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My price for Sugars, Canned Goods, Spices, Sago, Tapioca, Rice, and general stock of

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Will compare favorably with any in the trade.

Beef, Lamb, Mutton, Pork, Smoked Ham, Chickens and Ducks of the first quality.

Orders left will have prompt attention.

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Goderich, Sept. 18th, 1884. 1961-6m

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GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1884.

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New Advertisements This Week.

Piano for Sale—This Office.
The Independent, New York.
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Godey's Lady Book, Philadelphia.
Heifer Strayed—William Bullman.
Came on the Premises—D. Lawson.
Change of Business—Mrs. H. Cooke.
Bargains in Clothing—Abraham Smith.
Bargains in Furniture—G. C. Robertson.
To the Ladies of Goderich—H. W. Brethour & Co., Brantford.

Dentistry.

M. NICHOLSON, L.D.S, SURGEON Dentist. Office and residence, West Street three doors below Bank of Montreal, Goderich 1752

The People's Column.

PIANO FOR SALE—A SQUARE piano in good order. Terms reasonable. Apply at this office. 1969-1t

LOST—AN UMBRELLA—ON FRIDAY last. If anyone is honest enough to return an umbrella, let him do so to this office.

LOST—A SMALL GOLD LOCKET containing two photographs. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same. Apply at this office. 1968-

THE "NATIONAL MARCH."
BY ELOISE A. SKIMMINGS.
The Messrs. OLIVER DITSON & Co., of Boston, have the above composition in their hands for publication, and the composer will canvass the town for subscribers, and hopes to meet with a fair share of public patronage.
Goderich, 31st Oct. 1884. 1963-

NOTICE.
Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until MONDAY, the FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, next, for ONE HUNDRED and FIFTY CORDS GREEN HARDWOOD, free from knots and backlogs, four feet long, to be delivered at the gaol, in Goderich, in quantities of not less than 20 cords per month after the 1st January, next. Parties may tender for 25 cords or upwards. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Sureties will be required for the performance of the contract.
PETER ADAMSON,
Nov. 4th, 1884. 1963-3t County Clerk.

NOTICE—ALL PERSONS INDEBTED to the estate of the late Henry Cooke by note or book account, are hereby notified to call and pay the same at once. All persons who have claims against said ertate are requested to forward them to the undersigned or payment.
1963-tf HENRY DEACON.

EDWARD SHARMAN,
BRICKLAYER AND PLASTERER,
EAST STREET,
Is still ready to do any work in his line at moderate prices.
ime, Bricks, Firebricks, and other Building Material kept on hand for Sale.
Goderich, March 26th, 1884. 1936-6m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT GEORGE BRANFORD COX, of the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, and Province of Ontario, Gentleman, will apply to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, EMILY COX, formerly of the said Town of Goderich, but now of California, in the United States of America, on the grounds of adultery and desertion.
Dated at the said Town of Goderich, this 23rd day of August, A. D., 1884.
CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON,
Solicitors for the said Petitioner, GEORGE BRANFORD COX. 1958-6m

For Sale or to Let.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.—Lot 10, south of street No. 4, south of East street, otherwise known as Lot running No. 425 in Goderich. Also Lot 1, in Kinburn village (being part of farm Lot 6, in 6 con. of Hullett,) on south side of Union street. Terms reasonable. Apply to BRUCE, BURTON & CULHAM, Vendors Solicitors, "Canada Life Chambers," Hamilton. 1967-tf

FARM FOR RENT—THAT VALUABLE FARM known as lots 8 and 10, con 8, Colborne, and comprising 200 acres is offered for rent. The farm is situated on the gravel road, 2½ miles from Manchester, 8 miles from Goderich, and 2 miles from Carlow P. O. The larger portion is cleared, and remainder is good hardwood. There are good buildings on one lot. For particulars address CHARLES YOUNG, Carlow P. O. 1965-1m.

FOR ALE OR TO LET—THE house and two lots situated on the corner of Britannia road and Gibbons street, Goderich. The house is in first-class repair, contains eight rooms, closets, pantry and cellar, while the garden is well stocked with the choicest fruit, including apples, pears, peaches, plums, grapes, currants and gooseberries. Apply on the premises or address, W. R. MILLER, Goderich, P. O.

