting of Goderich Lodge No. 33, A. F. & A. M., held on Wednesday last, the following brethren were elected:—Bros. A. McD. Allan, W.M.; James Robinson, S.W.; James Craigie, J.W.; Rev. R. Hicks, Chaplain; S. Sloane, Treas.; W. R. Miller, Secy.; Thos. Videan, Tyler. The installation takes place on the 27th of December, at 4 o'clock p.m.

COMING.—Wren's Georgia Operatic Colored Minstrels will perform in Goderich on the evening of Saturday next in Victoria Hall. They claim to be the "rale genuine" exponents of Southern minstrelsy. For particulars of performance see hand bills and advt. Reserved seat tickets can be procured at Sheppard's.

The *Mail's* "special correspondent" seldom comes out, and then only to stab in the back, so to speak, but John C. Currie comes boldly out and says that he is the people's auctioneer, and will hold a sale of extra good furniture, horse blankets, etc., at his old rooms in Crabb's block, on Saturday, Dec. 9, at 1 p m. John C. treats Grits and Tories alike at his great sales. Go round and hear him "talk."

PRESENTATION.—Mr. Pipon, at one time in the Bank of Montreal, Goderich, who for some years past has held the position of first reciving teller in the Bank of Montreal, Toronto, was presented by his fellow clerks in the bank with a very handsome gold chain as a mark of their esteem and respect. Mr. Pipon has been connected with the bank for ten or twelve years, and goes to Winnipeg to take the position of accountant there.

M. E. SOCIAL.—The social held in the M. E. church on Tuesday evening last was addressed by Rev J. A. Turnbull, B. A., who took for his subject "Weeding." Music was furnished by the choir. The refreshments were excellent, and the lady members and adherents of the church deserve credit for the quantity and quality furnished. Public curiosity is growing as to the "Christmas Boat," which, it is said, will be a great success.

HOTEL LOUNGERS.—Complaints have been made to us of the custom indulged in by a number of our youth lounging about the entrances of the hotels on Sunday, and making remarks upon passers by. A number of them are mere boys, and the credit of the houses suffer by the spectacle of so many lads hanging about the doors on Sunday. We understand that this habit of Sunday loafing is as unpopular with the hotel-keepers as it is with the public.

"A TRIP THROUGH BELGIUM."—Arrangements are now being perfected for a social and lecture under the auspices of Knox church Sunday School, to be held on the evening of Tuesday, 19th of December. Choice music and refreshments will be provided, and Rev. John Wakefield, of the North street Methodist church, will deliver his popular lecture, "A Trip Through Belgium." With so attractive a programme, the promoters of the entertainment can depend upon a large patronage.

TEMPERANCE SUNDAY.—The Executive of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance have set apart Sunday, Dec. 17th, as "Temperance Sunday." Ministers of all denominations in Ontario have been invited to preach to their congregations on that day on some phase of the Temperance work. The proposal of setting apart a Sunday for special appeal is a good one. The magnitude of the evil warrants the churches in taking more active measures for its entire suppression.

SENT UP.—The Seaforth *Expositor* says:—A well-known character named Geordie Richardson, was sent up to Goderich the other day for practising dishonest pranks upon his neighbors. On Thursday night of last week he entered the sheep fold of Mr. John Kerr, and, selecting one of his best ewes, he slaughtered it, and leaving the skin behind carried of the carcase. The next morning Mr. Kerr, upon finding the skin, recognized the tracks of the man, and procured a warrant for his arrest. Learning that he was suspected, Richardson packed the mutton in a valise and hid it in the woods, where it was afterwards found. Richardson was convicted of the offence before a bench of magistrates, and sent to Goderich to stand his trial for theft. Mr. Kerr and several of his neighbors have for some time been missing numbers of their poultry, and it is now supposed the hens went the same direction as the mutton, Mr. Richardson becoming tired of fowl desired something more substantial, and accordingly took to the sheep. He is an unmarried man, but for some time he had been living in a house with a couple of women belonging to the Leyden estate, and the whole party professing to be in very destitute circumstances. Mr. Kerr and other neighbors had been very kind to them, supplying them with milk, flour and other necessaries, and this is the way their generosity has been appreciated and acknowledged.

