An Aged Canadian.

...aw, Wis., Dec. 1.—John Jon... on Saturday aged 121. He ...ldest person in the state, and ... near Montreal.

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HAS EVERYTHING
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NEW AND FRESH
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A. NAIRN,
Court House Square, Goderich
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Agent for Seigel's Pills, Ointment and Syrup.
...S. WILSON.
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The Huron Signal

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THIRTY-SIXTH YEAR. WHOLE NUMBER 1973. | GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1884. | McGILLICUDDY BROS. PUBLISHERS. $1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

New Advertisements This Week.

Teas—John MacTaggart.
Calf Strayed—Willis Bell.
Shoe Shop—Louis Wiegand.
Strayed Steer—Wm. Tindall.
Wood Wanted—Wm. Mitchell.
Mortgage Sale—Manning & Scott.
Teachers Wanted—Wm. Mitchell.
Christmas Cards—Saunders & Son.
New Grocery Store—G. L. McIntosh.
For Sale or Rent—Arch. McGillivray.
Insolvent Notice—Alex. T. Montgomery.
Great Dress Goods Sale—J. C. Detler & Co.
Mortgage Sale—Cameron, Holt & Cameron.

Travelling Guide.

GRAND TRUNK

		EAST. Express.	Mixed.	Mixed.
Goderich	Lv.	7:00 a.m	12:20 p.m	3:15 p.m
Stratford	Ar.	8:40 a.m	3:30 p.m	7:00 p.m
		WEST. Mixed.	Mixed.	Express.
Stratford	Lv.	6:00 a.m	12:10 p.m	8:05 p.m
Goderich	Ar.	10:20 a.m	3:15 p.m	9:45 p.m

Dentistry.

M. NICHOLSON, L.D.S, SURGEON Dentist. Office and residence, West Street three doors below Bank of Montreal, Goderich 1752

The People's Column.

NEW REPAIRING SHOE SHOP—The undersigned has opened out a repair shop on Hamilton street, next door to John Mitchell's tailor shop, where he will do all kinds of repairing in boots and shoes. All work guaranteed, and reasonable prices charged. Give me a call. LOUIS WIEGAND. 1973-2m.

TEACHERS WANTED—BY THE Goderich Board of Public School Trustees. Two at $250; one at $235; and one at $200. Applications will be received up to December 22ND, 1884. Address,
WM. MITCHELL,
Secretary of Board.
Goderich, Dec. 5, 1884. 1973-2t

WOOD WANTED—TENDERS WILL be received up to January 1st, 1885, for the delivery at the Goderich public schools, of 100 cords of green wood, beech and maple, free from limbs and backlogs. No tender will be entertained for less than 15 cords. Wood to be delivered by the 1st of March next. Tenders should be addressed to
WM. MITCHELL,
Secretary, P. B. S. T.
Goderich, Dec. 5, 1884. 1973-3t

NOTICE—AFTER THE 20TH OF December, I will pay no board bill for Mrs. Mary Bird, nor will I hereafter be responsible for any bills she may contract. I have paid $47 and her account from the 26th of February, until the 3rd of November, 1884.
JOSEPH BIRD.
Goderich, Nov. 29th, 1884. 1972-2t

TO FARMERS—NEW GRAIN CRUSHERS, $10 each, new straw cutters, $30 each, new horse powers, $40 each. The above machines can be purchased at the Goderich Foundry. RUNCIMAN BROS. 1972-2t

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All accounts on my books not settled by the 18th December, will be placed in the hands of a solicitor for collection, as I wish to close the business shortly after that date.
1971-3t MRS. C. H. GIRVIN.

WOOD WANTED—OFFERS WILL be received at this office up to Dec. 13th, 1884, for fifteen cords of wood—ten dry and five green, to be delivered during the months of December and January. MCGILLICUDDY BROS.

NOTICE—ALL PERSONS INDEBTED to the estate of the late Henry Cooke by note or book account, are hereby notified to call and pay the same at once. All persons who have claims against said ertate are requested to forward them to the undersigned or payment.
1963-tf HENRY DEACON.

LOST—ABOUT THE LATTER PART of September, a note for $30, made by Samuel Burke, in favor of George A. Masson or order. The public are hereby cautioned against negotiating said note, as payment has been stopped. THOMAS YOUNG, agent, Goderich, Ont. 1970-4t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT GEORGE BRANFORD COX, of the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, and Province of Ontario, Gentleman, will apply to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, EMILY COX, formerly of the said Town of Goderich, but now of California, in the United States of America, on the grounds of adultery and desertion.
Dated at the said Town of Goderich, this 23rd day of August, A. D., 1884.
CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON,
Solicitors for the said Petitioner, GEORGE BRANFORD COX. 1958-6m

Medical.

