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McGILLICUDDY BROS. PUBLISHERS. $1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

New Advertisements.

Strayed.—A. Rose.
Xmas.—G. H. Old.
Strayed.—R. McLean.
Great Exhibition.—Jas. Imrie.
Apprentice Wanted.—W. Knight.
A Good Investment.—D. Ferguson.
Teacher Wanted.—Nicholas Morrish.
Colborne Council.—J. A. McDonagh.
Sheriff's Sale of Lands.—R. Gibbons.
Winter Boots & Shoes.—E. Downing.
Cutter for Sale.—Apply at this Office.
The "Independent," 251 Broadway, N. Y.

Dentistry.

M. NICHOLSON, SURGEON DENTIST. Office and residence, West Street three doors below Bank of Montreal, Goderich 1752

The People's Column.

$25 CASH WILL PURCHASE A Good Cutter. Apply at this office.

TEACHER WANTED.—AT S.S. NO. 2, Colborne, (Benmiller.) Apply up to Saturday, the 9th of December, 1882, to NICHOLAS MORRISH, Goderich, P. O., stating qualifications and salary desired. 1867-2t.

APPRENTICE WANTED.—A LAD about 16 years of age is wanted to learn the barbering business. Apply to WM. KNIGHT, hairdresser, West-st. 1867-1t.

STRAYED FROM THE PREMISES of the subscriber, about the middle of October, a large steer, marked at that time between the pin bone and rump, the hair being cut in two places. Any information leading to its recovery will be suitably rewarded. ROBERT McLEAN, butcher, Goderich.

STRAYED.—CAME ON THE PREMISES of the subscriber, lot 21, con. 2, West Wawanosh, about the 4th of October, a two-year-old heifer. The owner is requested to prove property pay expenses and take the animal away. A. ROSE, Auburn, P. O. 1867-4t. Nov. 30, 1882.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF Colborne will meet in the Township Hall, on Tuesday the 12th Dec. at 10 o'clock a. m. All parties holding accounts against said Township are requested to send them to the Clerk on or before the 11th Dec.
J. A. McDONAGH, Clerk, Carlow, P.O.
1867-1t.

ACCOMMODATION. — TWO OR Three Gentlemen, or Gentleman and wife can be accommodated with well furnished room and board with use of Parlor and Piano if required. Terms reasonable. Apply to MRS. B. CROFTS. 1865-2t.

FOUND—ONE MILE SOUTH OF Kintail, a large dry goods parcel. The owner can have it by proving property and paying charges. Apply at this office. 1866.

FOUND—ON KINGSTON STREET on Tuesday morning, a watch pendant and chain bar. The owner can have it by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Apply at this office. 1865.

NOTICE.

The Council of the Corporation of the County of Huron, will meet in the Council Room, in the Town of Goderich, on Tuesday, the 5th December next. All accounts against the Council must be sent in before the first session of the second day of meeting.
PETER ADAMSON, Co. Clerk.
1866-2t.

NOTICE.

The Statutes of Canada, 45 Victoria, 1882, are now ready for distribution at the office of the Clerk of the Peace in Goderich, to Justices of the Peace and others entitled to same.
IRA LEWIS, Clerk of the Peace.
Clerk of the Peace office, Goderich, Nov. 10, 1882. 1865-2t.

TWO TEACHERS WANTED FOR the Goderich Public Schools, holding 2nd and 3rd class certificates. Salary $250 and $200 per annum. Engagement to begin January 1st 1883. Address until December 4th 1882.
W. MITCHELL, Secy, B.S.T.
3t-1865.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS—NOTICE IS hereby given that all parties indebted to the undersigned by note or book account are requested to settle the same at once and thereby save an enforced collection. I mean business. ABRAHAM SMITH. 1862-

NOTICE.

All accounts owing the late George Cattle, must be paid before the 1st of December, 1882, or they will be placed in the hands of my lawyer for collection. FRANCES CATTLE, Executrix. 1863-4.

