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THIRTY-SIXTH YEAR. WHOLE NUMBER 1911. | GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1884. | McGILLICUDDY BROS. PUBLISHERS $1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

New Advertisements This Week.

Notice—H. Y. Attrill.
Notice—Peter Adamson.
Barb Wire—John A. Nattel.
Reduced Rates—H. Armstrong.
Challenge Accepted—Geo. Whitely.
Cook Wanted—British Exchange Hotel.
Canada Pacific Railway—Chas. Drinkwater.
Ontario Mutual Life Ins. Co.—W. S. Hodgins.

Dentistry.

A. NICHOLSON, L.D.S, SURGEON Dentist. Office and residence. West street three doors below Bank of Montreal, Goderich 1752

The People's Column.

COOK WANTED—AT THE BRITISH EXCHANGE HOTEL. Good wages to competent person. 1944-1t

NOTICE—STOREKEEPERS, MANUFACTURERS and others are notified not to furnish any goods on my account without an order in writing from MRS. ATTRILL. All orders must be returned with the bills, accounts without orders will not be paid. H. Y. ATTRILL. Goderich and May, 1884. 1944-1t

NOTICE.

The Council of the Corporation of the County of Huron will meet in the Court Room, in the Town of Goderich, on TUESDAY, the 3rd day of June, next. All accounts against the County must be sent in before the first session of the second day of meeting. PETER ADAMSON, Co. Clerk. Goderich, May 17th, 1884. 1944-2t

DRESS AND MANTLE MAKING.

MISS REID, who has for the past five years been connected with the dressmaking and mantle business conducted by MISS MORRIS, begs to inform the ladies of Goderich, that she has opened a dressmaking and mantle establishment, over Downing & Weddup's shoe store, where she will be pleased to meet all her old friends and new customers desiring her services. Good work and reasonable charges guaranteed. Entrance on the square. 1943-2t

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

Mr. Bailey, hotel keeper of Goderich, challenges me through Mr. Livingstone of Blyth, to trot my Clear Grit stallion, "Garfield," against his horse "Roan Cloud," for $100 a side. I do now hereby accept the challenge on the following conditions, viz: That the race takes place on "Fairview Park," Seaforth, on the 10th September next, (weather permitable) and that the race be trotted in accordance with the National Rules. I will be prepared to meet Mr. Bailey, for the purpose of signing agreement, and completing arrangements, on Monday afternoon, May 26, at the Royal Hotel, Seaforth. "Come on John."

In addition to the above I do now challenge Mr. Bailey to match his horse "Roan Cloud," against my three year old pacing filly, "Florence," a full sister of "Garfield," for the same amount, and will be prepared to conclude arrangements same time and place as above mentioned. GEORGE WHITELY. Seaforth. 1944-1t

GODERICH HIGH SCHOOL.

The next entrance examination will be held on Thursday and Friday, July 3rd and 4th. Candidates may write at Goderich or Exeter. They must notify either the Head Master, or the Inspector, not later than the 1st of June, at which place they intend to write. H. I. STRANG B.A., Head Master. 1943-2t

COURT OF REVISION.

The Court of Revision for the town of Goderich, will be held in the town hall, on Wednesday, the 28th day of May, 1884, at 10 o'clock a.m. All parties interested, are hereby notified to attend. WM. CAMPBELL, town clerk. Goderich, May 15th, 1884. 1943-2t

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.

The undersigned has been appointed agent for placing young Englishmen, who wish to learn farming, in the hands of good farmers, in the county of Huron, for one year at nominal wages. The young men are brought here as emigrants, are from seventeen to twenty-five years of age. Parties wanting such, can get all information from JOHN BUTLER, Agent of Dominion Line of Steamships, Goderich. 1943-

FOR SALE – A FEW A 1 LAND Rollers and Iron Harrows, will be sold cheap at the Goderich Foundry. The Beatty Reaper and all repairs for the same can also be procured from the Goderich Foundry, or on application by mail to H. SEEGMILLER, Goderich, Ont. 1940-tf

BEES FOR SALE.

