

ANNOUNCEMENT. J. J. MOORE & CO. We beg to announce that we have bought the stock of the late H. GUEST, and are still selling at the same prices.

AT COST. We are constantly making additions to complete the various lines, and will be prepared to furnish boots and shoes, rubbers, overshoes, etc., etc., of every description and latest styles, at the lowest living prices.

REPAIRING NEATLY DONE. We bespeak a continuance of the patronage accorded to our predecessor, and a fair trial from all, and hope to attention to our customers wants to give the best of satisfaction.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. To the Editors—Thos. Burns, Colborne. To the Editors—James Johnston, West Wawanosh. Servants Wanted—Mrs. Craig.

BORN. WELSH—In Goderich, on Jan. 2nd, the wife of Mr. W. T. Welsh, of a son.

TOWN TOPICS. A child's among ye, takin' notes, An' faith he'll print it.

SCISSORS AND SHADOW.—If you want the latest and best work in photographs go to George Stewart's studio.

A GOOD PRESENT.—The most useful gift you can make is a gift of a pair of scissors. Apply to D. McGillicuddy, agent, Goderich.

MANITOBA LINED CAKE, unrivalled for corn, calves, horses and sheep. "Crushed" "Nutted" Meat, by the ton, at Huron's Seed Store, Hamilton-st.

FINE TAILORING.—B. MacCormac has the finest assortment of goods for fall and winter suits. Order from him and you will be pleased with it and price.

Geo. Ryburn is not a candidate for municipal honors, but he can be relied upon for the prompt supply them with the best and purest drugs and patent medicines, also with the favorite Li-Quor Tea.

THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION will meet regularly for the transaction of business every Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in Knox church. Every woman interested in the work is cordially invited to attend.

F. & A. Fridham have "ruled" the public well during the past year that a portion of the electors are of opinion that the senior member can "pull" St. Patrick's ward at the council board. This new strength will not interfere with the business on the square.

DISSOLVING VIEWS.—The celebrity that has been obtained by H. Sallows in connection with the magnificent displays of dissolving views which he has been enabled to produce has not turned his head from his regular business of taking excellent photos of all kinds. He can still be found at his studio during business hours.

Saunders & Son are not ambitious to get any of the offices so greedily sought after by the hungry politician, but they aim at supplying the people with good goods at low prices. They have made another cut into prices, and are offering bargains in all lines. See their advertisement in this issue. The cheapest house under the sun.

O'Connor is the leading carman and Goodie's Black Cherry Cough Balsam knocks out all the others at 25 cents. We would also call your attention to our beautiful lines of holiday goods, plush toilet cases, color cases, shaving cases, etc., at very low prices. First class dispensing our specialty at reasonable prices. Walter C. Goodie, Drug Store, Hamilton-st.

People Will Have It.—The wonderful healing and soothing properties of Lumsden & Wilson's Royal Glycerin Cough, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Whooping Cough, and Incipient Consumption quickly give way to its curative powers. Nothing but its superiority over other remedies has created the demand for it from all parts of the Province, which has even extended to the United States. It is sold by all druggists and is used by all who are afflicted with it. Price 50 cts. per bottle.

BRIEFLETS. Our town schools open on Monday. Mr. C. C. Crab has returned to Chicago. Mr. H. Meyer, of Wingham, was in town last week. Prof. Foots spent the past week in the Queen City.

Hon. A. M. Ross, Provincial Treasurer, spent New Year's in town. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Yates of Wingham are the guests of Mrs. N. Weston. The snowshoe club recently organized in the town is spoiling for a tramp.

Mr. Mauer and son has returned home after a pleasant holiday visit to Grey. Duncan Matheson, of Montreal, is spending his holidays in town, the guest of his mother.

Dr. McDonagh will be in Goderich for consultation on the first Saturday of every month. Mrs. N. Weston was visiting friends at Hamilton and Brantford. She will be back on Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Pearson and children returned from a month's visit to relatives in Brantford Saturday last. The Band of Hope will hold its regular meeting on Saturday at three o'clock, in the basement of Knox Church.

Mr. Peter Stuart, of Leeburn, spent several days in town last week the guest of his old schoolmate and teacher Thos. Allen. Lost on Thursday, Dec. 27, a black lace scarf. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office or with Miss McGillicuddy.

James Strachan, son of L. K. Strachan left on Thursday last for St. Thomas to attend the Business College, there. We wish him success. Dr. McDonagh, the West-end dentist, makes the preservation of the natural teeth a specialty. Gas administered from the painless extraction of teeth.

Moore & Co. have purchased the book and shoe business of the Guest estate. A number of outside correspondents arrived too late for insertion in this issue.