T. E. CASE, M.D., C.M., M.C.P.S., Ont. Physician, Surgeon, Accoucheur, &c. Office—(That formerly occupied by Dr. Hutchinson) Dungannon. Night office—Martin's hotel. 1931-

J. B. WHITELY, M.D., C.M., PHYSICIAN, Surgeon, Accoucheur, etc., M. C.P.S., Ontario. Office—The Square, 2 doors East of Wilson's Drug Store, up stairs. 1903t

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.

Legal.

SEAGER & LEWIS, BARRISTERS, Goderich.
C. SEAGER, JR. J. A. MORTON.
E. N. LEWIS. 1907-

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.

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

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

Strayed Animals.

CALF STRAYED—STRAYED FROM the premises of subscriber, lot 3, con. 4, Goderich township, some time between the 20th, and the last of Nov., a spring bull calf, red, with white star on forehead, and a little white on its belly. Information leading to its recovery will be suitably rewarded by WILLIS BELL, on the premises. 1973-4t

STRAYED FROM THE PREMISES of subscriber, lot 3, con. 3, Colborne, about the end of September, a red steer, 2 years old past, with a little white under belly. Information leading to its recovery will be suitably rewarded by WM. TINDALL, owner. 1973-4t

STRAYED FROM THE MAITLAND falls reserve pasturage:—1 steer, 2 years old, red, with white spots on face and body, very heavy horns, wide spread. Also, 1 heifer, 1 year old, red, with white spot on face, and a good deal of white on body. Also, 1 heifer, 1 year old, dark red, small. Information leading to their recovery will be rewarded by SAMUEL PLATT. 1971-4t

CAME ON THE PREMISES OF W. C. POTTER, lot 8, con 10, Colborne, about the 1st of Nov., a yearling heifer, red, with white on belly. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expences, and take her away. 1971-4t

HEIFER STRAYED—FROM THE premises of Drysdale and Imrie's farm, Huron road, on or about the 1st of September, a red yearling heifer with horns turned in. Information leading to its recovery will be suitably rewarded, by William Bullman, Goderich. 1969-2m

For Sale or to Let.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—A GOOD frame house on Palmerston-st., seven rooms, cellar, stable on lot, quiet locality, suitable for a small family. Terms low for a good tenant. Apply at SIGNAL office, or to ARCH. MCGILLIVRAY. 1973-3t

HOUSE FOR RENT—THAT COMMODIOUS brick residence next to Registry office, on North-st. Hard and soft water on premises. Apply to G. N. Davis. 1972-4

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE IN the Township of Ashfield, in the County of Huron, being composed of the south half of Lot number one, in the 9th concession, eastern division, Ashfield—100 acres. Title perfect. Immediate possession. Price $4,000, half cash. Balance to suit purchaser. Apply to CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON,
1972- Barristers, Goderich

FOR SALE—THE EASTERLY 20 acres of the north half of Lot number six, in the 10th concession, western division, Ashfield. Good soil, with first-class buildings and orchard. Apply to CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Barristers, Goderich. 1972-

FOR SALE OR TO LET—THE house and two lots situated on the corner of Britannia road and Gibbons street, Goderich. The house is in first-class repair, contains eight rooms, closets, pantry and cellar, while the garden is well stocked with the choicest fruit, including apples, pears, peaches, plums, grapes, currants and gooseberries. Apply on the premises or address, W. R. MILLER, Goderich, P. O.

FARM TO LET—FOR A TERM OF years, Lot (5) five, in the Maitland concession, of the Township of Goderich, apply by letter to J. S. LIZARS, Stratford. 1960-tf

FARM FOR SALE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF HULLETT—The administrator, of the Estate of the late Simon Shetler, offers for sale, the East Half of Lot Number thirty-eight, in the 12th concession of the Township of Hullett, containing 50 acres, about 40 acres of which is cleared, the balance 10 acres, hard wood timber. Frame dwelling house. It is about 4½ miles from the village of Londesboro, and about 6 miles from the village of Blyth, both on the London, Huron and Bruce Railway. There will be 10 acres of fall whea sown on the farm.
For further particulars apply to GEO. C. WOOD, Administrator, Lot 33, Con. 11, Hullet, or to Londesboro P. O., Ont.
P. S.—The other half of said Lot, also can be bought at the same time, for this apply to ABRAHAM SHETLER, Londesboro P. O.
Hullett, 11th Sept., 1884. 1959-

FARMS FOR SALE—LOTS 8 AND 9, first concession, township of Goderich, two beautiful farms adjoining, containing in all 279 acres; about 2½ miles from Goderich, on Lake Huron; well watered. A. M. SMITH, London, Ont. 1948-tf

Auctioneering.

