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Ease and Security—Geo. Rhynas.
Card of Thanks—Thos. McGillicuddy.
Goderich Roller Rink—J. C. Harrison.
Estate Notice—Cameron, Holt and Cameron.

Travelling Guide.

GRAND TRUNK

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Goderich	Lv.	7:00 a.m	12:20 p.m	3:15 p.m
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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.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the Electors of St. Patrick's Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I thank you very much for your kind support in the school election to-day, and assure you I will do my utmost to serve you on the board.

Yours Sincerely,
S. MALCOMSON.

4th Feby., 1885.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the Ratepayers of St. Patrick's Ward.

I beg to return my sincere thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who gave me their votes and influence on Wednesday last. Whatever sting there was in defeat has been taken away by the thought that none of my supporters had been influenced by money or liquor, and that no intimidation of any kind was used by my friends in my behalf.

Respectfully Yours,
THOS. McGILLICUDDY

CLOVER AND TIMOTHY SEED—FOR SALE—The subscriber has a large quantity of good Clover and Timothy Seed for sale at a reasonable price. Township of Huron. Sample sent free and price on application. Address: JOHN McKENZIE, Box 73, Lucknow, Ont. 1979-4t

EDWARD SHARMAN, BRICKLAYER and plasterer, thanks the public for their continued patronage. He is still ready to do all work in his line in a superior manner. Prices to suit the times. Estimates given for buildings when required. 1977-1y.

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Afternoon, Admission, including Skates, for Ladies.....15c.
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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.

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.

IMPROVED FARM TO RENT—Situated two miles from Goderich court house, on the Huron road. There is a good cottage on the premises, barns, sheds, and enclosed yards. For further particulars, address MRS. R. HAWLEY, 1055 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich. 1980-4t

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—THE Harbor Salt Works at Goderich, Ont., belonging to the estate of the late RICHARD HAWLEY. For particulars, address MRS. R. HAWLEY, 1055 Woodward avenue Detroit, Mich. 1980-4t

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,
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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

Legal.

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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.

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Legal Notices.

ESTATE NOTICE.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to the Act 43 Vic., Cap 9, (Ontario) the creditors of Archibald Hodge who died at the village of Lucknow, in the County of Bruce, on or about the 13th day of December, A.D. 1884, and others having claims in respect of his estate, are hereby notified to send on or before the 10th day of March, A.D. 1885, to the undersigned, solicitors for Robert B. Hodge, administrator of the personal estate and effects of the said deceased, their names and addresses, and the full particulars of their claims, and of the securities, if any, held by them, and also that immediately after the said date, the assets of the said deceased will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which the said administrator has then notice, and the administrator will not be liable for any assets so distributed, to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice.

Dated at Goderich, this 3rd day of February, A.D. 1885.

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Mornings, from.....10 to 12
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GRAND PARTY NEXT WEEK.
A gymnasium is being added, which will be opened next week.
J. C. HARRISON, Proprietor.
Feb. 5, 1885. 1976

Lucknow.

VISITOR.—Arthur Horton, from Muskoka, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

SICKNESS.—Miss M. Carney, we are glad to hear, is improving from her severe attack of illness. Mrs. A. Allen is attending to her, and no doubt her improvement is owing to good nursing.

DELEGATES.—Messrs McManus, A. Clutton and the Misses Horton and McManus were appointed delegates to district temperance lodge, to be held at Manchester, February 11th.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

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An' faith he'll prent it."

TOWN TOPICS.

Finest sewing machine oil and needles at Imrie's book store.

See the mammoth 3c., 5c. and 10c. exercise books at Imrie's book store.

If you want a good and cheap sewing machine, talk to J. W. Weatherald.

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The school trustee election excitement is over to a considerable extent, but the rush to Sallows' photo gallery for those first-class pictures still continues.

The weather is very changeable, but the well-earned reputation of F. & A. Pridham, as tailors and clothiers continues to remain. Good work guaranteed and sure fits a specialty.

I would respectfully call attention to specimens of my work in the show case in front of C. Nairn's store. Cabinets finished in first-class style. George Stewart, successor to G. B. Robson.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.—Bargains in every line of my stock now offered. Young and old, wealthy and poor, can be satisfied. A call is respectfully solicited. Mrs. Cooke, successor to Geo. Sheppard.

The bashful young man can now go to Saunders' variety store, and get one of those beautiful perfumed valentines, and send it to his lady-love, first putting his initials on the corner, so that she won't know who sent it. Saunders has a fine stock at the cheapest house under the sun.

