

New Advertisements This Week.
A Treat—C. Crab.
To Rent—R. C. Hays.
Cheap Clothing—Levi Card.
The People's Store—W. H. Ridley.
Farmers' Attention—Smith Brothers.

MARRIED.
At the Presbyterian church, Thessalon, Ontario, on Thursday, Jan. 21st, 1886, John Macrae, native of Melrose, Scotland, aged 68 years.
The bride, Miss Jennie Macrae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Macrae, of the same place.

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The funeral will leave his late residence, South street, on Saturday, January 23rd, at 3 o'clock p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

A chief among ye, take notice
An faith he'll print it.

TOWN TOPICS.

Wood and lumber taken in exchange for furniture. G. C. Robertson, East street.
Very attractive. Those cabinets and family group turned out by George Stewart, the photographer, at the school house at Monday evening. A full attendance is requested, so as to make the members' meetings full of interest and profit. Those who have signed the pledge cards of the society and have not yet been enrolled as members, will then present themselves for initiation.

Books, newspapers and periodicals can be procured at Mrs. H. C. Cook's at most reasonable rates. All the popular lines of stationery kept at reasonable rates.
A number of photographs of Croesley, the evangelist, are still in stock. These pictures have given much satisfaction to Mr. Croesley's friends. Call and see. R. Saloway.
The county council will meet on Tuesday.

Charlie Smith has returned to Toronto.
J. W. Smith is visiting friends in Chicago.

Miss Jamieson, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. D. K. Wilson.

Frank Traunch, jr., is attending the Assumption College, at Sandwich.

Mrs. W. T. Welsh, who for several months past has been in very low health, is now steadily improving.

Miss Nellie Sakeld, of "Maple Grove," left on Thursday last, to visit friends at Clinton, Stratford and St. Mary's.

There was an incident fire at Glucas, the painter's, on Friday last, which was fortunately put out before any damage was done.

Levi Card, the Hamilton street tailor, has an announcement in this week's issue worth reading. His stock of tweeds are very attractive.

Mrs. W. Watson has returned from her visit to Kincardine, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Gentles, who has been very ill.

The gentlemen from Godrich who attended the Blake banquet were delighted with the affair. They all consider Blake's speech a masterpiece.

CEBRAR POSTS WANTED.—Persons wanting to dispose of good cedar posts can find a buyer in Samuel Siano, grain merchant, Hamilton street, Godrich.

TEAS.—C. Crab, the well-known merchant is offering something special in teas. Mr. Crab says it is the best thing in the way of teas yet handled in Godrich. See advertisement.

Mrs. Derrick, an old resident of Godrich, left yesterday for Saginaw, where she intends to live with her son. Mrs. D. has been the guest of Mrs. Capt. Daney for the past few weeks.

Dr. Nicholson, L.D.S., the West street dentist, makes a preservation of the natural teeth the specialty. Gas administered every day from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the painless extraction of teeth.

We understand Roddy Fraser is about to open out in the stationery business next week in the store formerly occupied by Porter & Gomer, jewellers. Further particulars will be given later on.

Don't fail to hear Lawson, the elocutionist, at Victoria hall, on Monday evening next. The entertainment will be under the auspices of the I.O.O.F., in aid of the widows' and orphans' fund.

GEN CLUB MATCH.—The match at glass balls by members of the Godrich gun club which came off on Friday last, resulted as follows:—G. Morrow, G. C. Sawyer, T. W. Eiland, G. H. Deacon, G. H. W. McKenzel, E. R. Watson 9-15.

Sydney Jex, well known to many residents of Godrich, died in Montreal recently, after an illness of six weeks. Previous to his death he was employed in the offices of the C. P. R. Co. His funeral took place at C. P. R. Co., where his relatives reside.

A Bible society meeting was held in North street Methodist church on Tuesday evening, which was addressed by Rev. R. McCosh, the agent of the society. Arrangements were made to have the collectors attend to their duties at an early day.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed next Lord's Day in the Presbyterian church at Seaford. The Rev. Mr. Calver will conduct the preparatory service. It is expected that the Rev. Mr. Stewart, of Clinton, will preach in Knox church on Sabbath evening.

Dr. Sexton delivered his last lecture in Godrich on Friday night, at Victoria street Methodist church. In addition to the regular lecture, the doctor handled in an advisory style an anonymous critic of the carpenter kind who signed himself "Presbyterian" in last week's Signal.