VENUS IN TRANSIT.—The transit of Venus could not be observed from this point Wednesday, owing to cloudy weather. Canada was not on the whole very fortunate in securing good observations of the long-looked for, as the weather was generally inauspicious. Kingston appears to have fared better than her sister cities. Reports from some points in the United States indicate that the scientists were eminently successful in their endeavors to photograph the various phases of the transit.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Wm. Dunkin, Head miller of Ogilvie's mill, Seaforth, met his death through an accident which occurred on Saturday morning while engaged in fixing a part of the machinery, he was cought between a revolving cog-wheel and the wall in such a position that the wheel cut a wound about two feet long from the shoulder down to the middle of the back, and two to three inches deep breaking the collar bone into several pieces and tearing out some of the small bones of the back. He lingered in great agony until Monday, when death released him from his sufferings.

SOUND WORDS.—A level headed exchange says:—"If you desire to economize the first thing you want to do is to stop your paper. You know it costs the immense sum of $1,50 per year, and that much would, in course of a century amount to $150. Just think of it! And weep at your extravagance! Don't cut from ten to fifty cents per day off your tobacco bill. That isn't a luxury, you know; it is a pure necessity. It helps your family, and enables and enlightens yourself. While the newspaper is filthy and degrading. The true way to economize is to hang on to your tobacco at from $36.50 to $125.50 per year, but put off your newspaper, which costs you the enormous sum of $1.50 per year."

Meeting of School Board.

The Board met on Monday last, and after the minutes had been read and approved, applications for the vacant teachers' positions were received.

On motion of Ball, seconded by Ferguson, Miss Jessie McKenzie, of Stratford, received the appointment of Principal in St. Andrew's ward school.

Moved by Ball, seconded by Nicholson, that Miss Annie Campbell be appointed teacher for junior room St. Andrew's ward.—Carried.

A number of accounts were passed.

Mr. Ball said it would be well to have a special meeting, and endeavor to have a full board, for general business before the next regular meeting. The report anent teachers could then be presented; estimates for wood required received; and the matter of extra remuneration to Principal Miller in connection with the Model School disposed of. He therefore moved, seconded by Nicholson, that the Board adjourn until Monday, 18th inst., for general business.—Carried.

Presentation to Mr. W. R. Miller.

On the evening of Friday last Mr. W. R. Miller, Principal of the Public School and instructor of the Model class at Goderich, was waited on by the Modellite pupils in full force, and made the recipient of a valuable family Bible, accompanied by the following address which fully explains the cause of the presentation:

Mr. W. R. Miller, Principal Model School.

DEAR SIR,—The members of the Model School class of 1882, desiring before dispersing to their homes to give united and public expression to the appreciation of your valuable instructions and your painstaking endeavors to prepare them for the efficient and intelligent discharge of their duties as teachers, as well as your uniform courtesy and kindness to them during the session, have decided to take this opportunity of doing so. Desiring, moreover, to accompany their words with something that may serve as a slight evidence of their sincerity and a memento of the class, they beg you to accept this Bible, and with it their best wishes for your future happiness and prosperity. Signed on behalf of the Society,

JOHN A. TAYLOR,
MARY G. ROBERTSON.

Mr. Miller made a suitable reply, and thanked the class for the pleasing evidence there given by them that his labors as Principal of the Model School had not been unappreciated.

After a pleasing musical and literary programme by the members of the class, an enjoyable evening was brought to a close.

Meteorological Report.

During the month of November it rained on 13 days, amount of rainfall 12.2 cubic inches, equal to 1¼ inches on the level.

It snowed on 6 days during the month, amount of snowfall 9 inches. First snow of the season on the 13th. First sleighing on the 27th.

Greatest velocity of wind during 24 hours on the 24th, wind being South-west veering to North-west, 1419 miles, equal to 59 miles per hour.

Aurora borealis on 4 nights, 2d, 12th, 14th and 15th.

Number of frosty nights 17.
Number of cloudy nights 21.
Number of clear nights 5.
Number of hazy nights 4.
Prevailing winds during the month East and South-west.