Master Will Smith returned from Chicago last week.

Mrs. Harry Cowan leaves today for her home at Exeter.

We regret to learn that Fred. Pridham has been very ill again.

February and March are both ushered in this year on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Runciman, jr., has returned from a visit to Stratford.

Capt. A. E. and Mrs. McGregor, have been at Seaforth for some time.

Mrs. S. T. Bastedo is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Straubel.

The American Consul, R. S. Chilton, is with his family in Washington.

James Girvin has been spending a few days in town, the guest of Isaac Salkeld.

The ice crop this season bids to be fair, but not so pure looking as at other seasons.

Mrs Bowden has returned to town, and is the guest of her brother, Mr. Wm. Elliott.

We regret to learn that Miss Lucy Whitely has been very ill the past week of fever.

The East Wawanosh spring show will be held in Belgrave, on Wednesday, April 15th.

James Hamilton, of Dunkirk, N.Y., son of Mrs. Geo. Parsons, is visiting at his home.

George Sheppard has returned from Toronto and Lindsay, where he has been on business.

Miss Ida Wilkinson returned last week from a visit to Seaforth, where she was the guest of Miss Campbell.

Miss Annie Hincks has returned from Hamilton to visit her family at Rose Garland cottage for a few weeks.

Miss Knox, of Toronto, has been the guest the past three or four weeks of her brother, John Knox, auctioneer.

Miss Anne Gordon left one day last week for Montreal, where she intends perfecting herself in the art of painting.

The cattle men of Canada intend forming an association for mutual protection. They organized at Montreal on the 28th ult.

William Hunter and his sister, Miss Annie, of Manitoba, have been spending a few weeks at their home on the Huron road.

Rev. T. M. Campbell, on Sunday night last, preached a very impressive memoriam sermon on the late William Martin.

The cigar manufactory on West street is in a flourishing condition 13 journeymen are employed, and a first class cigar is made.

Mr. Ransford took a snowshoe tramp to his home at Clinton the other day, and found the snow quite deep enough for his pleasure.

Mrs. Ralph has returned from a three weeks' visit to Amberley, where she had gone to remain with her mother, who had been very ill.

We are glad to learn that a gymnasium is being added to Harrison's roller rink, which will be improved as patronage warrants. See advertisement.

M. C. Cameron, M.P., left for Ottawa last week. The member for West Huron is in good condition, and will make his presence felt during the session.

A meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the lecture room of North Street Methodist church, on Thursday, Feb. 12th, at 4 o'clock.

John Drumgole, the London vocalist, assisted at the services at St. Peter's on Sunday, his solos being rendered in a beautiful manner. Mr. Drumgole's voice appears to be improving every year.

W. R. Megaw, of Kamloops, is delighted with his New Year's gift, a fine little daughter weighter 9 lbs. We offer our congratulations to the grandparents in town, Mr. and Mrs. Megaw and Mrs. Robt. Donagh.

We regret to learn that Mrs. M. Cressman, Hamilton street, received a telegram on Tuesday last of the death of her mother, the late Mrs. Sproat, of Galt. Mrs. Cressman left on Wednesday to attend the funeral.

Thos. Angus, the well-known sewing machine agent, met with a painful accident a few days ago, by stumbling and falling while in the woods, the result being a painful cut on the knee. Tom is now laid up, and the knee is feeling very sore.

BALL AND SUPPER.—The Temperance Hotel has changed hands, Mr. Treble having sold to Mr. W. J. Evans. Mr. Evans will open out formally with a ball and supper on Thursday evening next. Harrison's roller rink will be used for the dancing on that night.

A skating race between members of the County Council, resulted in D. McMurchie, of Ashfield, winning the prize. Bill Coates, the speedy deputy-reeve of Clinton, is said to have good-naturedly allowed the other contestants to skate for dear life on their merits. The record was not broken.

S. S. CONVENTION.—The annual county S. S. convention will be held in Seaforth on Tuesday and Wednesday next. An excellent programme has been prepared. We hope there will be a good turn out from this part of the county. Every Sunday school in the county should be represented.

HARDWARE.—Yates & Acheson's new hardware emporium will be opened on Monday next, Feb. 9th, in the store lately occupied by A. Smith, next to R. McLean's meat market. They have a full new stock, and will be pleased to see their friends and the public generally. Give them a call. See advt. next week.

