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New Advertisements.

Drugs—Jas. Wilson.
For Sale—Wm. Burke.
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Stray Ram—Patrick Gallagher.
Cooking Stoves—Jas. Saunders.

Dentistry.

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

The People's Column.

FOR SALE—THE THOROUGHBRED Short-Horn Bull, "KING ALFRED," 17 month's old, with Pedigree. Terms Liberal. Cash or Note. Apply to WM. BURKE, Lot 7, L. R. E., Township of Colborne. 1808—

SUCKING PIGS — TWENTY-FIVE Well-bred Sucking Pigs, littered early in September, offered for sale. Can be purchased any time during October for $2 each. JOHN ANDREWS, Lot 6, Con. 1, Bayfield Road. 1806-3t

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—FOR S. S. No. 7., Colborne a teacher, female preferred. Call on Trustees or address D. BARR, Benmiller P. O. 1807-4t.

CHILD FOR ADOPTION.—A HANDsome, healthy male infant, going on three months old is offered for adoption. Full claim will be given to any person who will kindly adopt the little child. I am anxious that the child should be well cared for. Address X. SIGNAL office, Goderich. 1807.

CAUTION. — MY WIFE ANNE Doak, having left me without any just cause or provocation, I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by her.
Dated 4th Oct'r, 1881.
1807-1t. ROBERT DOAK.

TO LET. — A COMFORTABLE house on South Street, containing 8 rooms, kitchen and pantry, with hard and soft water. Apply to GEORGE McMAHON. 1807.

TO RENT—HANDSOME AND DEsirable residence and grounds, in Goderich, at present occupied by Ira Lewis, Esq., very central only one block from Park, Square and Lake bank. Lawns, gardens, yards, hard and soft water, etc. Very fine orchard in addition if desired. Rent low. Apply on premises. 1807-1t

FOR SALE.—A GOOD STORY AND a half frame house, with nine good rooms besides pantry, hall and good cellar, situated on the bank opposite old English Church ground. A splendid view of the lake and harbour. A young orchard is also attached. or will exchange for smaller house. Apply to R. WATSON, ptr. 1805-tf.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—A FRAME House on Caledonian Terrace, containing eight rooms and woodshed, and a good stone cellar. The situation is excellent, and there is about a half acre of land in the lot. For particulars apply to D. SWIFT, North Street, Goderich. Sept. 15.—4t

Real Estate.

FARM FOR SALE AT LEEBURN.—Lot No. 5, Lake Shore Road, Township of Colborne, four miles from Goderich, containing 100 acres, 90 of which are cleared and under a good state of cultivation. It is well fenced and underdrained, having two dwelling houses, a barn, an orchard, stables, workshop, driving shed, and other outbuildings. For particulars apply on the premises, or to HORACE HORTON, Milburn P. O. Sept. 15.—4t

FOR SALE, CHEAP.—LOT 34, Lake Range, Ashfield, Huron County, 184 acres, 130 cleared and highly improved, balance standing timber. Good orchard, new frame house, barn 40x60 and all necessary stabling, two wells. For particulars address CHAS. McLEAN, Amberly. 1790-3m.

FOR SALE.—LOT 9, LAKE SHORE Tp. of Colborne, containing 112 acres, 30 acres cleared, balance excellent timber. Soil a good clay loam. As this property adjoins the Point Farm it is in consequence most eligibly situated. For particulars apply to J. J. Wright.
March 1st 1881. 1776-tf.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—AT Dungannon, 12 miles from Goderich, consisting of ½ of an acre of land, well fenced; a frame house, a good well and pump are also on the premises. The lot has been well improved. Terms reasonable. Particulars can be had from Mr. J. M. ROBERTS, Merchant, Dungannon, or R. E. BROWN, Nile P. O. 1767-tf.

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.

