

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

A chief among the topics notes
An fact he'll present.

TOWN TOPICS.

For bargains in stationery, books and fancy goods call at Mrs. Cooke's. Must clear out present stock to make way for new. Young and old can get bargains at Mrs. Cooke's.

Party newspapers sometimes don't reflect popular opinion, but R. Sallows the photographer, never had a customer come into his studio whose reflections he couldn't put before the public in the proper light.

The cold snap caught those fellows badly who did not get an overcoat at Fridman's this winter. The man who patronized F. & A. Fridman had to look at the thermometer before they found it was a cold day.

People are hunting up the pictures which have been lying away unframed, and taking them to Sallows's variety store—taking advantage of the present low prices. Sallows has 20,000 sets of mounting, which they are selling at lower prices than ever offered in town. The cheapest house under the sun.

Mrs. Ratson visited friends in Stratford last week.

John Pharis, of Detroit, was in town during the week.

Miss Maud Start is visiting her uncle, Dr. Secord, of Kincardine.

Next Sunday will be communion Sunday at St. George's church.

The H. S. L. S. will hold its regular meeting on Friday evening.

Tobogganing and coasting on the harbor will be the rage just now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Chapman, of Wingham, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Old on Friday last.

Mrs. L. T. McDonald, of Chesley, is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Hylop, Wolfe street.

The feast of the purification of the B. V. M. will be solemnized at St. Peter's on Sunday next, the feast being transferred to that day.

The Gun Club have decided to hold their matches every week at two o'clock, beginning to-day. The club will meet at E. R. Watson's store at that hour.

Mrs. A. L. Greeley, of Boston, left for her home during the week. She had been assisting to nurse her sick father, Mr. Fuller, during the past few months.

Job PRINTING.—For cheap and satisfactory job printing leave your orders at THE SIGNAL OFFICE. Our facilities are the best in town for fine, rapid and cheap work.

DONATION.—Warden Gibson's donation left in the hands of Judge Tomes and Mr. Adamson, has been divided in four amongst eleven widows in 1885, and ten in 1886.

Mrs. Robt. Dickson, accompanied by her son Robert, paid a visit to relatives here last week. They were the guests of Mrs. Dickson's sister, Mrs. Spence, during their stay.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Fuller, father of Mrs. A. M. Polver, is recovering after a severe attack of illness. At one time hope was given up, but the patient is now gradually gaining strength.

Dr. M. Nicholson, the West street dentist, gives particular attention to the regulating of children's teeth and filling teeth with gold a specialty. Gas administered daily for painless extraction of teeth.

A parlor social will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Colborne, St. Patrick's street, on Tuesday evening next, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society. Admission 15c.

J. D. Hayhurst, formerly of Goderich, who brought the Goderich amateurs to Palmerston, is to be congratulated on the success of the venture. The Foresters, and the people of Palmerston, were well pleased with our players.

The thermometer registered 13° below zero on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. We don't know where it went to earlier in the day, but guess it was corresponding low. It has been very cold all week—one prolonged "snap."

The grocery business of the late George Grant, is now managed by James Hay, who advertises great satisfaction and low prices. Mr. Grant believes in a good use of printer's ink, and the management of the estate is safe in his hands.

F. G. Neelin, of the Seaford Sun, dropped in upon us on Tuesday. F. G. has the printing of the Dominion voters' lists for seven municipalities, and consequently happy. We are always pleased to see our confreres when they come to the county capital.

A. B. Henderson sang at the concert in Seaford last week in aid of the band of that town. The *Expositor* says:—"A. B. Henderson, of Goderich, on this, his first appearance before a Seaford audience, left an excellent impression, and all will be glad to hear him again."

THE DEAR WENT BACK.—Tuesday last was Candlemas Day, and a very bright Candemas it was. If the bear came out on Tuesday, he couldn't help seeing a goodly-sized shadow, and if the old woman's tale be a good authority to go by, we are in for six weeks' winter weather yet.

