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New Advertisements This Week.

Steer Estray—Malcolm McLennan.
Insurance Card—W. F. Foot.
Servant Girl Wanted—Mrs. F. F. Lawrence.
Nomination Meeting—Wm. Campbell.

Travelling Guide.

GRAND TRUNK

EAST.		Express.	Mixed.	Mixed.
Goderich	Lv.	7:00 a.m	12:20 p.m	3:15 p.m
Stratford	Ar.	8:40 a.m	3:30 p.m	7:00 p.m
WEST.		**Mixed.**	**Mixed.**	**Express.**
Stratford	Lv.	6:00 a.m	12:10 p.m	8:05 p.m
Goderich	Ar.	10:20 a.m	3:15 p.m	9:45 p.m

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.

SERVANT GIRL WANTED — A good girl is wanted immediately. Must be a good washer and ironer. Highest wages given. Apply to Mrs. F. F. Lawrence, Montreal-st. 1975-1t

NOMINATION MEETINGS.

Nomination for Mayor, Reeve and Deputy-Reeve, will take place at the Town Hall, on Monday, the 29th inst., at 10 o'clock.

Nomination for Councillors, in their respective wards, at 12 o'clock same day.

WM. CAMPBELL, Returning Officer.
Goderich, Dec. 22nd, 1884. 1975-1t

INSURANCE CARD.

W. F. FOOT,
Fire, Life and Marine Insurance Agent,
GODERICH.

Office, opposite Colborne Hotel.
The "London Assurance," incorporated 1720.
The "National," established 1822.
The "Hand-in-hand," the only Company licensed to insure plate glass, in the Dominion.
The above are all first-class and old established companies.
Risks taken at lowest rates.
Goderich, Dec. 24th, 1884. 1975-

NEW REPAIRING SHOE SHOP—The undersigned has opened out a repair shop on Hamilton street, next door to John Mitchell's tailor shop, where he will do all kinds of repairing in boots and shoes. All work guaranteed, and reasonable prices charged. Give me a call. LOUIS WIEGAND. 1973-2m

WOOD WANTED—TENDERS WILL be received up to January 1st, 1885, for the delivery at the Goderich public schools, of 100 cords of green wood, beech and maple, free from limbs and backlogs. No tender will be entertained for less than 15 cords. Wood to be delivered by the 1st of March next. Tenders should be addressed to

WM. MITCHELL, Secretary, P. B. S. T.
Goderich, Dec. 5, 1884. 1973-3

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. 1968-6m

Strayed Animals.

STEER CAME ESTRAY—CAME ON the premises of subscriber, about the 1st of October, a small year-old red and white steer. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take it away. MALCOLM McLENNAN, Lot 35, L. R., Ashfield. 1975-4

CALF STRAYED—STRAYED FROM the premises of subscriber, lot 8, con. 4, Goderich township, some time between the 20th, and the last of Nov., a spring bull calf, red, with white star on forehead, and a little white on its belly. Information leading to its recovery will be suitably rewarded by WILLIS BELL, on the premises. 1973-4t

STRAYED FROM THE PREMISES of subscriber, lot 3, con. 8, Colborne, about the end of September, a red steer, 2 years old past, with a little white under belly. Information leading to its recovery will be suitably rewarded by WM. TINDALL, owner. 1973-4t

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

For Sale or to Let.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—A GOOD frame house on Palmerston-st., seven rooms, cellar, stable on lot, quiet locality, suitable for a small family. Terms low for a good tenant. Apply at SIGNAL office, or to ARCH. McGILLIVRAY. 1973-3t

HOUSE FOR RENT—THAT COMMODIOUS brick residence next to Registry office, on North-st. Hard and soft water on premises. Apply to G. N. Davis. 1972-4

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE IN the Township of Ashfield, in the County of Huron, being composed of the south half of Lot number one, in the 9th concession, eastern division, Ashfield—100 acres. Title perfect. Immediate possession. Price $4,000, half cash. Balance to suit purchaser. Apply to CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, 1972- Barristers, Goderich

FOR SALE—THE EASTERLY 20 acres of the north half of Lot number six, in the 10th concession, western division, Ashfield. Good soil, with first-class buildings and orchard. Apply to CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Barristers, Goderich. 1972-

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

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

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. 1963t

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. E. N. LEWIS. J. A. MORTON. 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.