H. W. BALL, AUCTIONEER FOR the County of Huron. Sales attended in any part of the County. Address orders to Goderich P. O. 1885.

JOHN KNOX, GENERAL AUCTIONEER and Land Valuator, Goderich, Ont. Having had considerable experience in the auctioneering trade, he is in a position to discharge with thorough satisfaction all commissions entrusted to him. Order's left at Martin's Hotel, or sent by mail to my address, Goderich P. O., carefully attended to. JOHN KNOX County Auctioneer. 1887-tf

Loans and Insurance.

WE ARE LENDING MONEY AT 6 (six) per cent. Private funds.
SEAGER & LEWIS.
Goderich, April 17th, 1884. 1939

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

MONEY TO LEND.—PRIVATE funds—on freehold security. Apply to Geo. Swanson, Goderich. 1876-6m.

MONEY TO LEND.—A LARGE amount of Private Funds for investment at lowest rates on first-class Mortgages. Apply to GARROW & PROUDFOOT.

$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

$200,000 PRIVATE FUNDS

To lend on farm and town property, at lowest interest. Mortgages purchased. No commission charged agents for the Trust and Loan Company of Canada, the Canada Landed Credit Company, the London Loan Company of Canada. Interest, 6, 6½ and 7 per cent.
N. B.—Borrowers can obtain money in one day, if title satisfactory.
DAVISON & JOHNSTON,
1970- Barristers, &c., Goderich.

$50,000 TO LOAN AT 6 PER CENT.
THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CO'Y are prepared to loan money at 6 per cent., payable half yearly, on
TERMS TO SUIT BORROWERS,
on first-class farm security.
Apply to
CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON,
Barristers, Goderich,
Agents for the Toronto General Trusts Co'y.
Messrs. CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON have also a large amount of private funds to loan on first-class farm security.
Goderich, Oct. 4, 1883. 1911-tf

Legal Notices.

THE INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869, AND AMENDING ACTS.
CANADA, PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, COUNTY OF HURON. } In the County Court of the County of Huron.
In the matter of
ALEXANDER T. MONTGOMERY,
an Insolvent.

On Thursday, the fifteenth day of January, A.D. 1885, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, the undersigned will apply to the Judge of the said Court for a discharge under the said Acts.
Dated at Toronto, December 5th, 1884.
ALEXANDER T. MONTGOMERY,
By CASTON & GALT,
1973-5w His Solicitors.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of a Chattel Mortgage, bearing date the 24th day of November, A. D. 1884, and made by William Harris to the vendors, there will be sold by Public Auction, at Harris' Mills, in the Township of Ashfield, in the County of Huron, on Tuesday, the 16th day of December, A. D. 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, by John Knox, Auctioneer, the following valuable property, namely: 5 horses, 5 cows, 15 head of young Cattle, 1 two-year-old Durham bull, 50 young pigs, two double lumber waggons, 1 two-seated single buggy, 2 bobsleighs, 2 trucks, 1 combined reaper, 1 hay mower, 1 horse rake, 100 cords of cedar for shingles, 50 bunches of shingles, 60,000 feet of hemlock logs, 10,000 feet of hemlock lumber, 10 tons of hay, 2 set of double harness, 1 set of single harness, and a quantity of household furniture, consisting of beds, bedding, stoves, glassware, crockeryware, chairs, tables, and a singer sewing machine.
Terms cash.
For further particulars apply to JOHN KNOX, the Auctioneer, or to
CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON,
Vendors' Solicitors, Goderich.
Dated 8th December, 1884. 1973-1t

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE. CHANCERY DIVISION.
In the matter of Lot number twenty-two, in the first concession of the Township of Goderich, in the County of Huron.