Hugh Dunlop has completed the plate glass front on his new store, next to the post office. The glass is 4 of an inch in thickness, and consists of two plates 75 x 113 inches, two 42 x 113 inches, and two 21 x 43 inches. The front is a credit to the enterprise of Mr. Dunlop and an ornament to the town.

Josee Hockin, of Goderich, has purchased the boot and shoe business of Wm. Hendrie, at Hensall, and has taken possession. We can recommend Mr. Hockin to the people of Hensall as a good citizen—steady, industrious and reliable. We expect to hear of his success, because we feel certain that he will do so.

M. G. Cameron, barrister, won the fourth prize (\$15) offered by the Toronto Globe for a Christmas story. Of the immense number of stories written, 25 "only" were printed, and our talented young townsman was well up in the list. W. F. Root, of Goderich, was one of those who had a story printed in the Christmas Globe.

LOCAL NEWS.—We hope to be able to give closer attention to our local affairs after this week. The staff of the Signal, consisting of council members, etc., are prevented by looking up local news as fully as we would wish. By the way, our friends can give us much assistance by handing us in items of an interesting local nature. Give us the facts and we will dress them up.

The drug business formerly carried on by Dr. Whitley, is now in the hands of G. H. Brown, an experienced druggist of who fourteen years standing. He has recently added largely to the drug stock previously carried, and has made up his mind to drive business in his line. His advertisement elsewhere in this issue will repay perusal.

The union Sunday school convention for the county of Huron will be held in Wingham on Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 23rd and 24th. The first day's session will be held in the Methodist and the second day's in the Presbyterian church. Sunday school workers from all parts of the county will be present and take part in the proceedings.

We regret to learn that M. C. Cameron, M.P., has been somewhat indisposed during the past couple of weeks, but is pleased to know that he expects to be in harness again shortly. St. Thomas has billed him for next week. Vanillon wants to hear him as soon as possible, and Kingston and other points are sending in claims for meetings from him.

George Meyer, of the Chicago & St. Louis R. R., is in town on a week's visit. He is in the passenger department of that road, and has not been home for three years. He says that the American railway men don't think the C. P. R. has been pushed wisely ahead, and that it would have been better for the management to make haste slowly.

At the last meeting of L. O. L., No. 162, the following officers were elected for the present year:—W. H. Murray, W. M.; Robert Sharnan, D. M.; Robert Plunkett, chaplain; Thos. Sneyd, Sec.; John Reid, treas.; Wm. Main, D. C.; Geo. McMullin, lecturer; committee, James Millison, James Keag, Lewis Elliott, Wm. Romball, Geo. Bates. The lodge meets on the last Tuesday of each month.

CROSSLIES AND SEXTON.—We have received from R. Sallows copies of his cabinet photos of Rev. Messrs. Crossley and Sexton. The likenesses in both cases are excellent, and the tone and finish of the pictures all that can be desired. Mr. Sallows can supply these pictures at low rates, and at both the originals have many admirers in this neighborhood, he ought to find a ready sale for these splendid photographs.

DIED IN CHICAGO.—John Chisholm, a former resident of Goderich, who left for the United States about 22 years ago, died in Chicago recently. He was well known in the town of St. Catharines, where he also resided at one time. He had been in poor health for many years owing to the loss of one of his legs, yet his death was sudden and unexpected. He was a cousin of Messrs. Hugh, William and Alex. Chisholm, of Colborne.

BEAUTIFUL PICTURES.—These two cabinet pictures of Mr. Elmes' children, now on view in neat frames in the post office, are attracting much attention. The work is well done, and ranks among the best ever turned out in the county. If Mr. Stewart will work up to the high standard of the pictures, his photographs will be in great demand during the summer when the American visitors come here. We congratulate him on the success of these cabinets.