The undersigned has sixty swarms of bees for sale in double or single boxes, also hives and smokers, together with a large quantity of honey in one pound boxes. Time will be given by furnishing approved notes. Please order at once. CHARLES McPHEE, Carlow P.O. Ont. 1937-2m

EDWARD SHARMAN,
BRICKLAYER AND PLASTERER,
EAST STREET,
is still ready to do any work in his line at moderate prices.
Lime, Bricks, Firebricks, and other Building Material kept on hand for Sale.
Goderich, March 26th, 1884. 1936-6m

Loans and Insurance.

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

The "park season" has commenced, and daily hundreds avail themselves of the privilege of sauntering around the grounds, and gazing lakeward.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

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

TOWN TOPICS.

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

The summer styles of dress for young men can be learned by calling upon F. & A. Pridham, the fashionable tailors. On hand, a choice assortment of goods for summer wear.

A large number of persons are afraid of the verdict of the jury. This is not the case with R. Sallows, the photographer, who is always willing to have judgment passed upon his handiwork.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—The controversy about the 24th being a holiday does not affect Geo. B. Robson. He will have his gallery open and in full blast on that day, to oblige an appreciative public.

The Court-House Square is fast assuming a neat appearance, and W. L. Horton, to be in harmony, has lately improved the front of his store, where the best qualities of liquors are sold at reasonable prices.

JUST RECEIVED.—A variety of oil cooking stoves, which I will guarantee. The Victory, with its extension top; the Dietz Tubular Hot Blast; also the Summer Queen. Prices from $1.50 up to $16. Four different kinds of coal oil in stock. G. N. DAVIS.

The weather is getting warm, and housekeepers will study comfort and economy, by calling on Jas. Saunders & Son, and purchasing one of their coal oil stoves, the "Imperial" "Victory" and "Economist." Any oil stove made in Canada, procured on shortest notice. The cheapest house under the sun.

Extraordinary value in wall paper at Imrie's book store.

Wall paper at 5c per roll.
Wall paper at 7c per roll.
Wall paper at 10c per roll.
Wall paper at 12c per roll.
Wall paper at 15c per roll.
Wall paper at 20c per roll.
Wall paper at 25c per roll.

Dadoes, friezes, fillings, borders, corners and extensions to match all papers. Money saved every time by buying your wall paper at Imrie's. No trouble to show the samples, whether you buy or not.

Mrs. Struthers is at Exeter.

Frank Simmons, is now in Saginaw city.

A. McD. Allan is steadily improving in health.

The county council will meet on Tuesday, June 3rd.

Miss Florence Cameron is on a visit to friends East.

Mrs. Marling, of Toronto, is visiting friends in town.

The Misses Fisher, of Clinton, are the guests of Mrs. Stitt.

Robert McGaw, of British Columbia, is visiting his parents in town.

The court of revision for Goderich will meet on Wednesday next.

Jamieson Reid and son returned to their home for a weeks' holiday.

Robert Reid, of Buffalo, has just returned to his home, Elgin street.

Mrs. Harry Cowan, of Exeter, has, we regret to learn, been exceedingly ill.

Miss Laithwaite, of Clinton, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Kirkbride.

The heavy rain of Monday night is said to have done considerable damage up north.

Services were held in St. Peter's and St. George's churches on Ascension Thursday.

John R. Vert, of Hamilton, was the guest of W. Webster, St. Patrick's st., last week.

Miss Campbell, the Seaforth vocalist, is the guest of Miss Wilkinson during her stay in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jameison, of Stratford, spent Sunday in town the guests of Mr. Stitt, South street.

Robt. Dickson, of St. Mary's, son of gaoler Dickson, was the guest of relatives here during the week.

