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New Advertisements This Week.

Vocal Music—Mr. Foot.
Wood Wanted—Wm. Mitchell.
Mortgage Sale—Bean on & Son.
New Millinery—Miss Wilkinson.
Election Meetings—Hon. A. M. Ross.
Market Garden for Sale—E. Woodcock.
Servant Girl Wanted—Mrs. S. H. Detlor.

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.

SERNANT GIRL WANTED—A COMPETENT girl will get a steady place and good wages by applying to MRS. S. H. DETLOR. 1916-1t.

VOCAL MUSIC—MR FOOT. HAVING been urged by many parties to organize a class in vocal music (voice culture and singing-at-sight) will be happy to receive the names of those wishing to receive instruction. Please send in your names early. 1916-2t

WOOD WANTED—TENDERS WILL be received by the undersigned up to the 1st of December next for 120 cords of green wood, beech and maple, free from limbs and back logs, to be delivered before the 1st of March, 1884 at the Goderich public schools. Tenders may be made for lots of 10 cords and over. WM. MITCHELL, Secy. of School Board. 1916-3t.

NOTICE—SEALED TENDERS Will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, the First day of December, next, for one hundred and fifty cords of green hard wood, free from knots and back logs, four feet long, to be delivered at the Gaol in Goderich. 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, County Clerk.
Goderich, Nov. 1st, 1883. 1915-2t

GODERICH HIGH SCHOOL.

The next Entrance Examination will be held in the Central School, on Thursday and Friday, the 20th and 21st of December, 1883, beginning at 9:00 o'clock a.m., each day.

Candidates must notify the Town Inspector or the Head Master, not later than the 15th of November.

For any further information regarding the Examination or the School, apply to
H. I. STRANG, B.A.,
Head Master.
Goderich, Nov. 1st, 1883. 1915-2t

NOTICE.—IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted after this date by my son, Jacob Pannebaker as he has thrown off parental restraint, and is now doing for himself. HENRY PANNEBAKER, lot 7, con 2, W. D. Colborne. 1913-4t

NOTICE TO DEBTORS—NOTICE IS hereby given that all parties indebted to the undersigned by note or book account are requested to settle the same at once and thereby save an enforced collection. I mean business. ABRAHAM SMITH. 1862-

For Sale or to Let.

SMALL FARM OR MARKET GARDEN for sale. The above property is within one mile of the market square, being part of lot 3, concession 1, Goderich township, containing 27 acres of good garden ground. It has on it a good frame house and barn with other conveniences. Good orchard of grafted fruit. Apply to E. WOODCOCK, Real Estate Agent, Hamilton street. 1916-3m.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE—Lot No. 5, in the Bayfield con. township of Goderich, 85 acres, 40 to 50 acres cleared and free from stumps—balance well timbered, has frontage on Bayfield river and on the Clinton road, and adjoins the incorporated village of Bayfield. For terms—further particulars and conditions of sale apply to LEITH, KINGSTONE & ARMOUR, Solicitors, 18 King street West Toronto. Or to John Morgan Hotelkeeper, Bayfield. 1899-tf

FARM FOR SALE—BEING THE easterly 130 acres of block lettered "F," in the 7th Concession of the Township of Colborne. About 85 or 90 acres are cleared. The growing timber consists of maple, beech and elm. A frame house, a large frame barn and stable are on the premises. Fences good. Only four miles from Goderich by a good gravel road. For particulars apply to JOHN BRECKENRIDGE, Goderich, or to SEAGER & MORTON, Solicitors, Goderich. 1896

HOUSE TO RENT—A COMFORTABLE frame house on South street is for rent by the subscriber. It contains eight rooms, in addition to kitchen, pantry and bedroom, and is possessed of every convenience in the shape of good cellar, hard and soft water, woodsheds, &c. Two-fifths of an acre of land are adjoining the house, upon which are a number of bearing fruit trees. Terms reasonable. Apply to GEO. McMAHON, Goderich. 1913-tf

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—THAT beautiful brick residence occupied by Mr. Rice, and formerly occupied by Mr. S. Malcomson, at the head of Newgate street. Possession given in October. For particulars apply to the owner, J. BRECKENRIDGE, Newgate street Goderich. 1893.