THOROUGH BRED SHEEP—J. O. STEWART offers for sale a number of thorough-bred Leicester and Southdown rams and ewe lambs. Apply to J. O. STEWART, Con. 10, Lot 11, Colborne. 1861-

HOUSE, AND LOTS NOS. 33 AND 76, corner of Victoria and East strets, in the town of Goderich, for sale cheap, or will be exchanged for farm property. For particulars apply to JAS. SMAILL, Architect, office Crabb's Block, or J. C. CURRIE, auctioneer.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.—ALL ACcounts due Lewis J. Treble must be at once, as I intend doing a strictly cash business. Eight per cent per annum will be charged on all overdue accounts. Cash customers can get good horse-doing and general blacksmithing done at favorable terms by giving me a call. Stand near the gaol. L. J. TREBLE. 1857.

BOOKBINDING.—WE HAVE MADE arrangements with Mr. D. McGregor, the well-known bookbinder of Seaforth, to take orders for work in his line. All work done from the plainest to the most superb at Toronto prices. Orders left at this office will receive his personal attention. 1853.

MISS NETTIE SEEGMILLER, Having completed her studies in music under Prof. Sippi of London, and having received a certificate, is now prepared to receive a limited number of pupils for Piano instruction. Miss Seegmiller is also prepared to take orders for Crayon Portraits. Satisfaction in every case guaranteed. Residence, corner Cambria Road and Newgate Street.

BOAR FOR SERVICE.—HAVING just purchased a Superior Improved Berkshire Thoroughbred Boar, 'PARNELL,' sired at the Model Farm, it can be had for Service for Sows on my premises, Lot 2, Lake Road, Township of Colborne, within a quarter of a mile north of the Exchange Hotel, Dunlop. Terms of Service, $1.00 cash. ROBERT BEAN, Proprietor. 1864-4t

Loans and Insurance.

MONEY TO LOAN—Private Funds. Large or Small Sums. Apply to E. N. IS, Office, Court House. 1863

MONEY.—PRIVATE FUNDS TO lend on easy terms in sums to suit borrowers. ALEX. McD ALLAN. Goderich, Nov. 17th 1881. 1813-1m.

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

$75,000 TO LEND ON REAL ESTATE. Terms favorable. Apply to B. L. DOYLE, Goderich. 1751

$50,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND on good Farm or first-class Town Property at 8 per cent. Apply to R. RADCLIFFE. 1751

MONEY TO LEND IN ANY amount to suit borrowers at 6 to 6½ per cent. Private funds. Apply to SEAGER and MORTON, Goderich.

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

LOANS FREE OF CHARGE.—Money to lend at lowest rates, free of any costs or charges. SEAGER & MORTON, opposite Colborne Hotel. Goderich, 23rd March 1881. 1779.

6 PER CENT.—THE CANADA Landed Credit Company is prepared to lend money on good Farm security, at six per cent. Full particulars given upon application to HUGH HAMILTON, C. L. agent, Goderich. 1785.

$20,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND on Farm and Town Property at lowest interest. Mortgages 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.

Medical.

DR. W. G. S. MACDONALD, M. D., C. M., Physician, Surgeon, Accoucheur, etc. Office and residence, Main street, Auburn. 6m.-1865.

DR. McDONAGH, M.D., PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, &c., Graduate of Toronto University, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, England, &c., &c., M. C. P. S., Ontario. Office and residence Opposite Bailey's Hotel, Hamilton street, Goderich. 1795-6m

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, Physicians, Surgeons, Accouchers, &c. Office at Dr. Shannon's residence, near the Jail, Goderich. G. C. SHANNON, J. C. HAMILTON. 1751.

Legal.

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.

LEWIS & LEWIS, BARRISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors in Chancery &c. Office in the Court House, Goderich. IRA LEWIS, M.A., B.C.L. E. N. LEWIS. 1820.

