Holiday Sale—J. C. Detior & Co. To the Electors—John Butler. To the Electors—J. C. Naftel. Girl Wanted-This Office. Key Lost-This Office.

Notice to Creditors—R. Gibbons, China-C, A, Nairn. ing-A. Smith. Taitoring—A. Smith.
To the Electors—Geo. Acheson,
Important Club Offer—Scribners' Magazine.
Richly—Stinson & Co., Portland, Me,
Deep—Hallet & Co., Portland, Me,
Invention—True & Co., Augusta, Me.

TOWN TOPICS.

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

For worthy Christmas gifts see Bible Decisiony at McGillivray's store. New stock Furnished house wanted to rent. Before New Year's; family of three. State locality and rent. R., Signal office. It A Good Present,—The best New Years gift you can make is to give a Wirt Pen. Apply to D. McGillicuddy, agent. Goderich. A NICE PRESENT FOR CHRISTMAS. - The Roller Carpet Sweeper, which is will sell at the low price of \$2,00. Guaranteed satisfactory, G. N. DAVIS.

For overcoats, caps, fur collars and cuffs, and a complete winter outfit, don't fail to call upon F. & A. Pridham, the fashionable tailors, on the Square.

A handsome achinet picture is as fine a present as one can make to a friend, and is always sure to be appreciated. Latest designs can be seen at R. R. Fallows, Presents of all kinds, rich and pretty, som

and pretty some aring to suit all at Geo. Rhy-arug store, Also some capital blends of Li-quor tes. Call and see for yourself. THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION will meet regularly for the transaction of business every Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 b'elock, in Metholist church. Every woman interested in the work is cordially invited to attend.

When you are out tomorrow call and resomething for the little folks at home, a saunders variety store. They are selling all goods away down low. No matter how small your purse is you on but something a the cheapest house under the sun.

the cheapest house under the sun.

Bargains.—Being perhaps the only person in town doing cash business in buying and selling, money may be saved by purchasing of m.e. Choicely assorted new stock of groceries. Now, don't all come at once. Merry Xmas to may kind patrons. M. McGillivray.

Everyone and the next door neighbor buys their Ohristmas gifts at Saunders' Variety Store, who have the largest stock of toys, fanog goods and notions in town, and the low prices suit every purse. Largeshow room, extra staff at the cheapest house under the buth.

Sta.
Goode the druggist, has a beautiful stock of Christmas goods, consisting of plush dressing cases, toilet cases, Christmas cards, etc., now on display. Great variety and prices low. It will pay you to look them over. No trouble to show goods. Drug stock full as usual and constant personal attention to prescriptions. W. C. Good, druggist, Albion block.

W. U. Good, druggist, Albion block.

THE HURON AND BRUCE LOAN AND INVEST
MENT COMPANY.—Depositors in this company
have the best possible security for their money, all being invested in mortgage on farm
property. Depositors have a first lien in all
the company's assets. Hate of interest paid,
from 4 to 5 per cent, according to amount
and duration of deposit. Farmers having surplus means should call and see the manager. Fine Talloring.—Overwhelming stock of choice goods, always to be found at prices to match the goods you buy. No trash oshoddy goods, but good goods made to wear and give satisfaction are the goods I keep. make no bones of this fact and, without chest nuts, I claim to give you more value for you money expended, than any house in town, iavite close and economical buyers to call an convince themselves of my assertions. By MacCormac.

MacCormac.

PRESENTS FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS.—The best and most varied stock of fauog goods everinported here. It contains Dressing Cases, Companions, Albums, Workboxes, Writing Desks, Papier Mache goods, Plush goods, Ladies and Gents Cups and Saucers, Mechanical and other toys. All were bought tor cash, They were bought to sell and will be cleared out at almost your own price. See the stock at Butler's.

of the year.

The harbor lights were extinguished William Rines and bride, of Fonthill,

are visiting relatives in town. Back numbers of THE SIGNAL Dec. 16th can be obtained at office.

Henry Macdermott, jr., reached home from the south a few days since. James Vivian returned home last

week from his season on the lakes. The town band played an excellent programme on the Square last Saturday evening.