SHEPPARDTON—FARM FOR sale 60 acres, 50 acres cleared and well fenced. Brick Cottage 25x30, stone cellar full size of house. A large creek runs through the lot, no waste land on the creek, A very fine orchard surrounds the house. Good barn and other buildings. Terms very easy. Apply to R. T. HAYNES, lot 16 Lake Shore Road, Colborne Township, or to GARROW & PROUDFOOT. 1768

FARM FOR SALE.—BEING LOT 9, con. 13, Colborne, about seven miles from Goderich, comprising 59 acres, 50 cleared. A frame house, and a new frame barn 50x36 and a stable and other outbuildings are on the premises. A young orchard, good pump, etc. on the farm. The farm has a road on two sides of it. Four acres of fall wheat are sown. Distant only 1 mile from a post office. For particulars apply to Wm. SHIELDS, Sheppardton P. O. 1777.

SHEPPARDTON.—STORE, WITH Post Office, for sale or to rent, with ¼ acre and. Stock all fresh and good. Will sell on very easy terms, having other business to attend to. For further particulars apply to R. T. HAYNES. Also 100 acres of land, West half of Lot 5, on the 3rd con., E. D. Ashfield. Good Orchard, Frame House, and a stable. Fifty acres cleared and well fenced. Apply to GARROW & PROUDFOOT. 1761.

Tonsorial.

W. KNIGHT, PRACTICAL BARBER and Hair-dresser, begs to return thanks to the public for past patronage, and solicits a continuance of custom. He can always be found at his Shaving Parlor, near the Post Office Goderich. 1753

AGENTS Wanted. Big Pay. Light Work. Constant employment to Capital required. JAMES LEE & Co. Montreal. Quebec. 1762

Strayed Animals.

CALF STRAYED—FROM MY PREMises, Victoria Street, last Wednesday, a Heifer-Calf, red, with white star on forehead and white tip on tail, between four and five month's old, Information leading to its recovery will be suitably rewarded. WM. McCAIG. 1808-4t

STRAY RAM.—CAME INTO THE enclosure of the subscriber, lot F. 7th con. Colborne, about the 23rd of October, inst., a ram lamb. The owner is requested to prove property pay damages and take him away. PATRICK GALLAGHER. 1808-1t.

CAME ON THE PREMISES OF THE subscriber, lot 2, 8 con., W. D. Ashfield about the 1st of July, a two year old red heifet, with white face. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away. JOHN SULLIVAN. lot 19, Lake Shore Range, Ashfield. 1810.

STRAY STEER.—CAME INTO THE enclosure of the subscriber, E ½ lot 16, 4 con., West Wawanosh, about the 1st July last, a red and white, one year old steer. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take him away. GEORGE WATSON. 1803-5t.

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

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

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

TOWN TOPICS.

Those beautiful tablettes now being made at E. L. Johnson's are only $4.00 a dozen; with gilt edge cards, extra finish, $1.50 a dozen. Geo. B. Robson, late with Hunter & Co., Toronto, is manager.

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

CAUSE AND EFFECT.—Stoves are moving from Saunder's Variety Store. The cause is that the he is selling stoves at low prices, and the people appreciate it. Sole agent for "Forest King" heater, and Oshawa cook stoves. The best in the world.

Thursday next will be thanksgiving day.

Miss Leslie, of London, is the guest of Mrs George Acheson.

Mrs T. B. VanEvery has been visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Macara is at present the guest of Judge Elliott, London.

Mrs Nellie Hays has gone to join her husband in Ishpheming, Mich.

Mr. Adam Beck has built a very pretty residence adjoining the tannery, at Saltford.

FALL ASSIZES.—The fall assizes will open here next week, Justice Patterson presiding.

Miss Fannie Rothwell has returned from a very pleasant trip to Grimsby and Brantford.

The Kincardine *Reporter* says: A. Campbell shipped last week 6,500 bushels of wheat to Goderich.

The prize lists, railway meeting, etc., have prevented us giving the usual attention to editorial matter and minor locals.