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 stret, 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.

$50,000 TO LOAN AT 6 PER CENT.

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

Auctioneering

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. Orders left at Martin's Hotel, or sent by mail addressed Goderich P. O., carefully attended to. JOHN KNOX, County Auctioneer. 1887-tf

JAMES PRENTICE, AUCTIONEER, and Appraiser, successor to J. C. Currie, the People's Auctioneer. Office: With Alex. McD. Allan. Leave orders at this office or at Shepard's Book Store in my absence. JAS. PRENTICE, Auctioneer. 1913-

JAMES BAILEY, LICENSED AUCTIONEER for the County of Huron, having entered the list, is now prepared to attend to all orders for Auctioneering. Orders left at Bailey's Hotel, Goderich, or sent by mail, promptly attended to. 1889-

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

Medical.

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

G. R. McDONAGH, M.D., PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, &c., Graduate of Toronto University, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, England, &c., &c. M. C. P. S., Ontario. Office and residence Opposite Bailey's Hotel, Hamilton street, Goderich 1795-6m

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 grol Goderich. G. C. SHANNON, J. C. HAMILTON 1751.

Loans and Insurance.

SEAGER & LEWIS, OPPOSITE MARTIN'S HOTEL, Goderich, have private FUNDS TO LEND, in any sums to suit parties wanting loans, at very low rates. 1907-

MONEY TO LEND.

A large amount of Private Funds to lend on Real Estate. Also agent for the Hamilton Provident and Loan Society
E. WOODCOCK,
Office.—East side of Hamilton St., Goderich.
Goderich, Nov., 1st, 1883. 1915-tf-

$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.

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

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

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

COUNTY OF HURON } By virtue of a Writ of
TO WIT: } Fieri Facias, issued out of Her Majesty's County Court of the County of Middlesex, and to me directed and delivered against the Lands and Tenements of JOHN MAINWARRING, at the suit of RICHARD FUGGLE, I have seized and taken in Execution all the right, title, interest, and equity of redemption of the above named defendant, JOHN MAINWARRING, in and to the following lands and premises, viz:—Two acres of land, being a part of lot twelve, in the South East boundary concession of the Township of Usborne, in the County of Huron, known as the Imperial Mills Property, of Woodham, and situate within eighteen rods and seven inches of the South East angle of said farm lot, said two acres having a frontage on the Town line, between the Township of Usborne and the Township of Blanshard, in the County of Perth, of sixteen rods, and extending back the full width of sixteen rods a distance of twenty rods, which Lands and Tenements I shall offer for Sale, at my office, in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1883, at the hour of Twelve of the clock, noon.

ROBERT GIBBONS,
Sheriff, Huron.
Sheriff's Office, Goderich.
September 19th, 1883. 1909-td

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made in a cause Green *vs.* Green, the creditors of Andrew H. Green, late of the township of Colborne, in the county of Huron, who died in or about the month of June, 1879, are on or before the 16th day of November, 1883, to send by post prepaid to Messrs. Garrow & Proudfoot, of the town of Goderich, in said county, the solicitors of the Plaintiffs herein, their christian and surnames, addresses and discription, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me, at my chambers in the Court House, at the said town of Goderich, on the 24th day of November, 1883, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

Dated at chambers this 30th day of October, 1883.

S. MALCOMSON,
Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Goderich.
1915-2t-

James Lamrock, of Hamilton, died on Friday, aged 104. On Thursday Mrs. Dodge died at St. George, N. B., aged 101.

TO THE ELECTORS

OF THE

WEST RIDING OF HURON.

GENTLEMEN—

Having accepted the position of Provincial Treasurer in Mr. Mowat's Administration, my seat for the West Riding of Huron thereby becomes vacant, and I must seek again at your hands a renewal of that confidence which you have so generously extended to me on former occasions. The general policy of the Government having been so recently placed before you, discussed, and by your votes approved, I need not on this occasion make any special reference to many of the Provincial questions then brought before you. But I think it is due to you to make the assurance that upon those most important and vital questions, the territorial and legislative rights of the Province the Government are determined that, in the future as in the past those rights will be firmly defended and maintained.