The regular fortnightly entertainment of the Goderich High School Literary society was given last Friday evening, the following being the programme:—Duet the Misses Thomson; reading, Mr. Wygle; duet, Misses Gibson and Straiton; reading, H. I. Strang; reading, Mr. Buchanan; essay, Mr. Alexander; song, Mr. Carroll.

TIN WEDDING.—A most enjoyable evening was spent at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Salkeld East, street to celebrate the tenth anniversary of their happy wedded life. Music and dancing were indulged in until 2 a. m. The guests provided a formidable array of tin memorials, and enjoyed the evening to their hearts' content.

North St. Methodist church anniversary will be held Sunday, the 15th, and Monday evening, the 16th. The Rev. Dr. Williams will preach morning and evening on Sunday, and on Monday evening deliver a lecture on "The Religious Signs of the Times." The Monday evening service will be sustained by special music from the choir.

Rev. C. R. Matthews is now settled in Kingsville, Essex county, and writes as follows of his favorite local paper, THE SIGNAL:—"It is the best local paper I have met in the west. Its influence is always on the side of religion and morality. Its tone is pure and manly, and I wish it a long and successful life." These kind words are very encouraging.

UNION REVIVAL SERVICES.—The Methodist and Presbyterian congregations have united in a series of special services. The meetings began on Tuesday last in the North Street Methodist church, and will be conducted there tonight. Next week the meetings will be carried on in the Presbyterian church. Rev. Dr. Ure, and Rev. T. M. Campbell, assisted by their various co-workers, are now into the work, and the meetings are growing in interest.

Those who skate on rollers—and who doesn't?—when next they see a fellow-mortal on the floor, will please remember these words from an American journal: "It is now the usual custom, among the initiated, not to notice the mishaps which occur. The upright crowd passed along as if nothing had happened, although some awkward fellow may be right in the way, sprawling on the floor, and pining for his lost perpendicularity—wishing he was where he could rub his abraded side and bruised spinal column."

ST. ELMO PRECEPTORY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR No 22, G. R. C.—The following officers elect for the ensuing year were duly installed at the regular assembly Templar's Hall on Tuesday evening—Joseph Beck, Em. P.; F. F. Lawrence, Con.; A. Worthington M. D., Mar.; A. Taylor M. D., Chap.; M. Nicholson, Treas.; Chas. A. Humber, Registrar; J. E. Tamlyn, A.; DeWitt H. Martyn, C. Y. G.; J. A. Morton, 1st S. B.; R. D. Hall, 2nd S. B.; G. Hamilton, J. Lasham, Stewards; Thos. E. Joslin, organist.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.—The anniversary services in connection with Victoria street Methodist church were very successful. Rev. James Grey, of Clinton, preached on Sunday, morning and evening, to good congregations. The tea-meeting on Monday was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Grey and Rev. Mr. Birks were unable to be present, but addresses were given by Rev. Dr. Ure, and Revs. Dyke, Legear and Salton. The speeches of the "Dauntless Three" were prefaced by sallies of humor, and Mr. Salton kept the fun up all the way through. C. Crabb occupied the chair in a most efficient manner. The choir gave some good music. The solos by Mrs. Parker and Mr. Henderson were well rendered, and the clarionet obligatos by R. Parker, with accompaniment on the organ by Miss Trueman, were much enjoyed. The mouth organ solos by Messrs John Story, A. B. Henderson and J. H. Carson, were well-rendered and loudly applauded. The refreshments were abundant and of excellent quality. Rev. Mr. Carson, who appears to be very popular with his people, must feel gratified at the success of the entertainment.

The ladies of St. Peter's church, we learn, are preparing for a grand bazaar and distribution of gifts, to be held next July, beginning on Dominion Day. At a preliminary meeting held last Sunday evening the following ladies were elected to organize and see to the success of the bazaar, viz: President, Mrs. J. S. McDougall; Ass. pres., Mrs. Capt. McGregor; Fancy tables, Mrs. W. Shannon, Mrs. J. Doyle Mrs. Traunche, Mrs. Campion, Miss Lacey, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. D. Curry, Mrs. E. Shannon, Miss Symmes, Mrs. Thos. Lacey; Refreshment tables, Mrs. Dr. Cassady, Mrs. Troy, Mrs. O'Connor, Miss McIntosh, Miss Tuly, Miss McManus. Many of the ladies of the congregation were not present owing to the inclemency of the weather, but all without exception, as they ever do, have expressed their desire and wish to all in their power to assist the good work. The above mentioned ladies would kindly request those who wish to contribute to the bazaar to send their gifts either to any one of the ladies presiding over the tables or to Rev B. J. Watters. The gentlemen of the congregation are also going to take an active part in the fair. The members of the C. M. B. A Society have already donated a valuable prize for 1st book of tickets, several individual members of the congregation have also given gifts for the same object. No doubt as usual the ladies of the congregation will throw their whole heart and soul into the good work, and as a reward success will crown their efforts.