Two sleigh loads, containing the youth, beauty, chivalry and harmony constituting the North street choir, were taken to the North street church, where they were most hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John Dettor, formerly of Goderich. They spent a most delightful evening, and made the evening sweet with music. The trip was a success, and the choir, who attended, and Mr. and Mrs. Dettor have earned the name of being a splendid host and hostess.

C. E. T. U.—At the next meeting of the C. E. T. U. to be held on Monday evening, Feb. 8, a choice program will be given. Songs will be given by Miss Radcliffe, Mrs. R. B. Smith and Mr. Bolcher, a quartette by Miss, Mr. and Harry Rines and Mr. T. Angus; and readings by Rev. W. Johnston, and Messrs. J. Mitchell and T. Angus. The brass band will be present on the occasion. A silver collection will be taken up, and we hope the audience will deal liberally on the occasion.

TRAMING AND CONCERT.—A tea-meeting and concert in aid of Knox church will be held in the church on Friday evening next, Feb. 12th. The management is in good hands, and a treat in store for all who will attend. Mr. McArthur, of Hamilton, who charmed a Goderich audience last year, will appear, and Miss Wynn, Mr. Henderson and other local vocalists will also sing. Walter Hylop, a promising basso, and John Vizard, a young tenor, will make it more of a treat for the audience.

Miss McGarry, the elocutionist, made her first appearance in Goderich last week, under the auspices of North street Methodist church. She is an excellent elocutionist, and made a most favorable impression. Her selections covered a wide ground, but her versatility proved equal to the demand. Her rendition of "The Charge of the Light Brigade" on Thursday evening was thrilling, while her tale of a "Leaky Year's Wooing" was just full of fun and provocation of laughter as it could be. The "Charity Dinner" was admirably described on Friday evening, and the selections generally were well given. During both evenings Miss McGarry was assisted by local vocalists, and the choir, who were splendidly aided by her success, because we feel certain that he will do so.

Salvation Army Jubilee.—The special meetings of the Salvation Army on Saturday, Sunday and Monday were largely attended. The gatherings were to celebrate the anniversary of the establishment of a station of the army in Goderich. There was a large attendance of visiting soldiers, especially on the last day. Owing to illness Capt. Glover could not come, but Capt. Griffith, the Welsh Minister, with big and little bells, supplied his place. The services on Sunday were crowded, and but for the lively antics of the Welsh Minister would have been more generally enjoyed by those outside of the Army. The tea-meeting on Monday evening was very well managed. There was a bountiful supply of excellent refreshments, and the staff of waiters was large and very

attentive. Everybody was pleased with the spread in the temperance hall, Victoria Hall was crowded by a mixed audience to watch the jubilee exercises. The stage was occupied by visiting soldiers, among whom were Capt. Stirling and Zimmerman, (both of whom are physicians), Capt. Calhoun, the founder of the station, Capt. Richardson, and many others. The Welsh Minister took the meeting in hand, and as he was in a very happy mood, he lent the flavor of his enthusiasm to the proceedings. There was plenty of singing, recitations, duets, choruses, etc.—all of a religious sort; and crisp addresses by soldiers. Rev. Dr. Ure also spoke in a very liberal and hearty spirit. Captain Hanson and Lieut. Rindon can point to one of the most successful meetings of the season.