INSURANCE CARD.

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.
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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
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Goderich Oct. 4, 1883. 1911-tf

THE INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869, AND AMENDING ACTS.

CANADA, PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, COUNTY OF HURON. } In the County Court of the County of Huron.

In the matter of
ALEXANDER T. MONTGOMERY,
an Insolvent.

On Thursday, the fifteenth day of January, A.D. 1885, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, the undersigned will apply to the Judge of the said Court for a discharge under the said Acts.

Dated at Toronto, December 5th, 1884.
ALEXANDER T. MONTGOMERY,
By CASTON & GALT,
1973-5w His Solicitors.

MORTGAGE SALE OF FIRST-CLASS FARM, IN THE TOWNSHIP OF ASHFIELD.

Under Power of Sale in a certain Mortgage, which will be produced at time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at MARTIN'S HOTEL, DUNGANNON, In the Township of Ashfield, at 11 o'clock a.m., on

Tuesday, the 6th day of Jan., A. D. 1885,

By David Dickinson, Auctioneer, all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Ashfield, in the County of Huron, and Province of Ontario, and being composed of the East Half of Lot number Five, in the Ninth Concession of the Eastern Division of the said Township of Ashfield. This Farm is most advantageously situated as to Schools, Churches, and Markets, making it one of the most desirable in the County of Huron. There is a first class orchard on the premises. Intending purchasers are at liberty to inspect the premises at any time. The property will be sold subject to a mortgage to the Bristol and West of England Canadian Land, Mortgage, and Investment Company, full particulars of which will be given on day of sale.

TERMS.

Ten per cent of the purchase money is to be paid to the Vendor, or his Solicitor, on the day of sale, and the balance within thirty days. The purchaser, or purchasers, at the time of sale, shall sign an agreement for the completion of the purchase. The conveyance, completion of abstracts, &c., shall be at the purchaser's expense. The property will be sold subject to a reserve price.

For further particulars apply to Joseph Mallough, Dungannon; Rev. Isaac Ashley, on the premises, or to

MANNING & SCOTT,
Clinton, December 1st, 1884. Vendor's Solicitors. 1973-4t

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

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

TOWN TOPICS.

D. Morrow is now about selling off his entire stock of boots and shoes. He is going out of business, and will give great bargains. Now is the time to buy slippers for Christmas. 74-2

'Tis pleasant when winter has thrown the fleecy mantle over all, when the wind whistles drearily and the frost biteth keenly, to sit in a cosy parlor, and glance through a stereoscope at the beautiful summer views of G. B. Robson, the photo artist.

By ACCLAMATION.—While other candidates are almost breaking their necks seeking first place, F. & A. Pridham, the fashionable tailors have been given first place in their line by general consent. Go and see them and they will give you fits.

Sallows, the photographer, did not go over to the Brussels railway meeting, not because he did not favor the proposed line, but because he was so busily engaged taking photographs to be sent to distant friends by people who desired to advertise Goderich.

STOPPED SHORT.—There was a time when it took a mint of money to get Santa Claus presents for the youngsters at Xmas and New Years. Thanks to the management of Mrs. Cooke's book and toy emporium, you can now satisfy the children and have enough money left to satisfy yourself.

Miss Rines has returned from Petrolia.

Board of audit will meet on the 2nd of January.

J. B. Edwards has opened a butcher shop near the market.

Ed. Doyle arrived home last week for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Frances McLean is home from college for Christmastide.

Godfrey Hamlen, who has been ill with diphtheria, is recovering.

The school teachers have nearly all left for home to spend the holidays.

Miss Lizzie Cattle is home from Alma College, St. Thomas, for the season.

Mr. Abraham Smith has returned from his business tour in the United States.

John Gentles, of Kincardine, spent a few days in town, the guest of A. M. Polley.

Miss Seegmiller and Mrs. Robertson spend Christmas week at Stratford, the guests of R. Lang.

Miss McCutcheon, of Wingham, who was last week the guest of Mrs. Morris, left on Monday for her home.