A meeting was held in St. George's church school house on Monday evening last in connection with the Church of England Temperance society. Sixteen persons were admitted into full membership of the society, which will be known hereafter as the Goderich Branch of the Church of England Temperance society. A constitution and by laws were submitted to the meeting by a committee appointed to frame them, and were unanimously adopted. The following officers were the elected. President, Rev. P. Owen Jones, M.D.; 1st vice president, Thos Naftel; 2nd do Chas. N. Davis; secretary, Alan Embury; treasurer, Miss Sara Davis. Executive committee—Mrs. Cattle, Miss Jennie Hunter, Miss Sephie Williams, Joseph Williams, John W. Hunter, Henry H. Rines. All officers with the exception of the president are elected quarterly by ballot. It is intended to make the meetings, which for the present will be held every Monday evening at half past seven, as interesting and profitable as possible. At the meeting on next Monday evening which will be free to all, the programme will include an address on Temperance work by the president. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of all interested in temperance work irrespective of class, age or denomination. As soon as the society is in thorough working order the programmes will consist of music, readings, recitations and addresses from good speakers, and will be found amusing, practical and instructive.

Auction Sales.

All parties getting their sale bills printed at this office will get a free notice inserted in this list up to the time of sale.

Auction sale of valuable household furniture, &c., &c., the property of the late Central hotel, Blyth, on the premises next to Martin's hotel, Hamilton street, Goderich, by John Knox, auctioneer, at 1 o'clock p.m., on Saturday, Feb. 7th, 1885.

Auction sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Chas. Young, on the premises, lot 8, con. 7, Colborne township, (near Smith's Hill,) by John Knox, auctioneer, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, Feb. 24th, 1885.

Literary Notes.

Canadian Methodist Magazine for February, 1885.—Price $2 a year; $1 for six months; 20 cents per number. For sale at all book stores.

The February number of the magazine contains a portrait and life sketch of Dr. Rice, and sketches of Dr. Carroll and others recently deceased; also, illustrated articles on The Canadians on the Nile, The Alps and their Avalanches, The Cruise of the Challenger including visits to Bermuda and Halifax, with numerous engravings; also, a strking chapter of our Serial Story of Outpost Methodism in Newfoundland, with other articles of connexional interest.

Auburn.

Miss Anderson, of Dungannon is the guest of the Rev. Mr. Caswell.

R. H. Cullis is on the sick list. He expects to be all right in a short time.

There were three initiations in Maitland Lodge I. O. G. T. at last meeting.

The revival services in the Methodist church are largely attended and much good is apparently being done.

A number of the Masonic fraternity of this village went to Dungannon on Sabbath last to attend the funeral of the late John Cook, Division Court clerk there.

ACCIDENT.—E. Yungblut had the misfortune to loose a finger last week. It came in contract with a circular saw in Wetlaufer Kennel's saw mill on the 4th con of E. Wawanosh. He is progressing favorably.

The officers installed in Maitland Lodge No 30 I. O. G. T. for the current quarter are: A. T. McDonald, P W C; Geo. L. Sturdy, W C T; Annie L Sturdy, W V C T; Dixon Stalker, secy; Mary E. Sturdy, W F S; W. D. Wilson, Treas; John Stalker, Marshal; Lillie Clark, Q G; John Mole; O G.

SCHOOL ELECTION.

The Result of Wednesday's Vote in two Wards.