59 pupils writing at the H. S. trane examination. The papers so far are very fair and not difficult.

The Lindsay Post incidentally remarks Col. has advanced one cent a quart. Dr McDonagh will be in Goderich for consultation on Saturday, the 7th of

January, and afterwards Saturday of every month.

senior division of the Central School for the past three months, left for his home

near London on Saturday. Mrs. D. Ferguson of Detroit, was in town the past few days visiting old Children not believed. While in town the lady was the be charged 10c.

guest of Mrs. James Bailey. Mr. and Mrs. Dark, and Mr. and Mrs. Clucas were present at the mar-riage of their relative, Robt. Logan in Clinton, Wednesday of last week.

dentist, makes the preservation of the natural teeth a specialty. Gas administered from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the pain-less extraction of teeth.

Mrs. T. E. McBride, who has been very ill for some weeks is past, we are pleased to learn, on the mend. A little daughter who was also afflicted, has now almost entirely recovered.

The coming man, it is announced, will be bald and toothless. He has always been so, and the going man, it may be added, is usually in the same predica-ment, if he lives long enough.

OBIT.—There died at the residence of her son-in-law, Thos Stokes, township of Grey, recently, Mary Mitchell, wife of the late Thomas McQueen, editor of the HURON SIGNAL, aged 81 years, 2 months and 2 days.

The Woodstock Sentinel-Review has sent out a capital Christmas number this year, and Brother Patullo deserves the thanks of his town for the enterprise ex-hibited. It appears to be got up regardless of expense.

An open meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., will be held in the Temperance hall on Tuesday evening, Dec 27th. A good program will be given. Collection. doors open at 7.30, meeting commences at 8,

THE PENNY WISE MEN .- This is the time of the year when the man who does not take a paper because he cannot afford it, meets with two or three travelling confidence men, and gets cheated out of enough money in one day, to pay for half a dozen papers from every county in the

Perhaps one of the largest orders for cabinet pictures ever left at any photographic establishment was that received by Geo. Stewart last week when a request for 136 was sent to that gentleman. An order of the size named Godstick:

BARGAINSFORTHE HOLIDAYS.—During the holide ys H. W. Brethour & Co., of Brandard, announce a grand clearing Gloria Patri, W. Crotch in G.

Psalm xlv., chant, Dr Dayce in F.

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dress, all commemorative of the promise of a Saviour and the advent of Christ. of a Saviour and the advent of Christ.

This promises to be a very interesting piece, the reserved seats being exceeding-S. H. Anstey and wife returned to

town Thursday, after a three months scene in the second act was particularly visit in the neighborhood of Peterboro'. Recently he was up north of that town hunting, and brought down seven deer. Chilton, and time and again elicited aphunting, and brought down seven deer.

A fine buck's head can be seen at E.

Downing's residence, Anglesea street,
which testifies of the hunting prowess of

following were elected officers for the ensuing term, viz:—W. M, Bro. James Addison; S. W., Bro. H. W. Ball; J. W., Bro. Jas. Craigie; Chaplain, Bro. E. Downing; Treas., Bro. S. Sloan; Secretary, Bro. Rees Price; Tyler, Bro. T. J. Videan.

A former resident, of Goderich, has

Secretary, Bro. Rees Price; Tyler, Bro. Responded, than any house in town. I livite close and economical buyers to call and nownee themselves of my assertions. B. IsaCormac.

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The new story was begun Dec. 16th. The new story was begun Dec. 16th. Wednesday last was the shortest day of the year.

The harbor lights were extinguished.

E. Downs, A. Strachan and Williams also did well in their respective roles, the delineations of the two first-named being of quite a high order. The selections by the band between scenes were admirably rendered, and reflected credit upon the members and their leader, Mr. Foot.

VICTORIA-ST. CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

—The anniversary sermons in connection with Victoria St claurch were preached on Sunday last, morning and evening, by Rev J. E. Howell, M.A., of Seaforth, Concert after "Ye Olden Dayes" in the Temperance hall, Benmiller, on Wednesday last.