"THE EARLY BATHING CHURCH."—Rev. H. W. Steele, incumbent of St. Stephen's church, lectured on the above subject in St. George's school house on Tuesday evening. Owing to the severity of the weather the attendance was not large, but the lecturer got an intelligent hearing, and his collection was very good. The lecture gave evidence of a careful study of the question, although nothing new was brought forward for those who have given the subject any considerable attention. Mr. Steele dwelt on the fact that the New Testament altered but little ideas of the early form of church government. For a correct view of the forms and practices of the primitive church it was necessary to refer to the early history of the church, as handed down in the writings of the fathers, and the fathers of the early history of the church. Steele showed that Christianity was established in Great Britain at a very early date—possibly by St. Paul, who certainly had been to Gaul on a missionary tour. He traced the presence of Christianity by the appearance of English bishops at the Council of Arles in 314, and also by their presence at the Councils of Sardica and Nice. He traced the growth of the Papacy, and claimed that the title of Pope or Head of the church was not given to the Bishop of Rome until 600, and then not by the Church as a whole, but by the Roman emperor. This title was not admitted in England until the time of King John, and was thrown off by Henry VIII in 1534. The lecturer, however, did not give much credit to the cause of the Reformation. He then continued to trace the onward progress of the church under succeeding sovereigns. Rev. W. Johnson occupied the Ven. Archdeacon Elwood, was unanimously and heartily carried.

A successful Tribute.

In the recent arbitration between the city of Stratford and the county of Huron, the cause of the county was advocated by J. T. Garrow, Q. C., of Goderich, and so satisfactory were his services to the county in the matters in dispute—that at the January session of the county council, held last week, the following resolution was unanimously carried: Moved by Mr. J. T. Garrow, seconded by Mr. McMillan, that a vote of thanks be tendered by the county to the efficient services rendered by the county in the arbitration between the city of Stratford and the county of Huron, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to that gentleman. Wm. Davidson, Co. Clerk. January 29th, 1886.

Every twenty teams attended the bee drawing bricks from Wingham for the new church last week. The bricks are about all on the ground now.

The Grange meeting and social on the 26th ult., was a grand success, delegates being in attendance from the both county. At the social, Mr. Danes, from near Kincardine, occupied the chair to the satisfaction of all. The good things supplied by the ladies was simply excellent, and the program, though long and varied, was well carried out.

Mr. Jennie Green, Turnberry, and Miss Margaret Murdoch, also spent a few days last week with their aunt, Mrs. Wm. Murdoch.

Miss Nellie and Edie Horton, Leoburn, paid us a short visit on Wednesday week. They seem pleased with this part of the country.

We were treated to a Temperance lecture last week by a gentleman from Wellingborough. He was trying to start an insurance company in connection with our lodge.

Sheppardton.

TEAMETING.—The teameting held in the Methodist church here on Thursday evening last in aid of the Sunday school was well attended, and proved to be a success. Rev. John Turner occupied the chair. Speeches were made by Messrs. Hetherington, T. Stewart and Echlin. Readings were given by S. P. Williams, of Dunlop, and a recitation by Mr. Linfield, of Leoburn. Little Miss McConnell, a wee lass of about nine years of age, sang a solo very acceptably. The Nile choir, led by Mr. Dutton, rendered excellent service. With the exception of the conduct of some of the grown lads in the rear part of the building, everything gave satisfaction.

Holmesville.

L. Courtice is now ticket agent for the G. T. R., in place of Mr. Doff.

The quarterly services in the Methodist church last Sabbath were of a very interesting character.

The revival services in the Methodist church are being continued this week. The attendance is good, and the success fair. The band for Leoburn is expected on Saturday.

The quarterly official board of the circuit transacted its business on Monday. Among the resolutions passed was one supported by a unanimous vote of the board, inviting the Rev. J. S. Fisher, of Blyth, to be superintendent of the circuit for the next conference year.

THE SCOTT ACT.

A Police Magistrate Appointed for Huron.

Commissioners and Inspectors to be Nominated.

We have just learned that James Scott, barrister, of Clinton, has been appointed police magistrate for the county of Huron. He is a sound temperance man, and will be acceptable to the Scott Act party. He brings to his office a legal training, and he ought to fill the position with honor.

On Wednesday Mr. Mowat definitely promised the Dominion Alliance that he would appoint commissioners and inspectors in Scott Act counties at an early date. Good.

The liquor stores in town, now selling illegally, had better take down their signs.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD.

What Was Done at Last Meeting by the Educationalists.