Notice is hereby given that Sarah Elizabeth Parsons, of the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, spinster, has made an application to the High Court of Justice for Ontario, for a certificate of title to the above mentioned property, under "The Quieting Titles Act," and has produced evidence whereby she appears to be the owner thereof in fee free from all incumbrances; except a mortgage in favor of James T. Garrow to secure $2,100 and interest as therein mentioned; wherefore any other person having or pretending to have any title to or interest in the said land or any part thereof is required on or before Monday the twenty-ninth day of December, now next ensuing, to file a statement of his claim, verified by affidavit, at my chambers in Osgoode Hall, in the City of Toronto, and to serve a copy on Messrs. Garrow & Proudfoot Solicitors for the said Sarah Elizabeth Parsons, at their office in the Town of Goderich, and in default every such claim will be barred, and the title of the said Sarah Elizabeth Parsons become absolute and indefeasible at law and in equity, subject only to the reservations mentioned in the 26th section of the said Act and the said mortgage.
GEO. S. HOLMESTED,
1972-3 Referee of Titles.
Dated this 27th day of November, 1884.

MORTGAGE SALE OF FIRST-CLASS FARM, IN THE TOWNSHIP OF ASHFIELD.

Under Power of Sale in a certain Mortgage, which will be produced at time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at MARTIN'S HOTEL, DUNGANNON, In the Township of Ashfield, at 11 o'clock a.m., on
Tuesday, the 6th day of Jan., A. D. 1885,
By David Dickinson, Auctioneer, all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Ashfield, in the County of Huron, and Province of Ontario, and being composed of the East Half of Lot number Five, in the Ninth Concession of the Eastern Division of the said Township of Ashfield. This Farm is most advantageously situated as to Schools, Churches, and Markets, making it one of the most desirable in the County of Huron. There is a first-class orchard on the premises. Intending purchasers are at liberty to inspect the premises at any time. The property will be sold subject to a mortgage to the Bristol and West of England Canadian Land, Mortgage, and Investment Company, full particulars of which will be given on day of sale.
TERMS.
Ten per cent of the purchase money is to be paid to the Vendor, or his Solicitor, on the day of sale, and the balance within thirty days. The purchaser, or purchasers, at the time of sale, shall sign an agreement for the completion of the purchase. The conveyance, completion of abstracts, &c., shall be at the purchaser's expense. The property will be sold subject to a reserve price.
For further particulars apply to Joseph Mallough, Dungannon; Rev. Isaac Ashley, on the premises, or to
MANNING & SCOTT,
Vendor's Solicitors.
Clinton, December 1st, 1884. 1973-4t

Dunlop.

Capt. A. Bogie arrived home from Picton where he laid up his boat, the steam barge Belle Wilson, for the season. He looks hale and hearty and reports having done a good business during the year, notwithstanding the hard season. There will be a good live time during the long winter evenings around the ingle at Cedar Cliff, and the young people of the section will rejoice at the return of the old commodore.

R. H. Macdonald, of Detroit, visited his parents last week. He has surrendered the teacher's rod for the clerk's pen in a lake forwarding house.

A horse belonging to George Young broke its leg recently, and had to be shot. Our chief of police saw that the carcass was properly interred. The Auburn authorities can learn a wrinkle or two from them.

Grant Declines a Pension.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—In the senate today Mitchell read a letter from Gen. Grant expressing the hope that the bill to give him a pension would be withdrawn, as under no circumstances could he accept of a pension. He accordingly withdrew the bill.

From Sackville to O'Connell.

DUBLIN, Dec. 8.—The Dublin corporation today by a vote of 31 to 12 resolved to change the name of Sackville street to O'Connell street. A deputation of tradesmen protested against the action, whereupon Mr. Sullivan, M.P., warned them that they were opposing the wishes of the Irish people. This was construed as a treat to boycott them. The tradesmen will test the legality of the corporation's action.

The ladies will not be barred out of the temperance meeting tonight.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

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

TOWN TOPICS.

FARMERS ATTENTION.—Wanted at the Goderich tannery, hides, furs and skins, for which we will pay the highest cash price. W. F. & A. SMITH.

What constitutes a gentleman? Good manners, a spirit of honor, and a well fitting suit. The latter can be supplied on short notice by F. & A. Pridham, the fashionable tailors, Goderich.

The jury system is a doubtful blessing, some of the jurymen say, but there is no disputing the fact that Sallows, the photographer, gives satisfaction to all who call upon him, in the way of business.