Mr. C. E. G. Rich, gaoler Elgin county, formerly of Goderich, died recently at St. Thomas. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

ILL.—We regret to state that Mr. Hutchison is still laid up with a painful illness. We hope soon to see his good-natured face up town.

A cow belonging to Mr. James Doyle fell head first down a well on the premises of Morton & Cressman a few days ago, and was killed.

Miss Stewart's annual fall millinery opening will take place on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 21 and 22. A good display of styles may be expected.

We understand that Mr Angus McDonald, of Lucknow, who is canvassing for the "Life of Garfield," has been very successful in getting subscribers in Goderich.

Mr. R. Plunkett, millwright, returned last week from Blind River, where he fitted up the saw mill of Williams & Murray. He is well pleased with the Muskoka region.

INTERMEDIATES ON APPEAL.—We are glad to be able to state that James H. Regan, George Woods, and Ellen Ralph, pupils at the Goderich High School, have obtained intermediate certificates on appeal.

The South Huron Association will meet in Goderich to-day and to-morrow. We understand that an interesting programme has been prepared. The North Huron Association will assemble at Wingham on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 27th and 28th.

Wm. Schofield, of Brussels, charged with the larceny of a quantity of flax seed and a number of brass oil boxes was up before Judge Squier on Tuesday. He elected to be tried by a jury and was remanded to the assizes. Mr. Malcomson appeared for defendant.

DEATH OF TIM MAHONY.—It is said that about a week ago a number of young men supplied Tim Mahony with liquor just to see how much he could carry. The poor fellow drank his fill, and was unable to get home until next day. It was thought on Monday that he would get over it, but he took a relapse and on Wednesday evening died.

FOUNDLING.—On Wednesday of last week a child a few weeks old was found on the doorstep of Mr. A. M. Polley. The foundling was immediately handed over to the authorities, and the mother who was known, was quietly watched for a few days. The girl, who gave the name of Budd, repented her desertion of the child, asked it of the constable, and with it left the town.

SALT IN EASTERN ONTARIO.—Recently a salt well was discovered upon a farm near Pictou, the property of Mr. R J. McDowell, of Kingston. The water, which is a strong brine, was discovered while the tenant was boring a well, the shaft being about sixty feet deep and six inches in diameter. It is believed that if it were sunk a few feet deeper it would be a flowing well, as the water now rises to the top of the rock. The owner purposes testing the quality of the salt, and it is believed it will prove a valuable discovery.

LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT. — The meeting on Thursday evening last, under the auspices of the Mechanics' Institute, was not largely attended, owing doubtless, to the other attractions that had prevailed during the day. The programme consisted of Vocal and instrumental music, readings recitation and an address from the chairman. The Directors of the institute take this opportunity of returning thanks to Misses Bertha Trainer, Maud Wynn, A. Wynn, Carrie Williams maud Start, and Harry Rothwell, H. I. Strang, C. Crassweller A. Saunders and others who kindly assisted.

The Emerson *International* says: "Capt. Cook, who came up in the First Expedition under Col. Wolsely and commanded a company that was stationed at Dufferin, opposite Emerson, in 1870, is spending a few days here looking about the "old stamping grounds," and visiting old-time friends. The Captain lives in Goderich, having retired from the army, and is now enjoying honors gained by gallant conduct in the service of the Queen. He has not been in Manitoba since he left here in 1871, and it is needless to say that he scarcely recognizes the section of country contiguous to the north side of the international boundary line, now the site of two thriving towns, but then only a wild, uninhabited prairie, the only building in sight in this section being the old Hudson's Bay Post. The members of the First Expedition hereabouts, and a number of old settlers, propose to honor Capt. Cook with a dinner this (Thursday) evening at the Golden Hotel, West Lynne. The tribute is well deserved, and the affair will no doubt be a pleasant affair."

