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THIRTY-NINTH YEAR. WHOLE NUMBER 2041. | GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1886. | McGILLICUDDY BROS PUBLISHERS $1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

BORN.

In San Francisco, Thursday, March 18th, 1886, the wife of Rev. Andrew B. Meldrum, pastor of St. John's Presbyterian Church, of a son.

DIED.

At Point Edward, on Sunday, March 28th, 1886, Annie, beloved wife of Mr. J. B. Wilson, Engineer, G.T.R., aged 25 years and 8 months.

At Manchester, on the 29th March, Thomas Thompson, aged 72 years.

In Goderich township, on Wednesday, March 31st, 1886, Thomas Sowerby, aged 79 years and 4 months.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, lot 13, con. 3, Goderich township, on Friday, April 2nd, 1886, at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Dentistry.

M. NICHOLSON, L.D.S.

DENTAL ROOMS, Eighth door below the Post Office, West-st., GODERICH. 2025-1y

W. L. WOOLVERTON, L. D. S. Office—Odd Fellows Hall, North St., Goderich. Charges moderate. All work warranted. 1999-

The People's Column.

CLEAN SEED GRAIN.

The undersigned has for sale: Oats, three varieties; Wheat, Fyfe, Clawson; Peas, Goldvine; Potatoes, Beauty Hebron, Elephant. Some young new milch Cows; Cedar Posts, Railway Ties, Telegraph Poles. Inquiries by mail answered promptly.

JOHN ANDREWS. 2041-4t Con. 1, Goderich.

LOST—ON THE 10TH MARCH, A mink boa, between North street and the residence of R. McLean. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at R. McLean's Meat Market. 2040-3t

IF ANY PERSON WANTS A GOOD substantial new piano-box buggy it would pay them to call at T. & J. STORY'S. They have one left, only one, at a bargain. 2038-4t

MUSIC.—MISS COOKE, AFTER 14 years study of music, is prepared to receive pupils for the Piano. 24 lessons quarterly. Terms:—$6 per quarter. 2020-

SHORTHAND.—ISAAC PITMAN'S PHONOGRAPHY. The most popular system taught. Instruction books for sale at THE SIGNAL office. Every boy and girl should learn shorthand. 2004

For Sale or to Let.

FOR RENT — A STORE AND dwelling house at Smith's Hill. There is half an acre of land, comprising a fine grapery, in connection, and a good stable on the premises. Terms reasonable. Apply to PATRICK HOGAN, lot 1, con. 7, E. D. Colborne, Carlow P.O., or at this office. 2041-2t

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—That neat and convenient cottage on Waterloo street, near the High School, containing five rooms and a kitchen. Hard and soft water on the premises. Terms reasonable. For particulars apply to WM. MILLER on the premises. 2040-2t

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—A TWO story frame house, containing nine rooms, kitchen, summer kitchen, soft and hard water, stable and driving-house, together with an acre and a half of land, and a large bearing orchard of apples, pears and plums, situated near Ransford's grove. Terms reasonable. Apply to MRS. ROBT. WILSON, on the premises, or at this office. 2040-4t

HOUSE FOR SALE OR TO RENT That commodious house, situated on the corner of Elgin and Waterloo streets, is offered for sale on reasonable terms. There are 10 rooms in the house, and a fine garden plot of about two-thirds of an acre, with an excellent grapery adjoining. For particulars address: FULLERTON, COOK & MILLER, Barristers, &c., 18 King-st., East, Toronto. 2033-

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

FARM FOR SALE—SOUTH HALF of Lot 28, North of Town Plot, Ashfield, 106 acres, situate on the gravel road, one mile from Kintail P.O., with school house on the lot. Soil the best quality of clay loam. A never-failing creek, called Silver creek, passes through the Lot. For terms apply to DAVISON & JOHNSTON, Goderich P.O. 5th January, 1886. 2029-3m

Medical.