The regular monthly meeting of the public school board was held on Monday evening, all the members except Morton being present. The principal's report was read and filed. A communication from the Inspector was read, desiring to know why the annual report had not been made out. Upon enquiring of the board that officer informed the board that it was the fault of the teachers, they not having handed in their last month's report in time. As the report was now before the board, no further notice was taken of the neglect.

The Inspector in his communication wished to know if it was desirable that he should make out his yearly report as to the standing of the school. Ball, Butler and Nicholson opposed any further report coming from the Inspector, but Crabb moved that the board request Inspector to report as to the standing of the school. He stated, in standing up, that he might expect to see the report, but it was a duty which the Inspector owed to the board and to the public to make such a report, so that all might be able to judge of the standing of the school. The chairman held a similar view, and the motion was carried.

Mr. Crabb also drew attention to the fact that complaints were being made by parents that for the past three months the usual monthly reports as to the standing of the individual pupils had not been made out for the children to take home.

The principal replied that it was not usual to do so the first month of the year.

Mr. Crabb said that November and December were not the first month of the year, and he hoped there would be no cause in the future for these complaints to be made.

After the transaction of some unimportant business the board adjourned.

Leoburn.

George Hall, who was laid up for a week by illness, is moving about again.

The good roads last week caused a lot of teaming to be done. One of our residents, who was in twenty minutes. Many of them were blocked for some time by the upsetting of a loaded sleigh.

A party of sixteen happy hearts from Goderich, bound to a dance at a farmhouse on Butternut road, got lost in the blinding snow drift of the 29th ult. The horses got off the track, and when some of the occupants got out to take their bearings, they found that the team were within a short distance of stepping over the bridge. The fall would have been eight feet, and even if the occupants escaped any serious injury they would have received a cold bath in the burn. Our township fathers should put up a rail around that bridge for protection.

Dunlop.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter were the guests of friends here last week.

PERSONAL.—The other day the stout figure of the jovial M. O'Meara, of the Swiss village, lit up our burgh. Mike and the architect jested each other in a flow of oratory over the wrongs of Ireland.

A RUNAWAY.—Last Saturday, the horse of the Sheppardton postmaster took fright while returning from town, upset the driver, and ran a distance of half a mile. The speed the mettlesome pferd was checked with great dexterity by H. Zoellner. The cutter was damaged considerably, but neither man nor beast was injured.

An embassy from our sick committee was sent to Goderich township on hearing of the recent accident to our former resident Mr. Yorkshireman. They were glad to find that his injuries were not as bad as reported.

On Thursday last the genial countenance of Tom, the blacksmith, was missing at the forge. From lady friends we learned that he was at a wedding, and brought back with him a huge slice of wedding cake, which he cut into minute portions, and gave to the lasses to dress up.

Admission.

While Mr. Edward Flynn was returning home from his brother's one day last week, he had a very narrow escape. He was upset out of the chiffer, and the horse escaped unhurt. Fortunately there was no damage done.

Quite a number of the farmers in this section are busily engaged in getting out timber, particularly John Dalton, Jr., and John Styles, who are making great preparations for building the coming season, as both young men think they have lived single long enough.

High School Trustees.

The first meeting of this board for 1886 was held on Wednesday last in the town clerk's office, according to statute. All the members were present except Dr. McLean. Mr. Chapman taking the seat for the first time on behalf of the Separate School.

Mr. Wm. Kay was unanimously re-elected chairman, and Mr. Adamson as secretary and treasurer.

The financial statement for the past year was read and filed.

A letter from Miss Springers resigning her position as teacher in the High School was read, and on motion the secretary was instructed to advertise for a successor, at \$600 salary. Miss Springers's resignation to be accepted as soon as the vacancy can be filled.

An application of Mr. Heals, caretaker, for a bonus of \$10, was granted. Account is from Saunders & Son, and Mr. Sherman, for work done, were ordered paid.

