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THIRTY-SIXTH YEAR. WHOLE NUMBER 1968. | GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1884. | McGILLICUDDY BROS. PUBS. $1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

New Advertisements This Week.

Lost—This Office.
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Notice—Peter Adamson.
Wanted—Mrs. M. Hutchison.
Servant Wanted—This Office.
National March—Messrs. Oliver, Ditson & Co.

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.

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-

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—In a small family. Apply in person at this office. 1968-1t

WANTED—A THOROUGH SERVANT. Apply to MRS. M. HUTCHISON. "Glengowan." Nov. 5th, 1884. 1968-1t

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. 1968-

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. 1968-3t County Clerk.

WANTED—A SECOND CLASS female teacher, for S. S. No. 1, Ashfield, for the year 1885. Personal application preferred. By order of the trustees. THOS. HAWKINS, Secretary. 1966-3t

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 for 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.
Lime, 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. 1957-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, 3 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. 1955-1m.

FOR SALE 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 wheat sown on the farm.
For further particulars apply to GEO. C. WOOD, Administrator, Lot 33, Con. 11, Hullett, 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, Goderich 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

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. 1903t

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.

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. E. Macara, Wingham. 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. Mortgages 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
CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON,
Barristers, Goderich,
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

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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.
1968-3t

Six members of the Salvation army sent to penitentiary at Syracuse from the police court for violation of a city ordinance, have been released under the decision of Judge Kennedy that the conviction was illegal. The common council has passed a new ordinance meeting the judge's ruling.

A disastrous fire occurred on the premises of Wm. Johnston, Morris, near Belgrave, on Wednesday night of last week. During the day Mr. Wilson, of Hullett, had been threshing there with a steam thresher and had nearly half a day's work to do next day to finish. Some of the threshers went out several times during the evening to see that all was right before retiring, but fire broke out between twelve and one o'clock, destroying the building and all the contents, including two span of horses, some pigs, a large quantity of grain and hay, some agricultural implements and a portion of the threshing machine. Mr. Johnston was insured in Howick Mutual for $1,000, which will not cover more than half the loss. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary, and it is said that some three or four young men have been arrested on suspicion of wilfully setting the place on fire.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

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

TOWN TOPICS.

Don't talk Scott Act or Anti-Scott Act when you go to SALLOWS for first-class pictures. He is willing to photo all who come. R. SALLOWS.

"Christmas is coming," and a good cabinet photograph makes a nice present to friends. Call at Geo. B. Robson's, and take your choice of style.

"Cold blows the blast," and the overcoat is in season. Leave your measure with F. & A. Pridham fashionable tailors, and they will *suit* you as to style, material and price.

And still the new subscribers roll in.

Capt. Traunch is at home for the season.

Mrs. Grahame Moorhouse is in Chicago.

Miss Mullen has returned from Quebec.

Miss McLaren, of Hamilton, is the guest of Miss Fletcher.

Miss Bertha Trainor returned from her trip to Sarnia, on Sunday last.

We have to let our enthusiasm out this week, And now for business, cool and steady.

Mr. McBrine, Bayfield road, took 33 bushels of apples from one tree, on one of his farms.

Miss Nettie Seegmiller, formerly of Goderich, has an art studio, at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Communion service and love feast will be held in the North Street Methodist Church, on Sunday next.

Mr. Sharman, of Stratford, had a consignment of cattle for the North-West market, on last trip of Quebec.

Miss Lottie Holmes left on Saturday for Thedford on a visit to her brother H. S. Holmes, station Agent, G. T. R.

Mechanics Institute book keeping class opens on Monday evening, Nov. 10th. Pupils should apply to W. R. Robertson.

Geo. Elliott has bought out the interest of Jas. Porter in the milk business, and will hereafter supply the latter's customers.

Malcolm McGillivray, of Goderich, was among the Scott Act speakers in Bruce, and reports lots of enthusiasm at the meetings.

Miss Skimmings, of this town, has composed a "National March," which will shortly be issued by Oliver Ditson & Co., of Boston.

