gannon and Cosford, of Lucknow, and S. Yates, of Goderich. A reading was also given by Mr. McKibbon and a recitation by Mr. Thos. Henderson. During the by Mr. Thos. Henderson. During the labor you may meet with as great success a number of excellent solos, evening a number of excellent solos, choruses and duetts were sung by the members of the North street Methodist church choir, of Goderich, under the leadership of Mr. S. P. Halls. The chair was occupied by Mr. Hetherington, the S. S. superintendent. After clearing off the parsonage debt, a surplus of \$17.00 was found to be left in aid of the Sunday school. Charles ...

Belfast.

We have a little sleighing at last,
There is a grand chance for a good
shoemaker here.
Messrs Farrow and Smith are buying

up the fat pork in this vicinity, and ship-ping it to Hamilton.

We lose our old storekeeper H. D.

Remerford at New Years, and R. D. Cameron, our old teacher, takes his place. We wish him success. Both parents and children seem to be well satisfied with our new teacher, G. M.

The public school closed yesterday (Thursday.)

of the ratepayers on Wednesday next. Rev. T. Ashley of the 9th Con. has lost two children through diphtheria. Remember the tea-meeting in Hack

ett's church on Christmes evening.

Auburn.

boro' lodge I. O. G. T., paid a vieit to their Auburn brethren last Monday evening. The visit will be returned

A number of the members of Londes-

We had a complete change of minis-

ters in the churches here on Sabbath last. Rev. Mr. Davy preached in the Methodist church; Rev. McCosh, Wingham, in the Church of England; and Rev. Mr, McLean, Blyth, in the Presbyterian. The missionary services in the two former were well attended. A case in which a number of our vil-

agers are interested comes up for hearing at Smith's Hill to-day (Friday). A Goderich cattle buyer is charged with fast driving over the Manchester bridge.

A large audience assembled in the Methodist church on Thursday evening of last week, to hear Rev. D. Morrison lecture on Martin Luther. Rev. A. E. Smith, pastor, occupied the chair. The lecture was a very interesting one and much appreciated by those who heard it.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the rev. gentleman. The church choir rendered some very fine music during the evening; in fact we think they never

Examination. - The examination of

teacher. The class exercises were pleasingly interspersed with singing and reci-tations. About sixty visitors attended Mrs. W. Strachan, set glassware; Mrs. to express their interest in education, incite the pupils, and encourage the teacher. Some thirty prizes, one of which was contributed by G. Sheppard, of Goderich, were awarded to the successful competitors. At the close of the examination short addressed were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Turnbull and Mathematical the visiting teachers, and others. ews, the visiting teachers, and others, all complimentary to the school and highly eulogistic of Mr. Henderson, who

Miss Long and Miss Lily Morrish visited Dunlop last week, and were the guests of Mrs. James Jewel.

A Big Porker — Mr. Zoelner took a porker to Goderich, which tipped the bear at 470 lbs., but it can't beat his Leeburn record.

Carlow.

Gordon Young has purchased the fifty hard succession of West Wawanosh for \$1821, cash. This gives Mr. Young a 150 acre farm in a block. It is said to be an excellent farm.

A musical and live.

Hetherington, table cover; H. Ried, china cup and saucer; Joseph Morris, lamp; Frank Sallows, Bible; Miss Magyie Coats, I doz. knives and forks; Miss Nellie Green, vase; Miss Mary Strong, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ doz. egg cups.

Leeburn record.

Tochalsh.

Our teachers, Messrs. McClung and McIntosh, are making pteparations for holding a Christmas tree and literary entertainment in the school house on Christmaf eve. A very pleasant time is expected.

Efforts are being put forth to organize a lodge of the Royal Templars of Tem-

not for its intrinsic value, but as a small token of our esteem, and as a momento of the many happy and profitable hours we have spent together. Wishing you a merry Xmas and a happy New Year. We remain your affectionate pupils.

ETTA POTTER. Signed on behalf of the school.

Duniop.

Rev. J. Turnbull is conducting a series of cottage prayermeetings this season. J. Cummings, the well-known architect, is plying his trade in Ashfield just

Our sick committee were on the hop last week administering their compounds, but the tonic is the favorite remedy by a large majority.

