Fergus Correspondence.

Death.—Mrs.Thos.Richardson, senior, of Fergus, died today at the ripe old age of 81 years. She has been delicate for years, but only became) very much worse 5 or 6 days since. From the first of her acute illness there was tittle hope of her recovery. She leaves behind her husband the old pensioner, now 87 years old, her two sons, daughters, and many grand children. She married her husband while he was a soldier, lived with him in baracks, came to Gearfarax when he was pensioned many years ago, and only left she old farm on the 87 of Gearfarax a few years since to live in our village. She was an affectionate, dutiful wife, kind Christian mother and good friend. Though her life was more than past she will be sorely missed.

Dastanda.—Tonight shortly after 8 colock, a man believed to be Robs. Cattanach went to fir. J. J. Craig's house in his absence and began with a torrent of caths and bad language to abuse Mr. Craig. Mrs. Craig, who was alone, at ouce ran and locked the door. Shortly afterwards a stone as big as a man's fist was thrown through the window into the room where Mrs. Craig had been sitting. Fortunately she had gone to the block part of the house. Running upstairs alse saw a man (Mr. Bowley) passing and called him to her assistance. As they were 'talking another stone was thrown smashing the glass and knooking the blind down. Mr. Bowley went out and could see no person but Cattanach. He was handed over to the care of the constable who locked him up for the night. He will no doubt be tried tomorrow. Mrs. Craig was very much rightened and with good reason. We are sorry to say Cattanach has been a source of trouble and fear to many before tonight.

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School Matters.—A special meeting of trustees was held tonight to select a successor to Mr. Galbraith assistant high school teacher. Mr. Soott, of Caistorwille, was first choice; Mr. Doidse, of Toronto, second; Mr. McLean, of Ridgetown, third; Mr. Selwood, Listowel, fourth. Isalary \$500 to start with.

Churches.—St. Andrew's Sunday school held a social in the church tonight. It was a grand success; the basement being full of children and people. The choir was present. A number of little children sang and about 200 packages of candies, nuts, &c., were given the children Grown people were charged 15 cests admission, the children free. Proceeds are to help the Sunday school library. A special service was held in Sunday school last Sunday. Mr. Mullin preached a funeral sermon on the death of Miss Fordyce who was buried in St. Andrew's churchyard. She was the only sister of Mr. Fordyce. Her death has been long expected. The end was peaceful. Her life of 75 years has been looked upon as that of an ideal Christian. She and hers have been closely connected with the history of Fergus since its earliest times. Even now, her brother is writing for the Record a sketch of early life in the village. He also is frail and in poor health.

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Churger Notes.—The choir of the Methodist church was at Hereward last week and last night at Mimosa. They surely are celebrated when they go so far, and they are certainly not selfish when they andertake such journeys.... Communion service will be held in Melville church on Sunday next. Rev. Mr. Rammay, of Mount Forest, preaches the pre communion service tomorrow... The monthly one service tomorrow... The monthly service tomorrow... The monthly service tomorrow... The monthly service tomorrow... The monthly offer of the Y.P.S.C.E. was keld Sunday last. The Women's Aid of Melville church distributed ten baskets of provisions for Xmas dinner and were warmly thanked. The trip to the Poor House has been postponed.... The Mothodist Sunday School Xmas tree or social on Xmas night was well attended and proved to be a pleasant gathering. Santa Claus was present.

XMAS.—The trade done here the four days before Xmas was a large one, nearly all the merchants are pleased and astisfied with the business they did. There must have been a great number of large stockings well filled in and around our village the night before Xmas. Mr. Santa Claus required a four in hand to get around, as there was no sleighing and the driving was not good. After all we believe this Xmas nonsene is a good thingand reliabed by the oldest and soorest as well as the wisest men. It encourages the flow of love, charity, good will and human kindness, qualities good in themselves and as reare in true purity as nuggets of gold. Would that our old cold, dry world suffered a delarge of such kind—one of the most lovable parts of Xmas giving is that between parents and children, brothers and asisters. We trust the poor were not forgotten and let us remember throughout this Xmas season that "it is more pleasant to give than to receive."