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

B. L. DOYLE, BARRISTER AND Attorney, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., Goderich, Ont. 1751.

SEAGER & MORTON, BARRISTERS, &c., &c., Goderich and Wingham. C. Seager Jr., Goderich. J. A. Morton, Wingham. 1751.

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.

J. AIKENHEAD, V.S., (SUCCESSOR to Dr. Duncan) Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College. Office, stables and residence, on Newgate Street, four doors east of Colborne Hotel. N. B.—Horses examined as to soundness. 1751.-f

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.

Pursuant to an order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division made in the matter of the estate of Henry Morley, deceased, and in a cause Morley against Morley. The creditors of Henry Morley, late of the village of Belgrave, in the County of Huron, who died in or about the month of March 1882, are on or before the 30th day of November 1882, to send by post, prepaid, to B.L. Doyle, of Goderich, the solicitor of the plaintiff, Sarah Morley, the administratrix of the deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claim, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptory excluded from the benefit of the said order.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me at my Chambers in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, on the 11th day of December 1882, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

Dated this 20th day of November, A.D. 1882.
S. MALCOMSON, Master at Goderich.
1866-

Real Estate for Sale.

GOOD FARM FOR SALE.—BEING composed of lot number 42, in the 14th concession of the township of Hullett in the County of Huron, containing 100 acres, 85 acres cleared, balance hardwood bush. For further particulars, apply to
GARROW & PROUDFOOT, Barristers, etc., Goderich.
1854-3m

FOR SALE.—THAT BEAUTIFUL Building site, and buildings thereon lots 896 and 926, in the town of Goderich, being the property owned and occupied by the late Henry Horton sen. Convenient to the square. Will be sold in one Parcel or in lots to suit. Enquire of J. C. CURRIE, Auctioneer. 1847

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

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

TOWN TOPICS.

The sale of Christmas Cards this season, at Imrie's Book Store is unprecedented.

I now have my next store formerly occupied by Mr. Campbell, filled with a variety of stoves which I shall sell cheap for cash. Just received a car load of oil.—G. N. DAVIS.

The Best Kind of a Christmas Card.—Get a cabinet photograph taken of yourself and send it to your friend. To procure the best in that line, go to E. L. Johnson's gallery. Geo. B. Robson, Manager.

What is Mrs. Langtry like? has been asked frequently by ladies and gentlemen in town. Sallows, the enterprising photographer, has secured a splendid picture of the British beauty, and has copied a number for sale. Ask for them.

"The proof of the pudding is in chewing the strings." However true the above assertion is, it is not more true, than the fact, that W T. Welsh has some of the nicest things in silverware that we have seen for years. New in design, elegant in finish, and very low in price. Give him a call.

G. C. Robertson shows a large assortment of Christmas cards, and very fine lines in photo frames, velvet frames, and concertinas accordions, dolls of all kings, vases and toilet sets, toy picture books, fancy tables, music stands, &c. Now is the time to get picture framing done, as bargains will be given.—G. C. Robertson.

Santa Claus' Headquarters.—Advices by Cablegram received this date, announce that the old fellow will visit Goderich on Christmas eve, and dispose of his presents at Saunders' Variety Store. In the meantime he has forwarded large boxes containing every novelty of the season, suitable for presents. The Cheapest House under the Sun.

There was once a man sold liquor "on the sly" in Goderich, and on his book accounts oatmeal and cornmeal and molasses figured instead of old rye, malt, ale, brandy, &c, when he made his collections. W. L. Horton does not do that kind of business, but everything is open and above board, and the best liquors are always on hand at his store, at prices to suit the public.

Good sleighing prevails.

The Advent season begins on next Sunday.

Conductor and Mrs Crawford are out of town.

Father Gahan, of Wawanosh, is in town this week.

Capt. and Mrs. Rhynas will remain in Detroit this season.