The jovial face of Mr. McMahon, fore-man of the International salt works, Goderich, was seen here last week. His errand was to get a tall pole with which to test the length, and depth and width of the racks that are on the caravans of sleighs daily hauling wood to the works.

Leeburn

to those who have not attended the professional examinations. Carried Moved by Mr. Halls, seconded by Mr. Gregory, that the secretary be instructed to forward a copy of the following resolution to Mr. Archibald Dewar.

Resolved, that we, the assembled members of the County Board of Education, beartful to those who have not attended the professional examinations. Goderich, was seen here last week. His There will be an annual school meeting errand was to get a tall pole with which to test the length, and depth and width

inst. A good time may be expected. The snowfall of Saturday night brought out the sleighs on Sunday, and the jingle of the sleighbells mingling with the call of the kirk bell made a sweet tin inabu-

not a few of whom have been of the fair sex.

XMAS TREE .- A Xmas tree and entertainment in connection with the Leeburn Sabbath school will be held on Monday evening, 24th inst. The programme will consist of an address by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Turnbull, B.A., dialogues, recitations, music, etc. A silver collection will be taken up in aid of the Sabbath school.

Goderich Township.

The examination of S. S. No. 6, Goderich township, took place on Thursday under the direction or the teacher, J. Regan, assisted by T. Henderson, of S. S. No. 1, and others. A large number of visitors was present, including the trustees, who expressed themselves as highly pleased with the progress of the school. The school and grounds presented a neat appearance, as the trustees have recently been making great improvements. And they have also shown their appreciation of their teacher, Mr. Regan, by re-engaging him for the ensuing year.

Hymenell.—One of those pleasing occurrences which happen occasionally, took place on Wednesday last, at the residence of Mr. Robert Sallows. The event was the marriage of his daughter, Sara, to Isaac Coats, of Colborne. John Coats, brother of the groom, acted as groomsman, and Miss Tottie Land, of London, performed the duties of bridesmaid wore an ottoman corded, garnet silk. The core mony was performed by Rev. Mr. Pritchard, of Auburn, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in the presence of a large number of relatives and acquaintances, supper being served at 5 o'clock. The evening was a happy one to all present, the HYMENEAL. - One of those pleasing ocing was a happy one to all present, the Examination. — The examination of School Section Nc. 1. Goderich township, T. Henderson, teacher, was held last Friday. The following teachers were present and assisted in conducting the examination, Messra. Regan, Hogarth, and Henderson, brother of the teacher. The class exercises were pleas.

In was a happy one to all present, the young folks present enjoying themselves in dancing and other amusements. Many kind wishes were expressed for the future of the newly wedded pair. The bride was the recipient of many valuable presents, among which were:—Mr. and will attend his efforts in his new occupation. and tea set; Mrs. Geo. Morris, set dishtion, as in the ore he is leaving. Buchanan, silver pickle cruet; Mrs. Smith, set glassware; Mrs. Green, glass fruit stand; Miss Land, majolica pitcher; Mrs. H. Reed, toilet set; Miss Aner; Mrs. H. Reed, tollet set; Miss Annie Sallows, set preserve dishes; Mrs.
Carter, pickle dish: Mrs. Johnson,
cheese dish; Mrs. Watson, half dozen
glass pickle dishes; Miss Mary Coaus,
pair vases; Miss Annie Hetherington,
cheese dish; Miss Sara Bogie, pair
vases; Miss Maggie Hetherington, celery highly culogistic of Mr. Henderson, who is evidently endeavoring to do his duty, and is eminently successful in his efforts, as evidenced by the ready and intelligent answers given to the various questions.

Vases; Miss Maggie Betherington, toldy dish; Mrs. T. Sallows, half dozen silver who served in the rebellion of 1837-8, in the Red River expedition, and in the Red River expedition and the

Mr. Anthony Black indulged in some sword exercise last Tuesday evening. His opponent was a nimble, active youth, like Anthony him self, but he had no weapon with which to defend himself, consequently he got worsted in

the affray.

Mr. C. Brown, who is agent for all kinds of machinery, is having an implement house erected on his property.

Mesers. Ed and Nat Caswell are home on a visit.

Mr. W. McArthur, of P.O. store, expects a consignment of oysters on Saturday night, so

Efforts are being put forth to organize a lodge of the Royal Templars of Temperance, at Grant's corners, 12th con. Ashfield, by the young men of the vicinity. This step is a highly commendable one, and we hope it will meet with the very best of success. Temperance lodges are excellent schools for training the young in temperance principles; and they aid in no small degree in hastening the time when that evil which is the bane of our nation and race shall be banished our land.

