New Advertisements This Week.

Nomination Meeting—Wm. Campbell.
In the Maritime Court of Ontario—E. N. Lewis.
Christmas Goods—G. C. Robertson.
Listen—Rees Price and Son.
Berkshire Boar—Isaac Salkeld.
New York Observer—New York.
$2000 Wanted—P. O'Dea.
Girl Wanted—Mrs D. McGillicuddy.
Oysters—E. Bingham.
Notice—Ira Lewis.

TOWN TOPICS.

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

THE NEWEST.—Colgate's Sachet Powders, ten different odours, Atkinson and Harbin' perfume in bulk. Vases, plush goods boquets etc., at Wilson's Prescription drug store.

Christmas goods, New Year's goods, all kinds of holiday goods, pure drugs and chemicals, and last but by no means least, Li-quor Tea, in abundance at Geo. Rhynas' drug store.

Scholars who intend making a present to their teacher at Christmas, should call and see the elegant goods at Saunder's variety store. Albums, secretaries, work boxes, jewel boxes, bronzes and a hundred different subjects to choose from. Silver plate at cost during the holidays. The cheapest house under the sun.

For winter overcoats, fur collars and cuffs, you can't do better than go to F. and A. Pridham's. They make a specialty of stylish and comfortable wear for gentlemen all the year round.

The best artists in the world are employed designing Christmas and New Year's cards, and enormous sums of money are annually spent on these beautiful souvenirs. The lovely cards shown by Saunders and Son, at such low prices surprise everyone. The cheapest house under the sun.

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.

There is no doubt the dissolving views recently presented by Mr C. E. Bolton were highly artistic, and the lecture was also a treat, but if you want to see a picture that is really a poem in itself, go to R. R. Sallows, the photographer, and he will set your mind at ease on that score.

School trustees, teachers and ministers, who purpose getting up Christmas trees should call at Saunder's variety store, next door to the Post Office, and take advantage of their large discounts. They have a large show room filled with goods. They are the cheapest house under the sun.

Perhaps the largest group ever taken in Goderich, was photographed last week by Geo. Stewart. There were thirty figures in the group, and everyone was taken as naturally as if a one-figure photograph had been taken. Call at the gallery and see the picture

Saunders and Son have always taken the lead in Christmas and New Year's gifts, and this season surpasses all others in elegance and variety. They have a large show room and extra clerks, so that everyone will be well served. The cheapest house under the sun.

THE END NOT YET.—The following goods arrived this week, viz., cups and saucers, cups, saucers and plates in sets, dressing cases for ladies and gents, pipes, brier, meerscham and cherry. The variety is immense, they were bought for cash, and will be sold very cheap at Butler's.

When you are looking up presents for the youngsters, save yourself a heap of trouble by calling at Saunder's variety store, next door to the Post Office. They have presents for everyone, old or young, from 1$ to $100. They are the cheapest house under the sun.

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

THE HURON AND BRUCE LOAN AND INVESTMENT COMPANY.—Depositors in this company have the best possible security for their money, all being invested in mortgage on farm property. Depositors have a first lien in all the company's assets. Rate of interest paid, from 4 to 5 per cent., according to amount and duration of deposit. Farmers having surplus means should call and see the manager.

FINE TAILORING.—Overwhelming stock of choice goods, always to be found at prices to match the goods you buy. No trash or shoddy goods, but good goods made to wear and give satisfaction are the goods I keep. I make no bones of this fact and, without chestnuts, I claim to give you more value for your money expended, than any house in town. I invite close and economical buyers to call and convince themselves of my assertions. B. MacCormac.

Mr Case has been re engaged as principal of Saltford school.

A number of vagrants were committed to the county jail during the past week.

Miss Maggie Cook has recently returned from a seven weeks, visit to Stratford.

The Local Prohibition League will meet next Tuesday at 7 30 p.m., in the Temperance hall.

Hilton Holmes who leaves town shortly, will be succeeded by Syd Malcomson, in the Bank of Commerce.

Thos Perry was unable to leave by his usual train on Monday, having received an injury to one of his arms.

The steamer Ontario is frozen in at Port Arthur, consequently all her crew were discharged at that place.