PLEASANT SURPRISE.—On Monday evening last the choir of the M.E. Church of this place, with some others, entered the house of Mr. Samuel Papst, and after spending a short time in social enjoyment, the company gathered around Miss Louisa Papst, who was for some time an efficient organist in said church, and presented her with some valuable presents, which were thankfully received. They were accompanied with the following address read by Mr. Richard Porter. "To Miss Louisa Papst.—We the members of the M. E. Church choir, having enjoyed your association in the church for some time, and your efficient services in the choir, think it fit and proper to present you with this small memento, not as an adequate compension for your able services, but as a token of respect and esteem with which we have ever delighted to look upon your estimable character. Please accept it as such, and ever remember that you have our best wishes, highest sympathies, and prayers for the benediction of him whose providence is over all his works, to be upon you." Signed on behalf of the choir.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—A very respectable audience, which doubtless would have been much larger but for the bad weather, gathered in Knox Church on Wednesday to hear an address on the Canada Temperance Act from Prof. Foster. Mr. H. I. Strang presided. After an opening prayer by Rev. C. Fletcher, the Professor began an eloquent and forcible address, and for an hour and a half kept the close attention of the audience. He described the growth of temperance opinion in Nova Scotia, and also showed the development of the prohibitory feeling in Canada. He contrasted the Dunkin and Scott Acts, and showed that while the former failed in many respects, the latter was likely to give general satisfaction. He answered in a telling manner many of the objections against the Act, and showed that out of 30 counties and cities which had voted on the Scott Act 26 had carried it, and there was not a foot of soil in Prince Edward's Island that was not under a prohibitory law. At the close of the lecture Rev. Dr. Ure alluded in flattering terms to the lecture, and a request was carried by the audience that Professor Foster ive another address at no distant day. He is well worth hearing.

Leeburn.

GATHERING OF THE CLANS.—Quite a number of the relatives of Mr. Wm. Strachan and wife, met at their residence on 11th inst., to witness the christening of their infant boy, by the Rev. M. Turnbull, this being his first in Colborne After the ceremony a pleasant time was spent in talking of old times. The jovial presence of Mr. John Morris wa greatly missed by all.

A SAD ACCIDENT.—A few days ago Mrs. M. Heally had to go for a pail of water a little distance from the house, and left her child, an infant of about 11 months, near the stove. As far as we can learn a spark from the stove caught on its clothes. The mother returning as quickly as she could, found it in flames which at once were put out, but too late to save the little one's life. It died three hours after. Medical aid was sent for at once, but could only ease pain. Mr. and Mrs Healy have the deep sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

BENMILLER HAPPY.

Successful Opening of the Commodious New School House.

On Saturday evening an event of great interest to the people of this section took place in the formal opening of the handsome new school just completed. The building is large and convenient, being 55x 30, is well finished within, splendidly lighted and ventilated, and neatly equipped with desks. A large blackboard runs along the entire width of the building, and the trustees appear to have done their best to make the new school worthy of the times. The contractor, Mr. A Heddle, appears to have made a first class job of it, having given entire satisfaction to the trustees, Messrs N. Morrish, J. Snyder, and C. Walters. The entire cost of the school and its equipments will foot up about $1,200; the bare contract for the building was $980.

The school house was packed on the evening named, to listen to addresses on education from visiting gentlemen, interspersed with music. Messrs. W. Morrish and P. Cantelon acted as joint chairman, a rather novel procedure, but one that seemed to take splendidly. Each made a briaf and appropriate address Mr. J. R. Miller, P. S. T., opened with prayer.

Mr. A. J. Moore, of Goderich High School, in a witty speech, complimented the people of the section on their tasty and comfortable school. He applauded the action of the trustees in having a ventilator put in—the only ventilation in the first school he attended were the chinks in the logs, or the broken panes of glass. He stated that the greater number of clever students came from the country.

Mr. James Mitchell of the *Star*, followed in an admirable address, in which he showed the possibilities of development and urged upon all the importance of fitting themselves for their place in life. He also complimented the trustees upon leaving the old school for the handsome new one.