The Head Master stated that Mr. J. R. Miller had given a collection of minerals and educational books to the High School, which the board had accepted. On motion the same was accepted and vote of thanks tendered Mr. Miller for the donation, and also for the interest he had always taken in the school in the past.

Mr. Jordan gave notice that at next meeting of the board he would move the advisability of imposing fees on the pupils attending the High School.

The Head Master stated to the board that the pupils attending the High School had contributed nearly \$100 for the purchase of apparatus and books for the school. It was moved by Mr. Williams, seconded by Dr. Taylor, that the board desire to express its gratitude at this statement.

The board then adjourned.

The board then presented the following statistics relating to the work of the school:

On the Register for 1885: Average Attendance, first half year 176, second half year 119, On Register for January, 1886: Average Attendance, January, 1886 181.

PAID EXAMINATION IN 1885: University, senior matriculation (winning the classical scholarship) 1, University, junior matriculation 1, Second Class, non-professional 6, Surveyors' Examination 1, Law Society 1, College second year 1, Conference Examination 1, Medical Council Exam. 1, Royal Canadian Mounted Police 1, Medical Valuable prizes and other honors at various universities and college examinations.

PREPARING FOR EXAMINATION: University Matriculation in 1886 4, Law Society in 1886 1, Law Society in 1886 1, First Class 1, Second Class 1, Conference Exam. 1.

Colborne.

The handsome young colt of Andrew Young, of lot 3, now only nine months old, weighs 9½ cwt., and gives promise of being a hard and powerful horse. He was sired by Clarke's "Colin," and is a credit to his sire. We have not seen that weight beaten in the county by a colt of the age. Can it be done?

New Advertisements This Week.

New Goods—P. O'Pee. Boy Wm. W. Smith. Strayed Cow—Alex. Craigie. Seeds—John A. Bruce & Co. Pure Drugs—Geo. H. Brown. For Sale or Rent—J. R. Miller. Selling off Park—Natalie Geo. Grant.

DEEDS.

In Goderich, on Thursday, Feb. 4th, the wife of Mr. Louis Wingham, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

In Goderich township, on the 27th January, 1886, by the Rev. Dr. J. R. B. Johnston, to Agnes, third daughter of Mr. John Johnston, at the Methodist parsonage, Agnes, by the Rev. James Caswell, on Feb. 3rd, 1886, by the Rev. J. R. B. Johnston, to Miss Elizabeth Manning, both of Hullett.

In Goderich, on the 3rd inst., by the Rev. Dr. J. R. B. Johnston, of Malheurville, to Elizabeth Ann, youngest daughter of Mr. John Morris, of Colborne township.

At the residence of Ben Miller, on the 15th of Jan., by Rev. J. R. B. Johnston, to Miss E. Howell, both of Colborne.

At the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. J. R. B. Johnston, to Miss Dorothy Stevens, of Colborne.

DEEDS.

In Goderich, on Thursday, January 28th, 1886, by the Rev. Dr. J. R. B. Johnston, to William Williams, aged 74 years.

At 645 West Indiana street, Chicago, Ill., on Jan. 28th, John Chisholm, aged 63 years.

In Hullett, on the 31st ult., John Lawson, aged 73 years.

Goderich Markets.

(Reported by Telephone from Hart's Mills.) GODERICH, Feb. 4, 1886.

Wheat, (red winter) 8 bush. 77 1/2 @ 78 1/2, Wheat, (spring) 8 bush. 77 1/2 @ 78 1/2, Wheat, (winter) 8 bush. 83 @ 84, Rye, (red winter) 8 bush. 21 @ 22, Flour, (patent) per cwt. 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4, Oats, 8 bush. 20 @ 21, Bran, 8 bush. 10 @ 11, Barley, 8 bush. 10 @ 11, Potatoes, 8 bush. 10 @ 11, Hay, 8 bush. 10 @ 11, Butter, 8 bush. 10 @ 11, Eggs, (unpacked) per doz. 10 @ 11, Cheese, 10 @ 11, Pork, 8 bush. 10 @ 11, Beef, 8 bush. 10 @ 11, Hides, 8 bush. 10 @ 11, Sheepskins, 8 bush. 10 @ 11.