"When weather prophets new begin
To prophesy with all their soul
A winter wild and warm, put in
On or about ten tons of coal."

John Watson, formerly of Rhynas' drug store, who was attending the College of Pharmacy, has returned home for a few weeks.

Andrew Waddel has returned from the Northwest, looking as hearty as ever. He has been clerking in the Regina Surrogate Court.

The school trustees whose term expires at end of present year are Messrs. Wm. Acheson, H. W. Ball, Jno. Butler, and Dr. Nicholson.

The Rev. J. H. Simpson, although having strong inducements offered him by the people of Goderich, has decided to remain in Brucefield.

Dr McDonagh will be in Goderich for consultation on Saturday, the 7th of January, and afterwards on the first Saturday of every month.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—There were no criminal cases before the court. The session adjourned until January 3rd, to close up the business of the year and select jurors for 1888.

It is customary in Sweden to hang the door key up outside the house to show that the family is not at home. It isn't customary to do that in Ontario, by a large majority.

Nominations for mayor and reeve will be held in the Town Hall at 10 a.m., on the 26th and for councillors and school trustees in the several wards at noon the same day.

Dr. M. Nicholson, the West street dentist, makes the preservation of the natural teeth a specialty. Gas administered from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the painless extraction of teeth.

Two of our local doctors endeavored to extract a growth from the throat of a young son of J. C. Harrison, Saturday afternoon last. Only a portion of the obstruction was removed.

"ENGAGED."—Get your tickets early for the entertainment this (Friday) evening by the Goderich Amateur Dramatic Company or they will be all "Engaged." Plan of hall at Fraser, Porter & Kay's.

The Y. W. C. T. U. will hold their next regular meeting on Dec 22nd, at 7.30 p.m., in the library of Knox church. A full attendance of the members is requested, as there is important business to be brought before the meeting.

Messrs E R Watson and Will Rutson returned from the Bruce peninsula last week, where they had been on a hunting expedition. They brought three deer back with them, and our thanks are due to the former for a fine cut of venison.

The Seaforth *Expositor* says: Rev Dr Ure, of Goderich, preached two very able sermons in the Presbyterian church last Sabbath. Owing to the wet weather the congregation was small in the morning, but there was a good turn out in the evening.

TO BE HELD AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.—The examination for admission to the high school will be held in the high school building, as notice has been received from Inspector Tom that necessary accommodation cannot be obtained at the central school.

GOT THEM SIZED.—The *Globe* of Tuesday says: The Goderich council are experts in religion. They have just decided by a vote of 6 to 5 that the Salvation Army is a religious organization. How the Army's heart must swell with gratitude that it was not excommunicated.

"DUNNERS."—The time of year is drawing nigh, when the business men of Goderich will be sending out their accounts. We have a large stock of bill heads, statements, &c., which we will print and put in pads in quantities to suit, at very reasonable prices at THE SIGNAL office.

THE CHEAPEST MORNING PAPER IN CANADA.—The Toronto *World* is now the leading paper of that city. It is a bright and newsy sheet and should have widespread patronage. It gives all the news of the day in concise form. Write to them for their special terms. Address, the *World*, Toronto.

A QUANTITY LEFT YET. — We have still a quantity of old paper on hand. It is suitable for wrapping paper, putting under carpets, cutting patterns, and many other purposes. In order to dispose of it as quickly as possible the price has been placed at 3c per lb. Call and get some at the SIGNAL office.

KNOX CHURCH S. S.—The teachers at a meeting held on Monday evening, decided to give the children a treat on Friday evening, the 30th inst. The work is in the hands of an efficient committee who will endeavor to make this entertainment one of the best ever given to the Sabbath school. Particulars next week.

HOLIDAY DESIGNS.—We have received from the Willard Tract Depository, Toronto, three handsome holiday designs, entitled "Our Land Illustrated," the "Christian Graces" and "Canadian Picturesque Note." They are highly creditable in the extreme. Address A. G. Watson, manager, Toronto Willard Tract Depository.

