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Miscellaneous Cards.

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WEAVING DONE NEAR THE OLD Huron Hotel, Kingston Street, Goderich. Reference—MRS. MILLER, East-st. 1751.

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

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$50,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND on good Farm or first-class Town Property at 8 per cent. Apply to R. RADCLIFFE. 1751

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MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST Mortgage at reasonable rates of interest and on terms to suit borrowers. Address JAMES STEWART, Saltford P. O. 1759.

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

MONEY TO LOAN. THE CANADA Landed Credit Company, Toronto—JOHN LAING BLAKIE, Esq., President. Money is lent by this Company to individuals upon the same system as to municipalities.—Send for Circulars. HUGH HAMILTON, C. L. Agent, Goderich. 1751

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BRITISH ASS. CO'Y, TORONTO—Established 1833.

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Money to Loan on first-class security, from 7 to 8 per Cent.—Charges moderate.

HORACE HORTON.

Goderich, Sept. 10, 1880. 1751

Tonsorial.

W. KNIGHT, PRACTICAL BARBER and Hair-dresser, begs to return thanks to the public for past patronage, and solicits a continuance of custom. He can always be found at his Shaving Parlor, near the Post Office. Goderich. 1753

Medical.

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.

F. B. LUNDY, M. D., PHYSICIAN, Surgeon and Accoucher, graduate of Toronto and Trinity Universities. Office first door South of Whyard's tin shop, Dungannon. 1751.

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

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

J. AIKENHEAD, V.S., (SUCCESSOR to Dr. Duncan) Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College. Office, stables and residence, on Newgate Street, four doors east of Colborne Hotel, N. B.—Horses examined as to soundness. 1751.

Wanted.

SEWING GIRL WANTED FOR A few days. Must be able to cut and fit. Apply during the next three days, from 10 to 12 o'clock. MISS MCGILLICUDDY, South Street.

WANTED.—ASSISTANT TEACHER for S. S. No. 1 Township of Colborne for 1881. Applications stating certificate and salary will be received until Dec. 3rd, 1880. W. L. FERGUSON, Sec., Carlow P. O. 1762-1t.

FOUR TEACHERS WANTED—FOR Public School, Goderich. Salaries, $250, $235, $200 and $200. Applicants to state grade of Certificate, The undersigned will receive applications until Nov. 26, 1880. W. MITCHELL, Secretary, B. S. T.

CORDWOOD WANTED.—THE UNDERSIGNED, having purchased the Dominion Salt Block, is now prepared to buy all kinds of cordwood, for which cash will be paid. For further particulars, apply to Chas. A. Nairn, the Square; or at the Star Salt Works. JOHN SCOBIE. 1753

AGENTS Wanted. Big Pay. Light Work. Constant employment. No Capital required. JAMES LEE & Co., Montreal, Quebec. 1762.

To Let.

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 shoe shop. This is a rare chance for a good Blacksmith and Shoemaker. Apply at once to R. J. H. DELONG, Port Albert, Ont. 1762.

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. BUCHANAN, Planing Mill. 1760-3t*.

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

The People's Column.

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

E. R. WATSON, HOUSE, SIGN and Ornamental Painter,. Parlor decorating made a specialty. GRAINING, GILDING, GLAZING. Shop on North Street, opposite the Registry Office, Goderich. 1751

SHAWL FOUND.—A SHAWL, NOT woolen, was found by the subscriber, rolled up and pinned, 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 1, con 10, Colborne, Nile P. O. 1761.

NOTICE.—THE COUNCIL OF THE corporation of the County of Huron will meet in 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. PETER ADAMSON, County Clerk. Nov. 22nd. 1880. 1762-2t.

For Sale.

FARM FOR SALE.—WEST HALF Lot No. 25, Con. 4, Township of Goderich, 40 acres—28 cleared, 2 in bush; new Frame House and Barn, young Orchard, a never-failing spring at the door. Will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply to Mrs. GEORGE PRATT, on the premises, Porter's Hill P. O., Goderich Tp.; or to GEORGE SHEPPARD, Book Store, Goderich Town. 1763-1m.