Thos. Young, implement agent, has removed to Lucknow, where he intends to continue his business in that line.

Charles Edwards, an old SIGNAL boy, now of the *Monetary Times*, Toronto, is spending Christmas with the old folks at home.

Archibald Blue, chief of the Ontario Statistical Bureau, was in town last week, examining the salt industries of Goderich.

Eighty-six are writing for entrance to the Goderich High School. But for the stormy weather the number would have been over a hundred.

J. C. Harrison returned home on Saturday. He intends opening a roller rink here in a short time, with the celebrated Vineyard skate.

THE SIGNAL carrier boys are out with their addresses, and their pointed verse will bring them the sheckels, and make their young hearts glad.

Rev. R. Hick has resigned his position in Winnipeg, and will shortly proceed to England. He preached in St. George's church, here, on Sunday evening.

An adjourned sessions meeting will be held on January 5th, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting jurors for the several courts for the ensuing year.

Nominations for Mayor and Reeves will be made at the town hall on Monday morning next at 10 a.m., and for councillors in the various wards at noon.

W. F. Foot has opened out an insurance office on Hamilton street, opposite the Colborne hotel, where he is prepared to do all kinds of business in that line.

J. C. Williams, son of Joseph Williams, of Goderich, has passed his Michaelmas exam., third year, in the department of engineering, in connection with the school of Practical Science, Toronto.

The men who have been adjusting the telephone wires in Goderich for the past week have had a cool job. Up on the top of a telephone pole in a snow storm with a nor' wester in full swoop is a bracing affair.

We regret to hear that Mrs. H. Spence is still very low. Among the relatives who are in attendance upon her are, Mr and Mrs. J. R. Grant and Mrs. Robert Dickson, Brussels, and Mrs. Janet McDonald, Winnipeg.

Miss Caldwell, who has been teaching in one of our ward schools for the past year or two, has accepted a position as teacher in Dealtown, county of Kent. She is a good teacher, and we expect her to give satisfaction.

MIDNIGHT SERVICES. — A midnight service, beginning at half past eleven on Wednesday night, will be held in St. George's church by Rev. P. Owen-Jones. The Methodists will also have a "Watch Night" service at the same hour.

At a special meeting of Huron Encampment No. 18, I. O. O. F., on Monday evening, the following were elected officers for next term: Bros. W. H. Murney, C. P., R. Givens, H. P., C. E. Russel, S. W., W. Vanstone, J. W., F. Pridham, R. S., H. W. Ball, F. S., N. Campbell, Treas.

H. W. Bretheur & Co., the well-known dry goods firm of Brantford, have the prettiest thing in the way of a calendar, we have yet received. It is a handsome chromo of "The Fisherman's Daughter," and is a credit to the artist, and to the house that presents it to customers. Brethour & Co. find that it pays to advertise liberally.

The remains of the late Mr. Grierson, father of W. Parke Grierson, were taken from his late home near Dungannon, to Sylvan, Middlesex county, for interment. Mr. Grierson made many friends in Goderich during his residence here.

THE SIGNAL has been issued this week a day earlier than usual, and next week it will also come out a day before the usual printing day. Let our correspondents make a note of the fact, and send in their contributions in time to catch our next issue.

FRED R. WREN'S UNCLE TOM TROUPE.—This troupe of theatrical performers appeared in Victoria hall on Thursday and Friday evenings last week, to fair houses. The company has been here several times, and always succeeds in working up a good house.

Remember the S. S. anniversary, North street Methodist, church, Sunday and Monday night. Rev. Mr. Gray, of Clinton, will preach on Sunday morning on S. S. work, and in the evening there will be a song service, a Christmas cantata rendered by the choir.

Mrs. Seegmiller, for many years a resident of Goderich, died at the residence of her sister Mrs. Marks, Brucefield, last week. For several years she had been slowly failing in health, and her demise was not unexpected. She was a daughter of Mr. Middleton, of Bayfield.

SPECIAL PRIZES.—At the recent examinations in St. Andrew's ward, Mr. Swanson gave six special prizes for proficiency and good conduct, and Mr. Ball gave three prizes for proficiency. Mr. Butler, took upon himself the *role* of Santa Claus, and gave $10 in sweetmeats, etc., to his ward school. The youngsters appreciated the liberality of the donors.