The bye-elections for school trustees in St. David's and St. Patrick's wards on Wednesday, caused much excitement, although in the first named ward Mr. Crabb had a very mild trot over the course. The poll was closed about two o'clock, when the vote stood

C Crabb,	92
E. Graham,	8
Majority for Crabb,	84

In St. Patrick's ward the strength of certain elements the whole town over was concentrated on the defeat of Thos. McGillicuddy. The management of Mr. Malcomson's election was undertaken by F. W. Johnston, T. N. Dancey, F F. Lawrence, W. Proudfoot, W. Robinson, J. J. Brown, Pete Shea, C. Seager and D. Crane, and the entire strength of the liquor party was thrown against the late trustee. Notwithstanding this coalition the result until the last hour was in doubt, the vote until four o'clock standing at a tie the greater part of the time. The liquor influence, however, proved too much for Mr. McGillicuddy, and although ably supported by friends who had no expectation of fee or reward, the vote at five o'clock was:—

Malcomson,	99
McGillicuddy,	90
Majority for Malcomson,	9

The vote was the largest ever polled in the ward, and non-voters, non-residents and aliens were among the canvassers against the defeated candidate. In the evening the 'bhoys of the town had a high old time, and whiskey flowed like water.

Ice Skating Carnival.

The skating carnival on Brown & Cooper's rink on Tuesday evening was largely attended. There a positive crush on the ice, and the enterprising proprietors were as happy as could be. Among those present were a number of Clinton skaters, who were well received. Owing to the crowd, the turkey race had to be postponed until Saturday afternoon, when the carnival for children will be held. Admission—children 5c.; adults 10c. The winners of prizes on Tuesday evening were:—

Best ladies' costume, Miss K. Ball, Indian Huntress, butter cooler.

2d do Miss Elliott, Catharine of Arrogan, a toilet set.

Extra prize (season ticket) Miss Donagh.

Lady's comic, Ada Watson, old maid, a toilet set.

Juvenile Ladies, Miss Polly, as fortune teller, L. Vanderlip, as Mascotte.

Gent's best costume, pagan idol, Mr. Webb, of Clinton, a shaving set.

Gent's comic, Mr. Jackson, Clinton.

Boy's comic, Master Berry, Punch, Master Downing, Dutchman.

The Barbers, W. Black and C. Traunch.

The following were among those in costume:—

GODERICH LADIES—Georgie Martin, red, white and blue; Nellie Traunch, Red Riding Hood; Florence Traunch, fairy queen; Helen Polley, fortune teller; Mammie Black, grandmother; Ada Watson, old maid; Lizzie Bedford, the fairy of the valley; Lou Elliott, Catharine of Arragon; Mary Webb, Gypsy queen; Grace Polley, Indian girl; Hattie Donagh, Gypsy queen; Mary Miller, Liberty; Hattie Wilkinson, Turkish lady; Mary Elliott, flower girl; May Straiton, belle of the ball; Birtie Cook, fairy queen; Nancy Nairn, Red Riding Hood; Maggie Cook, dining room girl; Fannie M. Ball, night; Emma Campbell, stars and stripes; Emily Weston, Turkish lady; Nellie Straiton, milk maid; Kathleen E. Ball, Pocohontas; Eva Wilkinson, Gypsy queen; Electa Swarts, Turkish lady; Minnie Yates, kitchen girl; Annie Green, the fairy of the valley; Maggie Walton, night; Dollie Vanderlip, Mascotte; Minnie Acheson, night; Emily Curran, old woman; Grace Cameron, snowshoer; Hattie Smith, snowshoer.

GODERICH GENTS—Jack Elwood, page; Heb. Cook and Ross Ralph, butchers with shop; Adam Thompson, rifleman; Greg. McLean, Esquimo; Walter Miller, Crusader; C. Heale, jockey; W. Black and C. Traunch, Boney Campbells Clinton barbers; W. Robertson, jockey; C. Donagh, fisherman; P. Malcomson, fisherman; B. Thompson and O. Whitley, tramps; Bert Smith, Henry VII; John McMahon, tramp; Fred. W. Johnston, swell; Johnnie Berry, Punch; C. Smith, minstrel; Geo. Olds, Crusader; A. Kirkbride and C. Pretty, blacksmiths; C. Stewart, Irishman; Jas. Wiggins, sailor; George McCullagh, Paddy from Cork; S. J. Reid, Chevalier de Baudrey; Sam Hart, the red Yankee.

CLINTON GENTS—W. Webb, Japan idol; J. Croll, organ grinder; Clinton dudes, Jack Armor, Tom Hanlon, F. Swinbank, F. Samuels, J. Dougherty Clinton mouth organ band in comic costume, Jim. Jackson, Frank Jackson, Jock Grigg, Jack Spooner, A. Fisher, D. Patterson.

A great many who were in costume did not hand in their names, and as a consequence the managers were not able to give them for publication.

Bonmiller.

REVIVAL—Special services have been held with good success at Zion church during the past two weeks, and will be continued.