In accepting the position tendered me I do so with a deep sense of the responsibilities assumed, and of the honor conferred upon me. I accept it at considerable personal sacrifice, but I feel that having taken upon myself the trusts you have committed to me as your representative, I cannot in justice to you refuse to give to the Administration of Mr. Mowat my best services in the more important position I have been called upon to fill: and I can assure you that while the opportunities to advance your interests may be greater in the more responsible position of a Minister of the Crown, the desire to faithfully serve you in the future will be no less sincere than in the past.

Trusting that the course I have taken will meet with your approval.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedt. servant,
A. M. ROSS.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

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

TOWN TOPICS.

Ask for the "Solid Comfort" or "Olivette" Goderich cigar.

Parties are divided regarding the calibre of the man to represent West Huron in the Legislature, but all agree that the best value for money in the shape of wines and liquors can be had at W. L. Horton's.

Vennor is occasionally out in his predictions, but Geo. B. Robson, the photographer, is certain to give satisfaction to all who desire good pictures. He reports business in his line as brisk. Cabinets a specialty.

Is the harvest a failure? This is the thought that is now disturbing financial circles, but there is no fear regarding the ability of Sallows, the photographer, to make choice pictures. He has a name for good work.

A man may be a perfect gentleman in manner, but if he is not dressed in a well-fitting suit the majority of people won't acknowledge his worth. If you wear a suit made by F. & A. Pridham, you can pass master anywhere.

Miss Jessie Wilson, having decided to retire from business shortly, will commence to reduce her stock at once. Goods will be sold AT COST for 30 days. Stock new and fully assorted. All accounts now on the books must be paid in by the 15th of November, or they will be collected in court.

G. C. Robertson, East street, is giving great bargains in furniture. Bedsteads, $1.75, up; lounges, $4.50, up; ottoman frames, $2.00, up; a large stock of looking glasses, 15c., up. A large stock of all kinds of picture frames. Picture framing at bottom prices. All kinds of wreath frames made to order. All kinds of repairing done. Camp chairs.

Fred Williams, of London, is in town.

Mrs. Archie Dickson is visiting at Seaforth.

James Runciman was in town this week.

A slight skurry of snow fell on Thursday last.

Will Holmes paid a visit to his parents last week.

Sam. Bowden is very ill of disease of the lungs.

Miss Bina Mitchell is at Saunder's variety store.

Miss Samantha Martin has returned to Ware, Mass.

Dr. Sippi, the London tenor, was in town this week.

Rev. J. Turnbull preached in Bayfield on Sunday.

Next Sunday will be sacrament Sunday in Knox church.

Rev. Dr. Gardiner preached in the M. E. Church on Sunday.

Miss Carrie Davis left for her home in Hamilton on Monday last.

James Addison went to Toronto on Monday on a business trip.

The schooner Ontario left on Sunday with supplies for Blind River.

Miss Maggie Daly, of Brantford, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Doran.

The Beatty steamers are making their last call for the season at this port.

The schooner Sweepstakes loaded this week at the International salt works.

Rev. N. Patterson, of Bayfield, preached in Knox church on Sunday.

The clear-cut features of our townsman Major Crane lent an additional grace to the pleasing issue of *Grip* last week. The Major, pipe in mouth, in jaunty military cap, looked true to life.

Mrs. and Miss Newcombe were the guests of Mrs. T. Daly, of Blyth, last week.

Elijah Moore, jr., of Thorold, is the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Moore.

Thos. Cowherd and family have removed to Stratford for the winter months.

Rev. Father Watters is attending the ecclesiastical retreat at St. Peter's Cathedral, London.

M. W. Proctor, of Belle Isle, Mich., is recovering from his recent severe attack of malaria.

W. M. Vidal, son of Senator Vidal, of Sarnia, has been appointed agent of the G. T. R. at Watford.

Miss Lavina Johnston, of Lucknow, has been the guest of the Misses Wilkinson during the past week.

H. Wigle, who at one time attended Goderich high school, has matriculated at Victoria College, Cobourg

Last Thursday being All Saints' Day, services were held in the school room of St. George's church in the evening.