T. E. CASE, M.D., C.M., M.C.P.S., Ont. Physician, Surgeon, Accoucheur, &c. Office—(That formerly occupied by Dr. Hutchinson) Dunganon. Night office—Martin's hotel. 1931-

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

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

C. L. McINTOSH,

Next door to Rhynas' Drug Store, keeps constantly adding to his well-selected stock, choice

FRESH GROCERIES.

which will be found to compare favorably, both as regards quality and price, with any other stock in this vicinity.

TEAS AND SUGARS

A SPECIALTY.

In returning thanks to my customers for their patronage, I would also invite any others who will, to call and inspect my stock.

C. L. McINTOSH. South-West side of the Square.

Goderich, Feb. 18th, 1886.

SEEDS! SEEDS!

HENRY SPENCE,

(McNair's Old Stand.)

Now on hand and arriving, Best Varieties of Clover and Timothy, Turnips, Carrots, and an excellent assortment of Field and Garden Seeds.

Roller Oatmeal and Roller Wheat Meal.

Flour, Chopped Stuff and Feed. Leave your order with

HENRY SPENCE, McNair's Old Stand, Hamilton Street, Goderich.

Goderich, March 4th, 1886. 2937-1m

Loans and Insurance.

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

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

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND AT 6 and 6½ per cent. on first-class farm security. Apply to R. C. HAYS, Solicitor, Goderich. 2010-tf

TO PERSONS WANTING LOANS or desiring to change their mortgages and reduce their rate of interest. We supply private funds to any amount at 6 per cent. We have also received instructions from a client controlling a trust fund to lend out a limited amount on first class farm mortgages at 5 1-2 per cent. Apply at once to SEAGER & LEWIS, opposite the Colborne Hotel, Goderich. Goderich, 19th Nov., 1885. 2022-tf

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Only First-class Companies Represented

☞ Money to Lend on straight loans, at the lowest rate of interest going, in any way to suit the borrower.

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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.

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$50,000 TO LOAN AT 6 PER CENT. THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CO'Y are prepared to loan money at 6 per cent., payable half yearly, on

TERMS TO SUIT BORROWERS, on first-class farm security.

Apply to CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Barristers, Goderich,

Agents for the Toronto General Trusts Co'y. Messrs. CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON have also a large amount of private funds to loan on first-class farm security. Goderich, Oct. 4, 1883. 1911-tf

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To lend on farm and town property, at lowest interest. Mortgages purchased. No commission charged agents for the Trust and Loan Company of Canada, the Canada Landed Credit Company, the London Loan Company of Canada. Interest, 6, 6½ and 7 per cent.

N. B.—Borrowers can obtain money in one day, if title satisfactory.

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Legal Sales.

MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage made by the late JOHN P. ARMSTRONG to the vendor, and bearing date the second day of May, A.D. 1884, and which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at Martin's Hotel, in the town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, on SATURDAY,

The 3rd DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 1886,

at 12 o'clock noon, by JOHN KNOX, auctioneer, the following valuable farm property, namely:—The north half of Lot number thirty-one in the second concession of the Township of Wawanosh, in the County of Huron, and Province of Ontario, containing by admeasurement one hundred acres of land, be the same more or less.

The buildings consist of a good log house, a log stable and a frame barn, all in a good state of preservation. There are two good orchards on the premises. The soil is a good clay loam.

The above is a most desirable farm, and is situate 13 miles from the Town of Goderich, 6 miles from the thriving village of Blyth, and 3 miles from the village of Manchester.

TERMS:—10 per cent. down, and the balance in one month thereafter.

For further particulars apply to C. E. TANNER, Esq., Blyth. D. B. McKINNON, Blyth, or Vendor's Solicitors.

Dated 8th March, A.D. 1886.

CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Vendor's Solicitors. JOHN KNOX, Auctioneer. 2038-td

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

County of Huron, To Wit: } By virtue of a Writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, and an alias Writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Common Pleas Division, and to me directed and delivered against the Lands and Tenements of WILLIAM BECKER and JANE McKINLEY, at the suit of RANDALL & ROSS, I have seized and taken in Execution and will offer for Sale, at my office, in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on

Tuesday, the Sixth Day of JULY, 1886,

at the hour of Eleven of the clock, in the forenoon, the right of dower of the Defendant JANE McKINLEY, as the widow of ROBERT McKINLEY, deceased, her late husband, in that parcel or tract of land and premises, being Lot Number Six, in the Eleventh Concession of the Township of Stanley, in the County of Huron, containing one hundred acres, more or less, and all other the rights, title and interest of the said JANE McKINLEY in, to or out of the said lands and premises.