FARM TO LET—FOR A TERM OF years, Lot (5) five, in the Maitland concession, of the Township of Goderich, apply by letter to J. S. LIZARS, Stratford. 1960-tf

FARM FOR SALE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF HULLETT—The administrator, of the Estate of the late Simon Shetler, offers for sale, the East Half of Lot Number thirty-eight, in the 12th concession of the Township of Hullett, containing 50 acres, about 40 acres of which is cleared, the balance 10 acres, hard wood timber. Frame dwelling house. It is about 4½ miles from the village of Londesboro, and about 6 miles from the village of Blyth, both on the London, Huron and Bruce Railway. There will be 10 acres of fall whea sown on the farm.
For further particulars apply to GEO. C. WOOD, Administrator, Lot 33, Con. 11, Hullet, or to Londesboro P. O., Ont.
P. S.—The other half of said Lot, also can be bought at the same time, for this apply to ABRAHAM SHETLER, Londesboro P. O.
Hullett, 11th Sept., 1884. 1959-

FOR SALE—FARM LOT NO. 102, Maitland concession, Godesich township containing 98 acres, including 30 acres of good hardwood timber, beech and maple, one mile from Goderich. There is a 1½ storey brick house and brick kitchen, containing 9 rooms with pantry and cellar. There are two wells, stone cattle stable, with root cellar, hay loft over. Frame barn 50x33, horse stable for 5 horses, with shed. There is 1 acre of large baring apple trees. This farm is in first-class order and good repair. Also part lot 5, con. B, containing 20 acres, with a small house and orchard. Good pasture. Inquire on the premises to CHAS. BLAKE. 1953-tf

FARMS FOR SALE—LOTS 8 AND 9, first concession, township of Goderich, two beautiful farms adjoining, containing in all 279 acres; about 2½ miles from Goderich, on Lake Huron; well watered. A. M. SMITH, London, Ont. 1948-tf

Legal.

SEAGER & LEWIS, BARRISTERS, Goderich.
C. SEAGER, JR. J. A. MORTON.
E. N. LEWIS. 1907-

R. C. HAYES, SOLICITOR &c., Office corner of the square and West street, Goderich, over Butler's bookstore. money to lend at lowest rates of interest.

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

CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Barristers, Solicitors in Chancery, &c. Goderich and Wingham. M. C. Cameron, Q. C. P. Holt, M. G. Cameron, Goderich. W. R. Macara, Wingham. 1751.

Strayed Animals.

HEIFER STRAYED—FROM THE premises of Drysdale and Imrie's farm, Huron road, on or about the 1st of September, a red yearling heifer with horns turned in. Information leading to its recovery will be suitably rewarded, by William Bullman, Goderich. 1969-2m

CAME ON THE PREMISES OF the subscriber, about the 1st of August, a red steer about a year old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take it away. Address, D. LAWSON, Dunlop, P. O. 1969-4t

Auctioneering

H. W. BALL, AUCTIONEER FOR the County of Huron. Sales attended in any part of the County. Address orders to Goderich P. O. 1885.

JOHN KNOX, GENERAL AUCTIONEER and Land Valuator, Goderich, Ont. Having had considerable experience in the auctioneering trade, he is in a position to discharge with thorough satisfaction all commissions entrusted to him. Order's left at Martin's Hotel, or sent by mail to my address, Goderich P. O., carefully attended to. JOHN KNOX County Auctioneer. 1887-tf

Medical.

T. E. CASE, M.D., C.M., M.C.P.S., Ont. Physician, Surgeon, Accoucheur, &c. Office—(That formerly occupied by Dr. Hutchinson) Dungannon. Night office—Martin's hotel. 1931-

J. B. WHITELY, M.D., C.M., PHYSICIAN, Surgeon, Accoucheur, etc., M. C.P.S., Ontario. Office—The Square, 2 doors East of Wilson's Drug Store, up stairs. 1903 t

DR. McLEAN, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, Coroner &c. Office and residence Bruce Street, second door west of Victoria Street. 1751.

H. G. MACKID, M. D., PHYSICIAN, Surgeon and Accoucher, Graduate of Toronto University. Office opposite Cameron & Cameron's Bank, Lucknow. If not in office, enquire at the Bank. 1762-y.