The harbor lights were extinguished.

day evening, Dec, 28th. Door open at 7.30. Entertainment to commence at 8. Admission 25 cents for adults and 9. Then said David to 8. Noble Ward, justly claim for him honest to 8. Admission 25 cents for adults and 9. Then said David to 8. Noble Ward, justly claim for him honest to 8. Admission 25 cents for adults and 9. Then said David to 8. Noble Ward, justly claim for him honest to 8. Admission 25 cents for adults and 9. Then said David to 8. Noble Ward, justly claim for him honest to 8. Admission 25 cents for adults and 9. Then said David to 8. Noble Ward, justly claim for him honest to 8. Admission 25 cents for adults and 9. Then said David to 8. Noble Ward, justly claim for him honest to 8. Admission 25 cents for adults and 9. Then said David to 8. Noble Ward, justly claim for him honest to 8. Admission 25 cents for adults and 9. The formal for adults and 9 8. Admission 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children under 12 years.

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At the last regular meeting of St. Elmo Preceptory, Knights Templar, the following officers were elected:—P. P. E. Sir Knight, C. A. Humber; Con, Sir Knight, M. Nicholson; Mar., Sir Knight, Jas. Young; Chaplain, Sir Knight, J. E. Tamlyn; Reg., R. E. Sir Knight, F. F. Lawrence; S. Mar., Sir Knight, F. F. La night, R. D. Hall.

LEFT FOR HOME.—Mr J. K. Mc-have accomplished what David's smooth

LEFT FOR HOME.—Mr J. K. Mc-Dougall, with his wife and sister-in-law, Mrs Jno Walsh, left on the 3.20 train on Tuesday for their home in Leadville Col. We were glad to make the acquaintance of Mr McDougall, who is a Glengarry boy and a credit to his stalwart race. We hope it is not his last visit to Goderich. as he made hosts of that if I Davids though apparently ill wart race. We hope it is not his last visit to Goderich, as he made hosts of friends who would be glad to shake his manly fist at some future day.

KNOX CHURCH S. S. S.—At a meet-Lord. In the evening the rev gentlemen preached from two texts viz Acts

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1 rather beseech thee, being such an one as Paul the aged, and now also a prisoner of Jesus Christ." The preacher dealt with the various phases of Paul's life,

these instructions and your poultry will and so realistic was the delineation that be worth much more money. In the many amongst the audience were moved absence of a town By-law prohibiting to tears. On the whole, the pastor and ment, if he lives long enough.

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PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS. - Miss; PUBLIC SCHOOL PROMOTION Cronk, who has taught in the senior division of St. David's ward school, and who has been promoted to the charge of a division in the central school, was last week made the recipient of a handsome cup and saucer accompanied by the fol-address: Dear Miss Cronk—Ws, the pupils of your room during the past year, wish to express to you in a small degree our appreciation of your pains-taking efforts in our behalf. As a small token of our sincere asteem, we wish you to accept this present and hope the accepting will give you as much pleasure as the giving affords us satisfaction. as the giving affords us Wishing you every success in your new The pupils of senior Div., St. David's ward school.

CHRISTMAS DAY A. D. 1887 .- At St. George's church, the musical portion of Divine Service, under the direction of Mr W. F. Foot, Organist and Choirmaster, will be as follows : Opening Voluntary, Pastoral

"Engaged."—The appearance of the Goderich Amateur Dramatic Company On Sabbath evening next in North St.
Methodist church, there will be a song service, consisting of solos, duetts, quartettes and choruses, interspersed with Scripture readings and short address, all commemorative of the promise of Saviour and the advent of Christ. ly well patronized. The presentation of the play was excellent, and the parlor which testifies of the hunting prowess of Mr. Anstey.

One of the best acts of the council during the year was the order given to Constable Davis to keep loafers from collecting at the street corner. This sort of thing has been a nuisance for a long time past. The above is from the Blyth Standard, but it applies equally well to Goderich. Do your duty, Constable Yule.

made the most of a part that was evidently not written to give great scope. Miss Williams, as the Lowland lassie, acted the part exceedingly well, but demonstrated that to speak Doric, one must be either born north of Tweed, or have a Scotch nurse. She had the most difficult part to play, under the circumstances, but did not fail to bring out strong histrionic powers during her presentation. Miss Fletcher, as "Mrs."

well to Goderich. Do your duty, Constable Yule.

