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IRA LEWIS, M.A., B.C.L. E. N. LEWIS. 1830.

GARROW & PROUDFOOT, BARRISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors, etc Goderich. J. T. Garrow, W. Proudfoot. 1751

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.

S. MALCOMSON, BARRISTER AND Solicitor. Office—Corner of West Street and Market Square, over George Acheson's, Goderich. 1751.

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Loans and Insurance.

MONEY.—PRIVATE FUNDS TO lend on easy terms in sums to suit borrowers. ALEX. McD ALLAN.
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NEWS ABOUT HOME.

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

TOWN TOPICS.

This is now house cleaning time, and I am giving great bargains in pictures and picture frames and Croquet sets at G. C. Robertson's Variety Store, East St.

The reason why such beautiful photographs are turned out of E. L. Johnson's gallery is because Geo. B. Robson, the manager, had five or six years' experience in first class establishments, and always tries to do his best.

Notice is hereby given that under a writ of *Fen Ex.* the property known as the Park House, will be sold at my office, by Sheriff's sale on Saturday the 13th day of May next, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon. Robert Gibbons.

The Gerrymandering may have affected some people in Goderich, but Sallow's photograph gallery is still in Goderich, and he will continue to take good photos in the South Riding just as well as when Goderich was in the Centre Riding.

Father O'Connor was in town this week.

Mr. Keag and family left on Tuesday for Chicago.

May came in with a wintry flourish of hail and snow.

Capt Gibson officiated at the M. E. Church, on Sunday last.

Mrs. Halliday is ill of chronic bronchitis in Emerson, Manitoba.

Mrs. Steep, of Clinton, has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Turnbull.

Father MacGrath, of Biddulph, will officiate at St. Peter's on Sunday next.

The rush still continues at Imrie's book store for wall paper at wholesale prices.

Mr. Deacon fills the position left vacant by the departure of Mr. Waddel for Manitoba.

Messrs. W. McCaughon and H. Tichbourne have taken possession of the International Hotel.

Original spring poetry throws out a mild heat in our sanctum stove these backward May days.

Dr. Whitely, we are sorry to learn, is suffering from an affection of the eyes and is confined to the house.

Mr. James, of Silvia, West Williams, Middlesex Co., passed through town on his way to purchase land in Turnberry, in this County.

Division Court was held in Goderich on Monday before Judge Squier. Five cases and eight judgment summonses were disposed of.

Mrs. A. Watson, South Street, has been confined to the house for the past seven weeks with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Dr. Roseburgh, the famous oculist, will be in town Saturday, the 20th inst. We understand he will be the guest of School Inspector Miller.

THE POINT FARM.—Applications for rooms have already been received at this popular summer resort which is earlier than at any previous season.

It is reported that "Old Joe" Whitehead will settle down in Clinton for the remainder of his life. He has carried on some heavy contracts since he left Huron.

A small house belonging to Mr J. Dunn, situated near the residence of M. C. Cameron, M. P., was destroyed by fire on Friday morning of last week. There was an insurance upon it of $300.

The Maitland bridge between Goderich and Saltford will be removed on or about the 12th of May. Parties anxious to bring in wood, hay or other commodities from the north will find it to their advantage to hurry their work forward.

We have received from Mr. James Imrie, bookseller, a sample of Stafford's Writing and Copying Ink. It flows easily, and from a trial we can recommend it for writing. It is also said to be good for the copying press. Ask Imrie for a sample.

CHATTERBOX.—We have received from Estes & Lauriat, of Boston, a copy of the American reprint of this excellent juvenile Magazine. The plates are sent from England, and reprinted in Boston. the original *Chatterbox* is only $1 a year, or 10c a copy.

Mr. John McGillivray, son of Rev. A. McGillivray, took first prize in Hebrew, first year, at the recent Easter examinations at the University college. Mr. McGillivray is a painstaking student, and has so far had a good place in all the examinations in which he has taken part.

On Saturday the adjourned case of Isabella Harrison vs. C. Crabb for petty trespass was called. Complainant withdaew the charge upon defendant paying costs, amounting to $4.60. The cross charge of Crabb vs. Harrison, for assault, was also withdrawn, complainant paying $2.50 costs.

Mr. S. Malcomson, has been appointed joint local Master of the High Court of Justice at Goderich. Mr. Malcomson possesses all the qualifications to make an efficient public official, and Huron is to be congratulated upon his appointment. The appointment was made a few weeks ago, but was inadvertently omitted from our columns.