Mr. T. McGillicuddy, of THE SIGNAL, spoke upon the advantages of a liberal education, and claimed that it was beyond the reach of none who desired it. He alluded to the excellent order which had prevailed, and hoped that Mr. Cantelon would be as successful in mercantile pursuits as he had been in teaching.

School Inspector Miller congratulated the contractor and the ratepayers on the excellent building. He paid a high tribute to the character of the teachers of his district. He related amidst much laughter, how he got the trustees in favor of a new school. He visited the old school one bitterly cold day, and got the trustees into a corner near a broken pane, and a crack in the wall. Soon they shifted near the stove, but he got them back to the cold corner again, and they soon favored a new school house. There were few better school houses in the district than that in which he now spoke. In South Huron $100,000 had been spent in new school houses, and there were 10,000 pupils. He also stated that the cost per pupil was lower in this district than in the province generally. He alluded to the case of a lad educated in the Benmiller school who was now getting $525 in Middlesex as a teacher. He referred to Mr. Cantelon as one of four teachers with him since he had been appointed Inspector. He had done his duty faithfully and well, much better than most teachers would have done under the circumstances.

Mr. Cantelon stated that although leaving the section he trusted that he had no bad friends in it. He had taught in it for eight years.

Music was furnished by excellent choirs composed of Messrs. Geo. Stewart, Chas Stewart, Mrs Miller and the Misses Ginn. Mr. James Stevens and Misses Leonora Stevens, Mary Stevens, E. Stevens, Nellie Broad and Charlotte Morrish. Mr. and Miss Hennings, of Goderich, assisted in the singing. The Misses Fisher also sang some pieces in a very sweet manner, and a solo was given by Miss Broad.

After votes of thanks, the meeting, which was a successful one in every particular, dispersed.

Benmiller.

Mr. J. C. LeTouzel is now running his amber cane machinery by horse-power.

Mr. A. McDonald who for a large number of years has resided on the Maitland con., has rented and removed to the farm of Mr. Proctor, Huron Road Goderich Township.

The singing class which for a short time was so great a boon has sorter busted up. Our professor has left for a warmer climate.

Mr. J. Snyder has had his cider press greatly improved. On account of the scarcity of apples cider making is not thriving this fall.

Miss L. Groh of Waterloo is visiting friends here.

Pasture looks better now than it has at any time during the summer.

The Seegmiller Plow is gaining in popularity in this section.

Millburn.

TOO MANY BURNS.—There are so many Millburn postoffices in various parts of Ontario, that a petition will be forwarded at once to the Postmaster-General by our villagers to change the name of this post-office to Dunlop.

Bayfield.

Two well-known residents of Bayfield, aged about 65 and 75 years respectively, one a village father, met on the market, and having a dispute over some matter, undertook to settle it by the "manly art."

The hotel keepers did a rushing business on Show day. The stables were over ercrowded, and indeed some of the more popular places had not yard room for the horses. Our thanks are due to Mr. Jas. Morgan, of the Riverview House, for courtesies and hospitality shown us during the day.

Mr. F. Wood returned recently from the North-West, where he had been on a prospecting tour. He has taken up land in the Turtle Mountain district, in Township 3, Range 20, and with his sons, will move thither next spring. The country there is timbered with poplar. His farm, which consists of nearly 1,000 acres, is some thirteen miles from the boundary, seventy miles from Crystal City, and over forty from Brandon. Mr. Wood has been a resident of Bayfield for nearly a quarter of a century.