The following reference to one of Goderich's leading singers is from the Wingham *Times*: Miss Maud Wynn has an excellent voice and she proved herself to be a vocalist of no mean calibre. Her voice is clear and very musical, and her articulation is perfect. She has left a favorable impression on the musical fraternity of Wingham.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.—Rev J. E. Howell, M.A., of Seaforth, will preach the anniversary sermons morning and evening next Sunday in the Victoria St Church. The following Tuesday evening there will be a hot supper in the basement, and afterwards a service of song under the euphonious title of "Chips," will be held in the church.

The Lucknow *Sentinel* has the following notice of a former resident of Goderich: Mr G. W. Berry has again entered the drug business, having purchased Robt Copeland's interest in the firm of Copeland & Days. Mr Berry is a practical druggist, and for many years carried on a successful business, and his many friends will be glad to see him back in the old stand.

HE'S A HUSTLER.—The Clinton *New Era* says: Rev. G. F. Salton and wife, of Goderich, were in town on Tuesday. Rumor connects his name with the pastorate of a certain prosperous church not many miles from here, for next year, but he denies any knowledge of it. To use a somewhat common phase "he's a hustler," and the church that secures his services will have one who will look well after its interests.

IT LOOKS BAD.—Most of our merchants get their bill heads, envelopes, letter and note paper neatly printed, and we must say it looks like business; but we notice there are some who apparently use any scrap of paper they can lay their hands on to make out an account or to do their corresponding on, and it looks like a one-horse affair—in fact, you would not know that it was from a business man until you rubbed your specs and tried to decipher the "writing." Call at THE SIGNAL office and see our samples and get our prices.

THEY WILL LEAVE IT TO THE STATIONING COMMITTEE.—At the last meeting of the official board of North St. church, Goderich, the question of asking a minister for next year, came up, but they fared so unfortunately with the last, that they decided not to ask anyone, but to leave it in the hands of the Stationing Committee. In this connection it is rumored that Rev. Mr Howell will be transferred from Seaforth to Goderich, notwithstanding his great popularity and success in the former place.

THE LAND OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN.—C. E. Bolton, the well-known traveller and author gave his closing lecture in the Grand Opera House on Friday evening last. The subject, "The Land of the Midnight Sun," was a truly interesting one, and the lecturer by the aid of his excellent views gave considerable historical and geographical information. The matter of the lecture is good, the manner of the speaker is easy, and the views that illustrate the lecture cannot be excelled. Taken all in all, the illustrated lectures of Mr. Bolton are instructive and entertaining and well worthy of the largest patronage that can be given them.

THE KIND OF HAY THAT'S WANTED.—Bates was away to Toronto last week with some cars of baled hay. He says from what he saw while down there, that many of our farmers in this vicinity have yet to learn how to grow good hay, if they expect to get a market for their surplus crops, even at the low prices now ruling. Timothy hay should be well saved and entirely free from clover, weeds, and June grass.

JOINED THE ARMY. — The Toronto *World* says:—For about a year past Miss Annie Waddell, from Goderich, has been assistant in the post office at Fort Erie, but for some reason she left her position over a week ago without any previous warning, proceeded to St. Thomas and purchased a ticket to Amherstburg, via Michigan Central Railway, with the intention of becoming a member of the Salvation Army of that place.

AT THE HARBOR.—The following vessels are now wintering in our harbor:—Schooners Melvina, Jane McLeod, T. N. Carter, Todman, Annie, Ariel, Pinafore, Mary S. Gordon, Evening Star and Gulnair. Tugs James Clark, Trudeau, W. H. Siebold and Dispatch. Besides the above there are the fishing boats, the dredge Challenge and her scows, and schooners Ontario, Norris and Florence all aground, the Ontario being the only one worth repairing, and for which preparations are now being made.

THE WEATHER.—A Montreal weather seer has looked into the future, and gives his observations as follows: In his preface he ridicules the idea that because we had a very warm summer that we should have cold winter, and gives us accordingly the following forecast for January: "A month in which extreme cold and unseasonable mildness will alternate. Abrupt changes of temperature. Below zero one day and mild and rainy 24 hours later. The 'January thaw' will likely be a marked feature, very different from 1888. Three or four cold 'dips,' which, although severe, will be of short duration. A January of alternate 'dips' and 'church steeples.'"