SPEEDING.—Messrs. Palmer & Wells, of Goderich and Aurora, have arrived in Cleveland with a stable of trotters, at the head of which stands the black mare Lucy, by Royal Revenge, record 2.20¼. They have engaged stalls at the track, and will go into training with their stable there for the season. Lucy is a trotter in the full sense of the term, and, with the splendid chances afforded for the developement os speed at the track, she should give a good account of herself during the summer.—[Ex

We ommitted last week to call attention to the card of thanks to the Canada Fire and Marine Insurance Company, and their agent Mr. A. McD. Allan, from Mr. W. Hennings, who was burnt out a few weeks ago. This prompt and satisfactory settlement is much to the credit of the company and their popular agent, Mr. Allan.

WILL PURSUE HIS STUDIES.—We understand that Mr. M. R. Elliott, of Goderich township (formerly with Dr. Dowsley) expects to leave for Europe in a few days to pursue his studies in medicine. His intention is to visit London, Edinburgh and Paris, and we have no doubt that when he returns to Canada it will be with additional honors, of having passed successfully through the medical colleges of the old word.—[New Era.

CHINESE RATS.—Mr. Chas. A. Nairn on Wednesday received from a friend of his, Mr. J. Marshall, a commercial traveller, a handsome cage containing a pair of beautiful white rats. The animals were bred by Mr. Marshall, are quite tame, and are fond of whirling about on a revolving wheel of the cage. Their coats are perfectly white, and Charlie is proud of his pink-eyed beauties. They are kept in the store, and are going to receive good attention.

BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS.—Mr. John Stewart, flourist, of Benmiller, on Monday last brought usin a fine selection of beautiful house and bedding out plants. Mr. Stewart has a county reputation as a grower of flowers, and his green house, situated about five miles from Goderich, is one of the sights of the district. He delivers stock in Goderich, and is a reliable dealer. The plants received were models of health and beauty, and we cannot keep from wishing Mr. Stewart heavy sales during the bedding out season.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT. — On Saturday morning while returning from the harbor, where she had been seeing her husband off for Algoma, Mrs. James Strachan, of Colborne, met with a serious accident, by her foot catching a nail protruding from the sidewalk, near George Acheson's store. Mrs. Strachan, who is about seventy years of age, was thrown violently to the sidewalk, and it is thought that several of her ribs are broken. The also suffered severe contusions about the head. She was carried to the residence of her son, Mr. D. K. Strachan, where she is being cared for.

The Clinton *New Era* says:—"We have been shown, by Mr. E. Keefer, a copy of the "Upper Canada Guardian" published in the year 1811, at Niagara. It was issued on very coarse paper, the whole being about the size of one page of the *New Era* and although wretchedly printed, we presume it was considered a good specimen of printing at that day. Our readers would not be familiar with any of the news contained therein cruelly continues the Clinton scribe, but we dare say some of the *young*, unmarried ladies of Goderich would remember many of the circumstances referred to.

On Sunday last the Seaforth R. C. choir under their talented leader, Miss Annie Downie, organist, kindly lent their services to inaugurate the devotions for the Month of May in St. Peter's church here. For the morning service they sang Lambilotte's Mass. At the Benediction after Vespers, Miss Killoran in her soft rich soprano voice, sang the solo "O Salutaris." A hymn to the month of May was sung by the Misses Downie and Killoran. Mr. Klinkenheimer's bass was very much admired. The Messrs Kidd and McPhillips kindly assisted. The devotions for the month of May, will be held every Wednesday and Friday evenings, at 7.30 p. m.

A WARNING.—The following communication from Street Inspector Hood is timely:—By-law No. 8, section 31, reads as follows, "No person shall dig or carry away any land, gravel or soil from any street, or make holes in the same within the corporation of Goderich." Some seem to think it very little harm to take away sod, soil, etc., from off the streets, but it lays them open to a fine of $50. This same law applies to those who place any rubbish on the public street. We trust that in the future this by-law will be more observed in town, and that the "informing" now done by neighbor upon neighbor will stop, because of no one to inform upon. The law henceforth will be strictly carried out to its fullest meaning.

