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Dentistry.

M. NICHOLSON, SURGEON DENTIST. Office and residence, West Street, three doors below Bank of Montreal, Goderich. 1752

Tonsorial.

W. KNIGHT, PRACTICAL BARBER and Hair-dresser, begs to return thanks to the public for past patronage, and solicits a continuance of custom. He can always be found at his Shaving Parlor, near the Post Office, Goderich. 1753

Medical.

DR. McLEAN, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, Coroner, &c. Office and residence on Bruce Street, second door west of Victoria Street. 1751.

DRS. SHANNON & HAMILTON, Physicians, Surgeons, Accouchers, &c. Office at Dr. Shannon's residence, near the Jail, Goderich. G. C. SHANNON, J. C. HAMILTON. 1751.

F. B. LUNDY, M. D., PHYSICIAN, Surgeon and Accoucher, graduate of Toronto and Trinity Universities. Office at Martin's Hotel, Dungannon. 1751.

J. AIKENHEAD, V.S., (SUCCESSOR to Dr. Duncan) Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College. Office, stables and residence, St. Andrew's Street, back of D. Ferguson's store; formerly occupied by Dr. Duncan. N. B.—Horses examined as to soundness. 1751

Legal.

GARROW & PROUDFOOT, BARRISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors, etc., Goderich. J. T. Garrow, W. Proudfoot. 1751

B. L. DOYLE, BARRISTER AND Attorney, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., Goderich, Ont. 1751.

SEAGER & MORTON, BARRISTERS, &c., Goderich and Wingham. C. Seager, Jr., Goderich. J. A. Morton, Wingham. 1751.

S. MALCOMSON, BARRISTER AND Solicitor, Office—Corner of West Street and Market Square, over George Acheson's, Goderich. 1751.

E. CAMPION, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Office over Detlor's store, Goderich, Ont. Any amount of money to loan at lowest rates of interest. 1751-y.

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.

Miscellaneous Cards.

JAMES SMAILL, ARCHITECT, &c. Office, Crabb's Block, Kingston st., Goderich. Plans and specifications drawn correctly. Carpenter's' plasterer's and mason's work measured and valued.

WEAVING DONE NEAR THE OLD Huron Hotel, Kingston Street, Goderich. Reference—MRS. MILLER, East-st. 1751.

E. R. WATSON, HOUSE, SIGN and Ornamental Painter,. Parlor decorating made a specialty. GRAINING, GILDING, GLAZING.. Shop on North Street, opposite the Registry Office, Goderich. 1751

STRATFORD BINDERY—ESTABLISHED 1869. This establishment is chiefly devoted to job and library work, especially to those unique and economical half calf and morrocco styles. In all cases the best of stock and workmanship, with strength and beauty combined. Bindery over John Dutton's drug store. GEORGE STONE.

Loans and Insurance.

$500,000 TO LOAN. APPLY TO CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Goderich. 1759.

$75,000 TO LEND ON REAL ESTATE. Terms favorable. Apply to B. L. DOYLE, Goderich. 1751

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

7½ PER CENT.—PRIVATE FUNDS to lend at the above rate on first-class security. No delay. Apply at once to SEAGER & MORTON, Goderich. 1751

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST Mortgage at reasonable rates of interest and on terms to suit borrowers. Address JAMES STEWART, Saltford P. O. 1759.

MONEY TO LEND.—A LARGE amount of Private Funds for investment at lowest rates on first-class Mortgages. Apply to GARROW & PROUDFOOT.

MONEY TO LOAN. THE CANADA Landed Credit Company, Toronto—JOHN LAING BLAKIS, Esq., President. Money is lent by this Company to individuals upon the same system as to municipalities.—Send for Circulars. HUGH HAMILTON, C. L. Agent, Goderich. 1751

$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, Ont. 1751

INSURANCE CARD.

BRITISH ASS. CO'Y, TORONTO—Established 1833.

PHŒNIX INS. CO'Y, of LONDON (England)—Established 1782.