A WEATHER SIGN.—Last Sunday morning, 21st, there was a fine, lively, plump robin in front of the residence of Walter Hick, on the Huron ryad, flitting about from shrubs to trees, and feeding on the berries of the mountain ash. It was also heard whistling the day before, opposite Alex. Taylor's. Surely a robin at this season of the year must denote a mild winter ahead.

CHRISTMAS MARKET. — The market was lively on Wednesday. Poultry poured in by the sleigh load, and buyers humped themselves in their endeavor to get the plump turkeys and geese. The scene from 10 to 12 o'clock was lively, and the inhabitants of small towns like Clinton would have stared to see the rush. The people of Goderich consume a vast number of fowl during the winter.

Miss Trainer, who for many years has taught in Goderich public schools, has retired from the profession. She was one of the most efficient teachers employed in our schools, and was held in high esteem for her qualities as a woman and an educationist. She was the recipient of valuable presents from her pupils, the teachers and other friends on her retirement. She intends removing to Chicago.

"FOR GOD, HOME AND NATIVE LAND."—The Women's Christian Temperance Union salutes the citizens of Goderich,—wishes them a Merry Christman and a Happy New Year—and entreats the mothers and sisters of our land not to offer liquor to their visitors, because the social customs of the past are no longer good form in the best society, and because the practice undermines the good resolutions and noble purposes of our young men.

How to keep out the cold blasts of winter is a timely question. Cracks in floors, around the mould board, or in other parts of the room may be neatly and permanently filled by thoroughly soaking newspapers in paste made of one pound of flour, three quarts of water and a table spoonful of alum, thoroughly boiled and mixed. The mixture will be about as tough as putty, and may be forced into cracks with a case knife. It will harden like papier mache.

The following suggestion from an exchange is good enough to be widely published and to be acted upon by many thoughtless people:—"At present the times are hard, and there is not much money in circulation. The only way to make them better is for each individual to pay of his little bills, and to keep the money in circulation—keep it moving. Five dollars passing through the right hands and kept on the move can pay hundreds of dollars of indebtedness in a single month."

"LEWIS' ONTARIO STATUTE INDEX."—This is the title of a legal work of reference which will prove of great service to lawyers, magistrates and others. It is an alphabetical index of the statutes of Ontario down to and inclusive of 1884, including the revised statutes, and is edited and compiled by our townsman, E. N. Lewis, barrister-at-law. The author in his preface says: "I have taken infinite pains to include every possible subject, my sole object being to make this a practically useful book," and he has succeeded in his effort.

With snow falling steadily, and winter still triumphant, there is a certain mockery in the sudden appearance of one and another seed catalogue. Vick's *Floral Guide* leads the van, and, as usual, needs no commendation, its solid merit having long ago given it a firm place in popular affection. The number contains the usual lists of new seedlings in both vegetables and flowers, and with its bright flower frontispiece is quite worthy of a prominent place on the sitting-room table while the Illustrated Magazine has long been a faithful guide in all matters relating to the garden. James Vick, Rochester, N.Y., will send the *Floral Guide* to any address for 10 cents, which, if seeds are afterwards purchased, may be deducted from the order.

PRETTY TEACHERS.—Stratford public school trustees are given to kissing the female teachers. No wonder that there is a rush of the latter for any vacancies which occur.—[Argus. [Because Stratford has the prettiest teachers in the country the *Argus* needn't roll up his jealous eyes. "Kissing the teachers," indeed! The trustees being human, and "gallant" at that, is it any wonder? Who *could* resist. Were you living in Stratford, *Mr. Argus*, you would spend a fortune to get elected for school trustee.]—[Stratford Beacon.

ATHLETIC.—The "sports" had a big time on Saturday evening. Sparring, fencing and club swinging was interspersed with the jovial song and dance, and the inspiring instrumental music. As A. M. Polley says: "Good time, wall I should remark. Nixon is a daisy; Scott is a good 'un; Luttrell and Thomas are lively, you bet; Geo Cox downs everything with the war-club exercise; the telephone men were good and solid; the little Englishman from the 'British' is right smart; and the 'Albion' musician is a regular Professor. Fun? Wall, I should remark they had fun, and lots of it."