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

Loans and Insurance.

WE ARE LENDING MONEY AT 6 (six) per cent. Private funds.
SEAGER & LEWIS.
Goderich, April 17th, 1884. 1939

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

MONEY TO LEND. — PRIVATE funds—on freehold security. Apply to Geo. Swanson, Goderich. 1876-6m.

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

$20,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND on Farm and Town Property at lowest interest. Mortgoges purchased, no Commission charged, Conveyancing Fees reasonable. N. B.—Borrowers can obtain money in one day if title is satisfactory.—DAVISON & JOHNSTON Barristers, &c., Goderich. 1751

R. RADCLIFFE, FIRE, MARINE, Life and Accident Insurance Agent. Representing first-class Companies. Also agent for the CANADA LIVE STOCK INSURANCE CO. Money to lend on Mortgage, either in Town or Farm Property, in any way to suit the borrower. Office—(up-stairs) KAY's block Goderich

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THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CO'Y are prepared to loan money at 6 per cent., payable half yearly, on
TERMS TO SUIT BORROWERS,
on first-class farm security.
Apply to
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Agents for the Toronto General Trusts Co'y.

Messrs. CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON have also a large amount of private funds to loan on first-class farm security.
Goderich, Oct. 4, 1883. 1911-tf

INSURANCE CARD.
BRITISH ASS. CO'Y, TORONTO—Established 1833
PHŒNIX INS. CO'Y, of LONDON England)—Established 1782.
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Risks taken in the above first-class Office at the lowest rates by HORACE HORTON.
The undersigned is also Appraiser of the CANADA PER. LOAN AND SAVINGS CO. of TORONTO.
Money to Loan on first-class security, from 7 to 8 per Cent.—Charges moderate.
HORACE HORTON,
Goderich Sept. 10, 1880

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF JOHN A. NAFTEL, of Goderich, Hardware Merchant. The Creditors of JOHN A. NAFTEL, are hereby notified, that, on the 18th day of August, 1884, he made an assignment of his estate and effects to ANDREW DARLING, Front Street, Toronto, Hardware Merchant, in trust for his creditors, and the said creditors are hereby required to deliver a statement and account of their claims against the said JOHN A. NAFTEL, to the said ANDREW DARLING, on or before the 1st day of December, 1884; and in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of the said assignment; and the said ANDREW DARLING will destribute the proceeds of the said trust estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claim, of which he has received notice; and notice is hereby given that he will not be liable to any person of whose claim he shall not have notice at the time of such distribution.
This notice is given under and in pursuance of the statute of 46 Victoria, chapter 9, Ontario.
Dated the 20th day of October, 1884.
BAIN, LAIDLAW & CO., ANDREW DARLING,
Solicitors. Trustee.

The Sarnia *Observer* says: "Among the passengers who arrived here on the Quebec was a family returning to Ontario from the Northwest, who related a strange adventure that happened them during their residence there. One day while the man was away at work, the mother left her infant child playing on the floor while she went out to attend to some domestic duties a short distance from the house. When she returned the child was gone. No trace of it could be found, and when the father returned home, help was got and a rigid search was made. Following tracks leading from the house to the woods on the mountain side, they discovered a bear's den with two half grown cubs in it, and the missing child sleeping on a bed of dried leaves in which it was almost covered up. The child was recovered unharmed, and lived to return with its parents to their former home in this province."

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

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

TOWN TOPICS.

"Boycotting" is frequently spoken of just now, and so are the beautiful photographs turned out by Geo. B. Robson. He invites inspection of specimens.

Will it snow heavily this month? That is uncertain. But it is certain that Sallows, the photographer, will do a very heavy business in the artistic line. R. SALLOWS.

C. G. Newton is now showing the nicest, largest and cheapest stock of fur goods ever shown in Goderich, in fact, he caps all. Call and see for yourself. A free show and no collection.

We have been shown a letter from two young gentlemen of Sarnia who have been fitted by F. & A. Pridham. Among other things the writers say: "We are well satisfied with the fit. All the boys are anxious to know where we got them, and we are not afraid to tell them."