HARTFORD INS. CO'Y, of HARTFORD, Conn.—Established 1810.

Risks taken in the above first-class Offices, at the lowest rates by HORACE HORTON.

The undersigned is also Appraiser for the CANADA PER. LOAN AND SAVINGS CO'Y, TORONTO.

Money to Loan on first-class security, from 7 to 8 per Cent.—Charges moderate.

HORACE HORTON.

Goderich, Sept. 10, 1880. 1751

Auctioneering.

J. C. CURRIE, THE PEOPLE'S AUCTIONEER, Goderich, Ont. 1751.

FRANCIS GRAHAM, LICENSED Auctioneer for the County of Huron. Terms reasonable. Office—Hamilton Street, Goderich, opposite Colborne Hotel. Orders left at SIGNAL office will be attended to. 1751

The People's Column.

$5 TO $20 PER DAY AT HOME Samples worth $5 free Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name without my written order. RODERICK MCKENZIE, Kintail.

BOAR FOR SERVICE—A PEDIGREE Berkshire boar (from Bow Park) for service. Terms $1 to be paid at time of service. F. SEEGMILLER, Huron Road.

STORE TO LET ON VICTORIA Street, recently occupied by Mrs. Adam. The store is commodious and well furnished with shelves and drawers. A very couplete dwelling is also overhead, and a good cellar and soft water is in connection with the building. The stand is a good one, and is in close proximity to the Show Ground. Terms are very reasonable, and will be made known on application to D. K. STRACHAN, Blacksmith. 1751

Wanted.

WANTED, TEACHER, FEMALE, for S. S. No. 6 Colborne for 1881, applications (stating certificate and salary) received until Nov. 12th 1880. A. SANDS, sec. Saltford, P. O. 1759-1t.

FOUR TEACHERS WANTED—FOR Public School, Goderich. Salaries, $250, $235, $200 and $200. Applicants to state grade of Certificate. The undersigned will receive applications until Nov. 26, 1880. W. MITCHELL, Secretary, B. S. T.

TEACHER WANTED, FOR S. S. NO. 7, Township of Colborne, for the year 1881. Female preferred. Apply personally to the Trustees or to the Secretary, DAVID BAER, Benmiller P. O. 1755-4t.

CORDWOOD WANTED.—THE UNDERSIGNED, having purchased the Dominion Salt Block, is now prepared to buy all kinds of cordwood, for which cash will be paid. For further particulars, apply to Chas. A. Nairn, the Square; or at the Star Salt Works. JOHN SCOBIE. 1753

Lost or Found.

LOST.—IN GODERICH ON MONday afternoon, a lady's Mink Collar. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the residence of DR. WILLIAMS. 1759-1t.

$50 REWARD.

The above reward will be given by the undersigned for information that will lead to the apprehension of the party who took a Steer from Lot 23, Con. 2, Goderich Township, between the 14th and 18th October. The animal was a red and white steer, 3 years old, with large red spots on both shoulders, and inclined to be thick on horns, with white flank and belly on both sides, white on lower end of tail and a brand on his left hip the shape of an o. The animal can be identified by at least two credible witnesses. W. MCLEAN.

Goderich, Oct. 26, 1880. 1758-2t.

Estray Animals.

STRAY EWE.—CAME ON THE premises of the undersigned lot 6, Lake Road, west Colborne, about the 24th Oct a stray ewe. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take her away. JOHN LINKLATER. 1759-4t.

STRAYED FROM THE PREMISES of the subscriber, Block D, Colborne, about July, four yearling steers, one grey, one red, and two red and white. Any person giving such information as will lead to their recovery will be suitably rewarded. ALEXANDER MCNEIL, Saltford P. O. 1759-4t.

STRAYED. A HEIFER ABOUT one and a half years old, red and white, pretty much roan, short and stout made. Any one giving me information of it will be suitably rewarded. WALTER HICK, Huron Road, Goderich P. O. 1758-2t.