The cricket and lacrosse season has opened, and we expect to hear of a number of matches shortly.

Archibald Dickson, postmaster, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lizzie, took a run to London on Tuesday.

W. McIntosh and his sister, Miss Kate McIntosh, left for Port Arthur per str. United Empire on Wednesday.

Mr. Fulford, although weak, is recovering from the effects of his very serious accident at the big mill.

OLD NEWSPAPERS FOR SALE.—A number of old newspapers can be purchased at this office. Price five cents a dozen.

H. I. Strang resumed charge of the High School on Monday after a short absence caused by sickness in the family.

During his sermon on Sunday morning, Rev. Dr. Ure made a touching reference to the decease of Mrs. A. J. Moore.

Twoelders are to be ordained in Knox church on Sunday next, and other elders who have had office before will be also received.

Mr. Wray, who has been holding a position in the Bank of Commerce pending the return of Mr. Sandford, left town on Wednesday.

James Johnston, late clerk of the township of Turnberry, died in Wingham last week. He was well known throughout the county.

Fishing in the river during the week has not been very successful. Experienced anglers say that the fish will be scarce for a week or two yet.

The temperance sermon delivered in the North street Methodist church on Sunday evening was a powerful one, and bristled with facts and figures of local interest.

The improvements upon the square are steadily progressing, and already the promoters of the scheme are congratulating themselves upon the appearance of the place.

The Seaforth correspondent of the Clinton *New Era* says: "The Rev. Thos. Campbell, of Goderich, preached two excellent sermons, in the C. M. Church, last Sunday (May 11th.)

Our fishing boats will compete for prizes on the Queen's Birthday. As there are a large number of new boats engaged in the business it is anticipated that there will be a lively time.

Mr. Jamieson, of Stratford, son-in-law of Mrs. Stitt, was in town during the week. He tried his hand at fishing in the river, but was a little early in the season for the toothsome pickerel.

James H. Saunders, son of James Sauders, is visiting the old folks at home after an absence of ten years. He is now settled in Illinois. He is accompanied by one of his four children.

AN OFFER.—We will send THE SIGNAL for the remainder of 1884 to any address in Canada or the United States, postpaid, for 75c. Subscribe at once, and get the full benefit of this offer.

The 33rd, Huron, Battalion Rifle Association will hold their annual match in Seaforth, on Tuesday, May 27th. Liberal prizes will be offered, including Dominion and Ontario R. A. medals.

The annual meeting of the Goderich Mechanic's Institute and Library Association will be held to-night at 8 p.m., when the election of officers and reading of the annual statement will take place.

BANKERS AND LAWYERS VS. TOWN.—A game of cricket will be played on the ground near the railway track on Saturday afternoon between the above named elevens. Wickets will be pitched at 2 o'clock.

G. T. R. SPECIAL FARES.—This railway will issue single fare tickets on Saturday and Monday next, good for each day only; and fare and one-third tickets from Friday or Saturday until Monday. See advt.

While the stage was coming from Lucknow here on Tuesday morning, it broke through a culvert a short distance on this side of Lucknow. Some of the passengers were severely hurt and the stage was pretty well shaken up.

Soon will the merry picnic days
In season roll around,
When, to escape the sun's fierce rays,
We'll seek the shaded ground,
Where ants have a peculiar knack
Of wandering from their bed
And marching up a fellow's back
With slow and measured tread.—EX.

A drunken railway navvy and a companion got into a row at the docks on Tuesday morning, and came on the square afterwards and began to insult passers by. A warrant is to be taken out for their arrest for being drunk and disorderly.

Robson, the photographer, was an astonished man on Wednesday, when 15 couples marched in a body from the Colborne Hotel to his studio to be photographed. The camera stood the strain of business, and so did Mr. Robson and his assistant.

Rev. J. Pritchard, of Auburn, preached in Knox church on Sunday evening, and asked the congregation to show cause why Rev. John A Turnbull should not resign his charge here and accept a call of the congregation of St. Mary's Presbyterian church.