"Money easy made," by calling at Saunders & Son, if you want to buy a cooking or heating stove, they are offering special low prices on all lines, and guarantee every stove to bake and heat perfectly, a number of second-hand stoves, cheap. The cheapest house under the sun.

Rev. Fr. Boubat was in town this week.

Mrs. Osbrook returned to town on Monday.

Miss Jane Watson is visiting friends near Manchester.

Miss Lizzie Dickson is in London, pursuing her musical studies.

Rev. Mr. Campbell preached at Knox church on Sunday evening.

Conductor Looney and family, left this week to reside in Toronto.

James McKay, of Wiarton, has been spending a few days at his home.

Dr. Ure preached in the North street Methodist church on Sunday last.

The Mary S. Gordon arrived on Saturday with fish from "The Islands."

S. Papst, of Stratford, was in town this week and gave us a friendly call.

Mrs. M. G. Cameron has returned from a lengthened visit to friends east.

Belcher has gone into the oyster business, and serves them up in every style.

We are pleased to learn that John Bates, waggon maker, is improving rapidly.

A. Waddell arrived from Manitoba this week, and astonished many old friends by a call.

Miss Emma I. Dutton, of Stratford, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thos. McGillicuddy.

Music and elocution tonight in the lecture room of Knox church. Admission only 10c.

Mrs. Hale and Miss Cole, of Clinton, were the guests of Mrs. Cooper during their stay in town.

Mrs. Clucas spent Thanksgiving day at Clinton, the guest of mine hosts, of the Rattenbury house.

During the week F. Pridham was laid up by a severe attack of illness, but he is now much improved.

Abraham Smith, the clothier, is clearing off his stock at greatly reduced prices. See his advertisement.

Joseph Williams has removed his office to West street, next door to the Montreal Telegraph Office.

The propeller Acadia, from Port Arthur, arrived in port on Saturday with wheat for the Big Mill.

Charles McIntosh has returned from his Northwest trip and appears well satisfied with his jaunt.

Mrs. McGarva, of Clinton, has been visiting in town a few days, the guest of her father, Alex. Wallace.

Mrs. Green, Colborne relict, of the late Andrew Green, reached her 88th birthday on Wednesday last.

J. W. Hayhurst, son-in-law of Saml. Platt, the salt manufacturer, is in town, the guest of his father-in-law.

Graham Moorhouse has been at Toronto buying christmas goods for Mrs. Cooke's fancy goods department.

Sir Richard Cartwright spent a few days in town during the week. He was the guest of M. C. Cameron, M. P.

Rev. Fr. Watters celebrated mass at Hullett on Sunday morning, and vespers at St. Peter's, Goderich, in the evening.

E. R. Watson is scouring the river bank with dog and gun, and has been getting some wild ducks among other game.

Miss Weatherald has opened an art studio in the rooms formerly used by the cornet band, over Rines' shoe store on Kingston-st.

The Excelsior reader No. 2, has been received from the Toronto News Co. It has some very interesting readings and recitations in it.

A TREAT TONIGHT.—In Knox church lecture room. An attractive programme, and admission only 10c. Don't miss the music and readings.

THE SIGNAL is this week the best advertised journal in the county, and we are reaping the benefit by a largely increased subscription list.

Mrs. John Vanatter, of Stratford, accompanied by her little daughter, Ethel, has been visiting at the residence of her son here during the week.

James Thompson has been elected clerk of the court of Pembina Co, Dakota Territory, and R. Tweedlie treasurer of deeds for the county. Both are former Goderich men.

Capt. A. M. McGregor, of the survey steamer Bayfield, is in town for the winter. He is longing for the curling to begin, and already has challenged his old friend A. McD. Allan to a game for a bag of flour for the poor.

Roly Papst is now bookkeeping on a cattle ranch in the Indian Territory. He is 35 miles from a post office, and finds he can't get along without his favorite paper—THE SIGNAL.

Mrs. Wm. Macdonald, of Winnipeg, was in town during the week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Spence, Victoria street. Mrs. Macdonald was formerly a resident of the village of Brussels.

We have received four little books on German, French, Spanish and Italian at a glance. They are cheap, and are worth looking over by any who would like to learn these tongues. Toronto News Co.

The people here having bets on the presidential election appear to be satisfied that Cleveland has won. Bets made have been paid on that line, and the hats are worn by the backers of Cleveland.