$8 REWARD—STRAYED FROM the premises of the undersigned, lot 22, con 5, West Wawanosh, about the 24th of May last, eight head of young cattle, seven of which were yearlings, described as follows:—1 white bull with grey neck, 2 grey steers, 1 red and white steer, 1 dark red steer with white spots, (the smallest of the lot), 1 grey and white spotted heifer, 1 white heifer gray on the neck; the other was a two year old white heifer. Any person giving such information as will lead to their recovery will receive the above reward. Address the owner, WM. LEDDY, Dungannon P.O.

For Sale.

HOUSE, AND LOTS NOS. 33 AND 76, corner of Victoria and East strets, in the town of Goderich, for sale cheap, or will be exchanged for farm property. For particulars apply to JAS. SMAILL, Architect, office Crabb's Block, or J. C. CURRIE, auctioneer.

THOROUGHBRED SHEEP AND pigs for sale. The subscriber offers for sale three Cotswold and two Leicester rams, three shears, purchased at Bow Park, and a number of ram lambs bred from them. Also a large number of young pigs, boars and sows, from Bow Park Berkshires. The parents of these swine took 1st prize at the West Riding of Huron Fair, held 24th September, 1880. F. SEEGMILLER, Huron Road.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

Lot 6, Con. 3, Township of Colborne, Co. Huron, containing 96 acres 75 of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation. There is a frame House 20x28 with cellar under the whole, kitchen 16x20, wood shed 16x28, stable 18x26, for horses, also cow stable 14x24. There is a well with a never failing spring, and a good young orchard with about 40 trees, selected. Terms easy. For particulars apply to THOMAS WATSON, proprietor, Carlow or to GARROW & PROUDFOOT, Goderich. 1756.

GODERICH HIGH SCHOOL. THE next examination for admission will be held in the Central School, on

Tuesday & Wednesday the 21st & 22nd Dec.

beginning at 9 a. m. each day.

Intending candidates must notify the Head Master, or the Town Inspector, not later than the 20th November.

For further information regarding the examination or the school apply to. H. I. STRANG, Head Master. 1758-3t.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

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

TOWN TOPICS.

Read our new story.

Was Thanksgiving Day well spent.

NAVIGATION.—Very few vessels have been moving during the week.

Rev. P. J. Shea of the R C church was up to see his former parishioners, and personal friends this week.

The pauper question was pretty fully discussed at the Council meeting on Friday.

DON'T MISS IT.—Our new story is one of deep interest, and those who neglect to read it will miss a treat.

Miss Strang, who has been teaching in Exeter, has been engaged to take charge of a school near Goderich.

FURNITURE.—Mr. Cornell's change of advertisement arrived too late for this week's issue. It will appear next week.

DON'T waste another week—if you do not now take THE SIGNAL—but send in your subscription right off. We give a live, readable and reliable weekly.

TEACHERS.—Every teacher in the County of Huron should take THE SIGNAL. Our "Educational" department will be [illegible] of the greatest interest to teachers.

REMOVAL.—Mr. George Old is thoroughly refitting the vacant store formerly occupied by Mr. P. O'Dea, and will remove into it early next week. His old quarters were too small for him.

FARM SOLD.—At Currie's auction mart on Saturday, the farm in Goderich Township, of 94 acres, owned by Messrs. Wilson, was purchased by Mr. Wm. Walters, Colborne, for the sum of $3,350.

CORRECTION.—In the list of Model School candidates who were successful in the professional examination, published last week, the name of Mary A. Innes appeared. It should have read Mary A. Jones.

NOT CLOSED.—Superintendent Ellis states, in contradiction to the rumour in circulation that the Welland Canal will close on fifteenth November, that the canal will be kept open as long as usual, and as long as weather will permit.

RETURNED.—Mr. F. Jordan who has been in Illinois and Michigan during the past week, returned on Wednesday evening. He enjoyed his trip well, and is of opinion that our friends across the way work pretty harmoniously at election times after all.