VOLUNTEERS IN CAMP.—The 33rd Battalion (Huron) will go into camp at London on the 17th of June. There are some vacancies in the Goderich company which the officers are anxious to see filled up. A meeting of the members will be held at the armory on Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

SPORTING.—George Whitely, of Seaforth, has accepted the challenge of Jas. Bailey, of Goderich to trot "Roan Cloud" against "Garfield," and asks the Goderich man to meet him at the Royal hotel, Seaforth, on Monday, May 26th, to "put up or shut up." The conditions appear in an advertisement in another column.

The New Orleans *Daily Picayune* contains an advertisement of the Albion hotel, Goderich, as a resort for summer visitors. Mr. McBride's enterprise in advertising in the dailies of the United States is commendable. If other hotel keepers in these parts would do likewise, Goderich would receive a boom as a summer resort.

HARD ON PEDDLERS.—On Monday chief Davis had about half a dozen peddlers up for breaking a county by-law. They were fined $10 each. The persons "pulled" were for the most part grocers in towns and villages who were running waggons into the country, selling goods in exchange for butter, eggs and other farm produce.

A CREDITABLE EXAMINATION — Last week J. M. Best, formerly a student in Cameron, Holt & Cameron's law office, passed a highly creditable examination for barrister, standing near the head of the list. Mr. Best is a close student and a clear-headed young man. Wherever he sees fit to locate, he will prove to be a valuable addition to the community.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—This day will be celebrated on Saturday, the 24th of May, as usual, notwithstanding the proposed "official" celebration on the 28th of June, which latter, however, will likely be observed by none but bank and civil service employees, etc. The 24th of May will likely pass off quietly in town. A lacrosse match will come off in the afternoon, between the senior and junior Hurons, and the concert in the evening will likely draw a crowded house. The programme is one of the most select offered a Goderich audience, and the price is 25cts. to any part of the hall. A sailing regatta for fishing boats will also be held, commencing at 10 o'clock. The Benmiller band pic-nic, and the games in surrounding towns and villages will likely attract some of our people. Gardening and fishing will also come in for a share of attention.

Trains on the leading railways will hereafter carry weather signals in the shape of discs, to be attached to the baggage car or some other part of the train. They will be of three kinds—sun, moon and star. The sun will represent fine weather, the moon, local showers, and the star, wet weather. The signals will be exposed on the morning trains leaving all railway centers, and it is thought they will prove of great service to farmers during the season.

H. S. L. S.—The following programme was successfully carried out at the H. S. L. Society's entertainment last Friday evening: Song, Mr. Seaborne; reading, Miss Murray; recitation, Miss Wiggins; reading, Mr. Carroll. Debate—Resolved "that liquor has caused more misery than war." Affirmative, Messrs. McBrien and Turnbull; negative, Messrs. Seaborne and Allen. The judges, Miss Oliver and Messrs. Hogarth and Keys, decided unanimously in favor of the negative.

FAINTED IN CHURCH.—On Sunday afternoon, just at the close of the Sunday school mass meeting, a young girl named Etta Barry, aged about fourteen years, fainted. She had been sitting in a place where the warm afternoon sunshine was pouring through the window, and succumbed to the influence of that and the heat of the crowded building. Restoratives were immediately applied, and she soon revived sufficiently to be taken home. She was quite weak for a few days, but is now gaining strength again.

PRESENTATION TO A POLICEMAN.—The Winnipeg *Sun* says:—The testimonial to J. A. Miller, a very popular member of the city police force, on the occasion of his marriage, consists of a very handsome silver tea service. The tray bears the following inscription: "Presented to Mrs. J. A. Miller as a wedding gift by the chief and members of the Winnipeg Police Force, May 5, 1884." The sevice is on exhibition at Goldsmith Hall. Mr. Miller is one of the stalwart sons of Goderich, and appears to be a favorite in his new home.