MUNICIPAL.—In Fergus Dr. Johnson was elected reeve and we expect to see the councillors als

Dr. Anderson are nominated. Whether we will have an election at all or not is a question. We hope to be saved from it. In Garafraxa, as predicted, Mr. McDonald is opposing the present reeve, Thomas Dryden, and Mr. John Henderson is out against Mr. Ransom, present deputy. It seems a pity that Mesars. Dryden and Ransom were not allowed a second term without opposition. There is nothing against them and they are almost sure to get in. Mr. McDernott the tried and true is out for a councillor. They are big on fight in Garafraxs. Nichol elects old reeve and deputy. Messre. Cordiner, Aikin, Allardice, Lindsay, and Faulkner are out for the council. All good men.

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Concer.—The band boys propose giving
a first class concert here two weeks from
tonight. Theeday. 12th January, 1892
Mrs. Gadwell, the leading soprano
vocalist of Canada has been engaged and
with here several other stars from Toronto
and other acties. More particulars next
week. Misk the date and be on hand;
few chances of the kind here.

Masonic.—The officers of the Masonic
Lodge were installed last night by Mesars,
Smith. Clarke. Springer, Griffin, of Elora
Lodge.

The officers of ected for the A. O. U. W. for the year 1823 are Brownridge, Master, Reid, Forsman, H. Mitchell, Overseer; J. Bayne, Guide; J. Templin, Inside Watchman; G. McWilliams, Outside Watchman; E. J. Downey, Grand Lodge Representative; T. W. Johnstone, Recorder; Jas. Steele, Financier; Dr. Jehnson, Receiver and Physician.

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Norus.—Mr. Alfred Farrow lost a good young horse last week from distemper. It was visuable... A party was given the Baker faraily before they left the hotel. A good time we hear... The Chinese were very practy, and very manch admired... A stray longy was standing on our footh street the anorning after Xmas. The owner was found. Strange hew it walked and doing things in good style. He will keep a first lease house as all knew the did before... Mr. J. J. Craig. School Inspector, moves into Mr. Hamiltoa'ı new ext week. It will require w. runayetor, moves into Mr. Hamiltoa'ı new ext week. It will require w. runayetor, moves into Mr. Hamiltoa'ı new ext week. It will require w. runayetor. moves into Mr. Hamiltoa'ı new ext week. It will require w. runayetor. moves into Mr. Hamiltoa'ı new ext week. It will require w. runayetor. The manche it was not in damages... Among the were Dr. G. Dow. Owen B. Hynds, Toronto: Dr. orth: Mr. W. Hay and the Misses Peters. Dow, rongs, &c. All looking cases of grippe around. W Year to all is the wish.

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neymoon Ending

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ENTERTAINMENT.— The Sabbath School entertainments in the village were very well patronized considering the state of the weather. Receipts of both schools show a balance on hand. At the Union School Mr. Wm. Stratton, the Superintendent, was the recepient of a very valuable secretary. In the G. S. church the organist and choir leader were also presented with well filled purses. The report of the Badenoch SundaySchool enterainment will be given next week.

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Notes.—A very much overdriven horse appeared on the streets on Christmas day. The parties driving it hailed from Guelph. and should be ashamed of themselves. It was simply a case of cruelty to animals ... Skating is now the go; the lake was never in better condition. When are we going to get anow enough for taboganing; a club is partially organized. ... Influenza still keeps on the increase. ... We give no personals this week—too many on hand and not much time to do justice.

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Burglary. — For the second time in two weeks Schaw station, on the C. P. R. has been entered by malicious parties intent on burglary. This time they broke the chain which connects with the padlock on the door. A trunk or so was also broken into, but so far nothing has been reported to have been taken.

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OYSTER SUPPER.—Owing to the retirement of Mr. Thomas Blacklock as teacher of the Badenoch School, a number of his associates in the village could not miss the opportunity of showing the high esteem in which he was held, so got up an entertainment in the shape of an oyster supper, which was held in the Central hotel. A very pleasant evening was spent in speeches, song, etc.

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