The annual missionary services of the North street Methodist church will be held next Sunday. In the morning a special sermon on mission work will be preached by Rev. George R. Turk, and in the evening addresses by Rev. Mr. Turk, and Rev. L. S. Rupert, M.A., of Clinton.

Mr. M. C. Cameron, the able and energetic member for West Huron, delivered a vigorous address to the electors at Brucefield on the 20th December. Mr. Cameron, in his speech, stated the deficit in the Dominion finances was \$4,701,241 for the year. In 1870, \$11,050,000 were expended; last year the expenses were \$14,000,000, showing an increase in the ordinary expenditure of nearly \$3,000,000. The controllable expenditure was in 1873, \$2,512,510; last year it was \$3,000,000, an increase nearly doubling the amount of 1873.

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Our thanks are tendered to the W. O. T. U. for a copy of the proceedings of the Eighth Annual Convention of their body. The report makes a very readable volume, some of the addresses being of a very high order. There is much information for those interested in temperance and philanthropic efforts, and the book is a very cheap one at 10 cents.

We are pleased to learn that our townsman, Jamieson Reid, has been awarded the contract for the stonework, brickwork, and plastering for the proposed Methodist church at Lindsay. The edifice will be 50x90 feet and will be 37 ft high. It is estimated to cost when finished, \$11,000, and is to be completed by the middle of December.

SALVATION ARMY ANNIVERSARY.—The Salvation Army at this station will celebrate its anniversary by a Banquet and Jubilee. Special services will be held on Saturday and Sunday Jan. 30th and 31st; and on Monday, Feb. 1st, the banquet will be held. A large number of officers are expected from a distance, and a good time generally is anticipated.

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VICTORIA STREET CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.—The anniversary in connection with Victoria-st. Methodist church was held on Sunday and Monday last. On Sunday the pulpit was occupied by Rev. J. H. Carson, of Guelph, a former pastor of the church, in a highly acceptable manner. "The Lord's Supper" on Monday evening was a highly enjoyable and successful affair.

CURLING.—During the week several curling matches have come off in Godrich. On Tuesday Godrich beat Wingham for the Ontario Banked by 27, and on Wednesday again defeated Wingham by 32 for the Ontario medal. On Wednesday Seaford beat Wingham by 9 for the Gibbons medal, and beat Godrich by 43. Seaford was beaten by St. Mary's on Friday.

TOWN COUNCIL.—The inaugural meeting of the new town council was held in the town hall at 11 a.m. on Monday. Joseph Williams was re-elected High school trustee, and W. W. Ball and W. R. Robertson were re-elected auditors for the town. The regular committee on public improvement was appointed. The meeting then adjourned.

We understand that S. P. Halls, one of the masters in Godrich High School, has passed a most creditable examination in science at Victoria University, and won a degree. Mr. Halls is plucky, and has followed up his studies in chemistry and geology under circumstances that would deter less determined students from trying for university honors. We congratulate our townsman upon his success.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. George's Church will give an oyster supper and promenade concert at the Palace Hotel, Rink, on Tuesday evening next. The Donagh orchestra will furnish instrumental selections and an attractive programme of musical and literary exercises will be presented. Refreshments will be served during the evening and every facility provided for an enjoyable time. Admission at the door 10 cents.

At the regular meeting of scarlet fever, Godrich district, held in the "Orange Hall, Godrich, on the 14th inst. the following officers were elected for the present year: John Reid, Ex. Com.; R. Plunket, chaplain; L. Elliott, treas.; John S. McMath, scribe; W. Rumball, Sir Kt. herald at arms; Jas. Millon, L. herald; Robt. Johnston, O. herald; R. Tebborne, D.M. installed the officers, after which the members had a most pleasant evening. We may mention that the financial position of the lodge is excellent.

OBITUARY.—On Thursday last week Rev. Father Bouzang, formerly parish priest at Kingsbridge, died in his 70th year. He was a native of Godrich, and breathed his last in Sarina, aged 64 years. He had been forty years in the priesthood, and was highly esteemed for his scholarly and gentlemanly qualities. In 1864 he and Rev. Father Hickey were sent out from Ireland to collect funds for Dublin University, and so successful was he that in two years he sent back \$35,000. He was of French extraction, being of Huguenot stock, but his people had returned to the Catholic faith before his advent. Many in this section will deeply regret his demise.

