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Estray Animals.

ESTRAY HEIFER—CAME TO THE premises of the undersigned, lot 6, con. 2, Colborne, about the 1st Nov., a red and white heifer, one year and a half old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take it away. JAMES CARRY.

ESTRAY HORSES—CAME INTO THE enclosure of the subscriber, 25th Nov. 1880, a dark bay horse with four black legs a year or so, and a white horse, a year or so, both of which will be sold by public sale at Currie's Auction Mart in the town of Goderich, on Saturday, 23rd Nov. 1880, at 1 o'clock P. M. MICHAEL O'MARA, Colborne, 25th Nov. 1880.

ESTRAY HEIFER—CAME ON THE premises of the subscriber, lot 6, con. 2, Ashfield, about the 1st September, a RED AND WHITE HEIFER, one year and a half old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take it away. JAMES CARRY.

ESTRAY STEER—CAME ON THE premises of the subscriber, lot 10, con. 4, Ashfield, a white steer with red spots on its face and one ear. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take it away. DONALD BROWN.

ESTRAY—CAME ON THE PREMISES of the subscriber, lot 43, 13th con., Hullett, on or about the 1st Sept., one two year old Heifer, and one one year old steer, both red and white. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. ROBERT I. SPURDIN.

ESTRAY STEER—CAME ON THE premises of the subscriber, lot 10, con. 4, township of Colborne, about the end of September, a White Steer, coming two years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take it away. PATRICK MILNE.

STRAYED FROM THE PREMISES of the subscriber, Block D, Colborne, about July, four yearling steers, one grey, one black, one white, and one red and white. Any giving such information as will lead to their recovery will be suitably rewarded. ALEXANDER McVAIL, Salford P. O.

STRAYED A HEIFER ABOUT one and a half years old, red and white, pretty much roan, short and stout made. Any one giving me information of it will be suitably rewarded. WALTER HICK, Huron Road, Goderich P. O.

CAME ON THE PREMISES OF the subscriber about the 19th of November, two yearling steers, one red, and the other red and white. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take it away. Wm. ROBERTSON, Benniller P. O.

CAME ESTRAY—TWO WHITE Heifers and one red and white heifer; came on the premises of the subscriber about the 1st of October. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away. JOHN STRUDY, lot 19, con. 7, Goderich township.

For Sale or To Let.

HOUSE TO LET—A GOOD dwelling house on West Street, Goderich, suitable for boarding house or private residence. Possession 15th Nov. Terms easy. Apply to JAS. BROWNE, Planning Mill.

HOUSE, AND LOTS NOS. 33 AND 34, corner of Victoria and East streets, in the town of Goderich, for sale cheap, or will be exchanged for farm property. For particulars apply to JAS. SMALL, Architect, office Crabb's Block, or J. C. CURRIE, auctioneer.

FARM FOR SALE—WEST HALF Lot No. 23, Con. 4, Township of Goderich, 40 acres—38 cleared, 2 in bush; new Frame House and Barn, young Orchard, never failing spring at the door. Will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply to J. GEORGE PLYTON, on the premises, corner of Hill P. O., Goderich, or to GEORGE SHEPPARD, Book Store, Goderich Town.

TO LET—A BLACKSMITH SHOP Conveniently situated, being in the immediate vicinity of Mill Hotel and Post Office. This is a good stand for horseshoeing and jobbing. Also a one story frame dwelling house, and also about 1/2 acre of land, and a good Blacksmith and Shoemaker. Apply at once to R. J. H. DELANO, Port Albert, Ont.

STORE TO LET, ON VICTORIA Street, recently occupied by Mrs. Adams. The store is common and well furnished with shelves and drawers. A very complete outfit is also included, and the building is in soft water connection with the building. The stand is a good one, and is in close proximity to the Saw Grounds. Terms are very reasonable, and will be made known on application to D. K. STRACHAN, Blacksmith, 1751.

SHEPPARDTON—STORE—WITH Post Office, for sale, with a acre land. Stock all fresh and good. Will sell on very easy terms, having other business to attend to. For further particulars apply to R. T. FAYLES, Also 100 acres of land, West half of Lot 3, on the 3rd con., E. D. Ashfield, Good Orchard, Frame House, and a stable. Fifty acres cleared and well fenced. All the crop will be given with it. R. T. F.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE. Lot 6, Con. 8, Township of Colborne, Co. Huron, containing 38 acres 75 of which are cleared in a good state of cultivation. There is a frame House 30x25 with cellar under the whole, kitchen 10x12, wood shed 10x20, stable 12x12, for horses, also a well, and a good young orchard with about 100 trees, selected. For particulars apply to THOMAS WATSON, Proprietor, Garrow or to GARROW & PROUDFOOT, Goderich.