At the great political demonstration in Buffalo, on Thursday, in honor of General Grant and Senator Conkling, His Honor Judge Sinclair, of Hamilton, who was present upon invitation, took a seat on the platform near the distinguished American statesmen.

PRINTING OFFICE SOLD.—There was a motley gathering at the sale of the job printing plant owned by Cathcart & Aldridge. The only actual bidder was Mr. George Cathcart, one of the former proprietors, and it went into his hands again for the sum of $390.

WON THE CASE.—Mr. Wm. Proudfoot, of the firm of Garrow & Proudfoot, returned on Saturday from a trip east on professional business. He was successful in getting a verdict for his client of $150 damages for false arrest, in the case of McConnell vs Reid, tried at the Wentworth assizes.

DIDN'T WANT ANY.—A grain merchant in town, in buying in a load of wheat the other day, found himself short of small change, and handed the seller a postage stamp to make up the full amount of the purchase. "No you don't," said the farmer; "I got one of them last year, and it's in the house yet."

A review of the ravages of the great storm of October 16th, on the lakes, shows that upwards of five hundred thousand dollars damage was done to vessels and cargo, and that ninety-three persons perished. There were seventeen total wrecks, involving a loss of $153,900, and in all sixty-six vessels damaged to a greater or less extent.

DOUBLE SCHOLARSHIP.—We are pleased to learn that Mr. C. L. Crassweller, who is attending Toronto University, got a double scholarship, instead of a single one, as at first reported. In addition to the general proficiency scholarship, he won the mathematical scholar, ship. The person to whom this latter honor was at first awarded was not fully entitled to it, as he had previously taken a junior matriculation, and Mr. Crassweller being next on the list carried off the much coveted prize. We wish our young friend may take many more 'twin honors" in his university career.

ANOTHER FINE ANIMAL SOLD.—On his way home from the Goderich sale last week, Mr. H. Snell, of Hullett, sold his fine Durham cow "Princess Thyra," to Mr. Middleton, of Bayfield, for $200 cash. This cow is seven years old, and is without question one of the best in the county, and has left some splendid stock. Mr. Snell was offered $200 on a year's credit for her at Goderich, but refused it. This seems a big figure for a cow, but for an animal such as this it is very cheap. If Mr. Middleton has good luck with her he will very likely make her price the first year. As an instance of the profits to be realized from a good animal we may state that a few years ago Mr. Biggins, of Stanley, near Clinton, purchased a cow from Mr. Thompson of East Nissouiri, and since then he has sold of her stock $1,000 worth, and still has the cow and a heifer calf.—[Expositor.

PERSONAL.—Rev. O. G. Collamore, formerly Pastor of the M. E. Church of this town is on a visit to the place. He seems hearty and hale.

Judge Sinclair, has been appointed by the Government of Ontario member of the Board of County Judges, in the place of Judge Macdonald, of Guelph, superannuated.

A cock fight on Elgin street, near South, was one of the occurences on Thanksgiving Day. It gave evident satisfaction to the three or four men who looked on.

FIRE.—A fire occurred at Saltford on Tuesday morning about 2 o'clock, in the house of Mr. W. Mitchell, the building was destroyed. Insured in the Queen's, of Liverpool, for $200.

POLITICAL.—Mr. Wm. Campbell, President of the Liberal-Conservative Association, attended the meeting held at Stratford yesterday by Sir Samuel L. Tilley. Mr. Campbell, we understand, was going to use every effort to get the Finance Minister to come to Goderich, and we hope that he was successful. Sir Leonard would draw a large crowd.

ACCIDENT.—A man named Adam McVicar, working on a new house on the Bayfield Road, met with a painful accident on Monday. He was working on the lower flat of the building, and a plank slipped from above and fell on him, hitting him on the neck, inflicting a bad cut and stunning him. Had he not been stooping at the time, the stroke might have proved fatal.