Mrs. Brohman was a passenger on the Quebec, on her last trip to Duluth. Mrs. Brohman is going to join her husband, who is in the North-West.

Messrs. Grant, E. R. Watson, Naftel, Angus, Bickle and Pretty returned last week from a shooting expedition in the neighborhood of Lake Smith. Game was very scarce.

The regular meeting of the High School Literary Association will be held in the lecture room, at 7:30 p.m., this (Friday) evening. A good programme will be presented.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.—George Sheppard, bookseller, has sold out to G. Porter & C. N. Davis. We wish the new firm every success. Mr. Sheppard will remain in town.

Dr. May, superintendent of Mechanics' Institutes, will deliver two of his lectures in Goderich on 24th and 25th inst., under the auspices of the directors. Due notice by posters will be given.

R. McNair, student at Knox College, preached in Knox Church, Goderich, on Sunday morning. We are pleased to learn that Mr. McNair is progressing favorably with his theological studies.

W. Watson, of the Dominion Government survey steamer Bayfield, returned on Thursday night. The vessel is laid up at Owen Sound. Mr. Watson speaks highly of the commander, captain and crew.

THE SIGNAL has received a slice of wedding cake from Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Bastedo, of Toronto, whose wedding was described in our columns last week. Again we offer our congratulations to the happy pair.

T. Grahame Moorhouse, of the survey steamer Bayfield, is in town. He is thinking of giving some of his experiences on the "vasty deep" through THE SIGNAL. The boys will read the account with interest.

S. S. ENTERTAINMENT.—We understand that a musical and literary entertainment will be held in Knox Church lecture room, on Friday evening next, Nov. 14th. A good programme is being prepared. The admission will be 10c.

The depredations of the boys on Halloween were not serious. However in one or two instances opportunity was taken by some "toughs" to let out their spleen against some of our citizens under halloween pranks. Stone throwing was one of the mild amusements of the gang.

Rev. J. A. Turnbull, of St. Mary's, spent last week visiting friends, hereabouts. He was accompanied by Miss Turnbull. They both like their St. Mary's home. Mr. Turnbull preached in Knox Church on Sunday evening, and many were glad to hear the old familiar voice again.

It will be observed that Mr. Embury, principal of Goderich model school has been re-engaged at a salary of $800, covering similar duties as those performed by him during the year just ending. This is practically the same as paid him this year. Should the government insist upon an assistant for "model" work, of course the Board must pay the assistant extra. The salaries of the other teachers, all of them small, have also been continued at the rates of 1884.

PETTY THEFT.—On Thursday morning, about 2 o'clock, a. m., a window in the store of R. Thompson, blacksmith, Huron road, was broken by some person or persons, and five jars of candies stolen. Mrs. Thompson had just got in the sweets, but feels more keenly the loss of the jars than of the contents.

Among the invited guests at the opening of the Stratford Collegiate Institute was H. I. Strang, B. A., of Goderich High School. The Institute is under the charge of M. T. McBride, at one time a teacher in Goderich High School, and a gentleman who is in the front rank of teachers. Stratford should congratulate itself on having the services of so able an educationist.

Mr. J. T. Garrow left last Friday for Ottawa with a petition praying for the commutation of the sentences passed on Henry James Beamish and his father at the recent assize court held in this town. The petition was unanimously signed by the jury that tried the case, and it is expected their unanimity will have the effect of considerably reducing the sentences recently passed upon the prisoners.

The Brandon, Manitoba, *Sun*, of the 23rd of Oct., says: Rev. M. McLaughlin Methodist missionary near Edmonton, and lady, arrived in the city on Monday last, and were the guests of J. C. Robinson, of this place. They are on their way to Goderich, Ontario, where Mrs. McLaughlin will spend the winter after a six year's sojourn in the Northwest. Mr. McLaughlin and family arrived here on Tuesday, and are the guests of Mrs. McL's father, D. Gordon.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.—The close attention given to the temperance campaign, and the excitement caused by the delay in the summing up of the returning officer, owing to the fact that three ballot boxes were stolen on Sunday, and the additional fact that we print a day earlier than usual in order to give our "hands" a holiday on Thanksgiving Day, will account for the dearth of small items of a local nature this week. We are printing more papers this week than last, and last week the edition was speedily exhausted.