The Council of this village held its monthly meeting on the 4th of this month at Morgan's Hotel. Only two of the Councillors, Mr. Morrison and Mr. Stanbury, and Mr. Essin, the Reeve, were present. Upon the motion of Mr. Stanbury, seconded by Mr. Morrison, a few small accounts amounting in the aggregate to $9.24 were ordered to be paid. Ten dollars were granted to the Stanley Branch of the Agricultural Society, to be paid to the treasurer of the Society upon the order of the Reeve. The section of the By-law fixing the collector's salary for the current year was ordered to be repealed, and five dollars additional given to that officer for his services. A resolution was then moved by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Stanbury, that all transient traders who may visit the Bayfield exhibition next week, offering or exposing for sale any article of any kind shall pay the sum of $4.00 license fee for the privilege of selling, and that Mr. George Parke be appointed to collect the same and see that the conditions of the resolution be strictly carried out. As two of the councillors were absent it was not thought expedient to proceed further with the business of the council, and it was adjourned to meet again at McCann's hotel on the first Tuesday of November, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Lucknow.

Mr. Mrs. Wm. W. Little returned on Wednesday after spending three weeks in St. Thomas.

Mr. Walter Campbell, son of M. Campbell, is at home for a few waeks.

D. O. Cameron left on Wednesday for Toronto University.

Mrs. West and Mrs. Hadwin left here for Dakota last week.

Miss. Kate McDonald of Toronto, daughter of Angus McDonald, Wawanosh, is at home on a visit for a few weeks.

Mr. John Stewart had his hand badly cut while working with a circular saw on Friday last.

A quoting match was played in Brussels on Friday between G. Greenwell of this place and Pearcy of Brussels, result-in favor of Greenwell by six points.

Another match was played here on Saturday between Walkinshaw and Greenwell, Walkinshaw allowing Greenwell 20 points. The game was not finished as Walkinshaw had to leave when the game ended the score was Greenwell 59, Walkinshaw 36.

On Thursday the 6th inst., the barn and stable of Peter Murray, Huron, were destroyed by fire. As there was very lit-insurance on the building the loss will be very heavy. It is supposed that the building was struck by lightning.

The following is a list of the officers of of the Lucknow Curling Club for the serson of 1881 and 1881, G. Douglass, president; G. Kerr, vice president; L.C. McIntyre, Secy. and Treas.; Dr. Tennant, representative.

R. Clendenning has sold his stock of Boots etc. to W. H. Smith.

Peart & Corrigan has moved their stock of boots and shoes to the building latey occupied by R. Clendenning.

Messrs. Berry & Shepherd have leesed the building lately occupied by Peart & Corrigan and intend opening with a large stock of Dry Goods.

Auburn.

Mr. Thos. B. Miller has been re-engaged as head teacher for Union school section, No 5, Hullett.

R. H Cullis, of Auburn, and Luke Armstrong, of West Wawanosh, started for Manitoba on the 11th inst on a prospecting tour.

Mr. D. Alton has laid down a quantity of lumber, for the purpose of making the repairs on the Manchester bridge. It is much needed.

Mr Joseph Stitt, of Colborne, has sold his farm on the 6th con. of Colborne to Mr. John Davidson of West Wawanosh. Mr. Stitt has bought a house and lot in this village from his nephew, Mr. Jackson Stitt, of Brussels.

James Quigley was up before Squire Morgan on Friday last charged with being drunk and disorderly. He was fined $2 or 16 days in jail. The funds not being forthcoming, constable Brown took him to Goderich, and left him in the care of Mr. Dickson. It is to be hoped Jimmie will come back a wiser and better man.

We regret to say that Mrs. John Washington of Wawanosh is seriously ill. We hope she may soon recover.

On Wednesday evening of last week, between nine and ten o'clock, our villagers were startled by the cry of fire. Smoke was seen issuing from the old hotel building at the end of the bridge Upon examination a quantity of rubbish which had been deposited in a hole in the floor of the third story had been set on fire. A few buckets of water quenched the flames, and prevented what might have been a disastrous conflagration. It was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary.