THE LECTURE COURSE.—A large and appreciative audience assembled in the Methodist Church, North street, on Thursday evening of last week to inaugurate the course of lectures projected by the Ladies' Aid. After some very excellent music by the choir, and prayer by the pastor, Mr. R. W. McKenzie was called to the chair, who with a few remarks introduced the Rev. D. G. Sutherland, B. D., of Clinton, as the lecturer of the evening. Mr. Sutherland at once commenced his subject, "A Visit to Jerusalem," and for one hour and forty minutes held the attention of the audience by the interest he threw into his narrative, and his graphic descriptive of places and scenes. After a brief notice of the various stages of the route, he proceeded to describe the general aspects of the country—the modes of travel and matters of general interest till Jerusalem was reached. From a well executed plan of the city—suspended in front of the audience—he pointed out the relation position of places around which so much interest has gathered, and of which so many desired to hear. The city with its wall, the Temple, house of Annas, Calvary, Garden of Gethsemane, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre; (with the legends and traditions, which in the course of years have become associated with it and many other places in this land); the wall, the weeping place of the Jews; the prohibitions imposed upon that people by the Moslems, the Tyropoeon valley, the valley of Jehosophat, the Kedron, Bethany and the Mount of Olives, street life in the city, and the general condition of the people, were described by the lecturer with panoramic effect, in choice language, and with the feeling which only comes from having personally walked over "those sacred acres," and inspected the remains of a former greatness. To say the lecture gave general satisfaction is to say but little. It was full of information and instruction, well calculated to give additional interest to the study of places and events in the biblical story of Jerusalem—its grandeur and its past prominence and present condition. It is a lecture to be heard, not described. A cordial vote of thanks to the lecturer and a selection of music by the choir, closed this most interesting service. The Rev. Dr. Burns, of Hamilton, gives the second lecture this (Friday) evening. Subject—"The age of Reason." We expect a great treat.

Business Items.

BIRTHDAY AND XMAS PRESENTS.—Robertson's Variety Store contains a splendid stock of velvet and cabinet picture frames, knick-knacks, and Christmas and birthday cards. Everything you can think of can be had at Robertson's.

POOR IRELAND.—The inhabitants of the Green Island are everlastingly agitating for someting or other. How thankful we should be that we have no such trouble in Goderich or neighborhood. Neither are we likely to have so long as R. B. Smith sells so many dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, and sells them as cheap as they have been doing for the past month; for it is really astonishing the piles of goods they are daily sending out and how well they please every customer.

Messrs E. F. Armstrong & Bros. are manufacturing an iron submerged force pump which is said to be one of the best pumps manufactured in Canada for any depth of well. The cylinder sucker and piping are iron and the buyer has choice of iron or wooden head. The cylinder is placed at the bottom of the well and the rod connecting the sucker with the handle works outside of the piping and is so arranged as to be going down while the water is coming up, thus making it easy for the operator. Its points of superiority are, easily worked in any depth of well, durability, not liable to get out of order, does not taste the water, is handy in case of fire, washing buggies, watering gardens &c. If you want a pump do not fail to see this one, as it is not much dearer than the common wooded pump and is much better.

AT THE BUTTS.

Our Red Coats do a Little Target Shooting.

On Saturday Oct. 30th, No. 1 Company 33rd Brtt. put in part of their annual rifle practice. Mr. Attrill kindly gave the use of his flats for the purpose. In addition to Capt. Miller and Lieut. Beck, Col. Ross and Adjt. Cook were on the ground and assisted. The firing at the 500 and 600 ranges will not take place until next spring. The following is the score:—

	200 yds.	400 yds.	total.
1 Private Pennington	14	13	27
2 Corp. Wells	14	10	24
3 Private Proudfoot	14	7	21
4 Serg. Smaill	11	9	20
5 Private Gordon	13	6	19
6 " Parker	14	4	18
7 " Potts	8	8	16
8 Serg. Jarvis	12	4	16
9 Private Sands	12	2	14
10 Private Swaffield	2	11	13
11 Serg. McCaig	8	2	10
12 Private Jones	7	2	9
13 " Bell	4	4	8
14 Corp. Ross	5	2	7
15 Private Wells	5	2	7
16 " Story	4	2	6
17 " Hilliar	4	2	6

The prizes will be distributed at the concert to be given in Crabb's hall on 26th inst.