Miss Lottie Munro is very ill of hemorrhage of the stomach.

Fathers Boubat, of Ingersoll, and O'Connor, of Wawanosh, were in town on Wednesday.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs B. Armstrong who have recently lost their little babe aged five months.

A "Christmas Boat" will be the promient feature of the M. E. Sunday School entertainment at Christmas-tide.

Mr. Imrie is out with an enlarged advertisement for the holiday season. He finds that it pays to advertise in THE SIGNAL.

Miss Jessie Wilson, milliner, has had a very severe attack of inflammation of the lungs. She is improving, we are glad to learn.

Mr. James Watson, baker, took suddenly ill on last Friday of inflammation of the bowels. We hope to learn of his speedy recovery.

Mr. Jas. Green, of the Gorrie *Enterprise*, was in town on Tuesday last. He was up to give testimony on the Squier case, if required.

Mr. Geo. Swanson left on a business trip to the Lake Erie district on Monday last, and will be absent from home for a couple of weeks.

Mr. W. Martin, of the Colborne House, won the picture of "Lucy" at the drawing. He afterward sold it to Mr. E. R. Palmer, "Lucy's" trainer, for $25.

The wrecker Conqueror, under command of Capt. Donnelly, of Kingston, arrived in the harbor on Wednesday last with the schooner Rathbun in tow, from the Georgian Bay.

Mr. Armstrong is at present confined to the house from a protracted attack of some form of lung disease, but we hope soon to see him at his place in the choir of Knox Church again.

The heavy blow on Thursday night of last week did a great deal of damage to fences, chimneys, etc. Major Crane's conservatory suffered from a falling chimney crashing through the glass roof.

Mr. R. Sallows, the photographer, has lately taken a number of views of the Altar in St. Peter's church. The picture is a good one and very clearly taken. Mr. Sallows has three sizes of the photo. on sale.

W. R. Atknison, the ubiquitons "Sparks" of the London *Advertiser* was around during the early part of the week, like a roaring lion seeking whom he might—induce to subscribe to the *Tizer*. "Sparks" generally strikes the iron when it is hot.

The schooner Kolfage is expected from Wallaceburg with a load of staves for the salt manufacturers. The schooner is also expected from Amherstburg; light. These will probably be the last arrivals for the season, although the Tedman and Niagara are still out.

SOCIAL.—A social will be held in the M. E. Church on Tuesday evening next. The ladies of the M. E. Church generally get up an agreeable affair, and we expect that the entertainment of Tuesday next will be well up to the mark. The admission will be 15 cents.

Mr. Chilton, formerly U. S. commercial agent at St. Catharines, has been appointed commercial agent at Goderich and Stratford, vice John Hibbard deceased. Mr. Chilton was in town on Thursday receiving his future post of duty. He left for St. Catharines by the noon train.

Mr. C. M. Dunlop, the delivering agent for *Picturesque Canada*, was in town during the week attending to business. The work keeps up its high standard of literary and artistic excellence, and when completed will be a valuable addition to any library. Mr. Dunlop as distributor of the numbers, is a highly efficient agent.

Mr. J. E. Hodgson, Inspector of High Schools for this district of Ontario, was in town on Wednesday last, and inspected the work of tuition at the High School. He expressed himself as being well-pleased with the manner in which the High School work was conducted in Goderich, and believed Mr. Stirling and his assistants to be an efficient staff of teachers.

OBITUARY.—Our readers will regret to learn of the death on the 24th October at Young, Dakota, of Mrs. Isaac Halliday, mother of Mrs. W. Smith, of the Kingston st. bakery. Mr. and Mrs. Halliday left Goderich in their declining years to push their fortune in the North-West. Mrs. Halliday will be long remembered as a kind friend and neighbor, and respected by all who knew her in this town. Her disease was dropsy. She leaves one son and several daughters.