The Sarnia *Observer* says:—"The Rev Dr. Poole, of Port Huron, preached the funeral sermon of Mrs. Capt. Robertson, in the Methodist church here, Sunday evening. The Doctor had the pleasure of acquaintance with Mrs. Robertson for 18 years, and she had profited much by attending his bible class at Goderich. He preached a very affecting discourse from Jeremiah 15 x 9. Such a discourse is seldom heard in our churches, and the beautiful way in which the Dr. described the hereafter; the joys after death, the joy the deceased had in death, from being converted at 14 years of age was very encouraging to Christians.'

A few suggestions at this season, by way of reminders, may be useful to some of our readers who keep apples for family use during the winter. Maintain an even temperature in the fruit-room near the freezing point, for which purpose two thermometers will be useful. Apples will not freeze if the temperature goes to 28°, or four degrees below freezing, but some sorts, or those of dry texture and rich flavor, will be least affected by the cold. If kept constantly at 32°, varying not more than one or two degrees either way from this point, they will remain sound a year. There are various contrivances for holding the fruit, as open shelves, tight barrels, etc., but the best, most compact, and most easily managed, are the flat boxes piled one above another.

"OUR CHRISTMAS TURKEY,"—This year we are revelling in fat things. Our cellar is lined with enough potatoes to last us until the 12th of July; we have just invested in a fine quarter of beef, to help us over the snowy period; we have sufficient apples on hand to keep us munching until next fall; and last, but by no means least, our friend, Rev. T. M. Campbell, on Friday last sent us in a gay and festive Christmas turkey of mammoth proportions. The rev. gentleman has our best thanks. Of course we might say "It is more blessed to give than to receive," but we would have to acknowledge in the same breath that there is a heap of pleasure in receiving. At any rate, the holiday turkey didn't hang too high for us this year, thanks to Mr. Campbell.

Week after week we come across men who don't take a local paper—because it is so small; because they know all the news in town; because they have no time to read it; because they take some city weekly, or for some other equally satisfactory reason. Some of these men too, are the ones who ask favors. Now, why should people support their local paper? Because it is their local paper that writes the local history, that promotes local industries, that educates the people of the country. What interests have the city papers in the interior towns that a man should take it in preference to his home paper? There are no two ways about it. Every citizen in this country should feel it his duty to support the local paper, and every business man feel that he ought to advertise. The moral of this lays in the application of it.—[Exchange.

"THE MANGER CRADLED KING."—The Christmas entertainment in Victoria street church on Monday evening was a creditable affair. The building was tastefully decorated with evergreens and mottoes, and the illuminated arch, with its legend "Bethlehem's Manger Cradles a King," surmounted by a star, was a well devised and neatly executed bit of ornamentation. The first part of the programme was a Christmas piece in keeping with the arch, and the choruses, and recitative portions were well rendered. Mr. R. Parker and Miss Stickle deserved credit for their management of this part of the programme. C. Crabb was then called to the chair, and a number of recitations and solos were given by the pupils, which were all warmly received. During the evening a presentation of books was made to the young and popular pastor, Rev. J. Carson, which was accompanied by a neatly worded address, and to which he made a happy reply. A gold ring was also presented to the organist, Miss Stickle, for her faithful services. Brief addresses were made by T. McGillicuddy and J. Mitchell, after which a huge figure, clad with furs, and loaded with gifts, was wheeled on the stage, and the presents handed about to the scholars and friends of the school for whom they were intended. The entertainment was one of the best of the sort yet held, and gave satisfaction to young and old.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

A Tribute to the Departed—"They Have Fought the Good Fight."

North street Methodist church congregation was even larger than usual last Sunday evening. The memorial service was commemorative of the Rev. Dr. Rice especially, but also included the Rev. Dr. Carroll and the Rev. John Baxter, all three of whom passed away during one week. The address of the Rev. Mr. Campbell was touching, especially in view of the fact that all three were his personal and intimate friends. We subjoin the introductory paragraph of the discourse as delivered by Mr. Campbell.