Much satisfaction is expressed in private circles in town over the appointment of Col. Ross as Provincial Treasurer.

Mrs. John Sawyer, of Walton, was on a visit this week to her uncle, Joseph Bird, of the G. T. R. staff, Goderich.

Rev. Dr. Ure and T. McGillicuddy, are to give addresses at the Union Church (Goderich tp) S. S. social this evening.

Mr. Grey, Government inspector of harbors, well-known to many of our readers, recently sustained a painful injury of the hand.

Mrs. James Martin has arrived from Sault St. Marie, after a three months' visit to her daughter, Mrs W. Campbell, who resides there.

A. A. Mackid, cashier in the Bank of Commerce at Brantford, has been promoted to the position of accountant in the Norwich branch.

Loftus E. Dancey, barrister, of Seaforth, was in town during the week, We are glad to hear that he has a large practice in his adopted town.

Mrs. Judge Toms and Miss Sybil, returned on Saturday last from their trip east. We are glad to learn that Miss Sybil is very much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolmson were in Hamilton on Monday attending the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Malcolmson's parents.

A. Campaigne, who was recently injured in Buchanan, Lawson & Robinson's saw mill, is able to be about again. He has lost the sight of one eye,

George Campbell, of Seaforth, now attending Goderich Model school, goes to Ballyduff, county of Durham, to take charge of the public school there. He is to get $400 a year.

Capt. M. Charlton has taken charge of the government dredge Challenge again. As soon as the weather permits, the tug Trudeau, with dredge and scows, will proceed to Sarnia.

The schooner Gordon with fish from the islands for this port was out in last week's storm, in which she lost her anchors. She made for Sarnia, in which port she arrived at on Friday.

Ninian F. Harrison, who is attending the Model School here, has accepted the position of teacher in S. S. Usborne, at a salary of of $425. Mr. Harrison has the material in him for a successful teacher.

Miss Halse, well-known and much respected in Goderich, has been appointed to the position of teacher of the 4th division of Exeter public school. She has made many friends in Goderich during her stay here.

Acta Victorians, the organ of the students and alumni of Victoria University, Cobourg, begins its seventh volume with a useful and sprightly number. It appeals to the friends of the University for encouragement and support, and it is worthy of it.

The Seaforth *Expositor* says:—J. R. Miller, Inspector of Schools for South Huron, was in town on Saturday last. Mr. Miller is an enthusiastic member of the Order of United Workman, and has kindly promised to deliver a lecture for the benefit of the Order in this town.

The cheapest daily newspaper in America is the Toronto *Morning World*. We have made arrangements by which we can send THE SIGNAL and daily *World* to any address for $3.50. The *World* is independent in politics. Balance of 1883 free to new subscribers for 1884.

The Durham *Chronicle* (Conservative) says: H. P. O'Connor Esq., M.PP. for South Bruce was counsel for McColl in the case referred to in another column. It was no wonder that Mr. O'Connor was returned by such a large majority. He is talented, courteous, and a perfect gentleman.

On Friday evening a most successful entertainment was given in the High School under the auspices of H.S.L.S. A large audience was present on the occassion. The following program was presented and successfully carried out, Mr. Bean, as usual, carrying off the cake for merriment:—Chorus, Misses Caldwell and Halse, Messrs Horton and Hogarth; Reading, Mr. Erwin; Recitation, Miss Smith; Magic Lantern, Mr. Halls; Reading, 2nd prize essay, Mr. Strang; Solo, Miss E. McDermott; Reading, Miss Rutson; Recitation, Mr. Bean; Chorus, Misses J. Thompson, M. Walker, S. Ellard and M. Yates. God Save the Queen.

At the last regular meeting of Court Goderich No. 32, of the Canadian Order of Foresters, the following officers were duly installed: R. R. Simmons, C. R.; D. Standart, V. C.; T. Sneyd, F. S; W. McCreath, R.S.; C. Crabb, T.; C. Cottle S. W.; W. Pennington, I W; E. Simmons, S. B.; C. McKenzie, Chaplain.