G. N. MACDONALD, Observer.
Goderich, Dec. 6, 1882.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

Winding Up the Year's Affairs.

How Our County Solons Gain Their Reputation for Wisdom—What was done the First Days of the Meeting.

FIRST DAY.

Dec. 5th, 1882.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment from last meeting, the Warden in the chair.

The following members were present: Messrs. Griffin, Webster, Esson, Corbett, Cooper, Young, Allen, Hardy, Campbell, Hutchison, Eilber, Whitely, Strachan, Hislop, Oliver, Rennie, Kaine, Cooke, Weir, McMillan, Mason, Hays, Evans, Forsyth, Miller, Beattie, Graham, Castle, Ratz, Elliott, Walker, Hannah, Hennings, McPherson, Kay, Shier, Taylor, Currie, Girvin, Gaunt, Gibson.

The minutes of last day of previous meeting were read and approved.

The Warden addressed the Council in congratulatory terms upon the bountiful harvest secured in the county, and the settlement of the Maitland bridge contract with the Hamilton Bridge Co., the Manchester bridge, the repairs to the Gaol and Court House, and the advisability of erecting a House of Refuge in the county.

A petition from the County Council of Ontario, requesting the co-operation of this Council in petitioning the Legislature to discontinue the grants to the Agricultural and Arts association, was read and referred to the Finance committee.

The following memorials from the Council of Peel to the Ontario Legislature and House of Commons, requesting the co-operation of this Council was read: 1st, That the law be amended to compel appellants under the Voters' List Act to be liable for all costs incurred in any appeal they fail to sustain. 2d. To exempt all lines dividing lands in rural districts from the operation of the Real Properties Limitation Act. 3rd. To amend the law to give power to incorporated villages when desired to reunite with the adjoining municipalities. 4th. To amend the tariff, that a duty will be levied on fine wools imported into Canada. Referred to School committee.

The report of Mr. Gibson, road commissioner, was read and referred to the Road and Bridge committee.

A letter from Mr. Hyslop with enclosed measurements of contract work, &c., Maitland bridge, was read and referred to the Road and Bridge committee.

A letter was read from Mr. Wagner, claiming damages for breaking his conveyance through a defective bridge was referred to the Finance committee.

A letter was read from Mr. McDonald, claiming damages for breaking a wagon, &c., at Mud Creek bridge, and referred to the Finance committee.

A number of accounts were presented and referred to finance committee.

On motion the Council adjourned to 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

SECOND DAY.

Dec. 6th.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, the Warden in the chair.

All the members present except Campbell, Meyer and Wilson.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Report of Mr. Mason, road commissioner, was read and referred to road and bridge committee; also the report of Mr. Girvin, road and bridge commissioner.

A number of accounts were read and referred to finance committee.

Moved by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Hannah, that on account of it being difficult at times to get parties to come forward and give evidence respecting the origin or cause of fires where investigations are being held by the managers of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies, that the Warden and Clerk be authorized to petition Parliament at the coming session to amend the Act respecting Mutual Fire Insurance Companies, that managers holding investigations may have power to administer the oaths or affirmations and examine witnesses, and also to have power to summon and compel the attendance of witnesses to give evidence upon tendering the same amount of fees as are paid to witnesses under the Division Court Act.

Moved by Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Young that the Clerk be instructed to make out a debenture to each municipality for its share of the boundary line appropriation for the current year.

On motion the Council adjourned until 2 p. m. on Thursday.

Dunlop.

A few days ago a well known gallant of this place with a gay cavalier from Lucknow took a party of seven pretty girls out for a sleigh ride. All went merry as a marriage bell, until some of the ladies took it into their heads to drive. The cavalier refused to surrender the lines, and in the scuffle for the lines the vehicle upset. Several of the girls were slightly hurt, but the Lucknow gallant suffered more severely. He had to keep to his bed for three days afterwards, but the efficient nursing of our sick committee got him around again, and he is now little the worse for his adventure. The boys vow that they will never, never, never take seven pretty girls out for a drive again—at one time.