PRESENTATION.—On Wednesday evening last, a number of friends of Mr. John F. Robinson, the vocalist, met that gentleman at the "Woodbine", and presented him with a handsome gold ring in token of their appreciation of his valuable aid in aiding the services in the R. C. Church, on various occasions. On the inside of the ring was the following inscription: "Presented to John F. Robinson by a few of his Catholic friends, May 1st, 1882." The following address accompanied the gift. To John Robinson Esq. Dear Sir.—We a few of the Catholics of this town, in consideration for the many valuable services you have been pleased to render the choir of St Peter's Church have much pleasure in presenting you with this ring as a slight token of our regard and respect for you. Hoping you may live many happy years to wear it, is our most sincere wishes. James Doyle, J. A. McIntosh, W. D. Shannon, James J. Doyle B. L. Doyle, E. Campion, J. and D. Currie, Capt. G. McGregor, B. McCormack, John Doyle, P Carroll, Dr. Cassady.

Sermon to Oddfellows.

There was a large congregation in the North Street Methodist Church on Sunday morning, the occasion being the 63rd Anniversary of Oddfellowship. The Goderich Lodge met at their rooms, and accompanied by some visiting brethren from Clinton, marched in procession to the church. Rev. Dr. Williams delivered an appropriate address, based on Gal. 6: 2—"Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." In commencing his discourse, he referred to the principle of interdependence as evidenced in the realm of matter and material forces, and that this law found illustration in human society; that man was dependent to the extent of his wants. Society is a great partnership, in which men seek by association to do and accomplish what they could not do otherwise. This age is remarkable for the facilities it affords for combination, and the manner in which it is manifesting itself commends it to the attention of everyone who would understand society and its most powerful springs. Associated effort is a great power, and its ultimate influence upon the church and the world, no one can comprehend or foresee. The industrial progress, the enlightenment of the masses, increased productiveness of labor, the more equable distribution of wealth, the diminution of human misery. With the industrial progress, great changes had been wrought in society. There had been a great outcome of the principle of self determination and self respect. The struggle of the millions was upward. There was a strong growth of self-respect spreading through all classes. Association of mutual help, affording assistance in the vicissitudes to which all were exposed, were to be commended, and their influence as a great factor in human progress could not be dropped out. The text embodied the principle of the Order of Oddfellows: common obligation growing out of common relationship. We have a common parentage—God—in whose image and likeness all are made, in whose consideration and love all are embraced. All ye are brethren—there is a family resemblance. There is a disposition to attach ourselves to the great, the successful, and to treat with disrespect the mass of men; but the same faculties that are employed in planning the building are employed in its erection, and man is entitled to respect as man. The obligation is a common obligation. Man has a claim upon our practical sympathy, and upon our ability to help. All can live so as to help some one—to rescue some one. This is the law of brotherhood: Feed the hungry, clothe the naked, visit the sick, provide for the widow, smooth the path of the orphan—in the doing of this there is great reward. Christ is our great example. He left us an example—His life. This is a bare summary of a sermon which occupied fifty minutes in delivery, and was listened to with marked attention throughout.

Presentation to Mrs. Williams.

The ladies of the North Street Methodist church are certainly fruitful in good works. We know they have a popular pastor, and we know also that the pastor's wife is as popular as he, and perhaps a little more so. The ladies of the congregation, to express their appreciation of Mrs. Williams, contrived to meet in the lecture room of the church on Monday evening last, to the number of sixty, and after setting out a very fine spread, invited Dr. and Mrs. Williams to tea. After all were seated, J. C. Detlor, Esq., read the following address, and presented Mrs. Williams with a well purse:

ADDRESS.

To Mrs. Dr. Williams

This evening we desire to give expression to our regret that the ties of Christian love and friendship, which during the past three years have united us, are soon to be severed. Before you take your leave of us we wish to accord our appreciation of your worth and Christian bearing. We consider the present a fitting occasion to express the esteem in which you have been held during your sojourn in Goderich. You and our kind and highly esteemed pastor have been welcome visitors to our homes and families, and we have regarded you as a faithful friend and devout Christian. In after days it will be our delight to recount your many virtues and the many seasons of happy reunions. As a token, though a very incomprehensurate one, of our esteem and love, we ask your acceptance of the accompanying purse. May the remembrance of this simple offering, when you are absent from us, be a pleasing reminiscence of the many happy and profitable hours we have spent together. While regretting the loss we shall sustain in your removal from among us, we earnestly pray the Lord that His blessing may comfort and support you in whatever field of labor you may be placed.

Signed on behalf of the ladies of the congregation.

MRS. WM. McLEAN.
MRS. S. C. DOTY.

Goderich, May 1st, 1882.