AMONG THE TOMBS.—The Brussels *Post* man has been meditating among the tombs. For the past few weeks he has been making announcements regarding the number of tombstones in the cemetery, unusual ages, etc. There is something cheerful in these graveyard statistics when they are dished up in the entertaining style of the "Old Mortality" of the *Post*. Last week, however, the statistician gave away the number of old maids in Brussels, and if he doesn't get a place in the cemetery all for himself, the antique virgins of Brussels must be very mild.

THE GAME LAWS.—According to the game laws of 1880 the open season for partridge is from the 1st September to the 1st January. Deer can only be taken from October the 1st to December 15th, and the exportation of venison from Ontario is strictly prohibited. Ducks can be shot from August 16th to January 1st. It is illegal to take mink between April 1st and November 1st, and all other furbearing animals cannot be taken between May 1st and November the 1st. It should be particularly borne in mind that no dog used for deer hunting is allowed to run at large between Nov. 15th and October 1st under a penalty of $25, or not less than $5 for each offence.

A FIGHTING EDITOR.—On Saturday last, a person dressed in female apparel struck our village, and proceeded to make a personal canvass for subscribers to a sporting paper in Toronto, and claiming to be, herself, editor of the same. During the canvass, however, a dispute arose between her and a worthy citizen, and the plucky female editor repaired to a harness establishment, purchased a whip and proceeded to chastise the above citizen. He had her promptly arrested, but soon after she was liberated.—[Markdale Standard. Some of Wiarton's citizen had a little experience with the same individual last week, but we have not heard of the whip being used; she did not, however, hesitate to call one or two gentlemen liars.—[Wiarton News. She was in Goderich on Thursday of last week, but we did not hear of anything in the way of the above being repeated here.

Auction Sales.

Credit auction sale of farm stock, fodder and household furniture, the property of Jos. R. Buchanan, who is leaving the county, on the premises, part 1, con. 1, township of Colborne, by H. W. Ball, auctioneer, at 1:30 o'clock p.m., on Thursday, Nov. 13th, 1884.

Meeting of Railway Committee.

A meeting of the citizens' railway committee of Goderich was held at the office of Mr. Joseph Williams, West street, on Monday evening, at the call of the chairman.

The chairman was unavoidably absent, and on motion Mr. Rees Price was called to the chair.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved, after which a letter from Manager VanHorne, of a very encouraging nature was read.

The secretary and correspondence committee were instructed to attend to the reply.

The work goes bravely on.

Mary Cass of Covington, Ky., colored, who was in jail for threatening to kill the family of R. Hemingray, by whom she was employed, has declared she will starve herself to death. She has eaten nothing but a little ice for 33 days. She is very weak.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

Chancery Division—List of Cases Set Down for Trial.

The following is the result of the cases which came before the Chancery sittings:

Ramsay vs. McIlwain—Meyer & Dickinson for plaintiff; F. Holmstead for defendant. Action to set aside a fraudulent deed. Judgment for plff., with costs, with reference for taking accounts to the Master.

Hastie vs. Campbell—E. E. Wade for plff.; Garrow & Proudfoot for deft. Action for specific performance. Judgment, bill dismissed with costs

Ryan vs. Ryan—E. Campion for plff.; L. E. Dancey for deft. Action to recover arrears of annuities. Settled by deft. paying plff $750, without costs, plff. releasing his claim on the land.

Morley vs. Morley—Garrow & Proudfoot for plff.; Cameron, Holt & Cameron for deft. Action by plff. to have it declared that certain lands in the village of Belgrave which had been purchased in the name of Henry Morley were plff's. Judgment for plff. without costs.