Ven. Archdeacon Elwood returned from his visit to Sarnia on Saturday evening. He was slightly indisposed on Sunday, but we are pleased to note that he is now enjoying his accustomed health.

REVIVAL SERVICES.—Special religious services are being held in the Victoria street church. The meeting of each evening commences at half-past seven o'clock. All parties will be made cordially welcome.

Miss Oliver, of the high school staff, returned from Woodstock on Wednesday evening last, whither she had been called by the death of her sister, Mrs. Amos, of that town. Miss Oliver has the deepest sympathy of her many friends in the sad affliction.

FOUND DROWNED.—The body of an unknown man was found about seven miles north of here on Thursday of last week. The body had on only pants and a blue checked shirt, and long rubber boots. He was buried on Mr. Otway's farm on the hill.

At the High School Literary Society's meeting, last Friday evening, the following programme was presented:—Readings by Miss Wygle; T. Allen; J. Alexander; Mr. McKibbon; Miss F. Williams, Solos by G. Carrol and Miss N. Tye; Essay by Mr. McPrine.

Rev. C. R. Matthew has been appointed to the incumbency of Kingsville, in the county of Essex, and proposes to remove thither about the 1st of December. Mr. Matthew has made many friends here, and we wish him the fullest measure of success in his new sphere.

The San Francisco *Occident* speaking of a former resident of Goderich, says: "Owing to the continued indisposition of Rev. Dr. Scott, his assistant Rev. A. B. Meldrum officiated in St. John's Presbyterian church both Sunday morning and evening with great acceptance to the congregation."

Wm. Johnston, of East Wawanosh, who had his barn burnt in October expects to get his insurance, as it was doubtless the work of an incendiary. One John Reid is on trial, and locked up in Blyth. He was arrested on strong suspicion and may have to stand his trial in Goderich next spring at the Assizes.—[Expositor.

TONIGHT.—The musical and literary entertainment to be held in Knox church lecture room tonight, in aid of the Sunday school fund, ought to be largely patronized. We understand that an excellent pragramme has been prepared, and that every effort will be made to give satisfaction. The admission is only 10 cents.

THAT RAILWAY.—The Brussels correspondent of the Seaforth *Expositor* says:—"It is said that there is a probability that the Canada Pacific Railway will extend their line from Elora to Goderich. If so, Brussels will have another railway. Towns, townships and villages along the line should be alive to their interests and leave nothing undone to further this project."

WILD TURKEY.—A splendid specimen of this fowl came by express to the Rev. Mr. Campbell on Saturday last, Mr. F. W. Baker, proprietor of the St. Clair Hotel, Sarnia, was the kind doner. Mr. Campbell says: "Mr. Baker is an excellent shot, and knows where to find the birds, and always sends me a choice sample about this time of the year." We congratulate Mr. Campbell on having such a friend.

Rev. Mr. McLaughlin, of the Victoria, Man., mission, will preach in the North street Methodist church on Sunday next, both morning and evening. The rev. gentleman will touch upon his missionary work, and as a favor asks the congregation to collect any spare hymnals and bring them on Sunday next, that he may take them with him to his mission among the Indians on his return.

Porter & Davis did not conclude the purchase of Geo. Sheppard's book store, but withdrew in favor of Mrs. H. Cooke, who has entered upon possession. During the winter Mrs. Cooke will have the benefit of G. Moorhouse's experience in the book and stationery trade. The large advertisement in this week's SIGNAL shows that the new proprietor of "The Huron Book Depot" will keep pace with the times. Read it.

ORGAN RECITAL AND CONCERT.—A grand organ recital and concert will be held in Knox church on the evening of Thursday, Nov. 27th. The program will consist of organ solos and vocal music of a choice character. The services of Prof. Kelly, of Collingwood, the celebrated Canadian basso, and Miss Maggie Campbell, of Seaforth, have been secured, and the best local talent will also take part in the concert. For particulars see program next week.

Neil A. McGillivray, son of Rev. A. McGillivray, we regret to learn, was obliged to give up his school at St. Thomas two weeks ago, and has returned home, where he at present lies very ill, from an attack of typhoid.