"The Methodist church is bereaved, and sits in mourning today. The Rev. Dr. Rice, the Rev. Dr. Carroll, and the Rev. John Baxter have passed away in one week. Dr. Rice in his 70th year, Dr. Carroll in his 76th year, and Mr. Baxter in his 78th year. Dr. Rice was in the 47th year of his ministry, Dr. Carroll in the 57th year of his ministry, and Mr. Baxter in the 53rd year of his ministry. These three men were personal friends of mine, and I feel as a chief mourner today. Friendship with these men was a privilege, for their pure lives, their holy zeal, their great industry in the work, have often served to quicken my faith and zeal for the work of God. These men of God were "lovely and pleasant in their lives, and in death they were not divided." For three years I enjoyed intimate fellowship with Bro. Baxter, and knew him as a man of amiable temper, transparent integrity, and loyalty to the cause of God, who commanded the highest esteem from both the church and the world. I saw him last, 18 months ago at the home of his daughter, when he said to me, "It can't be long, and Heaven is my home." He is there now.

With Dr. Carroll my acquaintance goes back over a period of thirty years. When first I bowed at the Lord's table, a boy of 13 years, he was there a visitor, and assisted at the service, and as he passed the cup to my lips, he laid his hand upon my head, and with impressive solemnity said: "The Lord bless this lad, and make him a useful man." That prayer has been an inspiration to my life. No name will be more missed from the church than that of John Carroll, especially from the *Christian Guardian*, in which it appeared almost every week, as the author of some pleasant epistle. He is gone. The kindly, tender, loving, John Carroll is gone; the indefatigable worker, the earnest preacher, the racy historian of Methodism, is gone to rest and glory. But this memorial service is mainly commemorative of the Rev. Dr Rice, who, as senior general superintendent, was the highest officer of our church. "Know ye not that there is a great man and a prince fallen this day in Israel' II Samuel 3: 38.

The speaker then read a sketch of the life and labors of Dr. Rice and closed with some practical lessons for the congregation and especially for the young men.

Public School Board.

A special meeting of the board was held on Tuesday evening.

All the members were present.

Applications for vacancies on the teaching staff were received from fourteen female teachers.

Moved by Ball, seconded by McGillicuddy, that Miss Jane Wilson receive the appointment to the junior department of a ward school at a salary of $200. Carried.

Moved by Swanson, seconded by Ball, that Miss Moore be engaged as teacher of the senior division of St. Andrew's Ward, at a salary of $250. Carried.

Moved by Ball, seconded by Nicholson, that Miss Cassady be promoted to the senior division of a ward school at a salary of $250. Lost.

Moved by Ball, seconded by Nicholson, that Miss Laura Peters be engaged at a salary of $250, as senior teacher St. David's Ward. Carried.

Moved by Ball, seconded by McGillicuddy, that Miss Augusta Sutton, be engaged as teacher of the 6th division at a salary of $235. Carried.

Moved by Ball, seconded by Swanson, that the chairman, inspector and the chairman of the school management committee make a choice in the event of any teacher appointed by the board declining to accept, and that they have the power of making any changes necessary in the junior rooms of the ward schools. Carried.

The board then adjourned.

The Goderich High School Literary and Scientific Society held its meeting on Friday evening last. The first business was the election of officers for the ensuing term. Messrs. Cox and Allan were scrutineers. The following were elected:—President, Miss Williams; 1st vice-president, L. McBrien; 2nd vice-president, Miss L. Gibson; sec'y Mr. Wygle; secretary of committee, Miss Burritt; treasurer, Mr. Alexander; editress, Miss M. Allan; librarian, Mr. Carroll; councillors, Misses Miller, Elwood, Martin. The literary part of the programme was as follows:—song, Miss Straiton; reading, Mr. Alexander; song, Miss Berry: reading, Miss Allan; song, Miss Martin The secretary, Mr. McBrien read the treasurer's report and account of the absence of Mr. Carroll, the treasurer. The report showed the society to be in a flourishing condition.

For twenty years George W. Childs has owned the Philadelphia *Ledger*. The income from it is $400,000 annually.