The spot for Toys—for cheap toys, for fancy toys, for girls' toys, for boys' toys, for little toys, for big toys—toys for everybody, is Mrs. H. Cooke's (formerly G. Sheppard's. Call early and get the best.

WHO KILLED COCK ROBIN?—Had Robson been on hand with his instantaneous process, the whole scene would have been caught forever. He can take pictures "as quick as a flash." Call and see the apparatus.

CHRISTMAS CARDS AND PRESENTS.—I have just opened a larger assortment of toys and fancy goods than ever before, and I will sell cheaper than any other house in town. Special discount to parties getting up Xmas. trees. G. C. Robertson, East street. 1973-2t

WEDDING BELLS will ring their joyous measures during the next few weeks, and those intending to make gifts, will find just what they want at Saunders' variety store. Beautiful goods, useful and ornamental, at prices to suit every purse. The cheapest house under the sun.

POULTRY WANTED.—The highest prices will be paid for any quantity of geese, turkeys, ducks and chickens. The undersigned will be at the market place, Goderich, until the 20th Dec., for the purpose of purchasing all classes of good, fat, well dressed poultry, to be delivered at the above place. Directions for dressing poultry. The birds should be kept from food 24 hours before killing, that the crop may become empty; kill by putting the knife through the neck near the head. Scald and pick them. Remove the entrails, put the giblets back in, but make the smallest possible incision in doing so. Do not cut the breast. Cut off the head, draw the skin over the neck and tie. Plunge into cold water, and hang up to thoroughly cool and dry. Terms:—Cash on delivery. C. K. BUCHANAN. 1973-2t

Walter Brough is visiting old scenes.

Mr. McIlroy, of Orangeville, is in town.

Miss Aggie Runciman, East street, is very ill.

Miss Annie Jessop left for Bay City this week.

Christmas will be on the Thursday after next.

Mr. Salts mail carrier is suffering from indisposition.

A genuine snow storm prevailed on Tuesday morning.

Frank Trounch, jr., has returned to his home for the season.

Grahame Moorhouse has been to Toronto on business this week.

All are invited to the Scott Act rally in the Temperance Hall tonight.

Dr. Taylor was laid up early in the week with an attack of sore throat.

Ernest Malcomson, of the Northerner, is home for the winter, and looks hearty.

Fred. Bond has been spening a few days in town, the guest of his sister, Mrs. L. Wells.

Joseph Kidd, of the International salt works has been on a business tour east as far as Montreal.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Trainer has been confined to the house this week from illness.

Mrs. Lewis Elliott has been spending a few days at the Nile, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robertson.

Dr. Ross, of the C. P. R. medical staff, arrived home last week, and is now the guest of his relatives.

The beautiful residence and grounds of Hugh Johnston, Esq., were purchased by Mr. Nattel, for $3,725.

Harry Arnold, of the steamer Algoma, arrived in town on Tuesday. He will remain here for the winter.

Charles McIntosh met with an accident in stepping from a car a couple of weeks ago and sprained his ankle.

Mrs. Lucius Carey and the Misses Carey left for Toronto on Wednesday, where they will henceforth reside.

Mrs. Capt. Savage and Miss McConnell returned to their homes at Sarnia, after the funeral of the late Mrs. Capt. Robertson.

Rev. Dr. Poole, of Port Huron, was the guest of Geo. Acheson during his stay in town last week. He looked hale and hearty.

Charles McIntosh is opening a grocery next door to Rhynas' drug store. He is a reliable man, and will, we believe, work up a good trade.

Miss Fish, organist at Knox church left on Monday for her home at Trenton. A large number of friends accompanied her to the station.

Mr. and Mrs. Bright, late of Walkerton, have removed to Seaforth. Miss Emily Addison is now the guest of Mrs. Bright, her sister.

Mrs. John Allen slipped on a board and injured her spine, one day recently. The old lady is as yet unable to attend to her household duties.

David Fisher last week purchased the residence lately occupied by R. S. Williams, of the bank of Commerce, and known as the Bunbury property, for $1,050—a bargain in real estate.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.—James T. Burton, advance agent of Fred. R. Wren's N. Y. Star Co., was in town this week arranging dates, and was on the sick list. However he billed the town and shoved his show pretty vigorously. The troupe will be here two nights—Thursday and Friday next. The first night, "The Two Orphans"; the second night, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," with bloodhounds, donkey, orchestra, jubilee singers, etc. The prices are as usual.