A GOOD TREE TO PLANT.—A correspondent argues strongly in favor of black walnut for forest culture. He says that for rapidity of growth, shelter and intrinsic value the tree cannot be surpassed. Their average growth is three-fourths of an inch every year. Now that attention is so generally directed to the necessity of tree planting, the ultimate value of the trees so planted ought to be considered in selecting them. Walnut is one of the species enumerated under the terms of the Ontario Tree Planting Act for which a bonus is given.

BENMILLER NURSERIES.—We return thanks to John Stewart, the energetic florist and fruit grower of Benmiller, for a present of a choice assortment of plants. Mr. Stewart has a wide reputation as a reliable nurseryman, and makes shipments to many outside points. He informs us that he has now a splendid assortment of geraniums, petunias, foliage plants, and all sorts of flowers for bedding out, and can give better satisfaction than ever in his line. A drive to the Benmiller Nurseries is one of the most pleasant in this section, or the plants can be ordered by mail. Mr. Stewart makes regular visits to Goderich, and can be seen then in regard to his plants.

BEDDING OUT PLANTS.—We made our annual visit to A. Watson's greenhouse on Monday, and found that gentleman ready for the rush that always comes upon a florist at this time of year. His stock has been carefully selected this season, and embraces some new strains of geraniums, pansies, petunias, verbenas and other popular bedding out plants. His stock is larger in variety than ever before, some very uncommon plants having been propogated by him during the winter. He has also facilities for filling hanging baskets in the choicest style, and also makes up bouquets for social gatherings. The present is the season for bedding out plants, and a call upon Mr. Watson is now in order.

THE POETESS OF HURON.— under the above caption the Durham *Review* has the following:—"In speaking of a May Day Concert held in Goderich, the HURON SIGNAL pays a well-deserved tribute to the musical talent of Miss Eloise A. Skimmings. This talented and accomplished young lady is fast rising into prominence, not only as a musician, but as a poetress. She has written many poems and lyrics, some of which display great beauty of composition and a depth of thought and imagination rarely surpassed in modern poetry. "Easter Violets," and "Canada's Farewell to Lorne and Louise," are real gems, and do great credit to her powers of versification. We wish Miss Skimmings every success in her endeavor to reawaken into melody "The Harp that Once Through Tara's Halls."

OBITUARY. — On Saturday evening, May 10th, the remains of the late Mrs. J. W. Rooklidge, arrived in Kincardine from Toronto. The funeral left the residence of Dr. Martyn on Sunday afternoon, and proceeded to the Church of Messiah where services was conducted by Rev. Rector Hill, and afterwards to the cemetery. Many very handsome floral decorations, sent by friends in Toronto and Kincardine were laid on the casket. Deceased was matron of the Girls' Home in Toronto. She was a daughter of Captain Bluett, of Goderich, and a grand-drughter of Rear-Admiral Bluett, of the British navy. She was a lady of superior education and it is a remarkable fact that the day of her death was her first anniversary in position of matron of the Girls' Home.—[Kincardine Reporter.

An Ottawa despatch says:—"An official proclamation postponing the celebration of Her Majesty's birthday until 28th June is published, but an examination shows that the 24th of May is a statutory holiday, and that no proclamation can change an Act of Parliament. If, therefore, the 28th of June is to be a public holiday another proclamation will be necessary. The Banking Act describes among Bank holidays "the birthday or the day fixed by proclamation for the celebration of the birthday of the reigning sovereign," which renders the matter more confused. As our Dominion Day comes within three days of the 28th of June it is not likely that the last-named day will be generally celebrated in this country. Arrangements for excursions, picnics, etc., on Saturday next have gone so far that they can scarcely be abandoned."