TWO OLD GODERICH BOYS.—Robt. McNair, formerly of Goderich, is now Presbyterian minister at Durham, county of Grey. The *Chronicle* of that place says:—"The Rev Mr McGillivray, who so ably and earnestly pleaded the cause of the heathen in the Presbyterian church last Sunday, and on Monday evening, is an old college friend of Mr McNair's. They were students at Goderich High School together and at Knox College, until Mr McGillivray went to Brantford, where he taught for three years as classical master in the Collegiate. They are two of seven young men who used to meet for prayer every Sunday morning while at Knox College, and all of them are now in the ministry."

JOURNALISTIC. — The *Reporter*, of Kincardine, came to hand last week printed from new type, and looking quite spruce with the renovation. The *Reporter* is a good local newspaper, and the proprietors, Dack & Dack, have prospered since they took hold of the concern about ten years ago. The paper has increased its circulation by over a thousand under the present management. ..... Some time since Brother Kerr, of the Brussels *Post*, enlarged and improved his paper to a considerable extent, and we are pleased to see that the efforts to crowd him out, have only succeeded in stimulating him to renewed exertion to bring out the best paper in East Huron. The *Post* led the procession for many years in that section, and it is satisfactory to know that the old nag has still a good lead. So mote it be.

SALVATION ARMY BANQUET AND JUBILEE.—Saturday evening the preliminary meeting in connection with the Salvation Army jubilee at this point, was held in the barracks on North-st., and was well attended. Sunday four largely attended meetings were held, which were addressed by Div. Officer Burchett and wife and a number of officers from outside points. A grand banquet was held in the barracks Monday evening at which a large number of people sat down. After the banquet the jubilee was held in Victoria Hall, which was crowded to to the door. Addresses were given by a number of excellent speakers amongst the visiting officers, and some choice singing was rendered. The services all through were conducted in a highly decorous manner, and reflected credit upon the officers of the corps who had the getting up of the celebration. The proceeds exceeded that of any previous year.

The H S.L.S. fortnightly meeting of the High School Literary Society was held last Friday evening. The first business, the nominations for office, resulted as follows: For president, Miss Aikenhead and Messrs Wilson and McIntosh; 1st. vice-president Misses Mabel Cameron and Strachan; 2nd. vice-president, Misses Bella Johnston, F. Williams and O'Leary; secretary, Misses H. Andrews and Porter; secretary of committee, Misses Watson; M. Strachan and Thos Knechtel, librarian. Misses Strong and Ella Dickson; treas., Messrs. H. Robertson and McCluskey; councillors (3) Misses N Straiton, Flo Ball, and Allie Johnston, and Messrs Hodge, Bailie, Stewart and Straughan; editress, Misses Carrie Smith, O'Leary and McConnell. The election takes place at next meeting. On account of the lecture by Mr. Bolton, the programme was cut short so as to allow the members to attend. The programme consisted of a reading by Mr. Wilson and a chorus by the members.

PAY THE PRINTER.—A letter from Archbishop Lynch, St Michael's Palace, Toronto, September 30th, 1887.—SIR—I have been often pained and astonished at the frequent appeals of editors and proprietors of newspapers to their subscribers, urging them to pay their just debts. Catholics, at least, cannot be unaware of their obligations in this matter, and that absolution to a penitent heartily sorry for his sins does not free him from the obligation of paying his just debts. The atonement for oblivion of justice in this world will be extracted in the next. The editors and proprietors of newspapers, on their part, give their time, the product of a high education and experience, together with their money for stationery, printing and wages to employes, and they expect and should have, in common justice, a return, often by no means adequate for their outlay. A man who will not pay for a paper he subscribed for, read, and whose contents he enjoyed, is a retainer of another man's goods, and is on a level with a thief. Your faithfully, †John Joseph Lynch, Archbishop of Toronto.

MONEY TO BE MADE.—It is said that dull times are not known by the agents for the great publishing house of George Stinson & Co., of Portland, Maine. The reason of this exceptional success is found in the fact that they always give the public that which is keenly appreciated and at prices that all can afford. At present we understand, their agents are doing wonderfully well on several new lines. They need many more agents in all parts of the country. Those who need profitable work should apply at once. Women do as well as men. Experience is not necessary, for Messrs. Stinson & Co., undertake to show all who are willing to work, not hard but earnestly, the path to large success. It should be remembered that an agent can do a handsome business without being away from home over night. Another advantage—it costs nothing to give the business a trial, and an agent can devote all his time, or only his spare moments to it. Stinson & Co., guarantee grand success to all who engage and follow simple and plain directions that they give. We have not space to explain all here, but full particulars will be sent *free* to those who address the firm; their full address is given above.