HOUSE, AND LOTS NOS. 33 AND 76, 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. SMAILL, Architect, office Crabb's Block, or J. C. CURRIE, auctioneer.

SHEPPARDTON.—STORE, WITH Post Office, for sale, with ¼ 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. HAYNES. Also 100 acres of land, West half of Lot 5, on the 3rd con., E. D. Ashfield. Good Orchard, Frame House, and a stable. Fifty acres cleared and well fenced. All the crop with 16 acres of hay, will be given with lot. R. T. H. 1761.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE. Lot 6, Con. 8, Township of Colborne, Co. Huron, containing 88 acres 75 of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation. There is a frame House 30x28 with cellar under the whole, kitchen 18x20, wood shed 16x28, stable 18x36, for horses, also cow stable 14x24. There is a well with a never failing spring, and a good young orchard with about 40 trees, selected. Terms easy. For particulars apply to THOMAS WATSON, proprietor, Carlow or to GARROW & PROUDFOOT, Goderich. 1756.

Estray Animals.

ESTRAY HEIFER—CAME ON THE premises of the subscriber, lot 6, con. 3, Ashfield, about the 1st September, a RED AND WHITE HEIFER, rising three years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take it away.—JAMES CAREY.

ESTRAY STEER.—CAME ON THE premises of the subscriber, lot 10, con 4, Ashfield, a white steer with red spots on it; Also a mark on one ear. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take it away. DONALD MCMURCHY. 1762.

ESTRAY.—CAME ON THE PREMISES of the undersigned, Lot 43, 13 th 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. SPRUNG. 1762-4t.*

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. 1762-1t. PATRICK MILNE.

STRAY EWE.—CAME ON THE premises of the undersigned lot 6, Lake Road, west Colborne, about the 24th Oct a stray ewe. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take her away. JOHN LINKLATER. 1759-4t.

STRAYED FROM THE PREMISES of the subscriber, Block D, Colborne, about July, four yearling steers, one grey, one red, and two red and white. Any person giving such information as will lead to their recovery will be suitably rewarded. ALEXANDER MCNEIL, Saltford P. O. 1759-4t.

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. 1758-2t.

CAME ON THE PREMISES OF the subscriber, about the 10th of November, two yearling steers, one red, and the other red and white. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away. WM. ROBERTSON, Benmiller P. O. 1762-4t.

CAME ESTRAY. — TWO WHITE Heifers and one red and white heifer; came on the premises of subscriber about the end of Oct. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away. JOHN STURDY, lot, 19, con 7. Goderich township. 1761-4t.

Election Cards.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to solicit your vote and influence at the ensuing election for the office of REEVE, (Mr. Gerrow retiring) and in so doing would rely upon my past services on your behalf at the Town and County Council Board. In the event of opposition, I will state my views fully on our municipal affairs at the nomination, and if possible, make a personal canvass before election day.

Your obedient servant, FRED. W. JOHNSON.

Goderich, Nov. 24th, 1880. 1762-4t.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH.

GENTLEMEN,—The present 1st Deputy-Reeve, Mr. Johnson, having signified his intention of offering as Reeve for the ensuing year. At the request of a large number of ratepayers I have consented to allow myself to be put in nomination as 1st DEPUTY REEVE, and if elected to this responsible position, I shall endeavor to look closely after the interests of the ratepayers both at the Town Council and County Council Board.

Your obedient servant WM. CAMPBELL. 1762.

BORN.

Eyvel—At Sarnia, on Friday, 19th inst., the wife of Mr. Geo. Eyvel, of *The Observer*, of a son.

Fisher—In Colborne, on Wednesday, 10th inst, the wife of Mr. P. Fisher of a daughter.

Brydges—At Dungannon, on 14the inst., the wife of Mr. J Brydges of a daughter.

Stewart—In Brussels, on Nov. 14th, the wife of Mr. John Stewart of a son.

Hartwick—In Brussels, on Sunday, the 14th inst., the wife of Mr. Geo. Hartwick, of a daughter.