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W. KNIGHT, PRACTICAL BARRISTER and Pleader, begs to return thanks to the friends for past patronage, and solicits a continuance of same. He can always be found at his Shaving Parlor, near the Post Office, Goderich.

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The People's Column.

APPRENTICE WANTED—TO learn the printing business. Must be intelligent and have a fair English education. Apply at this office.

BOAR FOR SERVICE—A PEDI-GREE Berkshire boar (from Bow Park) for service. Terms \$1 to be paid at time of service. F. SHEPHERD, Huron Road.

SHAWL FOUND—A SHAWL, NOT known to the subscriber, was found, rolled up and placed, between Anthony Allan's and Dunlop's hill, on the 1st of Oct. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges. Mrs. GEORGE SHEPPARD, lot 4, con. 10, Colborne, Mile P. O.

NOTICE—THE COUNCIL OF THE corporation of the County of Huron will meet at the Town Hall in the town of Wingham, on Tuesday the 7th December next. All accounts must be presented before the first session of the second day of meeting. FRANK ADAMSON, County Clerk.

CORWOOD WANTED—THE UNDERSIGNED, having purchased the Dominion Block, is now prepared to buy all kinds of corwood, for which cash will be paid. For further particulars, apply to CHAS. A. SAIR, the Surveyor, or at the Star Mill Works, JOHN SCOBIE.

CARD OF THANKS—TO THE STANDARD FIRE INS. Co. Hamilton Ont. Gentlemen.—Please accept my best thanks for the prompt and very satisfactory settlement of my loss by fire made by your adjuster Mr. Alex. McD Allan, of Goderich. Such honorable and prompt dealing should be rewarded by a large increase of business. I hope you will receive. DONALD MURPHY, Newbridge, November the 29th, 1880.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

TOWN TOPICS. Candidates Are now thick, And getting thicker; But they will be thinned out. The mail train was on time on Tuesday.

The fizzle of the fat goose is heard in the pan. Judicious advertising is the keystone of success. Candidates cards to the electors are attracting attention.

VARIETY STORE—Saunders' holiday advertisement will appear next week. Another fine fall of snow on Tuesday gladdened the hearts of our business men.

ANDREWS' BAZAR for December, full of interesting news for the ladies, has been received. Mr. J. Davis, of Windsor, one of Hamilton's right hand men, was in town during the week.

MARKET FEES—Magnus C. Swanson has purchased the market fees for two months for the sum of \$185. Miss Howison's lecture in Victoria Hall to-night on "Robert Burns" should be well patronized by Scotchman and others.

Mr. L. J. Brace, formerly of Goderich, has almost completed his contract for building the Clinton Town Hall. L. J. Brace, Architect, Planning Mill.

JAMMED.—On Tuesday last, while attending to the cars at the station, a young man named T. Coward had his hand caught between the cars, and lost one of his thumbs.

NEW HYMN BOOK.—The new Methodist hymn book will be used in the North St. Church at New Year's. Mrs. W. T. Cox, we understand, is agent for the sale of them.

SALE BY THE G. T. R.—Mr. P. McEwen got 16 cars and Mr. Platt 6 cars during the week, for carrying salt. The scarcity of cars has been greatly felt during the past month.

APPOINTED.—We are pleased to learn that our townsman, Mr. E. F. Moore, has been appointed American Vice Consul at Goderich. Mr. Moore is in every respect well qualified to discharge the duties of the position.

The Postmaster-General has issued a regulation prohibiting the circulation of ordinary business hand bills and circulars through newspapers unless such newspapers pay a postage at the rate of one cent for every four ounces.

To send out accounts with a written head looks mean and stingy. A nicely printed head looks business like. At this office business men can have bill heads and statements printed neatly in city style and at city prices. They cost but little. Call and see specimens.

HORSES SOLD.—Mr. Uphall, veterinary surgeon of Chatham, has been purchasing horses in this section for the Pennsylvania mining regions. A two year old filly owned by Mr. Wm. Fagan, from Mr. W. L. Ferguson's Lord Dufferin, brought \$130; and a four year old horse owned by Mr. W. Jackson, from Simon Pure, realized \$150.

TOO EARLY AND TOO LATE.—On Saturday last a young lady of Wawanosis, preparing for the High School, Goderich, drove nineteen miles to town for the purpose of entering at the school. When she arrived, she found that she was too early for the opening of the school by about a month, and too late for putting in her entrance papers by about eight days. All this annoyance, and inconvenience would have been obviated had the young lady been a weekly visitor at the house in which she resided, for this journal, in an advertisement, contained all the desired information.