The closing exam. of the county model school will begin on Monday, Dec. 8th, and close on Friday of the same week. The entrance examination for high school purposes will take place on Dec. 23rd and 24th, instead of on the 22nd and 23rd, as previously intimated.

Mrs. John Wilson complains that a thoroughbred white Leghorn pullet was stolen from her on Saturday or Sunday last. Mrs. Wilson cannot afford to lose anything, and the thief should return the fowl, or $1. It is pretty well known who got the pullet.

TEMPERANCE.—L. J. Treble will open a temperance hotel in the building diagonally opposite the fair grounds on Saturday next. He is a decent man, full of energy, and we hope that every farmer opposed to exorbitant prices and loving fair play will give Mr. Treble a chance to satisfy him. His stabling will be good and cheap. A cup of tea or coffee can be had reasonably, and the temperance people can be free from the insults levelled at their party by so many of the whiskey-selling hotel-keepers.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—On Monday morning, while attending to his duties on board the schooner Garibaldi, Capt. W. S. McKay, fell from the cross-trees, and received such painful injuries that he died a few hours afterwards. His ribs on his right side were broken into splinters, and had penetrated his lungs. The affair, coming upon a series of other unfortunes, must be trying to his relatives, who have the deep sympathy of a large circle of friends. It is only a few months ago since he was wrecked on a newly purchased vessel into which he had put his all. The deceased was only 48 years of age, and was one of the best known men on the lakes. His funeral was conducted with Masonic honors on Thursday afternoon, and was largely attended. A large number of relatives from a distance were present, among them twe sisters and a brother from Ingersoll and Woodstock. The coffin was beautifully decorated with floral emblems, some of which were from the Masonic order. Among the most striking from private persons were a wreath with the words "At Rest," formed of pear beads, the gift of M. C. Cameron, M.P., and a handsome anchor placed at the foot of the coffin, the gift of Mrs. Capt. Dancey and family, relatives of the deceased.

The McDermott—Acheson Assault.

This case has been the talk of the town for the past few days, and in justice to all, a brief statement is necessary.

During a discussion in the Bank of Commerce forced upon Mr. George Acheson by Mr. Henry McDermott, on Monday last, the latter characterized the ladies who attended the Anti-Scott Act debate as "rowdy women," and upon Mr. Acheson saying that his wife was there, and she was as good a woman as Mr. McDermott's daughters, the latter savagely struck Mr. Acheson over the head with his walking stick. Quick as a flash Acheson struck out, and sent his assailant in a bunch on the floor between the desk and the stove. He did not follow up the blow, as the other man saw the futility of assault, and did not repeat the attack. Mr. Acheson on Wednesday had McDermott before the mayor for assault, as the rumor had got abroad that Acheson had been the assailant. An apology had previously been tendered by the prisoner, and as Mr. Acheson said he did not want to press the case for heavy costs, his worship let McDermott off with a fine of $1 and costs. Out of consideration of Mr. McDermott's relatives, we refrain from any comment upon the case.

A New Industry in Goderich.

Joseph Kidd, of the International Salt Works of this town, has started one of the most capacious and complete dairy and table salt works in Canada, under an entirely new departure from anything in operation in the salt manufacturing interest of Ontario. His brine is chemically purified before entering the pan, freeing it from all impurities which might be therein. The salt is then atmospherically dried before entering the refinery, in a suitable storehouse, from whence it is elevated to a hopper passing through which all lumps scale and other impure collections that sometimes occur, are taken out. Its course is then taken through a large cylinder (which can be heated to any temperature) and in going through undergoes many changes, besides becoming perfectly dried. From thence it is elevated up stairs into screens, making three of the most beautiful grades of salt suited for table, cheese and butter purposes respectively. The table salt is done up in bags beautifully printed at THE HURON SIGNAL job office, and the excellent quality of cotton of which they are composed also make the bags very attractive. One of the principal features of the manufacture is that the salt has undergone various tests and is found not to harden in the bag in any temperature. We congratulate the Messrs. Kidd on the successful manner in which they have overcome many difficulties by a deep study of salt manufacture. The machinery used is of the most approved order, and has been procured in various parts of Canada and the United States.

The list of SIGNAL "boycotters.' now numbers ten. New subscribers, 26!!

HARVEST HOME.