Couch—In Clinton, on the 15th inst., the wife of Mr. Arthur Couch, of a son.

Gracey—In Hullett, on the 15th inst., the widow of Dr. W. J. Gracey, of a son.

Smith—In Clinton, on the 15th inst., the wife of Mr. Walter Smith, of a daughter.

Delong—In Port Albert, on the 21st inst., the wife of Mr. R. J. H. Delong, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

Needham—Warriner—By Rev. A. McDonald, at the Manse, Seaforth, on the 11th inst., Mr. Wm. Needham, to Mary Ann Warriner, both of Seaforth.

McKay—Irvine—At Seaforth, Nov. 11, by the Rev. C. W. Velliok, Wm. McKay, of Tuckersmith, to Miss Elizabeth Irvine, of Morris.

Courtice—Wade—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 17th inst., by the Rev. R. Thomas, B. C., Mr. E. G. Courtice, of the Township of Goderich, to Miss Minnie Wade eldest daughter of Mr. Wm. Wade, of the Township of Goderich.

Tennant—Rogers—At the residence of Mr. John Casemose, by the Rev. Wm. Bryers, on the 17th inst., Mr. John A. Tennant, to Miss Henrietta Rogers, all of Turnberry.

Taylor—Leech—In Londesboro, on the 17th inst., by Rev. Mr. Lochead, Mr. Henry Taylor, Jr. to Lizzie, eldest daughter of Wm. Leech, Esq., all of Hullett.

Sturdy—Ferris—At the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. N. Patterson, Mr. Samuel Sturdy, to Janet, youngest daughter of Mr. Robt. Ferris, all of Goderich township.

Nethery—Henderson—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 17th inst., by Rev W. Birks, Mr. John Nethery, of Morris, to Mary Ellen, second daughter of Mr. A. Henderson of East Wawanosh.

Dustow—Taylor—At the Nile, on Wednesday, 17th inst., at the residence of the bride by the Rev. R. Davey, Methodist Minister, Mr. J. Dustow, Colborne, to Miss J. Taylor Nile.

Thompson—Edwards—In the Manse, Dungannon by the Rev. R. W. Leitch on 17th inst. Mr. Thomas Thompson of Ashfield, to Miss Fanny Edwards of Wawanosh.

DIED.

Andrews.—In Goderich, on the 24th inst., Michael Andrews, aged 80 years and 9 months.

Sharp—In Grey, on the 13th inst., infant son of Mr. Andrew Sharp.

Young—In Grey, on the 12th inst., Sarah, daughter of Mr. Wm. Young, aged 21 years, 1 month.

Somers—In McKillop, on the 9th of Nov., Martha, wife of Mr. W. Somers, of Roxboro' McKillop, aged 37 years and 3 months,

Flick—Died in Colborne, on Wednesday, 17th, Adeline, beloved daughter of Jacob and Mary Flick, aged 3 years.

McNeil—In Southampton, on Tuesday, Nov, 16th, 1880, Angus McNeil, aged 23 years and 10 months.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

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

TOWN TOPICS.

Splendid sleighing.

Now sharpen your skates.

Don't forget to put bells on your horses.

Millburn, the blind orator, lectures on Tuesday next.

The "hum" of the buck-saw is heard in the land.

Candidates should hand in their cards to THE SIGNAL early.

COMING.—A supply of beautiful type for cards, circulars and billheads.

The Albion Hotel chimney was on fire on Tuesday evening. No damage done.

Late mails have been the cause of much grumbling. The afternoon mail train arrives with regular irregularity.

Those woolen hoods worn by the girls look cosy and antique, and give the dear young creatures quite a grandmotherish air.

THE PULPIT.—Rev. A. M. McLean, of Blyth, occupied the pulpit of Knox Church last Sunday morning and evening.

THE PRESS.—We understand that the Blyth *Record* has been purchased by Mr. C. Floody, who has been teaching in Goderich Township during the past year.

SLEIGHING.—On Tuesday morning last a beautiful fall of snow came down, and the sleighing on the Lake Shore road was as good as the best for years past.