Cole vs. Ontario Loan Society and Wilson—Cameron, Holt & Cameron for plff.; Harris and Magee for deft. company, and Garrow & Proudfoot for deft. Wilson, Action to have it declared that plff. is entitled to a lien upon certain lands. Judgment reserved.

Westcott vs. Samwell—B. N. Elliott for plff.; H. W. Hall for deft. Action to have an agreement for sale of lands cancelled. Case settled by the parties.

Canada Salt Association vs. Hensall Salt Company. Garrow & Proudfoot for plff.; Cameron, Holt & Cameron for deft. Action for an injunction to restrain the defts. from selling salt other than through the Association. Decree by consent.

Oakes vs. Oakes—Garrow & Proudfoot for plff.; Ainley for deft. Action for alimony. Settled.

Morrison vs. Morrison—L. E. Dancey for plff.; Smith & White for deft. Action for alimony. Adjourned.

Naftel vs. Munphy—Davison & Johnston for plff.; Garrow & Proudfoot, and Cameron, Holt & Cameron for defts. Action on a mortgage decree for plff.; with reference to the Master to take accounts.

Marine News.

The schooner Cuba with wheat for the Big Mill, arrived in port on Sunday afternoon.

The schooners Elgin, Jane McLeod, Todman, Ariel and Evening Star, are being prepared for winter quarters.

The Steamer Quebec arrived in port on Sunday afternoon. After taking on a quantity of freight she left for upper ports.

It came out in a Tennessee lawsuit that the ardent letters sent by a girl to her lover had been composed for another fellow, but that, on transferring her affections suddenly, she had erased the original name and inserted a new one.

The people of Italy are great snail eaters, and many of the people of Switzerland and Burgundy are employed in supplying them with the delicious luxury. Burgundy snails are worth from eighteen to twenty francs a package. Canadians do not eat many frogs, but they command a good price in the United States and quite a brisk business is done in that line by Canadians. Perhaps some of the people might make money in supplying snails to the people of Italy, although they do not care to eat snails themselves.

The Tories have held their second secret convention, and, according to the report of the *Mail*, the delegates were informed that at the coming banquet, Sir John would make a speech which would electrify the Conservatives throughout the Dominion. What does this mean? The Conservative party, then, are to receive a shock as from an electric battery. What startling things is Sir John to say? Is he to renounce the leadership, or is he preparing some surprise for the party in the shape of a new policy?—[Toronto News.

Service was held at Ramsgate, on Monday in honor of Sir Moses Montifiore. Sir Moses insisted upon standing through the entire service, and at the conclusion he said, in a very strong voice, "I cannot tell the thousandth or ten thousandth part of what I feel today, when, by the blessing of the Almighty, I have arrived at so full an age. I thank Him for His merciful providence, and I thank all my friends for their kindness." A reception followed. Sir Moses is in excellent spirits. During the day he received over 800 letters, 600 telegrams, besides numerous addresses and bouquets. The anniversary was celebrated throughout Europe.

I have been especially interested in the letters from young housekeepers, and remembering the many trials and vexations I passed through when a young housekeeper, one of which was the trouble I had with kerosene lamp burners becoming gummed up so the wick wick wou'd not move, and I know not how many I have thrown away as useless, which, if I had known how to cleanse them, would have been as good as new. I want to tell the sisters how to cleanse them by a process so simple that all may easily profit by the information. Take any old kettle, pail or dish which does not leak, and put a quart of water and a pint of wood ashes into it, and put it on the stove. Put in the burners and let them boil half or three-quarters of an hour, stirring them around in the lye occasionally. Take them out and wash them, and be sure to dry them thoroughly before putting the wicks in again, as the least bit of water on the wick will make the blaze sputter and snap.

Our Town Fathers.

The regular meeting of the town council was held on Friday evening.

Present—The mayor in the chair, councillors Murney, Colborne, Ellis, Lee, Bingham, Campbell, Camp, Butler, Nairn, Jordan.