"GRANDMA" SHANNON.—The following from the Alpena *Labor Journal* refers to an old lady well and favorably known in Goderich. Mrs Doyle, mother of Judge Doyle is her eldest daughter and two other daughters, Mrs Edward Shannon and Mrs Geo Campbell, also reside here:—Among all the people who live in the thriving city of Alpena, or mayhap, in the county as well, the very oldest is Mrs. Susan Shannon. She is a Graham of Claverhouse, and was born, therefore, in County Fermanagh, Ireland, the date of her birth being July 17, 1791. She remained a resident of the Emerald Isle until she was a mature woman of 36, and then, in 1827, a long voyage of 11 weeks landed her in the New World—the comely buxom wife of as stalwart an Irishman as ever sought a home across the sea. Matilda, Quebec, was their first home, but later, and before there were any railroads, she traveled by wagon first to Hamilton and then to Goderich. In 1871 she removed to Alpena, her present place of residence. She remembers the battle of the Windmill, at Prescott, perfectly. Ten children call her mother, 48 grandmother, and 50 greatgrandmother. When 87 years old she fell and broke her leg, but has entirely recovered, and now, during pleasant weather is a regular attendant at church, although she has reached the age of 96.

THE EXHIBITION CAR.—The car in which is stored samples of the products of Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia, arrived by the Grand Trunk Railway Saturday evening. It was visited by many people. This trip the car is under the management of Mr. W. M. Wemp, colonization agent, Toronto, assisted by Mr. Aug. Holm. Mr. Wemp was forced to leave Goderich by the early train Monday, and Mr. Holm had entire charge during the stay here. The car is attractive. The produce is arranged so as to show off the exhibits to the best possible advantage. The sides are lined with heavy topped bunches of native grasses, wheat, barley, oats, etc., and along a flange at both sides of the car is spread out to view the diverse products of the great North-west country. The potatoes, of which there are a large number of varieties, are uniformly fine in appearance. Other kinds of fruit are raised besides that of earth. A choice collection of apples is shown, both preserved and not preserved. The British Columbia preserved apples are very fine-looking specimens, as are also the white grapes and cherries. A fine exhibit of mangolds and turnips is made in an alcove formed of wheat and barley straw. One Greystone turnip weighs 25 pounds and one Swedish turnip 29. A few heads of Egyptain and French spring wheat are shown, also wild hops and wild beans, which grow profusely on the open prairie. The Kohl-Rabi, a vegetable midway between turnip and cabbage, vegetable marrows, and choice pumpkins are among the novelties in vegetables. Some excellent varieties of Spanish onions were also shown. The climate and soil in which the samples of grain shown were raised seem to have been well adapted to bring them to the full development of perfect plumpness. The fulless barley weighs 57 pounds to the bushel, the Empress barley, 55 pounds to the bushel, the black oats, 39 pounds to the bushel, the Red Fife wheat, from 61 to 66 pounds to the bushel; the two and six rowed barley, 54½ pounds to the bushel, and the white oats 46 pounds to the bushel. A sample of white Egyptian oats which yielded 80 bushels to the acre was shown in the head. Among the other exhibits are a field squash weighing 73 pounds, and a mammoth squash, weighing 117 pounds. Products of the mine, as well as those of the farm, are to be seen. A block of soft coal, weighing 850 pounds, is in the corner of the car. It was got from the Galt mine, Lethbridge. Samples of copper ore, from the recently discovered mine at Sudbury, are shown, also a block of limestone from the Selkirk quarry. A piece of the but of a British Columbia tree, measuring over 25 feet in circumference, was placed edgewise in the centre of the car, and looked like a partition. The heads of ranch cattle serve to decorate the car. The manager pointed out that one of these cattle at the age of three years cost only $5 for the raising. The car left by the 3.20 p.m., train for Seaforth. As an advertisement for the western provinces it is a success.

Dairyman's Association of Western Ontario.