School Board Meeting.

Nov. 1st.

The Board met this evening. Members present, C. Crabb, chairman, and J. Buchanan, D. Ferguson, A. S. McGaw, H. Cooke, G. Swanson, M. Nicholson, J. Passmore.

Minutes of adjourned meeting were read and approved.

Account was presented from L. Elliott, for 50c and ordered to be paid.

Twenty-four applications for vacancies in the teachers' positions were received.

Moved by Mr. Nicholson, seconded by A. McGaw, that Miss Drummond be engaged to fill vacancy in Senior division of St. Patrick's Ward School, at a salary of $250 per annum. Carried.

Moved by G. Swanson, seconded by M. Nicholson, that Ida Sleigh be appointed to fill the vacancy in Division No. 7, Central School, at a salary of $235. Carried.

Moved by G. Swanson, seconded by J. Passmore, that Miss Sharman be engaged to teach in junior division St. Patrick's Ward School; salary $200.

Moved in amendment by A. McGaw, seconded by M. Nicholson, that the vacancies in the junior department of the ward schools be not filled until the first meeting in December. Carried.

Moved by M. Nicholson, seconded by Mr. McGaw, that the Secretary request the Librarian to lay before the Board at its next meeting a full report of the number of books out at present and also the number which has been taken out during the year. Carried.

A communication was received from the Minister of Education referring to changes in the School Act, which was filed.

The Board then adjourned.

Mechanics' Institute.

The board of Directors met in the Board Room on Monday, Nov. 1st

Members present, the President, Mr. C. Humber and Messrs, Sloane, Clucas, R. S. Williams, Colborne, Morton, McBrine and Sheppard.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Sloane, seconded by Mr. Morton, the Treasurer was instructed to pay Mr. Butler $100 on account of rent and salary.

The book committee was instructed to make a report at next meeting, of books suitable for the Institute. It was also suggested and agreed to that any person or persons desirous of having special works placed in the library could send in the names of such to the Selecting Committee and the propriety of getting them would be considered.

On motion, a unanimous vote of thanks was passed to the Town Council for the grant of $100 made by them to the Institute.

A committee composed of Messrs Morton, Miller and McBrine was appointed to make arrangements towards organizing evening classes in connection with the Institute.

The Board then adjourned for two weeks.

County Judges' Criminal Court.

Before His Honor Judge Squire.

Oct. 30th.

Arthur Sharkey and Wm. Gibson were up for election on Saturday last, the former charged with stealing cattle and a watch, and the latter with cattle stealing. They pleaded not guilty, and elected to be tried by the Judge on Thursday, Nov. 4th.

Nov. 2nd.

Geo. Trott, who pleaded guilty to the larceny of a gold piece was sentenced to one month in jail.

Nov. 4.

Sharkey and Gibson's case was adjourned until Monday next.

I. O. O. F. Ball.—The annual ball under the auspices of the Goderich encampment No 28, was held in the Park House on the evening of Tuesday last, and was a decided success.

Mr. J. B. Durst, of Colborne, purposes leaving shortly for the West. We wish him every success, and are firmly convinced that he will make a good citizen.

Out of 457,257 immigrants to the States last year, nearly 100,000 were from British North America.

A TOILSOME TRAMP.

The Result of the Contest on Wednesday.

Some of the Boys think the Skating Rink is "a Hard Road to Travel."

The event of Wednesday with the young men of the town, was the hour-and-a-half's "go-as-you-please" race, which began precisely at 8.25 p.m. in the Skating Rink. At that time the judges, Messrs. C. R. Dunsford, Charlie Nairn and D. C. Strachan were at their appointed place, and the contestants, eager for the race, toed the "scratch." The limited width of the track did not admit of the nine participants standing side by side, but this fact was not deemed of any consequence by the "peds."