Nile.

Tea-meeting.—A teameeting in aid of parsonage fund and Sunday school, was held here on the evening of Monday, Dec. 17th. After a splendid tea at the Orange hall, the gathering adjourned to the church, where addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Caswell, of Dungannon and Cosford, of Lucknow, and S. Yates, of Goderich. A reading was also given by Mr. McKibbon and a recitation by Mr. Thos. Henderson. During the

A regular meeting of the board was held in the County Clerk's office; pre-sent Messrs. Miller, Malloch, Halls, and

ination. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Halls, seconded by Mr.

Gregory, that the board, having consideren Mr. D. Cantelon's application, refuse to grant an extension of certificates to those who have not attended the pro-

Huron, desire to express our heartfelt B. Lawrason, an old member of Leeburn lodge, was present at its last session and was welcomed by old friends.

Sickness.—We are very sorry to learn that William McManus, Lake Shore, is very low at present. We hope soon to hear of his speedy recovery.

Huron, desire to express our neature: Fortage last spring, and was sentenced sympathy with our respected co-worker, his affliction, archibald Dewar, Esq., in his affliction, mitted suicide in his cell at Stony Mouncaused in some measures no doubt by the arduous duties of his office. For the past twelve and a half years we have sat side by side with him. deliberating over the educational matters connected with the nublic school internate in the county. shortly.

A tea meeting in connection with the Methodist church will be held on Christmas night.

New York of the speedy recovery.

Oyster Supper — The members of Leeburn temperance lodge intend to have an oyster supper on Friday evening, 21st and considerate councillor, one having the welfare of the education fully at heart, always desirous to promote interests of the teachers; a true scholarly gentleman, and a genial and sympathiz-ing friend. We therefore very much re-gret that through his affliction he has PROGRESSING. — G. H. Clutton has Inspector, and trust that his life may be been laid up for a few weeks by a cut long spared, so that at the meetings of foot, but his friends have not forgotten the Board we may still have his valuable him, and he has received many visitors, and efficient assistance and judicious council and that thus our official relationship, always so cordial an ! | I msant, may still continue in the greatest harmony.

Carried. The Board then adjourned to meet at Clinton on Saturday, at which time and place they again assembled.

On motion it was resolved that certifi-

cates be issued on the 31st Dec., to those who passed the professional examina All are cordially invited to tions, and who are of the required a e The secretary was instructed to ask the sanction of the Minister of Education for the extension of the certificates of

the candidates above named.

Moved by Mr. Malloch seconded by

mously adopted:
The members of this board under-

The board then adjourned.

All parties getting their sale bills printed at this effice will get a free notice inserted in this list up to the time of sale. Mortgage sale of valuable town pro-erty in Clinton, at the Central hotel, by David Dickinson, auctioneer, at 2 o'clock p.m., on Saturday, Dec. 22nd, 1883. In the militia list a spe cial mark isto

the Red River expedition, and in the

Phillip Raymond, engineer at VanEgmond's woolen mill, Seaforth, on returning from his work about two weeks
ago, slipped on the sidewalk and fell,
breaking three of his ribs, and so injuring himself that he died in a few days.
One of the broken ribs pierced his lungs.

M. C. F.

wn, the pure and holy; n, the meek and lowly meath the sod.

Fairest flowers shall bloom above her. Sweetest-throated birds shall hover O'er her piace of rest; While her body's guest, immortal, From beyond the heavenly portal, Shines among the bleet!

[R. S. CHILTON RAT PORTAGE.

The Town Visited by Another Disastron

WINNIPEC, Dec. 17.—The most disastrous conflagration that has yet visited Rat Portage occurred there last night. About half-past eleven o'clock a fire broke out in the general store of Baker About hair-past eleven o clock a fire broke out in the general store of Baker & Co. The flames were fought heroically, but the wind from the south very quickly blew them into the adjoining building, and although every exertion was made by the people, they saw that the side of the street up as far as Second street must go. The following are the buildings burned, commencing on the south end of the west side of Main-st.—Chadwick & McLellan, hardware; registry office occupied by James Weidman, immediately overhead; James Green, fruit store; Baker & Co., general store; Nicholson, tailor; McKinnon Bros., general store; Meyers & Lill, Woodbine Hotel; Kobold Bros., butchers; Mosonic Hall building; McCarthy's new building on the corner of Second street; and J. K. Brydon's law office in the Masonic Hill building, up-stairs. Ties total loss will foot up to \$100,000 or more. The goods, furniture, and fixings in the different shops which were got out have been terribly damend.

sent Messrs. Miller, Malloch, Halls, and Gregory.