At the last regular moeting of Maitland Lodge No. 33, A.F.&A.M., the following were elected officers for the ensuing term, viz:—W. M. Proving the constances, but did not fail to bring out strong histricance, but did not fail to bring out strong historicance, but did not fail to bring out strong historicance, but did not fail to bring out strong historicance, but did not fail to bring out strong historicance, but did not fail to bring out strong historicance, but did not fail to bring out strong historicance, but did not fail to bring out strong historicance, but did not fail to bring out strong historicance, but did not fail to bring out strong historicance, but did not fail to bring out strong historicance, but did not fail to bring out

To the Editor of the Signal.

SIR,—I believe Mr John Butler is again a candidate for councillor for St George's ward, and I trust the ratepay-

ers will remember that he is, and has been, foremost in trying to advance the hest interests of the town. We in the strict economy. If the other wards put

SIR. - As there is so much claptrap talked about town against the Salvation that account they should not be patronized, or supported, I beg by way of explanation, to be allowed the money to open this station came from headquarters, or otherwise it could not have been opened, and that the money was raised from older stations. So, in turn, this station is called upon to aid in opening other new stations, and also, to help support weak ones well as the churches, spread the Gospel news-by helping one-another. This is how staff Capt Burchett, of London says how staff Capt Burchett, of London says the money is applied, now, the sore-heads say it is not used in that way, if not then the Staff Captain is stating what is false, and would be getting

Artnur, risyden Williams. ST. DAVID'S WARD SCHOOL Promoted from Miss Cronk's room to room No. 6, central school. Maitland Humber, Mertie Johnston, Louisa Scobie, Arthur Parker, Gertie Mc-Knight, Elsie Morrow, Kenneth Hor-

ST. ANDREW'S WARD SCHOOL.

Promoted from Miss Watson's room to room No. 6, central school, Dan McLeod, Carry Watson, John Durnin, Ruth Wiggins, Lucy Gordon, Annie McDonald, Emma Graham. CENTRAL SCHOOL Promoted from room No. 6. (Miss

Margach) to room No. 5, (Miss Fletcher). Dollie Chambers, Mamle Dickson, Hattie Harrison, Mary McIvor, Jenny Reid, Minnie Squires, Walter Buchanan, Archie Dickson, Benson Guest, Thos an, Archie Disseon, Benson Guest, Inos Gillian, Hugh Luxton, Alex McIvor, Harry Martin, David Nesbit, Oliver Rhynas, Charles Sheppard, Bella Baker, Alvin Wallace. From room No. 5. (Miss Fletcher) to

room No. 6. (Miss Langstaff):—Bella Hyslop, George Guest, Addie Stiven, Gertie Old, Jessie Coutts, Elena Marlton, Charlotte Orr, Blanche Videan, Lizzie Bridgett, Maggie Imrie, Annie Glover, Harry Clucas, Harry Bates, Lionel Parsons, Thos. Kneeshaw, Herbert Stoddart, William McCreath.

From room No. 4. (Miss Langstaff) to

From room No. 4. (Miss Langstan) to room No. 3. (Miss Sharman).—Chas Hunt, Frank Johnston, Alex McIvor, Robbie Morton, James Marlton, Gra-ham Williams, Harry Weatherald, Bert Sturdy, Percy Naftel, Mary Andrews, Lottie Bates, Ida Hennings, Lena Wal-ton, Kate Morcison, Pearl Strang.

From room: No. 3. (Miss Sharman) to room No 2. (Miss Blair). Ethel Acheson, Kate Bain, Winnie Ball. Lizzie Costie, Gallie Campbell, Kate McIvor, Nellie Parker, Hattie Spence, Nina Tait, Annie Well, George Allan, Alfred Cattle, Fred Green, John Healey, Jos. Horton, Otway Morrow, Chas Passmore, Wesley Reid, Albert Tichborne Chas.