The annual convention of the above association will be held in the town of Listowel on the 11th, 12th and 13th days of January next. Dairymen, and all interested in dairy products, are urgently invited to attend. Parties attending the convention are advised to purchase return tickets, as the committee have heretofore failed to make any satisfactory arrangements with the railway companies for reduction of fares.

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

COMMUICATIONS.

To the Editor of the Huron Signal.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to 'Warning Note' of "Argus" in the issue of the *Star* of the 9th inst. respecting the application to the council for the extension of the track at the dock, would say that he is misrepresenting the facts, when he states the application was made by or on behalf of the G. T. R., whereas it was made on behalf of the Beatty Co., for the accommodation of their boats. I am given to understand there has been considerable correspondence between the Beatty Co, and the G. T. R, respecting this but the G. T. R have not as yet reported, neither have they consented to accede to the request. When the matter was first mentioned to me I felt disposed to recommend the favorable consideration of the application, thinking it would tend to encourage our boating advantages (which are poor at best) not thinking it would conflict with any local advantages. But after hearing more of it; and looking carefully into it, think best, and shall recommmend that it be not entertained until our anticipated new line is located, and dock accommodation increased, when their joint interests can be fairly and justly considered. Yours, C. A. HUMBER.

Belfast.

The annual teameeting in connection with Hackett's Methodist church will be held on 26th inst. A good time is expected.

The musical and literary entertainment under the auspices of the Belfast public school, takes place on Friday, 30th inst. Miss Murray, of Lucknow, and E W Richards, of Paramount, are expected to be present and take part along with the local talent. They should draw a crowd.

Ashfield.

Mrs J. Gardner has rented her homestead to Mr J. Scrimgour, of West Wawanosh for $260 per year.

Mr. Wm. Gardner has rented his farm to Mr Smith of West Wawanosh for $200 per year.

Mr. Thos. Webster moved on to the farm lately bought from Mr Fisher, and the latter has removed to Lucknow.

The Xmas examination of S. S. No. 5, will be held on Friday, 23rd inst., commencing at 10 a.m. All are cordially invited.

EDUCATIONAL.—J Cameron has been re-engaged in the same school for 1888 at a salary of $385. Miss Struthers has been engaged as teacher in S. S. No. 16, for next year at a salary of $250. R E Brown remains in No. 5 for another year. W H Johnson has also been re-engaged in Cherry Grove school, at the same salary. We understand that W Hackett, who is teaching in Benmiller school, has resigned, and is going to take a rest for a few months. The trustees of Scott's school engaged a Mr Ford, who, it seems, cannot teach for the whole year. They have received no word direct from him yet. It is likely another teacher will be engaged.

Ebenezer.

Mr and Mrs Cox, formerly of Goderich township, and now of Dakota, are visiting relatives in this section.

Mr and Mrs Hugh Moreland and Miss Smith, of this place were visiting at Kincardine last week.

It is expected that an entertainment will be held in connection with the church here between now and New Year's, the object being to obtain funds to procure an organ to assist in the song services.

Mr and Mrs Pattison, of Wingham, were visiting at the house of Mr Plunkett last week.

Rev G. F. Salton, of Goderich, preached a mission sermon in this church last Sunday.

Our friend Elijah, of Bloomington, is busy engaged splitting rails for W. H. Wilson of Saratoga.

J. H. Moreland, who was visiting friends at Stratford, returned last week, accompanied by his cousin Miss Mary Smith and Miss Wallace, both of that place.

P. B. Wallace and family have removed to Goderich where they intend to reside. They will be much missed in this neighborhood.

Some of our youthful sportsmen went out on a shooting expedition a few weeks ago but failed to bring back any game, but our Young Nimrod of Saratoga went out recently single-handed on a crow hunt and succeeded in bringing back two fine specimens.

Mrs Plunkett is the guest of her daughter, Mrs Pattison, of Wingham, this week. BEAVER.

Port Albert.

Miss Elizabeth McMillan has, we regret to say, been very ill during the past week.

The Christmas tree entertainment, we are informed, will be held in the school house on Tuesday next.

Mrs Sanderson, who has spent the past few weeks with her brother Randal Graham, of this village, is paying a visit to her daughter Mrs J. H. Williams of Goderich.