A Very Successful Affair at North Street Methodist Church.

The annual "Harvest Home" under the auspices of the North street Methodist church, is now one of the "institutions" of Thanksgiving Day in Goderich. Each year the friends of the church have been excelling themselves in their endeavors to make the gatherings a success and the one held last week leads the previous ones in almost every point.

The tables were splendidly set. Meats were many, and served up in almost every style. The dinner was one of the best of the sort ever tendered Goderich public. How the busy yet attentive waitresses flew about! The long tables were filled three times by appreciative diners, the number of guests being very large, but not too large for the ample supply of provisions made by Harvest Home commissariat. It was a feast that did credit to all concerned.

After dinner, there was an adjournment to the upper portion of the building, which was comfortably filled by an appreciative audience. The galleries were tastefully festooned with evergreens, decorated with vegetables and cereals in the sheaf, while the platform was garnished with the finest products of orchard, field and garden. Some of the groupings of fruit and vegetables were most artistically arranged as to color and form. Tall sheaves of grain, flanked by monster pumpkins, stood like nodding sentinels at the side of the stage. The scene was worthy of an artist's pencil, and reflected the highest credit on the young ladies who had the arrangement of the ornamentation.

The concert, held in the main body of the church, was on the whole very successful. Owing to the extreme length of the programme, no *encores* were permitted—a very good plan. The choruses kept in hand by Mr. A. B. Henderson were very well given. Miss Smeeth was well received in her pretty solo "On the Sound of a Voice." Miss Wynne's two solos were rendered with expression, especially "I Would not Live Alway." Miss Bertha Trainer's "Land o' the Leal" was well given, and Miss Campbell's solos were rapturously received. Mr. A. B. Henderson and the Clinton vocalist, Thos. Jackson, shared the honors of the evening as male vocalists. Messrs. R. S. Williams and W. F. Fo[illegible] also gave solos. The trio by these two gentlemen and A. B. Henderson was one of the most amusing and agreeable pieces we have heard in Goderich. Mr. Mountjoy, of London, found many admirers in his solo, "Exile." Miss Fish's piano solo was very well rendered, as the instrumental duett on the piano and mouth organ by Mr. J. H. Carson was also enjoyed. Miss Andrews, organist of the church, accompanied the choir and several of the soloists in a creditable manner.

On the whole, the affair was a great success, and reflects the highest credit on those who got it up.

Goderich House of Commons.

The public debate of the Literary and Debating society in connection with the Goderich House of Commons last Saturday evening, was not so well attended as anticipated, but on the whole a very instructive and entertaining evening was spent.

Owing to the absence of Mr. Foote, who had been appointed chairman of the debate for the night, the society called to the chair the Hon. A. M. Ross, who being in town had dropped in to enjoy the discussion.

The subject for debate—"Resolved that it is the duty of the Government to grant compensation to the brewers, distillers and hotel-keepers under the Scott Act;" was ably handled by Messrs. Kidd and Duncan on the affirmative, and Messrs. Strang and Lewis on the negative, and a number of very ingenious arguments were advanced.

After the respective debaters had presented their case, Mr. Ross very fairly and fully summed up, recalling the arguments used by each speaker which in his opinion were entitled to weight.

The chairman while complimenting the affirmative on the way in which they had handled their part of the subject, the one which he considered the more difficult to support, gave it as his opinion that the arguments advanced by the negative were entitled to the most weight, and the decision went accordingly.

The chairman in expressing his satisfaction at being present, stated that it was his intention to attend the society's meetings as often during the coming season as he could make it convenient, and expressed a wish that the very laudable object of the society would be more than attained.

After the decision was given, Mr. Embury, as critic for the evening, gave some excellent advice with regard to debating, and in his criticism generally showed that he is a gentleman well fitted for the position.

Clinton.

The Giraffe has suddenly disappeared and our citizens can now go forth in safety.

Our town parliament have gone over to Ytse-tang to study the tactics of the almond eyed, they being so clever.

The Presbyterians intend holding their S. S. Anniversary on Dec. 4th, and are busy preparing an interesting programme.

One of our esteemed young men, Mr. Hemphill, intends going to Texas next week, for the benefit of his health. His many friends wish he may come back fully restored.