OBITUARY.—We regret to announce this week the decease of Robt. Henderson, an old and respected resident of Maitlandville, which occurred at his residence on Tuesday, Nov. 6th at the ripe age of 69 years and 6 months. Deceased was a native of Peebleshire, Scotland, and had been a resident of Maitlandville for about 30 years. He leaves a wife and daughter, the latter of whom is married to A. Inglis, of Wingham, formerly of Goderich. Deceased was uncle to Robt. Henderson, turnkey at Goderich jail.

FUNERAL SERMON.—On Sunday evening last, Rev. T. M. Campbell preached a sermon from the words, "I go to prepare a place for you; and I will come again, that where I am ye may be also." During the evening he made a touching allusion to the death of the late Lizzie Gordon, daughter of James Gordon. He referred to her early converaion, her consistent Christian life, and her triumphant death. Many of the congregation, as well as the preacher, were deeply moved. During the service the favorite hymn of the departed sister was sung.

Will Yates was, on Thursday night of last week, made the recipient of a handsome photograph album and an address by a number of his friends. The address referred to the esteem in which he was held by the boys, and expressed a hope that his career in Toronto would be prosperous. It was a surprise party for Will to be "presented and addressed," but he thanked his friends warmly for their handsome present and kindly address. He left on Wednesday to take a position in a Toronto wholesale house. He was one of the most obliging young men behind a counter in Goderich.

RAILWAY MATTERS.—The Teeswater and Culross people seem to be opposed to the extension of the T. G. & B. railway to Wingham. The *News* of last week contains the following:—"We are pleased to see that Culross Council, at their last meeting, passed a resolution instructing the Reeve and Clerk to petition the C. P. R. Directors, on behalf of the Council, to extend the railway to Kincardine, as they believed this would prove beneficial to the Municipality. This shows that the Culross Council is willing to use its influence and tax all the action considered necessary in behalf of the best interests of the Township."

A correspondent of the Woodstock *Sentinel-Review* writes: "There was a large congregation at Chalmers church last Sabbath morning to hear the parting words of the Rev. J. Jameson, the lately elected missionary to Formosa. The rev. gentleman preached a very earnest discourse from Isa, 41:14. Mr. Jameson is a man characterized by great fervor of devotion, and earnestness of purpose, and will be a most suitable co-worker with Dr. Mackay. He takes with him as his wife one of the fairest and most accomplished of Oxford's young women, a daughter of the Rev. Mr. Straith, formerly of Ingersoll. They will be followed by the prayers of very many friends."

The Montreal *Star* of Saturday, says:—"It has not yet been definitely settled when the consecration of the Very Rev. Dean Baldwin as Bishop of the Diocese of Huron will take place, but it is understood that the Synod of that diocese wishes the ceremony to take place on the 28th inst. According to the Twelfth Canon of the Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada, whenever an election of a bishop takes place, the presiding Bishop must be notified of the choice, after which twenty-eight days must expire, during which time any objections to the bishop elect must be filed. At the expiration of this period, if there have been no objections filed, the presiding Bishop (the Metropolitan) notifies the Diocesan Synod to the effect, and fixes a date for the consecration. In the present case the twenty-eight days will have expired on the 15th inst.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.—The Board met on Monday last, all the members except Mr. Cantelon being present. The Principal's report gave number of scholars on roll 733, average attendance 576. Miss Augusta Burritt, of St. Helens, was appointed to succeed Miss Ralph in St. David's ward. The Inspector was requested to ask the Education Department to extend Miss Cassady's certificate for one year, provided she passed the coming examination at the Model School. The most interesting feature of the evening was the presentation of Principal W. R. Miller's resignation, and the animated discussion thereupon. Mr. Miller was asked to reconsider, but was firm in his purpose to resign. The resignation, however, was laid on the table. The secretary was instructed to give him a recommendation from the board. The resignation of Mr. Miller was a surprise to many.