Seaforth

GOOD FOR SEAFORTH. — We learn by telegraph that Mr. Wm. Rehill of this town has taken three first prizes and two diplomas for grain at the Southern Fair now being held at St. Thomas. It is not a little to the credit of the County of Huron that its grain products can surpass those of the splendid grain growing districts tributary to St. Thomas; and to Mr. Rehill's enterprise is due, in this gratifying fact being known to the world.

FOR SCOTLAND.—Mr. and Mr James Dallas, of Tuckersmith, and Mrs. A. G. McDougall, of Seaforth, left here on Thursday for the old country. They sail from Quebec on Saturday by one of the Allan Line boats. They expect to be absent about six weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Dallas go for the benefit of their health, and Mrs. McDougall to visit friends. We wish them all *bon voyage*. It is 33 years since Mr. Dallas left Scotland, and on his return he will see many great changes. We hope, however, that both he and Mrs. Dallas will return fully restored to their former health.

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION.—We are glad to learn that Mr. Wm. McKay, a pupil of Seaforth High School, formerly reported Grade B, has upon appeal received Grade A. The number of marks required on the total for Grade A was 720. Mr. McKay made 742 on the total, or 22 marks over the required standard. He, however, fell two marks below the standard on composition, according to the original report. On revision by the Central Committee, this mark has been raised and a A certificate issued. The correct respect for the Seaforth High School is therefore: One A, seven B's, and five C's, out of twenty-five candidates.

CHINESE CORN.—Mr. Geo. McIntosh of McKillop, has left with us a curiosity in the shape of a stalk of Chinese corn. This corn was grown on Mr. McIntosh's farm, from seed brought from China by his brother-in-law, Rev Dr. McKay. The principal peculiarity about it is that the heads grow in clusters. On the stalk we have, there are four heads grown out together. The stalk also and the leaves are considerably darker than our corn. The season here, however, is too short to permit it to mature. This corn was planted early in the spring, and judging from its appearance, it would require a month or six weeks growth yet to bring it to full maturity.—[Expositor.

PASSING BAD MONEY.—A young man named Mills arrived in town on Monday last, and after looking around for a time, entered one of the stores and purchased some grapes, in payment for which he presented a three dollar bill. The little fellow to whom the bill was given, thinking it was genuine, gave the young man the change, which amounted to about $2.90. The proprietor who was absent at the time, returning shortly after, discovered the counterfeit, and immediately instituted a search for his victimizer, who, upon being made acquainted with the law in this case, and the risk he had run in passing the bill, handed back the money he received in change. Constable Gill having got wind of the affair, kept a sharp look-out for the young man, whom he discovered during the day. He was arraigned before J. McDonnel, Esq., J. P., charged with passing counterfeit money, but as he appeared to be entirely innocent of the crime he has committed and gave a very satisfactory account as to how he came by the bill, the case was dismissed. When arrested he had in his possession a revolver which was confiscated by the magistrate. He hails from Sanalic County Michigan, and has only been in this country a short time. —[Exeter Times.

A PILFERER DETECTED.—A few months ago John Graham came from London to Kincardine and engaged as clerk at D. Cameron's store, having, as he stated, been obliged by his London employer to take holidays during the dull season, Graham was always round with youths of his own age at night and spent money on oysters and cigars in a lavish manner. Mr. Cameron had his suspicions aroused and came to the conclusion that Graham was dishonest. A careful watch was kept on the cash drawer and on Wednesday two dollars were missed. Mr. Cameron accused the youth of stealing the money, and after denying, Graham finally admitted that he had taken that amount. An endeavor was then made to learn from Graham how much money he had stolen altogether, and at the same time Chief Henderson was sent for. Graham, fearing arrest, ran out the back door and has not since been seen. A warrant was procured to search Graham's trunk at his boarding house. About $100 dollars worth of goods, most of which Mr. Cameron can identify as his property, and $12.50 in cash were found. Graham is a youth of about twenty years of age, without whiskers, and has rather a fast look. We hope to hear of his arrest and punishment.—[Reporter.