The usual watchnight services were held in a number of the churches New Year's eve. Mrs. and Miss Aasebrooke have returned from their visit to Paris and Brantford.

The dividend due by the Great North-Western Telegraph Co. to the Montreal Telegraph Co. has been paid under protest. Deputy-sheriff Reynolds and county high constable Mackay left on Tuesday last for Kingston Penitentiary in charge of Haras, the barn burner who has been sentenced to fourteen years in that institution.

Say! What? There's a new dentist in town! You don't say so. It's a fact; his name is Richardson, and he has an office on West street in the Grand Opera House block. Well, if that is so, I am going to call on him.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Martin of Detroit, well-known former residents of Goderich, accompanied by two of their children were in town for a few days this week, visiting relatives and acquaintances. They received a warm welcome from one and all.

The Masonic banquet on Thursday evening last week was largely attended, and was an unqualified success. We regret that pressure of business, owing to the holiday rush, hindered the attendance from being present in response to the invitation kindly forwarded us by the society.

The presentation of the cantata "Christmas Gifts," two evenings last week was not patronized so largely as it deserved to be. Prof. Cooke went to much trouble and expense to place the piece before the public, and merited better patronage than he received.

E. T. of P. OPEN MEETING.—The open meeting of the E. T. of P., held in the Temperance Hall, on Tuesday evening was largely attended and was very successful in every particular. We understand it is the intention of Eureka Lodge to hold an open meeting hereafter once a month.

TRIAL SUBSCRIBERS.—During the past three months a number of subscribers have made a trial trip for 25c. The time for which they have paid has now expired, and any of them wishing to renew have the opportunity of doing so, and getting credit for the amount paid. Failing to do so, this is the last number they will receive.

PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS.—Mr. M. G. Cameron, the retiring deputy reeve of Goderich, and for some time past President of the Young Liberal Club of Goderich, was on Wednesday evening presented with an address and a handsome case, previous to his departure for Toronto, where he intends to follow his profession. Pressure upon our space precludes particulars of the event being given this week.

AN OLD FRIEND.—The Scotland, Dak. Citizen thus refers to an old Goderich man: J. C. Currie, Deputy Sheriff of the eastern judicial district of the Province of Manitoba, son-in-law of John Stratford, Esq., arrived in town on Tuesday to spend the holidays with his friends here, and he is intended to follow before going back, and carries with him a letter of introduction from Hugh S. Donaldson, who was a member of the first legislature, to some of the old timers of '61, and expects to have a good time during his stay here. Mrs. Currie, who has been on a two month's visit here, will accompany him back.

NEXT MONDAY NIGHT.—The North-st. Methodist Sunday school anniversary, to be held on Sunday and Monday next, promises to be very interesting to both old and young. A sermon to the scholars will be preached by the pastor Sunday morning, and to parents and teachers in the evening. On Monday evening, at 7:30, Mr. Sallows' dissolving views will be presented, and will include a number of interesting local views prepared especially for this entertainment. An interesting feature of the evening will be the singing by the scholars, with the music thrown upon 144 square feet of canvass. We predict a well-filled church next Monday night, as the admission has been placed at the small sum of 15 cents.

WEEK OF PRAYER.—The Presbyterian and Methodist churches will observe the week of prayer, which begins next week, by holding union services, as follows:—Monday—Knox church, Thanksgiving Confession, Rev. J. A. Anderson chairman, Rev. Mr. Potter speaker; Tuesday—Victoria-st. church, the Holy Spirit in the Church, Rev. Mr. Potter chairman, Rev. J. A. Anderson; Wednesday—Regular prayer-meeting in all the churches; Thursday—Knox church, Home Mission and Social Reforms, Rev. Dr. Ure chairman, Rev. Mr. Richardson speaker; Friday—North-st. Methodist church, Missions to Israel, to Moslems and to the Heathen, Rev. Mr. Richardson chairman, Rev. Dr. Ure speaker. Each meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