BIG PAYMENT.—Last season, the firm of Ogilvie & Hutchison paid out of \$137,000 for wheat, in connection with their mammoth mill in this town.

CLOSE OF NAVIGATION.—Navigation is now practically closed at this port, and lights will be extinguished at the lighthouse on Saturday morning for the season.

CARD OF THANKS.—Mr. Duncan Murphison, of Newbridge, tenders his thanks to the Standard Fire Insurance Co., for a prompt and very satisfactory settlement of a loss by fire.

INTERNATIONAL HOTEL.—These premises were offered for sale by Mr. Currie, on Saturday last, under an order from the Court of Chancery. The sale was subject to a reserved fixed by the master in chancery. Only two bidders offered, one by Mr. Swanson at \$1,000 and one by Mr. Geo. B. Johnston at \$1,500—but not being up to the reserved price, the sale was declared off.

The people of Goderich are now excited over the market fee question. Some of the people want a free market and others insist on continuing the collection of fees, and the town Council seems to be in a strait between two opinions. Market fees are an imposition of the past, and every town and village that does not allow every possible facility for the free current of trade stands sadly in its own light.—[Expositor.]

MISS HOWISON'S LECTURE ON BURNS.—The name of Burns is dear to every Scotchman—and to others than Scotchmen—and the announcement that a lecturer, who comes well recommended, is to have the famous poet for a subject this evening, in Victoria Hall, should bring out a good audience. The press of Canada and Ohio speak highly of Miss Howison's abilities, and we hope to see a good attendance to-night at her lecture.

"THE GODERICH STAR."—On Wednesday last our contemporary, the Star was issued after a suspension of a few weeks. We must congratulate the new proprietor on the improved appearance of the paper both mechanically and from a literary standpoint. The plant has been renewed, the tone is moderate, and the selections are better now than ever before. We extend to our confreres the hand of fellowship, and wish him success in his blind.

THE BLIND ORATOR.—A very small audience was gathered to hear Rev. Dr. Millburn, the blind orator on Tuesday evening. Those who were present, however, had an intellectual treat. A grand voice, a clear and vigorous utterance, a wealth of good pure Anglo-Saxon, and an apparently pleasing theme to the speaker, made the lecture something not to be heard from any but "giants" of the platform. It is to be hoped that the people of Goderich will have another opportunity of listening to Dr. Millburn, and that they will not slight it as they have done this, if they have any taste whatever for oratory.

FAY CATTLE STORY.—The West Riding of Huron Agricultural Society met in the Court House on Tuesday, Nov. 30th at 2 p. m., Mr. Young, President in the chair. Present: H. Snell, 1st Vice; J. P. Frost, 2nd Vice; J. Salkeld, Secy. John Vanclype, Secretaries—John Den, Robt. McNeil, P. Carroll, James O. Stewart, Stephen Andrews, Robt. McLean and George Cox. It was decided to hold a Christmas Fair on Friday, Dec. 17th, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the Fair Grounds, Goderich. About \$53 will be offered in prizes for fat stock, poultry and butter. The hog show and poultry must be dressed. For further particulars see posters.

HEMING.—Mr. James Wilkinson, who has been up in Algona for the past four months in the interest of Messrs Williams & Murray, of this town, has arrived home after having erected a saw mill 100x45 feet, on Blind River, for the above named firm. It is proposed to put in the latest improved mill machinery, such as butters, shingle and lathe mills and two circular saws. The machinery will be the work of Peterborough factory. The firm own a large timber limit in that section, and contemplate doing an extensive business. The output of logs this season will be exceedingly large.

A NEW AUXILIARY TO THE IMPERMANE CAUSE.—The Kincardine Standard has the following: "The storm of last week rendered good service to the temperance cause in Goderich. By means of it the schooner Star was driven to seek shelter in Kincardine harbor. She had a cargo of nearly one hundred barrels of whiskey. The cold weather of the present week has frozen the Star so fast that she will be obliged to remain here all winter. The temperance people of Goderich no doubt rejoice at the circumstances by which the numerous old timers of that town will be put on short allowance."

CORNER LOAFING.—The bad habit of corner loafing seems to be a prevalent vice in Goderich. Young men, who appear, in every other particular, to be decent, can at once be "marked down" by their aptness at loitering on street corners. It makes very little difference what evening of the week one passes around the Square, the same backwardly exhibition of corner loafing and flimsy and impure gibing and jesting can be seen and heard. The attention of the night watchman is called to a gang who can usually be found on the corner of the Square and West Street on week nights, and in close proximity to the vacant lot on the corner of East street and the Square every Sunday evening.