BACK NUMBERS.—Persons subscribing *now*, can get the back numbers containing the story. We will give the paper until January, 1882, for $1,50—one year's subscription.

GRAND MILITARY CONCERT.—Do not forget that the Grand Military Entertainment takes places this (Friday) evening. A very good programme has been prepared for the occasion. The entertainment will be held in Victoria Hall.

HORSES SHIPPED.—Mr. A. M. Palley this week shipped to the Michigan market seventeen fine horses, principally from Bruce. This makes about one hundred horses exported by the above-named gentleman during the last two months.

CURLIANA.—Curling commenced on the Goderich Rink on Wednesday last. A goodly number of the "chiels" were present, the ice was of the best, and the roars were loud and long. The season promises to be one of the best for many years.

SALT WORKS.—Mr. John Scobie, of Goderich, has leased the salt block on the south side of the railroad track, in Seaforth, from Messrs. Grey, Young & Sparling, and will run it in connection with his Goderich works.

Mr. Joseph Kidd, of Dublin, has purchased the saw mill of Messrs. Lounsbury & Company, Seaforth, and has taken it down and removed the building and machinery to Goderich, where he is having it re-erected in connection with his salt works.

DROWNED.—Charles Walmsley, for many years a resident of Bluevale, and latterly a fireman on one of the steamers on the lakes, was drowned at Port Huron last week. He was well known to frequenters of the pier at this place.

A loud wrangle over a game of chess in the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday evening, although it afforded considerable amusement to many present, was hardly the thing for such a place. A quiet tongue and a clear head is what is needed at chess.

AN OLD SETTLER GONE.—About 11 o'clock on Wednesday night, Michael Andrews, aged 80 years and 9 months, departed this life. He was a native of Lincolnshire, England, and came to this section nearly fifty years ago. Thus one by one the old landmarks pass away.

Capt. Anderson, of the steamer Quebec, was presented on the down trip by the people of Prince Arthur's Landing with a complimentary address and a purse containing $100, as a mark of appreciation of his worth as a sailor, and his bravery during the great gale of last month.

The Manitoba *Free Press* says:—"Mr. Eugene D. Carey, a lawyer from Ontario, has most successfully passed his barrister examination here, and has been called to the Bar of Manitoba. We congratulate him upon his success." Let us also add our congratulations to a Goderich boy, and an old friend.

GOOD ADVICE.—To those in search of bargains in holiday goods of any description, or of the best goods to be obtained for the least money, we would say, "patronize those who advertise in THE SIGNAL" The merchants who have bargains are generally found advertising them.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE LIBRARY.—The Mechanics' Institute are making a large and valuable addition to their library, the books being exceedingly well selected from works in history, science, fiction, biography and travel. The directors are deserving of the hearty thanks of the public for the enterprising manner in which they are pushing the affairs of the Institute. The library will now be a very valuable one, and we would like to see it well patronized. Few persons have read so widely that they cannot learn a good deal yet from the works on the shelves of the Goderich Mechanics' Institute Library.

Mr. Cox, P. O. Inspector, of London, was in town during the week.

Moorhouse's large advertisement was too late for insertion this week.

STRAYED ANIMALS.—Advertise strayed animals in THE SIGNAL. See this week's list of estray cattle.

Don't fail to hear "the Blind Man eloquent" on Tuesday evening. His oratory is said to be something wonderful, and an intellectual treat may be expected.

The Stars and Stripes floated peacefully from the Albion flag staff yesterday, on the occasion of the U. S. Thanksgiving. All the public offices are closed on that day.

RETIRING.—We are sorry to announce that Mr. John Acheson has decided not to stand for municipal honors at the forthcoming election. Mr. Acheson has proven himself to be one of the best men now sitting at the Board, and it will not be easy to supply his place. Mr. Gordon has also announced his determination to retire.