A SEND OFF TO GODERICH.—The following associated press despatch appeared in the dailies on Tuesday last: GODERICH, Ont., Jan. 1.—The lighting of the town of Goderich by electricity is now a positive fact, and yesterday the contractors of the electric manufacturing company completed their contract with the town, and the new year was ushered in with a blaze of fifty electric lights. Amid the ringing of bells and the firing of guns the county town of Huron tonight is a blaze of light, illuminating the town and surrounding country for miles, owing to its high elevator. Visitors from Detroit, Chicago and elsewhere were delighted with the steadiness and uniformity of the light, and claim that it surpasses any other light in existence. The waterworks system is fast approaching completion and will be finally tested in a few days, when it is expected Goderich will be supplied with a supply of pure water suitable for all purposes drawn from a depth of nearly 250 feet below the level of the town by a series of artesian wells, and claim that it surpasses any other light in existence. The waterworks system is fast approaching completion and will be finally tested in a few days, when it is expected Goderich will be supplied with a supply of pure water suitable for all purposes drawn from a depth of nearly 250 feet below the level of the town by a series of artesian wells, and claim that it surpasses any other light in existence. The waterworks system is fast approaching completion and will be finally tested in a few days, when it is expected Goderich will be supplied with a supply of pure water suitable for all purposes drawn from a depth of nearly 250 feet below the level of the town by a series of artesian wells, and claim that it surpasses any other light in existence.

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High School Entrance Examinations.

The examinations for this Inspectorate were held at Goderich, Exeter and Duncannon on Dec. 18th, 20th and 21st, 1888. The papers set for this examination were very fair. They required a good general knowledge and no difficulty in passing. The maximum number of marks was 725, number necessary to pass 367. Many of those who failed had from 40 to 100 marks deducted from the work done on account of careless writing, mistakes in spelling and want of neatness in putting down their work. The examiners hope that in future the teachers will give special attention to these important things—writing, spelling and neatness. We have no true education when these are wanting. The following have been provisionally passed by the local examiners.

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Mr. John Gibson left here this week for his home in Lanark. Having been the teacher in our public school here for the past three years and a prominent person in society, his removal from among us is much regretted.

ACCIDENTS.—Mr. Duncan McRae, Ashfield, one of his ribs fractured while going to town Saturday. Also his son John, while going to church Sunday horse took fright, and he and his sisters were thrown out. John got his arm broken and the others escaped with slight injuries. Dr. McDonald, of Kintail, is attending the patients, and all are doing as well as can be expected.

OBITUARY.—On Sunday morning last a gloom was thrown over this neighborhood on hearing of the sudden death of Mrs. Duncan McKeenzie, 12th con. Ashfield. Deceased had only been ailing a few days before her death. She leaves a husband and five small children to mourn her loss. Her remains were interred in the Lochalsh cemetery Monday, and was followed by a large company of friends. Mr. McKenzie and family have our deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement.

POPLAR ROW. From our own correspondent. MORE SAWING.—There was a sawing on Saturday, in which there were five sawers took part. Mr. Editor, if you had seen those five saws at work you would have said there was steam power at each end of the saws. During the afternoon there was a challenge for a race between Jim Sallows and Jack McNevin and Jack Tiffin and Harry Morris which resulted in a tie, cutting a 22 inch birch log in two minutes. Let us hear from Leeburn.

Miss Ida Sallows has returned to Goderich, to resume her situation, after spending a week's vacation at home. CHALLENGE.—George McIntyre and Harry Morris challenges Jack McNevin and Jim Sallows or Frank Sallows and Jack Tiffin to saw a friendly match any time within a month for the championship of Poplar Row.

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CONTINUED SALE! Everybody remarked how cheap goods were during the HOLIDAY SEASON. SAUNDERS & SON'S During the HOLIDAY SEASON.

FANCY GOODS! PLATED WARE! JEWELRY! NOTIONS &c., before the 1st of March, and will sell at LOWER PRICES than ever until all is disposed of. Call and See the Bargains.

DON'T FORGET ISAAC N. CASSIDY'S CASH STORE, Grabb's Block, next door to E. Dowling. I have just received a quantity of New Fruits, Raisins, Currants, Oranges, Lemons, &c. Also a large stock of CROCKERY! bought in the best markets, which I am bound to sell cheap. Produce taken in exchange. Cash paid for butter and eggs. ISAAC N. CASSIDY.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS! The undersigned begs to inform the people of Goderich, that he has purchased the Meat Market formerly carried on by Wm. STRACHAN, Hamilton-st., opposite Huron Land Agency, where he hopes to merit a share of public patronage. FRESH AND SALT MEATS Poultry of all kinds in Season. SEND FOR PRICE LIST. ISAAC COATS, 2183-4t. Hamilton Street.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she became a Child, she clung to Castoria. When she became Miss, she cried for Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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DIED. McDONNELL.—In Goderich, on the 2nd morning at 12 o'clock, John Mc Donnell, 12th con. Goderich, on morning, Jan. 1st, at 9 o'clock a.m. BIRHAM.—In Goderich, on Wednesday, Edwin Bingham, aged 64 years. The funeral will take place from residence, Thomas-st., on Friday, 11th, at 2:30 p.m.

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