A RELIGIOUS NEWSPAPER.—We desire to call the attention of our readers to one of the largest, ablest, and most popular religious newspapers published — one that secures the best writers in this country and Europe, regardless of expense; has the best and fullest book reviews of any paper in the country; has able articles upon financial and commercial subjects; has departments edited by specialists and devoted to Fine Arts, Music, Science, Religious intelligence, Missions, School and College, News of the Week, Hymn Notes, the Sunday-school, Legal and Sanitary questions, Biblical Research (something that cannot be found in any other newspaper in the United States), Farm and Garden, Insurance, Weekly Market Reports, etc. —in fact, a newspaper which, with its twenty-two distinct departments, is suited to the requirements of every family, containing a fund of information which cannot be had in any other shape, and having a wide circulation all over the country and in Europe. We refer to THE INDEPENDENT, of New York, now called 'The largest, the ablest, the best.' See advertisement, in another column, and send a postal card for free specimen copy.

On Wednesday last a Requiem High Mass was celebrated at St. Peter's church on the occasion of the funeral of the late Mr. W. D. Shannon, merchant, who died on Monday last, aged 44 years. The celebrant was Rev. Father O'Connor, of Wawanosh, assisted by Rev. Father Gahan, of the same place. Father Boubat, of Ingersoll, knelt in the sanctuary. The choir sang very acceptably, under the efficient leadership of Miss Cooke, daughter of Major Cooke, of this town, and organist of St. Peter's. After the *Dies ira* was sung Mrs. T. G. Moorehouse sang the hymn "Take me to Jesus," the choir joining in the chorus. Instead of the *Libera*, the choir sang the *Stabat Mater*. The sermon was preached by Rev. Father O'Connor from the epistle of Paul to the Corinthians. He divided his sermon into three parts, showing the necessity of always bearing in mind those essential points: (1) How we are to die? (2) When we are to die? (3) Where we are to die? The rev. speaker dwelt on the devotion the deceased always paid to his religion, and to many other estimable qualities. After Mass the casket was borne by the pall-bearers from the Altar, preceded by the Priest and acolytes, the organ pealing forth the notes of that beautiful hymn "Nearer my God to Thee." The Altar and aisles were draped in mourning, and a large ornamental heart was placed under the statue of the Sacred Heart, from which a gilt cross arose.

A Cool December.

SIR,—You may inform all your weather-wise farmers from me that the sparrows will not build again this fall, or they will do so at a temperature about zero; that December will not be an open month, but, on the contrary, an intensely cold one, with low thermometer readings over the greater part of the continent. Both Christmas and New Year are likely to be cold and wintry. The break will occur in proximity to New Year's Day—probably after—and the mild period will come in the early part of January. The cold weather will extend over Great Britain and Europe. I look for sleighing early.

Yours, &c., HENRY G. VENNOR.
Montreal, Nov. 15th, 1882.

Benmiller.

The Benmiller debating Society recently debated the question, "Resolved, that the mechanic is more beneficial to the county than the farmer." The affirmative was taken by W. Robertson, leader, and the negative was led by John Stewart. After a lengthy discussion the chairman Mr. W. Moore decided in favor of the affirmative. The society intends to hold public meetings every month.

Colborne.

FARM SOLD.—Mr. Wm. Vanstone has sold his farm on lot 4, con. 4, Eastern division, Colborne to Mr. Richard Walters, for the sum of $3,200, the farm consists of 100 acres, 70 cleared the balance being well timbered, and has on it [illegible]

OUR TOWN FATHERS.

Report of Proceedings at the last Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Friday evening last The following members were present, the Mayor in the chair, the Reeve, 1st Deputy Reeve, 2nd Deputy Reeve and Councillors Bingham, Butler, Campbell, Dancey, Edward, Hutchison, Lee, Nicholson, Sloane, Swanson, McKenzie:

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

THE TREASURER'S STATEMENT

showed as follows for the month ending Nov, 24th, 1882:

Receipts	$5237.01
Expenditures	3888.46
Balance in Bank	135.87

THE SEXTON'S REPORT

showed that the interments during the month had been six—five adults and one infant.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Lewis Elliott complaining that Robt McLean used premises inside the corporation for slaughtering purposes. Referred to Health committee.