The Wingham Times rejoices in a new "heading." It is a decided improvement on the old one.

SKATING.—Lovers of skating will be glad to learn that the rink will be opened on Saturday, weather permitting.

THE TOWN CLOCK is becoming better appreciated as each day passes by. Since the slatwork has been placed in the belfry the bell has given a much improved sound.

BILLIARDS.—Mr. John Butler has opened a billiard parlor on Kingston street, with six good tables and excellent appointments. Mr. John Phillips is manager.

CONCERNMENT OF BIRTH.—Annie Henry, charged with concealment of birth, was too ill to appear before the Judge for election this week. She will be brought up on Wednesday next.

Ms. M. G. CAMERON has retired from the contest for the Second Deputy Reeve's office, in favor of Mr. Hutchison, an old and experienced Councillor. Mr. Cameron's card in another column explains the matter more fully.

HOLIDAY GOODS.—If you have goods that the people want, and you want the people to buy of you, advertise in THE SIGNAL. On our new pages, advertise notices are very conspicuous. "Everybody reads THE SIGNAL."

NOBY.—A person yeapt "Big Malcolm," was drunk and conducting himself in a blackguardly manner on the Square on Tuesday last. He had to be tumbled once or twice to bring him to his senses in the matter of propriety.

LIBRARY BOOKS.—About 150 volumes have been recently purchased by the Mechanics' Institute, through Mr. Geo. Sheppard, bookseller. They are now in Sheppard's window and will immediately be put into circulation. We understand the selection was a good one.

A local newspaper man is generally expected to be everywhere, see everything and catch every item afloat, simply because it is his profession. But he can't do it. His friends can help him through by sending or bringing such items as are of interest. All manner of legitimate local news to make up an interesting paper, and will be received with thanks.—[EX.]

SPRINGING A LEAK.—On Friday last the schooner Ontario, owned by Messrs. Williams & Horton, coming from the harbor, was cut so badly by the thin ice that she sprung a leak. She was laden with lumber and fears were entertained that if the water would fill her hold the lumber would swell and strain her timbers. The services of the town steam fire engine, under Capt. Dancy, were called into requisition, and after five or six hours' steady pumping the schooner was saved from sinking at the dock.

The Orangeville Advertiser hits the mark when it speaks as follows:—"Many people appear to be unconscious of the imposition they are practising in taking a newspaper without paying for it until due for a year or more. Does the farmer get a year's credit on his grain, or the merchant on his goods? Is the laborer expected to wait a year for his wages, or the clerk or official for his salary? Is any one expected to wait a year or more for his money besides the printer, who has to pay cash for all his expenses?"

VENOR AT A DISCOUNT.—Mr. Venor was further out about November weather this year than he ever was before. He predicted fine Indian summer weather from the 6th to the 26th, and it is needless to say that farmers who expected to do their fall ploughing and gardeners who looked forward to finishing up the odd jobs, were disappointed. Good sleighing and the thermometer below zero are a long way from Indian summer. And the worst of it is that Moses Oates, who was being to get his name up as a weather prophet, should have also been mistaken.

HARD ON THE STOCK IMPORTERS.—The London, England, Live Stock Journal makes these severe remarks about the character of some recent importations of Clydes:—"During the past few weeks numerous Americans have been searching the Clyde Valley for draught horses and 'the cry is still they come.' Heavy prices they do not pay, probably, but it is satisfactory to notice that they are clearing out a lot of indifferent animals, which, too inferior to breed with in this country, were thought too good to castrate, and invariably found their way into districts where at starvation terms they made the price of their corn and hay, to the detriment, however, of the superior animals selected to travel at a premium. Indeed, this season quite an exodus of 'poachers,' as such stallions are called in the north, has been marked; and the result of it is that their horses will have clearer circuits next season. The animals chosen by the Americans, judges tell those seen at ship sides, are but a indifferent lot; and it is to be hoped, a never be placed alongside the Percys' in show rings." The Seahorse Bay editor, in commenting upon the above says:—"We do not know what sort of animals may have been imported into the United States or to other portions of Canada this season, but we do know that the above strictures do not apply to the fine animals that have been brought up by Huron importers. With scarcely an exception these speak for themselves, and are not 'poachers' by any means, and if there are any 'very superior' feet behind, then we may fairly conclude that they have some 'pretty good horses' in the old sod, as said that none of the best of the water, a thing we very much doubt."