Dr. Williams, in responding in behalf of Mrs. Williams, referred touchingly to the interest the congregation had taken in him and his family since he had been their pastor; to the satisfaction he had in ministering to them, and the peace and harmony that had prevailed in the church. He regretted that the time was fast approaching when he must say farewell, but he should carry away him very pleasant memories of his pastorate in Goderich.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

F. W. Johnston, Edmund Campion and John McCarthy charged with Conspiracy by W. E. Grace.

Friday, April 27th.

Before His Worship Mayor Horton and P. Adamson, Esq., J. P.

Fred. W. Johnston, Edmund Campion and John McCarthy were charged by W. E. Grace with conspiracy. It seems that last year, at the autumn assizes, a girl named Anne Brindley brought an action for breach of promise against Mr. Grace with a view of receiving damages for blighted hopes, etc., from the defendant in the suit, who is in good circumstances financially. The case had every indication of having been trumped up, and the jury brought in a verdict for defendant. Mr. Grace was put to a great deal of annoyance and expense in defending the suit, and a story that the girl had been invited by outside parties to bring the action against him, having come to his knowledge, he set to work to find out who were the instigators in the case. After a persistent sifting of the facts, so far as he could learn, he determined to bring F. W. Johnston, E. Campion and John McCarthy before the grand jury at the last assizes, charged with conspiracy against him, and instigating Anne Brindley to bring the suit which he had defended at the previous court. He therefore presented the case to the Crown officer at the assizes, and was instructed by that functionary to have the matter brought before a justice of the peace preparatory to submitting it to the consideration of the Grand Jury. Hence the present case.

When the trial came up on Friday the magistrates, before proceeding with the case, wished to know by what authority they were empowered to try it.

Mr. Seager, for prosecution, proceeded to give a digest of the case in order to show that there was great cause for legal redress to Mr. Grace. So far as he had been instructed the facts were: Two of the defendants were lawyers—Messrs Johnston and Campion. Mr. Johnston, not being on good terms with Mr. Grace, they arranged, as would be shown by evidence, to annoy and injure Mr. Grace by causing a suit at law for breach of promise to be brought against him. To this end, it was arranged that the defendant McCarthy should bring Anne Brindly to Campion's office to enter suit, in which the latter would act as attorney, and Johnston agreed to pay the costs in connection with the issuing of a writ against Grace for breach of promise of marriage. There was a combination, inasmuch as Johnston stipulated to pay for the writ, Campion undertook the case, and McCarthy brought the girl to Campion's office to commence the suit. It would be contended that the matter was looked upon as a joke at the time, —and if it had not been pushed to legal process, it might still be considered a joke—but the matter had gone to the courts, and costs and annoyance had been the portion of Mr. Grace to an extent that was certainly no joke. He was instructed to state that there was a conspiracy to maliciously injure Mr. Grace in pocket and reputation, and redress should be had by law in the premises. The defendants had initiated the proceedings against Mr. Grace, and the after events had been carried out exactly as they had been planned at the outset by them. The law was specially against any combination of two or more persons to injure another party. He was prepared to produce witnesses to prove that a combination had been entered into by the defendants to injure Grace By the 14th Edward I, chap. 2, it was clearly laid down the law with regard to conspiracy, and the 33rd Edward I specifically dealt with the offence of which defendants had been guilty, viz., maintenance in a suit which would not have been instituted were it not for the actions of defendants in the premises. He was prepared to prove that there was a malicious combination on the part of defendants to annoy Grace in person and injure him in purse, and the law was clearly against such offences. As a lawyer, he contended that the magistrates had jurisdiction in the case. The statutes gave them certain powers in particularized cases which were summarily dealt with, but they had also jurisdiction in all indictable offences. If it was shown that an indictable offence was committed it was in their province to act upon it. If the information was informal it could be amended, and if the offence was indictable they were bound to entertain it.

Mr. Proudfoot, for the defence, submitted that defendants should be arraigned on the information already laid.

His Worship thought the information could be amended.

Mr. Proudfoot asked that defendants be allowed to plead to the information.

Mr. Seager—That's all right; go on and plead.

Mayor Horton—We can read the information, and defendants can plead to it if they like.

Mr. Proudfoot objected to the prosecution drawing up a new information.

Mr. Seager—I suppose you will not object to my using another piece of paper to write it on?

The amended information was then prepared.

After considerable altercation between the lawyers, in which defendants Johnston and Campion took part, the witnesses were called.