Messrs. Hamilton and Matheson, who have had the contract of building the bridge across the river at Pellow's mill, completed the work on Tuesday. Mr Mr Robt. Hamilton, the senior member of the firm, is a very staunch temperance advocate. At least we would be led to infer as much from his apparent fondness for cold water. His partner, Mr Matheson, says that during the last week they have been engaged on the work, the services of two men and a boy were necessary to keep him from plunging into the water. Notwithstanding every precaution, Mr Hamilton succeeded in taking two dips, one on Tuesday and another on Thursday, and again while jogging homewards on Saturday night, he took a header from his horse and performed his ablutions in John Finn's creek. Truly some men have queer tastes.

[The interesting letter of our correspondent, anent the customs seizure of driftwood at the Port, is unavoidably crowded out this week. It will "bob up serenely" in due course.—ED.]

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Auburn.

William Vender, of Michigan, is visiting in our midst. Will is looking hale and hearty.

It is expected that Rev. Alex McMillan will occupy the Methodist pulpit next Sabbath evening for Rev. Thos. Gee.

RUNAWAY.—One day last week while Mr A. Knight was driving his horse on the home stretch, coming down the big hill across the Maitland, both of the holdbacks broke, and the animal started. Abraham hung on to the ribbons and kept her on the road. She ran a mile south of the village down the base line, before he got her stopped. It is said that Abe handled her well. Very little damage was done.

PRESENTATION. — On Thursday last Rev Alex McMillan was agreeably surprised, when the young people of his Smith's Hill congregation besieged the manse and presented him with, a fine fur overcoat accompanied by the following

ADDRESS:

Rev. Alex. McMillan,

DEAR PASTOR,—As the cold wintry days have come, and we expect this to be no exception to our Canadian winter in severity, we, your Smith's Hill people, wish to present you with this fur coat. We hope it may give you joy and comfort. That it may be received as an expression of our appreciation of your services since coming to our midst, and that it may aid to preserve you from the inclement weather to which you will in all likelihood be exposed during the coming winter in the discharge of your duties. May we dwell together in unity and love. May God bless the union, and spare you to long require the services of this garment in your labors with us. Signed on behalf of the congregation,
CLARA ROBERTSON,
LIZZIE STIRLING.

Mr McMillan replied in his usual happy way, expressing his desire that the sentiments of the address may be experienced, and thanking them for their great kindness to him. A very pleasant evening was spent afterwards, as the manse is now a most entertaining place.

Leeburn.

Geo. Fulford has retured from a week's visit to friends at Holmesville.

Capt. Gibson, of Goderich, conducted divine service here last Sunday.

The annual Xmas tree of the Sunday school will be held in the church on the evening of the 23rd inst. A good program will be given by the scholars. Every effort is being made to make it an enjoyable time. A collection in aid of the school will be taken up during the eve. Proceedings to start at half past seven.

Quite a flutter of happiness is observed among many of our fair maidens because of the cheerful tidings of the coming among them of two of their most popular knights, who have been in the Queen City pursuing their studies—our medico, Wm. H. Clutton, and H. G. Horton, a druggist. The latter, after a year's absence, is to take in the Xmas holidays, and will be amongst us the first of next week. Both will meet with a hearty welcome and perfect ovation. Harry and Will! Oh, how happy we are. But, hush! whispers a little bird.

Dungannon.

The Band of Hope in this place held a meeting on Saturday afternoon. The weather being inauspicious did not detract from the interest evinced in the cause by the president and members that attended.

The friends of the Methodist church here are still conducting revival services. A great interest is manifested in them by the large attendance every night. It is hoped that a practical and permanent spiritual good may result from them.

Wawanosh Insurance Company held a meeting in this place on Tuesday. Quite a number were present, a good deal of business in that line was transacted.

I have been a great sufferer from catarrh for over ten years; had it very bad, could hardly breathe. Some nights I could not sleep—had to walk the floor. I purchased Ely's Cream Balm and am using it freely, it is working a cure surely. I have advised several friends to use it, and with happy results in every case. It is the one medicine above all others made to cure catarrh, and it is worth its weight in gold. I thank God I have found a remedy. I can use with safety and that does all that is claimed for it. It is curing my deafness.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.