Moved by Bingham, seconded by Jordan, that the clerk be instructed to write respecting government claim $6.88.

Moved by Jordan, seconded by Murney, that the matter of Mrs. McBride, who is indigent, be referred to the relief committee.

Mr. Bingham stated that Platt's house was in a bad state and would require at least $25 or $30.

Moved by Lee, seconded by Nairn, that the work be done at once.

Mr. Bingham stated that Mr. Proudfoot said he would keep lighted and furnish oil, if a lamp were put up at the corner.

Moved by Nairn, seconded by Colborne, that the lamp post be erected on the condition advanced by Mr. Proudfoot.

A number of accounts were presented and referred to finance committee.

A communication was read from reeve Johnston, suggesting that action be taken by the council relative to asking government to erect a customs house and post office in Goderich.

Referred to special committee.

On motion the council adjourned.

Public School Board Meeting.

The Board met on Monday evening.

Present, — Chairman Crabbs. Messrs. Butler, Ball, Nicholson, McGillicuddy and Morton.

The minutes of last week were read and confirmed.

It was decided to pay Miss Henderson her salary up to the 1st of September.

The Principal's report showed an average attendance of boys 310, girls 3[illegible]. Total percentage of attendance, 8[illegible] cent.

Miss Sparks tendered her resignation to take place at the end of the year.

Miss Caldwell also submitted her resignation, to take effect at the same time.

A discussion sprung up on the question of the Principal's salary.

Mr. Nicholson asked that the salary of Mr. Embury be $900.

Mr. McGillicuddy objected. He thought the $800 paid this year was sufficient. When Mr. Embury was secured it was understood that the sum to be paid for his work was $700.

Mr. Butler objected to the increase.

Mr. Ball also objected.

Moved by Mr. Ball, seconded by Mr. McGillicuddy, that Mr. Embury be re-engaged as principal of Goderich Model School for 1885, at a salary of $800, and that the other teachers who have not resigned be re-engaged at the salaries now paid them.

YEA—McGillicuddy, Ball, Nicholson, Butler.

NAY—Morton.

Mr. Ball gave notice that he would at next meeting introduce a motion regarding the classification of teachers of the senior departments of the ward schools.

The question of truancy came up, and was debated at length, but no further action was taken.

The Board then adjourned.

Goderich House of Commons.

A meeting was held in the rooms of THE SIGNAL office last Friday evening for the purpose of re-organizing the "Goderich Literary and Debating Society," and in connection therewith the "Goderich House of Commons." After some discussion it was agreed to reorganize the society on the same basis as last year, a debating and literary society with liberty to resolve itself into a mock Parliament at the will of the members.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term:—

President, A. Embury.
1st Vice, President, E. N. Lewis.
2d " " J. Kidd.
Secretary, M. O. Johnston.
Treasurer, and Assistant Secretary, Elwood.
Councillors—Wm. Proudfoot, J. Duncan and H. I. Strang, B. A.

Every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock was fixed as the time for meeting.

It was arranged to have a public debate on next Saturday evening at the rooms on the subject: "Resolved, that it is the duty of the Government to compensate the brewers, distillers and hotel keepers under the Scott Act." The affirmative will be argued by Messrs. Kidd, McPhillips and Duncan, and the negative by Messrs Strang, Lewis and Reynolds. Mr. Foot was chosen chairman of the debate, and Mr. Embury has been chosen critic by the executive committee, to make a few remarks of a general nature at the close of the debate on the speeches of the evening.

At a meeting of the executive committee held by direction of the Society to arrange details of the re-organization of the House of Commons, Mr. J. Williams was chosen speaker of the House, Mr. Proudfoot, leader of the Government, and Mr. Reynolds, leader of the Opposition, the leaders to have liberty to choose their supporters, but under restrictions, so as to ensure the Government having a working majority. Members joining after the date of apportionment will be allotted to either on the Government or opposition benches.

The Society will welcome all its friends of last winter, and as many more as will enjoy the debate, at the rooms next Saturday evening.