MASS MEETING OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN.—One of the largest assemblies of Sunday school children was that convened in Knox church on Sunday afternoon. Three Sunday schools were represented, Rev. J. Pritchard, of Auburn, led in prayer, and brief addresses were given by T. McGillicuddy, W. R. McKenzie, R. Parker, J. Mitchell, Capt. Piper and Rev. T. M. Campbell. Miss Fish presided at the organ, and an excellent composite choir led in the hyms. The singing generally was perhaps the best congregational singing heard in Goderich. Rev. Mr. Campbell's temperance address was striking and timely, and the whole affair was counted one of the best Sunday school gatherings yet held in town. A good collection was taken up which will go toward the funds of the Provincial S. S. Association. Rev. John McEwen, the able secretary of the Association, is expected in Goderich on the 24th, 25th and 26th of June, when he will lecture and conduct institute exercises on S. S. work.

THE PORT FRANK AFFAIR.—The news that John Mosely, jr., of Port Frank, formerly of Goderich, was sent up for trial at the fall assizes for pointing a gun at a man, was a surprise to some here, but by the statement given below, from the Forest *Free Press*, he does not seem to have been much to blame:—"There was quite a sensation created here on Monday morning, owing to the report that there was a warrant out for Mr. Mosely, of the firm of Mosely & Williams, of Port Frank, for pointing a gun at one John Freel while they were in a dispute. The facts of the case as nearly as they can be learned are that Freel and some other men, who work about the salt works, went in to get their week's pay from Mosely and a dispute arose between Freel and Mosely as to the amount coming to Freel, and they both got angry and had some pretty loud words, and at last Mosely ordered him out of the office two or three times. Freel did not go, but still insisted on talking loud and saucy, whereupon Mosely grabbed an old gun that was in the office, but did not cock it, nor does he say he intended to, but Freel was so much larger than him that he intended to frighten him away. Freel started for a warrant and got to Squire Roy's in the middle of the night, and got him up and swore out a warrant for Mosely and had him arrested Sunday morning. Some of the Port Frank people feel pretty hard at Squire Roy about being so hasty in the matter, as he well knew that Mosely had too much money invested in Port Frank to run away, and he could be arrested on Monday as well as to keep him under the charge of a constable all day Sunday, and on Monday morning he refused to ask Mr. Rae or some other old experienced magistrate to sit on the case with him, but persisted in going on with the case and disposing of it himself, which he did, by committing Mr. Mosely till the next assizes. This is the course they say Squire Roy took, but he may give some other version of the case himself."

Forestetic Notes.

Capt. Murdoch Macdonald is an enthusiastic Forester. He has had the insignia of the order put on the stern of his schooner "Mary S. Gordon." The painting was done by Clucas, and reflects credit on both artist and skipper.

Bro. C. Crabb, Hon. Treas., of Court Goderich, No. 32, will be one of the orators at the Forester's picnic on the 6th of June, at Auburn.

Bro. Aleck Saunders will represent Court Goderich, at the annual meeting of the High Court, commencing on the 10th June, at Toronto.

Every member should attend the next meeting of Court Goderich, June 3rd., and discuss the endowment and other schemes, in the interests of the order.

Bro. Robt. Fulford who was injured at the "Big Mill" is recovering.

Meteorological Report—Month of April.

It rained on 4 days, amount of rainfall 13.2 cubic inches.

It snowed on 5 days, amount of snowfull 4½ inches.

Greatest velocity of wind during 24 hours on the 29th, 611 miles—wind N. E.—weather cloudy—equal to 25½ miles per hour. Least velocity of wind on the 19th, during 24 hours 71 miles, wind N. E.—weather cloudy.

Frost on 20 nights.
No. of cloudy nights 12.
No. of clear nights 16.
No. of hazy nights 2.
Aurora borealis on the nights of the 18th, 19th and 24th.
Harbor clear of ice on the 24th.
Navigation opened on the 23rd.
Prevailing wind North-east during the month.