From room No. 2. (Miss Blair) to room No. 2. (Miss Blair) to room No. 1. Nellie Strang, Hugh McEwan, Leo Embury, Maggie Tich-borne, Marion Sheppard, Jessie Rohert-son, Allie McKenzie, Bertha Bain, Geo. Weatherald, Warner Robertson, Willie Price, Eddie McGregor. Chas. Humber, Jos Heale, Scott Dickson, Willie Camp-bell, Willie Coutts, Robt. Breckenridge

COMMUNICATIONS.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our Correspondents. Contributors to this department must confine them selves to public questions, and be brief.

Army for sending the proceeds of their banquet to headquarters, and that on so that people from a distance can rely St.Augustine On last Friday your correspondent be charged 10c.

Prohibition
League" was held last Tuesday evening in the temperance hall, the president in the chair. Opening hymn, "Hold the Fort." Prayer by Jas Gordon.

Of Jesus Christ." The preacher desit with the various phases of Paul's life, and would be getting money under false pretences, this, then, would be to impeach the honesty of our trusty leader. Now the man or to give their hearts to the Lord early in the chair. Opening hymn, "Hold the Fort." Prayer by Jas Gordon.

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How to Dress Poultry.—To have your poultry bring its proper value in the market it should be killed and dreassed as follows: Starve for 24 hours; bleed by sticking, leaving the head on; pluck dry; do not scald, as it disfigures in the wing in; do not scald, as it disfigures the heigh in the wing in; do not scald, as it disfigures the heigh in the wing in; do not eat off the legal. When they are killed with grain in the giving the meat a bad flavor. Follow out these instructions and your poultry not drawn, mer.

How to Dress Poultry.—To have some hall.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL PROMOTION
Results of the Examinations in the Difference of the Examinations in the Difference of pupils promoted in the different departments of the Goderich Public Schools.

St. Patrick's Wabd School.

Promoted from Miss Burritt's room to room No. 6, Central School:—Jennie Vivian, Gena Grant, Minnie Campbell, Anne Nesbit, Sophia Strachan, Blanche Watson, Thos, Bridgett, Winfred Embury, Nyda Rutson, Emma McArtnur, Rayden Williams. upbraideth not, and it shall be given no one anything. And when we have a banquet it doesn't cost us \$5 or \$6 to scrub the hall, the officers and soldiers do it themselves I do not make these comparisons to cast reflections on the churches for "the labourer is worthy of his hire," but the Salvation Army is poor, so was the Son of Man, "He had not where to lay His head." We are willing to remain poor is this world. if by so doing we may be enabled to send the Gospel news to others. And I pity the poor small souled professors of Christianity, who think they have done proposed because they think they are enough because they think they are saved themselves. Yours, Salvationist

Dungannon.

The members and adherents of the Presbyterian church purpose holding the annual soirce on Monday the 26th inst. A good program is prepared, Success to it is our best wish.

The young people in this school section are quite buoyant in the prospect of a good time in connection with the Christ-mas tree, etc., at the close of school for the Christmas holidays.

It is gratifying to state that Mrs. Robt. Davidson, who has been very ill, is progressing favorably towards recovery, and will soon he able to resume her household duties as formerly. Mrs. Jas. Begtey has been suffering for upwards of two weeks from quinsy. She is under the care and treatment of

Dr. McKay of this village. We hope to hear of her recovery shortly. Squire Mallough and family seem to enjoy themselves in their new and state ly mansion. We wish them good health and long tenure of life to enjey it. It

is quite an acquisition in appearance to the suburbs of our village. There is great necessity of an extension in space for accommodation in the post office here. Perhaps our member of parliament would do something towards its enlargement, if not too much engaged in the improvement of other

The pastors of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches here exchanged pulpits on last Sabbath. Rev. W. F. Campbell gave a practical discourse on true liberty as contracted with what is termed false liberty, taking as his text Psalm cxix, 45 verse.

post offices.

Wm. McArthur, deputy post master, has added largely to his stock of Christ-mas presents which he will be happy to mas presents which he will be happy to dispose of at prices to suit all parties, especially those who purpose getting up Christmas trees. By the way his store is a great centre of attraction.

Thos. Tremble, at present engaged in a good position as telegraph operator in Marquette, Michigan, last week visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tremble, friends, chums, and old associates. Uncle Sam's domain seems to agree with him as he is the picture of good health and contentment.