Auctioneering.

H. W. BALL, AUCTIONEER FOR THE COUNTY OF HURON. Sales attended in any part of the County. Address orders to Goderich, P. O.

JOHN KNOX, GENERAL AUCTIONEER. Having had considerable experience in the auctioneering trade, he is in a position to dispose of all kinds of real and personal property entrusted to him. Orders left at Goderich P. O. carefully attended to. JOHN KNOX, County Auctioneer. 1887-1888.

\$200,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND.

To lend on farm and down property at low rates of interest. Mortgage purchased. No commission charged agents for the Trust and Loan Company of Canada, the Canada Land Credit Company, the Dominion Loan and Investment Company, and the Canadian Mortgage and Investment Company. Interest, 6 and 7 per cent. N. B.—Borrowers can obtain money in the day, at rates of interest as low as 10 per cent. DAVISON & JOHNSTON, 1887-1888.

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Dentistry.

M. NICHOLSON, D.D.S.

DENTAL ROOMS, Eighth door below the Post Office, West, at Goderich. Charges moderate. All work done.

W. L. WOOLVERTON, D.D.S.

Office—Old Fellows Hall, North St., Goderich. Charges moderate. All work done.

The People's Column.

BOY WANTED—A GOOD, STOUT BOY, about 16 or 17 years of age, who would learn the baking business, should apply at once to J. W. SMITH, at the Kingston Street Bakery.

FARMERS' ATTENTION—DO NOT be misled by selling your hides, furs, etc., to anyone on the market, as we are bound to pay more than any huckster on the market. No matter what they offer you, bring the furs right along to Smith's Tannery and get your cash. SMITH BROTHERS. 1887-1888.

MUSIC—MISS COOKE, AFTER 14 years study of music, is prepared to receive pupils for the Piano. 2 lessons quarterly. Terms—\$1 per quarter.

EDWARD SHARMAN, BRICKLAYER and plasterer, thankful for the patronage continued to him. He is still ready to do all work in his line in a superior manner. Prices to suit the times. Estimates given. Buildings when required. 1887-1888.

SHORTHAND—ISAAC PITMAN'S PHONOGRAPHY. The most popular system taught. Instruction books for sale. The owner is prepared to give every boy and girl should learn shorthand. 1887-1888.

Strayed Animals.

STRAYED COW—CAME ON THE premises of the subscriber, West street, Goderich, on the night of Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1886, a small, red cow, very old. The owner is prepared to pay for the cow, or to take her away. 203-41. ALIX. CRAIGIE, West-st.

For Sale or to Let.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—That commodious house, situated on the corner of Elgin and Waterloo streets, is offered for sale on reasonable terms. There are 10 rooms in the house, and a large garden plot of about two-thirds of an acre, with an excellent gravel driveway. For particulars apply to R. J. MILLER, Toronto. 1887-1888.

TO RENT—THAT LARGE STONE house on Pictou street, with stable, carriage house, wood shed, coal shed, ice house, etc. There is a half acre of land attached, containing an excellent fruit and vegetable garden. For particulars apply to C. H. HAYS, Goderich. 1887-1888.

FARM TO LET—FOR A TERM OF years, Lot 40 Wre, in the Maitland concession, of the Township of Goderich, apply by letter to J. S. LEARS, Stratford. 1886-1887.

FARM FOR SALE—SOUTH HALF of Lot 20, North of Town Plot, Ashfield, 104 acres, situated on the gravel road, one mile from Kintail P.O., with school house on the lot. Call the best quality of clay loam. A never-failing creek, called Silver Creek, runs through the lot. For terms apply to DAVISON & JOHNSTON, Goderich P. O. 1887-1888.

Legal.