Captain Rhynas, of the steamer Atlantic, arrived home on Thursday.

WHAT has become of the project of a fire alarm attachment from the clock to the engine house?

SACRAMENT.—The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in St. Andrew's Church next Sunday. Revs. A. F. McQueen, County of Huron, and D. Gordon, of Harrington, will officiate.

A. F. & A. M.—The annual election of officers for Goderich Lodge No. 33, A. F. & A. M., was held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 1st. The following was the result:—H. Bolton, W. M.; E. Downing, S. W.; A. McD. Allan, J. W.; J. Robertson, Sec.; S. Sloan, Treas.; S. Yates, Chaplain; M. McPhail, Tyler.

LADY UP.—List of vessels laid up in the harbor for the season:—Schnr. Ontario, Jennie Rumball, Niagara, Tecumseh, Wm. Wallace, Nett Woodward, barque Arabia, John G. Kolfage and the tug Minnie Walker. The Niagara, of Picton, discharged 15,000 bushels of wheat at Ogilvie & Hutchison's mill, on Friday, having made the trip from Milwaukee since the previous Friday, despite the frightful weather. Most of the other vessels also experienced "hard times" on their last trip.

MILITARY ENTERTAINMENT.—The military entertainment under the auspices of No. 1 Co. 33rd Batt., was held in Victoria Hall on Friday last, and was fairly attended. The singing of the Misses Cook was much admired, and Messrs. Saunders, Wells and Parsons were highly appreciated. Miss Bertha Trainer presided at the organ in her usual fine manner. The reading by Mr. H. I. Strang was good. Prof. Aytoun's "Edinburgh after Flodden," was recited in capital style by Miss Seegmiller, the young lady being possessed of good voice, excellent elocution and graceful manner. The "free and easy" camp scene, with the lantern tossing, rollicking singing, and the "bant elephant," produced roars of laughter. The military evolutions were also a novelty to many of the audience. At the close Mrs. Col. Ross presented the prizes to the successful song editors at the recent company shooting match.

CONCERT AND LECTURE.—A grand concert and lecture will be given in Victoria Hall on Tuesday, the 14th inst., in aid of St. Peter's Church, under the auspices of the choir of the Church. The lecture will be by that eloquent and talented priest, Father Flannery, of St. Thomas; subject, "Tom Moore." Every admirer of eloquence should not fail to attend on the occasion. Singers from a distance have been invited to attend, and among others that talented lady vocalist, Miss Reidy, of Simcoe, has signified her intention of being present. She will be assisted by Miss Dillon and the Misses Weimes of Stratford, and also by the Misses Doyle, of Leamington. Mr. Robertson, Mr. Robertson and other well-known amateurs. It is to be hoped that Father Waters' congregation, as well as the people of Goderich generally will do all in their power to make the concert and lecture a complete success.

Magistrate's Court. Before C. Crabb, Esq., J. P.

Philip Reeves vs. M. J. Nicholson—Assault. Defendant was fined \$2 and costs.

That Proposed Cotton Mill. Ever on the look out for news, THE SIGNAL determined to get at the bottom of the proposed new cotton mill in this neighborhood. A reporter has been making a still hunt during the week, and upon being informed that Mr. C. Crabb was the "Goderich merchant" in question, the editor of the pencil, meeting that gentleman, immediately asked him:—"What about this cotton mill?"

"What's it about?" "Didn't you see that item in last week's SIGNAL, that I have been told you are the gentleman in question. Is it true?"

"We'll," replied Mr. Crabb, slowly, "I don't want to compromise myself. Any thing said now might injure the enterprise."

"I can't see that," responded the seeker after information. "It has already been mentioned, the press is stated, and it is an 'open secret' that you are the man referred to. We want to let the public know what's in it."

"I can only say that I have been in correspondence with some gentlemen in this chester about establishing a mill for the manufacture of cottons and prints at the Reserve, Benniller—a capital place for such an enterprise. But negotiations are not completed—it is only in embryo. I can't tell how it got out. I'd rather not have my name mentioned. I never told anybody about it, and it puzzles me how it reached that paper. It will take \$200,000 to establish the factory. There is something in the way of a difficulty just now—not the money, for that can easily be got—but something I am not at liberty to refer to. I wish the matter had not got out."

"But you see, sir," put in the news gatherer, "now that the matter is out, THE SIGNAL wants to give all the information it can concerning it."

"Well, that's the way the thing is. I am sorry that paper got hold of it. I don't like to compromise myself by explanations."

"Yes, but the readers of THE SIGNAL would like to hear all about it," said the press man; and he bade Mr. Crabb good evening.