We are glad to learn that W. Mitchell, the Hamilton street grocer, has reopened. He will be out with a readable advertisement next week.

The friends of Miss Lizzie Wilson, who has been at London for some time, will be interested to learn that she has entered the state of matrimony with George Cathcart, typo, formerly of Goderich.

INVALID.—We are sorry to learn that Wm. A. Martin, son of Elijah Martin, is dangerously ill with consumption. During the past few months he has failed rapidly, and his friends have but little hope for his recovery.

Rev. John Wakefield, formerly of North street Methodist church, has removed to Australia, and finds the climate congenial to his health, which has improved rapidly since his short residence there.

The Goderich railway delegates to Brussels on Tuesday next will take the 7 a.m. train to Seaforth, and drive from that point to Brussels, returning in the evening in time for the night train to Goderich.

G. B. Robson, the photographer, has given us a fine photograph of that portion of the harbor giving the best view of Williams & Murray's lumber yard. The vessels in the foreground give a business-like touch to the scene, and the handsome residence of H. Y. Attrill in the background also sets the picture off. It is a splendid view.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A lad named Eddie Brown, aged about eleven, son of E. Brown, soap maker, complained of feeling unwell on Wednesday evening, and remedies were applied for cramps or a similar ailment. On Thursday morning, the boy expired in a most unexpected manner. The medical opinion was that an acute inflammation had attacked among other organs the heart.

BAZAR.—The Ladies Aid Association of Knox Church, intend holding a bazaar in the town hall, on Wednesday and Thursday next, for the sale of useful and fancy articles. Lunch and tea will be served at the usual hours, and refreshments during the evening. No charge will be made for admission. The committee would like all intending to contribute anything to send it to the room on Tuesday afternoon.

PRESENTATION.—Rev. T. M. Campbell will be presented with some pieces of silverware by his temperance friends, in the Temperance Hall tonight. Speeches on the present aspect of the temperance question will be made by Mr. Campbell and others, and a rousing time is expected. All will be made welcome, and we hope our anti friends will turn out and see how the Scott Act people enjoy themselves on such occasions. All are invited. No collection.

A MISSING MAN.—Noah Woolner disappeared from his home in Middlesex on the 12th of November, and has not yet been heard of. He is about 30 years of age and light complexion, 5ft. 10 in. in height, has high cheek bones and shows his teeth, one of the front ones being broken off at the corner. Richard Young, of Colborne, has been written to by a relative concerning the missing man, and any information will be thankfully received by him, or by Jacob S. Woolner, Breslau, Ont. It is feared that mental aberration is the trouble with the missing man.

AT REST.—Rev. D. Allan, father of A. McD. Allan, died in Goderich on Wednesday, in his 80th year. The deceased was for about 40 years pastor of a Presbyterian church in North Easthope, and was beloved by his congregation. He removed to Goderich about nine years ago. He was a man of strong religious views, and of high principle. He was an ardent temperance worker, and a friend of every true reform. In the County of Perth his name was a household word. His aged partner in life is left behind him, and a number of children and grandchildren survive the old patriarch. We honored him as a man, and esteemed him as a Christain. The funeral takes place today at Guelph.

ANNUAL MISSIONARY SERVICES.—The congregation of North St. Methodist church, will hold their missionary anniversary services as follows:—Sunday, December 14th, public worship at the usual hours, when sermons on the subject of "Mission Work," will be preached by the Rev'd J. E. Howell, M.A., of Owen Sound. On Monday evening a public missionary meeting will be held, commencing at 7:30 o'clock, when addresses will be delivered on "Mission Work," by the Rev. J.E. Howell, M.A., and the Rev'd S. S. Fisher, of Blyth. The choir will lead in the worship of song, and render some appropriate music, both Sunday and Monday evening. Collections at all the services in aid of the mission fund.

This week we chronicle with regret the death of Thos. O. Dickson, fifth son of Gaoler Dickson, of Huron, in his 22nd year. The young man had been prosecuting his studies as druggist in Toronto for some time, and about ten days since was taken down with fever. On Monday of last week his mother was summoned to attend him, but the most careful attention and patient nursing failed to baffle the disease, and he succumbed on Monday last. Deceased was one of our promising young men, kind and affable in manner, and beloved by all who knew him. His parents and near friends have the heartfelt sympathy of the residents of this section. The funeral, on Wednesday, was largely attended. On the casket lay a number of handsome floral gifts as follows: Wreath, Mrs. Dr. McLean; wreath, Miss Cameron; wreath, Miss Davis; anchor, Miss Cavan, Stratford; wreath, Miss F. Hutchison; wreath, Dr. and Miss Hutchison, Montreal; wreath, Knox church S. S.