From Rev. D. McGillivray, applying for relief for Mrs. McDermid. Referred to relief committee.

From the Temperance society, asking for remission of taxes. Referred to Finance committee.

PETITIONS

From Seegmiller & Co., stated that they proposed extending their business and going into the manufacture of reaping machines, and asking remission of taxes. Referred to Finance committee.

From Mrs. Harry Reid, Mrs. H. Classold, and Mrs. Gibson, asking for remission of taxes. Referred to Finance committee.

ACCOUNTS.

A number of accounts were read and referred to Finance committee.

THE REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

showed that Jas Graham, of Ashfield, had been allowed to make certain changes in regard to burial lots, for which he had applied to the Council, and to remove a body from lots 67 and 68. Also that the caretaker had been instructed to clear up the brush on the outskirts of the cemetery.

REPORT ON FINANCE COMMITTEE

your committee report:—(1) That having received a statement of the affairs of the Goderich Mechanics' Institute, showing the same to be in a very prosperous condition, we recommend that they be granted the sum of $100 for the year 1882. (2) That the following petition be laid over for further consideration. Mrs Hilliard, Mrs. Burns, and Wm. Hennings for the remission of taxes, and John Dunne for a reduction of taxes. (3) We recommend that the following accounts be paid: Goderich foundry, $4.30; G, H. Parsons, $7.50; E. Graham, $3.25; H. E. Johnston, $4.90; W. Mitchell, $4.50; Geo. Grant, $34.50; G. H. Persons, $26.56; Williams & Murrey, $240.84; L. Elliott, $6.05; E. Graham, $2.41.

REPORT OF PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

(1) In regard to the communication of W. H. Skimmings, respecting, drain on Stanley st., we report that it is not in the power of the committee to take any action in this matter, as the drain, if any, must be a private one, put it by the late Jas. Skimmings (2) That a portion of St. David's street be gravelled, opposite lot No. 132, under the supervision of the street inspector.

BY LAW NO. 12 FOR 1882,

to provide polling places and appoint returning officers for the next municipal election, was read a first and second time and, on motion, rule 34 was suspended, and the by-law read a third time and passed.

On motion the Council adjourned.

A VENERABLE PAIR.

An Unusual Memorial Service in the North Street Methodist Church.

On Sunday evening last the Rev. John Wakefield, pastor of the North Street Methodist Church, preached a memorial sermon to a very large audience for Mr. John Bruce and John Blake, two of the oldest members of that Church, who have recently died. The text was taken from Acts xiii, 36. From this he clearly set forth God's view of the life and death of David by showing (1) The true aim of life, and (2) The proper view of death. At the close of the sermon Mr. Wakefield made the following references to the life and death of the departed:

John Bruce was born in the County of Fermanagh, Ireland, on the 8th day of May, 1799, just in the late evening of the last century, and died in the Town of Goderich on the 14th day of November, 1882, being, as you see, in the 84th year of his age. He was from infancy nurtured in the lap of piety, being favored with that inestimable boon, a pious parentage and home.

His father's house was thrown open to the itinerant Methodist preacher, and from their lips John, when but a lad, was accustomed to hear the Word of Life He was not, however, savingly converted to God till his 26th year. Then a deep and blessed change passed over every part of his being, which continued till the day of his death. The Church soon recognized his deep piety and consecrated talents, and appointed him a class leader. This responsible office he filled with great acceptability nearly the whole of his after life—first in the old world, and then in the new.

He left his own land and come to this [illegible] For 40 years he lived in the Township of Caven, where his name is still as ointment poured forth. Here for a long time he was the efficient leader of two classes, and his labors there for the blessed Master will not soon be forgotten. For the last 13 years he has lived in the County of Huron, and eight of these in the Town Goderich. Here his dust sleeps in sure and certain hope of a glorious resurrection from the dead at the last great day.