Soiree.-A soiree will be held in day, December 25th. Tea will be served from 5.30 p. m. Arrangements have teen made to provide an enjoyable program. The following speakers are invited: Revs. R. Leask, K. McDonald. ram. The following speakers are nvited: Revs. R. Leask, K. McDonald, W. F. Campbell, H. Irvine and A. Mc-

Goderich Township.

TEAMEETING. - A teameeting will be held at the Union church, Goderich township, on Friday, Dec 30th. A number of speakers will be present on the occasion, and music will be furnished by Clinton glee club. A large shed (4418 is in connection with the church upon having their horses under shell

had the pleasure of visiting the Separate school of this place, being led thither by the fact that he was told that he should see and hear something very instructive and entertaining. A public examina-tion which had been the subject of conversation for weeks by the pupils and their parents, was being held, and I assure you all your correspondent's ex-pectations were realized. One needed



Dress Goods, Shawls, Mantle Cloths, Ulsterings, Flannels, Blankets, Cottons, Linens, Hosiery, Gloves, Underclothing, Tweeds and Men's Furnishings.

J. A. REID & BRO.. ordan's Block, Court House Square, Goderich 24th Nov., I887.

with every success in your new field of labor; and washing you "A merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." We remain your affectionate pupils. Signed on behalf of the school,

MARY E. MCCABE,

Miss Jones made a feeling and suitable reply, and the proceedings were brought to a close by singing "Auld Lang Syne." Miss Jones' departure is regarded with sincere regret by every-body, for we all feel that it will be a long before as good a teacher her place. - SPECTATOR.

Deputy-Reeve Bissett, Exeter, shipped

Archie Lamont, of Grey, has been on a hunting expedition in Muskoka. He captured three fine deer. Mr Conrie has sold his farm in Stan-

ley to Edward Westlake, for \$6,500, who is now the owner of 350 acres in his own right. It is said that the council for 1888 will

at the earliest possible moment take steps to have Exeter incorporated as a Mr Sandy Innes has a Pride of Avon sucking colt which weighs 925 pounds.

If it keeps on in this way till it is three years old, it will be an enormous ani-

A three year old child belonging to Roger Pepper, Tuckersmith, got a pea up its nose, and had to be put under the influence of chloroform before it could

be taken out. Mesars D Pringle and James Walsh, formerly of the firm of Wait & Walsh, tinsmiths, have purchased the Wingham popworks from Robt Hill, for the hand-

The youngest child of Mr W A Mc-Clymont, Wingham, fourteen months old, fell down stairs one day last week and has since been seriously ill, having received internal injuries.

The Croskery property, Gorrie, wa offered for sale by auction on Tuesday o last week. We understand the bidding was very spirited and it was knocked down to Wm Dane, township clerk, for \$1,010.

Elam Livingston is building a saw mill on his bush farm near Marnoch, and expects to have it running this week. He is going to put a grain crusher in the mill, this will be quite a convenience to the farmers in this neighborhood. One of Geo Tyner's children died last

week of diphtheria, in E Wawanosh. The Tyner family are having their share of trouble, as it is only a few days since Geo Tyner, sr., died, and Geo Tyner, jr., is sick with diabetes, and past recovery.

Dairyman's Association of Western On-The annual convention of the above Listowel on the 11th, 12th and 13th days of January next. Dairymen, and all interested in dairy products, are urgently invited to attend. Parties attending the convention are advised to purchase return tickets, as the commit-tee have heretofore failed to make any satisfactory arrangements with the rail-way companies for reduction of fares.

By order, C. E. Chadwick, Sec'y. Secretary's Office, Ingersoll, Dec. 1, 1888.

Auction Sales.

All parties getting their sale bills printed at this office will get a free notice inserted in this list up to the time of sale.

Auction sale of valuable pedigreed short-horn cattle, the property of Thos. Anderson, lot 12, con. 6, Ashfield township, Huron county, one mile north of bungannon, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, on Wednesday, 25th day of January, 1888. The herd comprises eighteen head of heifers, cows, and bulls, all of which are registered in the Dominion herd book. See catalogues for further particulars.

Meldrum.—At Rock Island, Ill., on Nov-th, the wife of Rev. A, B. Meldrum of a MARRIED.

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