The editor of the Lindsay *Post* has been unaccountably rash of late. Here is the evidence that he has started on a mad career of recklessness:—"Here's an offer. Something tangible. Something real about it. In order to encourage matrimonial matters and incidentally to introduce the *Post* into everyone's new household—to say nothing of old—we offer the *Post* for the next year to every young lady who proposes during leap year. This will be an inducement, largely taken advantage of. We do not need any we have no doubt, and the offer will no doubt be guarantee that the proposed has been a *bona fide* one, as any young man who would refuse a young lady the favour of his heart and hand after being asked for those sundries is unworthy to be called a true Canadian. Now, then, girls make your selections for the season of 1884. It is regretted that the above offer cannot be extended so as to include proposals made by young men, for if we did so our clergymen would have no time left to prepare sermons or look after the religious standing of the congregation." Unless the *Post* man is prepared to give away his whole edition next year he should take back that offer. Brother Barr seems ambitious to become all in his own person the champion matrimonial agency of this country.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

Chancery Division.

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Ferguson.

Johnson *et al.* *v.* Scott *et al.*—The plaintiffs are millers in Wingham, their mill being driven by water power from the river Maitland; the defendants are furniture manufacturers in the same town. Sometime ago the corporation of the town made an agreement with the plaintiff, for a supply of water from their dam for fire and other purposes of the town. The water was distributed through the town by mains. The defendants tapped the mains for the purpose of obtaining water for the use of their manufactory, contending that they had a right to do so. This action was brought to prohibit defendants interfering in any way with the water in the mains. Judgment was given in favor of plaintiffs, and granting an injunction against defendants.

Allen *v* Gouinlock—This was an action for specific performance of an agreement for the sale of 50 acres of land in the township of Tuckersmith. The plff is a farmer residing in that township and the deft is Dr. Gauinlock of Seaforth. Judgment was given in favor of the plff for specific performance of the contract for the purchase and sale of the land with reference to the master as to damage. Costs reserved.

VanEgmond *v.* Gray—This case was referred to in our last issue, but was not concluded when we went to press last week. On Monday judgment was given dismissing the action with costs—the judgment is without prejudice to any rights the plaintiff may have in respect to box drain mentioned in the evidence, or in respect to percolating water, if any such rights exist.

Fisher *v* Papst—This was an action for the rectification of a conveyance of what is known as the Papst Homestead, on the Huron Road, township of Goderich. It appears that the conveyancer who drew the deed made a mistake, and that one of the parties who had a joint interest in the property died since the execution of the imperfect deed leaving some infant children, which neccessitated this action. Judgment was given rectifing the conveyance as asked.

The Molson's Bank *v.* Saunders—This action was put off till the next sittings of this Court in this County.

The Leadership of the Opposition.

It is rumored that the present leader of the Ontario Opposition would not be averse to accepting a seat on one of the superior court benches. Mr. Meredith is a better lawyer than politician, and while he may fairly hope to distinguish himself as a judge, he has not yet shown that he is likely to stand high as a statesman. The prospect is not all encouraging for him in the assembly. He played his strongest game at the last election, when his hand was guided by the sly old gamester at Ottawa, who furnished him with his best trump cards and showed him how to handle them. There is not the slightest reason to suppose that he can upset the government this session, and security for the session means in Mr. Mowat's case security for the parliament, and a chance for another appeal to the people.

And what does that mean? With the most ordinary tact the Ontario government can hardly fail to do better next time than they did at the late election. They have four years in which to prepare and they have an excellent budget of reform to carry through, if they will only set about them. They have, through the folly of Sir John Macdonald, a good popular cry in "provincial rights," and if they will assert these rights vigorously the people will stand by them. They have the chance of dealing with the franchise on rock-bottom principles, digging the foundation so deep that no would-be reformer can ever get below it. And they have the chance of coupling the extension of the franchise with a redistribution of the seats in the assembly—a measure which can be justified by the gerrymander precedent set by Sir John in 1882, and by other and higher reasons.

The chances of succeeding in 1887, then, are for Mr. Meredith of the slimmest kind, unless the government are guilty of a series of fatal blunders, such as leaving the educational portfolio in the hands of Mr. Crooks. There is a vacant judgeship in the court of appeal which ought to be filled at once. Sir John may take it into his head to appoint a young man—it would be a popular and wise course for him to take. If he thinks Mr. Meredith is not just the kind of man to lead the Opposition to victory he may appoint him to the vacancy and select another leader.—[Toronto World.

The Calgarry *Herald* says that a young Indian was hanged near Pincher creek for killing a calf.