T. N. Dancey, sworn—I reside in Goderich, and know dofendants; they are friends, so far as I know; understood Johnston and Grace were not on good terms; was present when a conversation was held in the British Exchange hotel; it was early in the spring last year; heard shortly after of the writ being issued against Grace; the conversation took place in the reading room of the hotel; there were several persons present, and amongst them were Johnston, Campion, McCarthy, McDonald, and McDermott; he heard McCarthy say that the Brindly girl wanted a lawyer; some person said, "There are good lawyers here;" McCarthy did hot say he was sent by Brindly; Johnston said. "It would be a good thing to issue a writ on old Grace;" he then said, "Campion, you issue the writ, it won't cost more then $1.25, and I'll pay for it;" Campion replied, "All right, bring her around to me, and I'll attend to it;" McCarthy said he'd take the girl around; there were other things said, but I don't recollect anything else of importance; they might have been in the room half an hour; don't recollect whether any motive was assigned; it appeared from the conversation the girl had not gone to either Johnston or Campion before about the matter; have seen Anne Brindley since; she signed a paper which I witnessed.

Cross-examined—The conversation occurred before dark; cannot fix the date; the persons were present whom I have mentioned; wasn't sure whether it was Sunday or not; the conversation was as I have given it; the door was open; the whold party appeared to be joking; do not recollect that I had a subpœna on the breach of promise suit; think Grace called me to speak as to the character of the Brindleys; I have no particular love for Johnston; he has tried to injure me.

D. McDonald, sworn—Know defendants, and that they are particular friends; recollect being present when Grace was talked about; cannot fix the exact date; there was only one conversation; have no recollection whether Captain Dancey was present or not; McDermott, Elliott, defendants and I were present; others might have been; the suit against Grace had not commenced; it might have begun shortly after; we sat around the stove in the room; after being in for a little time, McCarthy said, "You're a nice lot of young lawyers not to look after business more sharply," or words to that effect, "I know a young woman that has an action to bring against a gentleman in this town;" I think Campion said, "If you have such a party, bring her around to me;" McCarthy then mentioned the names of the parties in the suit, and Johnston said to me, "McDonald, what would the stamps cost for a writ?" I replied, "$1.10;" Johnston remarked he would have no objection to paying for the stamps; Mr. Johnston might have said, "It would be a good joke to issue a writ on old Grace;" the only time I saw the Brindley girl was when she was in court in the suit with Grace; Campion was the attorney who issued the writ against Grace; the action was brought on for trial, and resulted in a verdict for defendant; Campion acted as solicitor for plaintiff; (a letter was here produced, and witness identified it as being in Campion's writing

Crossexamined—Think it was about 5 p.m. when the conversation took place; heard McCarthy say that he heard Grace promise to marry the girl Brindley; will not swear that Capt. Dancey was not there. The witness also gave other testimony of an unimportant nature.

Wm. McDermott, another witness, was also examined, and corroborated the testimony already given.

W. T. Welsh was next examined, and testified that he saw McCarthy and the girl Brindley visit Campion's office just before the suit was instituted against Grace. Campion told him that the girl Brindley had instructed him to proceed against Grace.

After considerable crossfiring between counsel on the case, which our space will not admit of producing, the justices dismissed the case, on the ground that they had doubts as to jurisdiction. They, however, allowed Grace to enter into a recognizance to take the case to the grand jury at the next competent court.

Lucknow.

Mr. T. McGillicuddy, of Goderich, preached in the Presbyterian church here last Sunday.

Mr. S. Knuckle has purchased Woodbine cottage, with an acre of land, on Maiden Lane, leading to the Point Farm Hotel.

Rev. J. A. Turnbull will preach a sermon to the young people on Sunday next. Next Lord's Day the Sunday school will again start for the season, and the new hymnal will be introduced into the church service.

RAISING.—A large barn 50 x 33, was raised on the farm of Mr. John Linklater on the 28th ult. This raising was very difficult, as the structure is to have stone foundation rising seven feet above the ground, cool courage, hearty "heaves to," and ringing cheers from about 35 men on each side, brought the heavy timbers to their places. The framer was Mr. Chas. Morris, of Garbraid. Captains—J. T. Thompson, Commercial Road, and W. G. Bogie, Sheppardton. Captain Bogie's side were the victors. Victory and defeat were soon forgotten, and bith sides were regaled with a sumptuous dinner, got up in excellent style. A happy time was spent by all; and the crops, the Irish resolution question, and general politics were fully discussed in a quiet sort of a way.