His sufferings for sometime before his death were very severe and constant, yet no murmur escaped his lips, and his faith never for one moment lost its firm hold on Jesus Christ as a sufficient atonement for human guilt. In this faith he lived, and in this faith he triumphantly died. "He was a good man, and full of faith and of the Holy Ghost." I count it an honor to have known him, and hope to live with him forever "In the House of our Father above." He leaves to his family and to the Church the priceless legacy of a pure example and a holy life. Good John Bruce! Peace to thy ashes!

John Blake was born on the 3rd of June, in the year of our Lord 1803, in Hammersmith, England, and died in this town of Goderich, on the 22nd of Nov., 1882, in the 80th year of his age. John Wesley was accustomed to make his grandfather's house his home, and from a biography of his mother published in the Wesleyan Methodist Magazine for Aug. 1822, I learn the following facts: She was converted to God at 15 years of age, and joined the Methodist church. This was a great offence to some of her friends who promised her great things if she would leave the Methodists, and be like other people. God's grace however, was sufficient for her and "she chose rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season. She was married in 1798, and removed to Hammersmith in which place she and her husband were instrumental in introducing the disciplines and usages of Methodism. For seven years their house was the home of the preachers, and the place where the glad news of salvation was published to all who would come to hear it. In 1801 this godly woman was appointed leader of a female class, and was faithful in the trust committed to her. In this class young John, her son used afterwards to meet, and very early in life was born again, not of corruptible seed but by the word of God which liveth and abideth forever. It was a great privilege to have been born of such a mother, and brought up amid such surroundings. Mr. Blake lived in this immediate neighborhood more than half a century. I heard a business man say yesterday that for many years he had had dealings with him, and had always found him an unusually honest and honorable man. When first taken ill he expressed unshaken confidence in Jesus, and told me he was only waiting to be released from the flesh, and taken home to God. Soon afterwards his mind became clouded, and he said he feared he had been deceiving himself, and things were not as well with him as he had hoped. Towards the end however he expressed himself with much more confidence, and clearness. The last time I spoke to him he said he had no hope but in the merits of the Lord Jesus Christ, but through these he expected to gain Heaven. I believe he has died safely.

These two aged men have passed away from our midst, and their seats one on each side of this aisle will henceforth be occupied by others. They were, I believe, always present in God's house when it was possible for them to be there. They were lovely and pleasant in their lives, and in their death they were not long divided. They have spent this Sabbath amid the more perfect services of the upper sanctuary and will part no more forever.

"These saints of all ages in harmony meet,
Their Saviour and brethren transported to greet;
While anthems of rapture unceasingly roll
And the smile of the Lord is the feast of the soul."

Saltford.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—On Tuesday evening next an endeavor will be made to start a lodge of Sons of Temperance in Saltford. The Benmiller brethren will appear in regalia, and do the formal work of organization. Addresses are expected from well known Goderich speakers. The public are invited.

East Wawanosh.

Mr. Edward Welsh on Wednesday last purchased from Mrs. McGowan that farm known as lot 34, con. 4, East Wawanosh, and comprising 100 acres, for the sum of $6,200. The farm is one of the finest in the section, and has erected thereon a commodious stone dwelling and large and excellent outbuildings. Mr. Welsh has made a good purchase, and secured a very fine property.

The Reformers of North Perth met in convention and re-nominated Mr. D. D. Hay, the present able and energetic representative of the riding, to fight the Reform battle at the coming election. There was a very large representation from the municipalities present. Hon. A. S. Hardy, in reply to an address, delivered a powerful speech upon the questions before the electors, and defending the rights of the Province. Resolutions were unanimously passed condemning the disallowance of the Streams Bill, the [illegible] and Mowat Gov-