"Are you all ready," said Strachan, and on an affirmative being returned by the fleet-footed ones, the word "Go," was given.

Off they started, bunching to the front, and each striving for a good place. Round the track and round went the contestants, and for five minutes or so the relative positions obtained at the start seemed to be but little interfered with. Then they commenced to string out, with Watson, Gooding, Williams, Rutson and Matheson favorites, and the others bringing up the rear. But the knowing ones knew the pace could not last, and time and again the remark was made, "They'll come down a peg before the end of the hour-and-a-half."

Half an hour passed; three-quarters—and then the stock of the younger lads, McCallum and McKay, began to look up. At the end of an hour Watson left the track, owing to dizziness caused by the constant circling on the short course. Then Gooding struck a walk, and he was followed by Bates, Williams and Rutson; but the little fellows still kept on a steady jog, and at the end of an hour and a quarter had obtained a good lead. By this time Williams had been forced out by the hard work, and the heavy plod of most of those remaining indicated distress. McCallum and Matheson still led, although the latter was laboring hard. McKay was also making good time and apparently fresh. "Ten minutes more," was the encouragement given to the travellers, and McKay began to spurt. His speed was something wonderful, and as he passed one after another, and made lap after lap on his more jaded companions, hearty cheers were given by the spectators. But he had allowed himself to fall too far behind at the start to regain first place from McCallum who still kept up the steady jog with which he had started out.

At 9.55 "Time" was called, and the trial of speed was brought to a close. The following is the score by laps.—

McCallum	255
McKay	254
Matheson	254
Rutson	248
Wyatt	238
Bates	237
Gooding	226
Williams	left the track.
Watson	"

The track was 80 yards long, and it required 22 laps to make a mile. It will thus be seen that McCallum made 11½ miles and 160 yards during his hour and a half.

There was a good turn out of spectators and the utmost interest was evinced throughout the race.

The prizes were awarded as follows: McCallum, 1st; McKay and Matheson, 2nd; Rutson, 3rd.

It is understand that a uumber of athletic competitions are in contemplation during the coming season, and the "sports" are making their arrangements accordingly.

Meteorological Report.

State of the weather for the week ending Saturday, October 30th, 1880.

24th Wind at 10 p.m. North-west, fresh breeze, cloudy. Number of miles the wind travelled during 24 hours 860 miles. Snow flurries at 4 p.m.

25th—Wind at 10 p.m South-east, fresh breeze, raining. Began to rain at 3 p.m. Number of miles the wind travelled in 24 hours 541 miles.

26th—Wind at 10 p.m. North, partly cloudy, fresh breeze. Number of miles the wind travelled in 24 hours 639 miles. Keen frost. Ceased raining at 2 p.m. Amount of rainfall 13.5 cubic inches.

27th—Wind at 10 p.m, North-east clear, light. Brilliant Aurora borealis. Number of miles the wind travelled during 24 hours 333 miles. Frost.

28th—Wind at 10 p.m. East, partly clear, light breeze. Frost. Number of miles the wind travelled in 24 hours 231 miles.

29th—Wind at 10 p.m. South-east, clear light breeze. Number of miles the wind travelled during 24 hours 233 miles.

30th—Wind at 10 p.m. North, cloudy, fresh breeze. Number of miles the wind travelled during 24 hours 330 miles. Slight shower during the day, 0.4 cubic inches fell.

G. N. MACDONALD Observer.

THE SPARROWS.—We notice the usual plea being put forward in behalf of the sparrows, to provide them with shelter. It is a question whether the sparrow is worth protecting. He is a cheery little fellow no doubt, but the general impression is that his talents for thieving are out of all proportion to his size, and that if he were banished entirely it would be all the better.—[Ex

The representatives of the different wings of the Maccabees met at London on Friday, settled all their differences, and held a supper of reconciliation,