SCHOONER SUNK.—The small schooner, William Wallace, of Wallaceburg, was sunk at the Grand Trunk dock early on Thursday morning. She had on board 334 barrels of salt, nearly all of which will be destroyed. The cargo belonged to Mr. Peter McEwen, who was shipping it to Sarnia. The pressure of the ice is supposed to have caused the disaster.

SAY A GOOD WORD FOR IT.—Our friends can help to increase our circulation by saying a good word to their neighbors about THE SIGNAL—that is, if they think it deserves it. We would also like to receive items of news either written or verbal from any reliable source. Send us the facts, and we will put them into shape.

FOR THE CENTRAL PRISON.—On Friday morning last Wm. Johnston for forgery, Arthur Sharkey, for cattle stealing, and Wm. Beaver, larceny, took passage for the Central Prison, in charge of Central Prison Bailiff John English, to undergo terms of one year, one year and three months, and six months respectively. Mr. English will also recruit his force at Berlin and Guelph.

Mr. James Oke, of the Central Hotel, Exeter, the heaviest loser by the Blake frauds, was in town yesterday. He says he followed the absconder to Detroit, but did not find him. When asked if he expected to be recouped at any time, Mr. Oke said that he hardly did, unless Blake got that $200,000 from his "fancy woman." Mrs. Blake and two children are at present stopping in Goderich.

An exchange says that one of the best and simplest remedies for the epizootic, now generally prevailing throughout the country, is a mixture of oil of tar and assafœtida—one ounce of oil of tar and one drachm of assafœtida—ten drops of which are given twice a day in the feed. Besides this a warm bran mash once a day is recommended.

SENDING RECEIPTS BY MAIL.—Judging by the fact that it is a common practice to send receipts for money by mail in an unsealed envelope, prepaid by a one cent stamp, it is not generally known that the postal regulations forbid the practice. Receipts for money should be sealed and prepaid by a three cent stamp or a one cent stamp accordingly as they are intended for delivery in the office where posted or are to be sent to a distance.

A FAMOUS ORATOR.—Rev. Dr. Millburn, said to be one of the finest of living orators, has been engaged to deliver a lecture in Victoria Hall on Tuesday next, entitled "What a blind man saw in England." The press of Toronto and other Canadian cities give Dr. Millburn a very high place as a lecturer, and he draws large houses everywhere. Dr. Millburn's home is in Cincinnati, but his many friends in Canada like to hear him often. His first appearance in Goderich will, we trust, be greeted by a large audience.

FISHERMEN RETURNED.—The fishermen of this town, who have been up on the North Shore of Lake Superior, returned home on Friday last. The fishing was fair. They complain that the captain of the steamer Quebec agreed to bring them home but did not do so, and they were thus left 100 miles from the Canal, with scant provisions, and surrounded by an uninhabited wilderness. The steamer Ontario, at the risk of not getting through the Canal, went out of her course to see if they had been relieved from their situation and found them in a bad state. The gratitude of the fishermen to Captain Robertson for his timely call will be of a lasting nature.

IN TOWN.—Mr. John Scobie, now of Goderich, was in town on Wednesday. We are sorry to learn from Mr. Scobie that he has had trouble with his salt well and has not been able to work it yet. When he went to insert the tubing into his well he found that while it was lying idle, some persons had placed pieces of iron in it, which had effectually choked up the hole near the bottom. He set to work to drill out these obstructions, and just as he had got a hole through the drilling tools got fast, and the steady labors of a month have not yet removed them. He hopes, however, to get the hole clear in a few days now, when he will be able to set his blocks in full operation. This misfortune has created him considerabln loss both of time and money, which we hope he will be able to make up when he gets going.—[Seaforth Expositor.

WELL CLEARED.—We are pleased to learn that Mr. Scobie succeeded on Saturday last in clearing the obstructions from his salt well, and will soon get things into good working shape

Speeding horses around the Square is all the go.

Mr. A. H. Drumm, a Huron printer, has entered Knox College with the intention of studying for the Presbyterian Ministry.

Horses from this county command good prices from American buyers. Last week Mr. John Mason, Deputy-Reeve of Hullett, sold a span of heavy draught horses for $310.