SUPREME COURT CASE.—On Friday last the Supreme Court at Ottawa sat on the case of the Bank of Montreal vs. Haffner. This was an appeal from the Court of Appeal of Ontario. The point involved was one of special interest to the mercantile community, as it involved a construction of the Merchants' Lien Act. It was an action brought by the Banks of Montreal and Commerce to have it declared that they were entitled to priority by virtue of a lien that they had been declared entitled to upon certain mill property in the county of Wellington in priority to a first mortgage to the extent by which the selling value of the land had been increased by the work and utensils of the Goderich Foundry and Manufacturing Company, whose assignees they were. The respondent contended that the action was not commenced until after the expiration of the ninety days limited by the act. The contention on the part of the appellants was that it was only necessary to bring the action within the ninety days against the owner of the land, and that its mortgagee was not an owner according to the true meaning of the statute. Judgment was reserved. Mr. M. G. Cameron, of Goderich, appeared for the appellants, and Mr. W. Cassels, Q.C., for the respondent.

A PECULIAR ASSAULT CASE.—Saltford, the little village just across the river, is notorious for a noisy gang, who make a practice of attending and disturbing public meetings of whatever character held there. On Thursday of last week a school entertainment was held there at which George Stewart, photographer, one of the quietest and most respectable young men of Goderich, was present. The hoodlums in the rear were making there usual din, when he turned around, and asked if those behind would try and get the other fellows to make less noise. Joseph Goldthorpe, jr., who happened to be just behind Stewart, reached over and grabbed him by the back of the neck, turning his head about. At the close of the reading, Stewart quietly asked Goldthorpe, "Joe, what did I say to you that you got so mad about?" The reply was "Get out of that, I don't want to talk to you," and a slap in the face. The blow was not a heavy one, but its publicity was naturally annoying to Stewart, and on Tuesday he had his assailant brought before Mayor Horton. Goldthorpe's witnesses tried to show that Stewart had spat at the defendant, but that story was clearly made up out of very little wool. The mayor expressed regret that so trivial a case was not settled out of court, but said that an assault had been clearly proven. He fined Goldthorpe 25c and costs, in all $4.80. Goldthorpe, who appears to be very excitable, caused much amusement during the trial by the realistic manner in which he described the tiff between himself and Stewart. It is fair to the former to say that he was not one of the hoodlums mentioned above, but a quick temper got him into the difficulty.

Presentation to Mr. Embury.

At the close of the Goderich Model class term, the members of the class showed their appreciation of their instructor by presenting him with a handsome silver ice-pitcher, accompanied by the following address:—

To Mr. Embury, our esteemed and respected teacher:—We, the students of Goderich Model School, desire to express the sincere respect and regard we entertain for you, as well as our high appreciation of the valuable services you have rendered us during the term now drawing to a close. We fully believe that during our attendance at the Goderich Model School you have endeavored to promote our best interests, and to fit us for that sphere of life upon which we are about to enter. We shall always look back upon our three months' attendance at the Model School with pleasure, and we hope you will have similar recollections. We now ask you to accept this small present, not on account of its value, but as a token of our respect; and may it in after years recall to you the kindly feeling that existed between you and your first Model class in Goderich. Signed in behalf of the Model students,

R. A. SEABORNE.
G. H. THOMPSON.
MISS HOUSTON.
MISS MCCONNELL.

Literary Notes.

History of the Dominion of Canada—By Rev. Wm. H. Withrow, M.A., D.D. This book is by a man who has already written popular works of an historical and narrative style. Beginning with Columbus, the author brings us down to the arrival of the present Governor General of Canada. The book is highly spoken of by the prees of Canada. The maps, portraits, etc., are numerous, and render the book a valuable one to lovers of their country. The St. John, N. B. *Sun* says "The style of the history is clear and flowing, and such as to attract rather than repel the reader." The book contains 642 peges, and is just what it professes to be a "popular history," and will be a handy book of reference for journalists and politicians, as well as an ornament on the drawing room table. The book is put up in three bindings, $3, $4 and $5, the type is large and of good face, and the paper is good. Mr. Sandford Stokes, well known to most of our readers, has been appointed agent for this section, and the work is one that ought to sell rapidly.