G. N. MACDONALD, Observer.
Goderich, May 19th, 1884.

MARINE NEWS.

Items of Interest to the Boys who Plow the Deep.

The schooner Mary Gordon arrived on Wednesday from Kincardine, light.

The United Empire passed up on Wednesday morning with a heavy cargo of freight and a large number of passengers.

On Thursday of last week the propellor Quebec on her way up, between the Ducks and the Sault, experienced very heavy weather, and had some twenty feet of her promenade deck carried away.

The schooner Ariel arrived from Blind River on Tuesday last, laden with lumber for Williams & Murray. The captain reports having passed through a heavy snow storm on Saturday last on his way down.

Capt. Symes arrived down with the Quebec on Monday morning, being the first to bring a vessel into this port from the upper lake this season. He reports that on leaving Duluth the Quebec steamed through 25 miles of ice, and that entering Porth Arthur the ice in the bay was in some places over two feet thick. The Quebec was the first boat to reach Port Arthur this season.—[Sarnia Observer.

THE LORD'S ARMY.

Still in the Conflict in Goderich—Recruiting Their Ranks.

This religious movement has hardly been in operation in Goderich long enough for us to be able to give any decided opinion as to its probable results.

Capt. Piper appears to be a most worthy man, earnest and with a fair share of common sense. He has made a number of friends among those who have been active Christian workers for years, and has received to some extent their aid and sympathies.

The Methodist portion of the community appears to take the keenest interest in the meetings, and a large addition to that church, directly and indirectly from the advent of the Lord's Army, is anticipated by those who have been studying the new movement here.

There is a disposition generally to give the new comers a fair trial, till they have an opportunity of showing what they are capable of effecting, and so far little or nothing has been done by them which would be counted unseemly at the average "revival meeting."

The meetings on Sunday and Monday evenings were very interesting. On Monday a contingent from Clinton put in an appearance, and gave excellent help to the Goderich garrison. The "barracks," as the Temperance Hall is termed, was crowded, and the addresses and singing had fire and energy in them. A number of conversions are said to have occurred that night.

On Tuesday the building was uncomfortably packed, and four more took a step forward.

On Wednesday evening the Army were assisted in their march and singing around the square by a couple of girls who were converted here, but no new converts came forward in the meeting, although the interest is said to have been good.

The late hours and the stifling condition of the atmosphere of the crowded room are drawbacks to the comfort of those present, but the attendance shows no sign of diminishing.

While there may be much about the methods of the Lord's Army and similar movements which are not pleasing even to some who wish them good, yet it is undeniable that the churches generally could copy much from it that would tend to enlarge their own usefulness.

Until such time as prayermeetings and other religious gatherings manifest life and naturalness, the Army or some kindred gatherings will draw the people generally, and win to their peculiar views many who would otherwise join the churches.

West Riding Agricultural Society.

The society met on Saturday last to prepare a prize list for the fall show. The president in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Moved by Mr. Bingham, seconded by Mr. Medd, that the fall show be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 23rd and 24th September next—Carried.

The secretary was instructed to insert any amount that may be collected by the parties intrusted in the prize list, and divide the amount with the Government grant on the same for special prizes for game chickens. The prizes for collection of sheep in the respective classes were struck off the list, if not given in special prizes by private parties.

Rule No. 2 was amended by adding "garden" after the word farm.

Rule No. 14 was amended by requiring any party entering root crops to pay the entry fee at or before the time of making the entry.

A long discussion took place upon a proposed amendment to Rule No. 23, to give one member's ticket not transferable, to pass in and out at any time during exhibition. It did not, however, carry, and each member will receive two admission tickets as heretofore.

In Brussels this year there are being built no fewer than seven shops and the woolen mill.

The 33rd Battalion Rifle Associatian intend having their annual match on Tuesday, May 27th, when liberal prizes will be offered for competition, including Dominion and Ontario Rifle Associations' medals.