The Lucknow village constable must be a person of some note in that clachan. At the last meeting of the Village Council he put in an appearance most uproariously drunk, and despite the efforts of the Reeve to have him dismissed, he was tendered "a fool's pardon." A nice guardian of the peace, truly.

THE NEW HYMNAL.—Efforts are now being made to introduce the new authorized hymn book into Knox Church, in this town. The matter is now in the hands of the Session, and in all probability the use of the new hymnal will soon be a feature of the services in the Goderich Presbyterian Church.

THE COMING MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.—Since the electors in this part of the country have exercised their franchise at an election an important change has been made in regard to the mode of marking the balloot. Sec. 4 chap. 24 of the Municipal Act of 1880 says; "A voter may mark his ballot paper by placing a cross either (as hereto fore) on the right hand side opposite the name of the candidate for whom he desires to vote, or at any other place within the division which contains the name of the candidate; and section one hundred and forty-one of the Municipal Act is hereby amended in accordance with this section." Of which all those interested should take notice and act accordingly.

AN ACTION FOR DAMAGES.—We understand that Mr. Joseph Williamson, better known as "Old Joe, the Huron Bard," has entered an action against the townships of Tuckersmith and Hullett for damages. It seems that a sidewalk has been erected from the bounds of the Clinton corporation to Stapleton, along the Huron Road. On this walk there is a flight of stairs on the Stapleton hill. Joe claims that he was going along this walk one very dark night this fall and that he fell down these steps and broke some of his ribs, hence the action. The amount claimed, we believe, is $100. Whether or not Joe's ribs are worth the money is a question which, we presume, will have to be settled hereafter.—[Expositor.

HOW TO WRITE FOR THE PAPERS.—The Boston *Post* hits the nail on the head when it says: Communications should be brief, and there are several reasons for this. In the first place newspaper space is valuable. The modern newspaper is never troubled with the old complaint of needing "something to fill up." The editor's scalpel is constantly reeking from the slaughter of live news matter and interesting miscellany. Short communications are much more likely to find readers than long ones are, and unless they are to be read it is much better not to publish them. More contributors can be represented where the articles are short than when they are long, and one man has as strong a claim upon rhe columns as another, provided he furnishes as interesting matter. A short article is usually more pithy and pointed than a long one. A subject should have many ramifications to demand more than half a column in a newspaper, while all that can be saved even from that limit up to a certain point is apt to be an improvement. that prince of journalists, the late Samuel Bowles, ance apologized for a long editorial, and gave as his excuse lack of time to write a short one. He expressed an important truth in his usual epigrammatic way.—[Ex.

"THE REASON OF FAITH."—Dr. Ure gave a very interesting lecture on the "Reason of Faith" to a fair audience in North St. Methodist Church on Thursday of last week. He testified to the supreme importance of the agency that removed moral blindness and opened the eye to a knowledge of spiritual things. The great question of the hour was, "How are we to know that God speaks to us through the Scriptures?" Roman Catholicism gave one cause for belief, and the Evangelical Church gave another. The Church of Rome contended that it was invested not only with the power of interpeting what the Scriptnres said, but also of affirming what were and were not the authentic portions of the sacred Word. Who gave them this authority? We are referred to the Bible itself for proof, although they tell us that to be an authority it must have the sanction of the Church. They first prove the authenticity of the Divine Word by the authority of the Church, and then seek to prove the authority of the Divine Word by the authority of the Church, The universal consent of the Church of God (God's faithful people) to the truth of Scripture has its use, but this consent does not form the real reason of faith. What does Evangelical Protestantism say on the subject? "Whereas once I was blind now I see, and now I know in my heart these things are true." This was the principal reason of faith, but God had also given evidences to his people in miracles of power and miracles of intelligence. After dealing with the arguments adduced by Francis Newman, Rousseau, and other learned sceptics, on the subject of the "Reason of Faith," the rev. speaker closed his discourse. A vote of thanks to the lecturer was then moved by Ven. Archdeacon Elwood, seconded by Mr. Geo. Acheson, and carried unanimously.