On motion of Messrs, Malloch and Gregory, it was resolved that 60 per cent. of the aggregate marks of the professional examination required to obtain a third-class professional certificate.

Mr. Miller submitted his report of the examinations in the model schools. It was received and filed.

Moved by Mr. Gregory, seconded by Mr. Halls, that Messrs. McKinley, Struthers, Caldwell, Dunbar, Holmes, Hawkins, and Johnston be granted certificates for three years; the Misses. McKinley, McKinight and Shaw for one year, provided they pass the professional examination. Carried.

McCarthy's new building of the corner of Second street; and J. Bryon's law office in the Masonic Hill building, up-stairs. The total loss will foot up to \$100,000 or more. The goods, furniture, and fixings in the different shops which were got out have been terribly damaged. The flames subsided about three o'clock this morning. This is the fourth extensive confugration that has occurred in this town within as many months. The gap made by the fire last night extends nearly two hundred yards, being the portion of the town most thickly and compactly built upon and occupied by the principal business establishments. Probably 75 people will be rendered homeless. It is rarely indeed that a community of 600 or 700 is visited with such a calamity, and this will be rendered homeless. It is rarely indeed that a community of 600 or 700 is visited with such a calamity, and this is surely one in which an appeal for a waitance to our sister towns and vilssistance to our sister towns and villages in both Ontario and Manitobs can with justice be made. The sufferers here have nothing to fall back upon, no resources whatever further than the business they were each depending upon. With the fire they have lost everything. The origin of the fire is attributed to the explosion of a lamp in the baker's shop.

Drewes, who killed Maloney at Rat Portage last spring, and was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary, com-mitted suicide in his cell at Stony Moun-

It is said that Mr. Chapleau will make the recent personal charges made in the press against Sir Charles Tupper the ground of a demand for his removal from the Cabinet.

Messrs. Henry Merrick, W. J. Park-hill and E. F. Clarke had an interview with Sir John Macdonald in reference to the Orange Incorporation bill on

Says the St. Catharines Journal : The old colored lady, Sojourner Truth, who died in Michigan a few days ago at the advanced age of 101 years, did not at all compare with Mrs. Taylor, who resides on the Hamilton road, a few miles west of this city. Mis. Taylor is now in her 107th year, and is still healthy. In her appearance she would be placed in the sixtys. Nor have the effects of a prolonged life shown any marks on her excellent memory or general habits. excellent memory or general habits.

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BORN. In Goderich, on the 18th inst., the wife of Mr. W. F. Smith, of a son. In Colborne, on the 9th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Young of a son. MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father by the Rev. T. M. Campbell, the Rev. W. S. Jamieson, of Stanford, to Susie, eldest daughter of John Achison, Esq., of Goderich.

In Goderich, on Wednesday, by the Rev. J. A. Turnbull, B.A. LL.B., John McAdam of Ashfield to Annie Currell, of the same place, On Wednesday mounting at the Northest On Wednesday moning, at the North-st. Methodist Church, by the pastor, the Rev. T Mcampbell, Thomas B., son of Sheriff Perry of Woodstock, to Hattie, daughter of the late Thomas Andrews, Esq., all of Godericb.

In Goderich, on Monday, December 17th, 1883, Robert Hislop, stonemason, aged 53 In Minnedosa, Man., on Monday, November 27th, the beloved wife of O. W. Humber, (brother of C. H. Humber, Goderich) aged 22 years.

> Goderich Markets. GODERICH, Dec. 20, 1883.

Wheat, (Fall) * bush...*
Wheat, (Spring) * bush...
Flour, * barrel...
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Peas, * bush...
Barley, * bush...
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ROBERT GIBBONS,

Sheriff, Huron.

Sheriff's Office, Goderich, } Sept. 13:h, 1883.

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