LADY ELOCUTIONIST NEXT WEEK.—Miss McGarry the Montreal elocutionist, who has secured great fame as a public reader, will visit Godrich, and give two evenings, viz. the 28th and 29th of this month in Victoria Hall. Judging from the reports of the papers, and the testimony of leading public men, Miss McGarry is destined to be a second Mrs. Scott Siddons. Her rendering of Shakespeare is said to be really magnificent, while her beauty adds lustre to her fine execution. The admission fee is 25 cents per night or 40 cents for tickets to both evenings to any part of the hall. Plan of hall will be at Mrs. Cooke's book store and after Monday when seats may be secured. Some first class music will be rendered during the intervals when Miss McGarry requires a little respite. Make a note of the date.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND REVEALANCE MEETING.—The Bishop of Huron has recently issued a new set of instructions to the Rural Deans extending the membership of the Rural-Deanal chapter to the church wardens and lay delegates of each congregation. The first meeting of the Rural Deanery under this new regime was held in St. Paul's, Clinton, on Thursday last week. There was service in the church at 11 a.m., when the Rev. J. Currie, of Dunnungton, preached from I Cor. iii. 6-8. The Holy Communion was administered by the rector, and the Rev. J. Edmunds, of Seaford. The business meeting was held in the school house at 1:30 p.m. The Rural Dean, the Rev. W. Oriz, B.D., in the chair. Beside the clergy above mentioned there were present: Revs J. F. Parker, of Blyth; J. W. Hedges, of Bayfield and Rev. W. Johnson, of Godrich, the latter of whom was the secretary of the Deanery.

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OUR VOLUNTEERS.

A Tribute to Their Worth by Col. Ross.

The Provincial Treasurer's Speech at the Blake Banquet.

Colonel Ross, in reply to the toast of "The Army, Navy, and Volunteers," said he deemed it a high honor to be called upon to respond to this toast before such a magnificent assembly, such a demonstration as had never before been given to a public man in Canada. He paid a high tribute to the British army and navy, saying that there is not a uniform in the world worn with more justifiable pride, or that commands more universal respect, than the blue jacket of the British seaman, a respect won by record of gallantry, courage and daring that has been the admiration of the world. There is not an ensign that floats in the breeze that is so universally recognized as the symbol of power, as the Blue Peter of a British Admiral. He was sure that a large share of the honor which the British flag has won in the world, and which the British people are proud to recognize, is due to the bravery of the British seaman, a respect won by record of gallantry, courage and daring that has been the admiration of the world. There is not an ensign that floats in the breeze that is so universally recognized as the symbol of power, as the Blue Peter of a British Admiral. He was sure that a large share of the honor which the British flag has won in the world, and which the British people are proud to recognize, is due to the bravery of the British seaman, a respect won by record of gallantry, courage and daring that has been the admiration of the world.

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A letter from Mr. Adamson, resigning the Secy-Treasurership was read. On motion it was unanimously resolved that it is with feelings of sincere regret that we receive this resignation of Mr. Adamson, who has faithfully filled the position of secretary-treasurer for the past seven years, and the Directors and members would be loath to tender him the thanks for his services to the society in a manner in which he has conducted their business. The success which the society has attained during the past has been due largely to his untiring exertions in its behalf. The meeting then adjourned until tomorrow at two o'clock p.m.

The society met pursuant to adjournment on Friday the 15th inst., and on motion it was unanimously resolved that Godrich Horticultural society cease to be a separate society, and that it be merged in the West Riding Agricultural Society with which it has been amalgamated for the last nine years.

The members of the Horticultural Society, who have paid their subscriptions for 1886 and the members who have taken prizes at the last show of the West Riding Agri. Society and have had one dollar retained for their membership fee for next year by the treasurer, shall be entitled to be members of the West Riding Agri. Society for the current year. And that the treasurer of the Horticultural society be instructed to hand over to the treasurer of the West Riding society the old balance of \$27.00 on hand prior to the amalgamation with the West Riding Society in 1877.

Resolved that the officers of the society be left in trust with Messrs. Adamson, Watson and Bingham for the use of the former members of the Horticultural society, and in the event of a Horticultural society being again organized in the town of Godrich that the library be handed over to it.

West Riding Agricultural Society.
The annual meeting of the West Riding Agricultural Society was held on Wednesday, in the Court House, Godrich. The attendance was large. The president, H. Snell, occupied the chair. The reports of the Secy-Treasurer, Mr. Wm. Chet, of Ashfield, and J. O. Stewart, of Colborne, were also unanimously elected first and second vice-presidents.

For directors the following were elected:—H. Snell, Hullett; John Andrews, God