ROBERT GIBBONS, Sheriff, Huron.

Sheriff's Office, Goderich, March 25th, 1886. } 2040-13t.

Porter's Hill.

A parlor social in aid of the S.S. funds was held at Braeside Farm, the residence of Mr A. McPhail, on Monday, March 15th, under the auspices of Bethany church. The proceedings were opened with singing and prayer, after which J. Connolly was called to the chair, and an intertaining program was rendered. The S. S. superindent, Archie Macdougal, also addressed the meeting.

During the stay of Rev. Mr. Forest and wife in this section they were the guests of Mr. A. McPhail.

CAMERON'S GREAT SPEECH.

THIS week we present our readers with a full report of M. C. Cameron's great speech, taken from *Hansard.* The undertaking has entailed considerable extra work upon us, and has crowded out our usually large share of local and general matter, but we believe our friends will bear with us on this occasion, and we promise to have our local columns heaped up and flowing over with matter put up in short crisp packages next week. There are a number of reasons that have caused us to publish Mr. Cameron's speech in full on the present occasion, and perhaps it would not be out of place if we would enumerate some of them:—

1. The speech, outside of the great pronouncement by Hon. Mr. Blake, is the best exposition of the case yet given; and we take pleasure in knowing that the member for West Huron is its father.

2. The *Star* last week culled three columns from Mr. Cameron's speech, and presented it to its readers as a *fair synopsis* of the address of the member for South Huron on the Riel question.

3. Some of the Tory journals, and not a few of the fossilized Tories of this section, have raised the cry that Cameron in making the speech dug his grave politically. We don't believe the Tory journals or the Tory fossils, and we publish the speech in full so that its perusal by the readers of THE SIGNAL of all shades of political feeling will make votes for Cameron at the next election.

It isn't absolutely necessary that the reader should peruse the speech at one sitting; take it by instalments if you like, but we want every one of you to read it.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

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

TOWN TOPICS.

The breaking up of the river caused a little excitement last week. Stewart's photographs attract attention all the year round.

FINE TAILORING.—For the cheapest spring suit, for the newest and nobbiest goods, for the nicest and best trimmings, for style, fit and finish, go to MacCormac.

HEAVY RAINS.—The rains of the past few days show that spring is at hand. The wise man will at once leave his measure with F. & A. Pridham for a natty suit. Price low; a fit sure.

Wall paper in all the newest styles at Mrs. Cooke's. For books, stationery and fancy goods, new and uninjured, at lowest living prices, go to Mrs. Cooke's, corner North street and Square.

APRIL FOOL!—The small boys had lots of fun yesterday with their "April fool" tricks, but nobody gets fooled who gets a photograph at Sallows. Satisfaction is given to all. Sallows aims to please all who patronize him.

A fresh supply of wall papers, wall tints, ceiling decorations, carpet lining, decorated window shades, and everything you want for a house, at Saunders' variety store, next door to the post office. Anything from a cook stove to a grand piano. The cheapest house under the sun.

"WITHIN REACH OF ALL."—You can now procure for fifty cents from any druggist in Goderich a bottle of "Lumsden & Wilson's Royal Glycerated Balsam of Fir," the great remedy for coughs, colds, sore throat, and incipient consumption. The superior virtues alone of this preparation have already produced a constant demand from all the principal cities of the Dominion. Do not let the fact that it does not emanate from the laboratory of some enterprising foreigner deter you from giving it a trial. 2038-10w

Regular meeting of the town council will be held this (Friday) evening.

R. W. Bruce Smith has been appointed associate coroner for the county of Huron.

A song service will be held in North street Methodist church next Sunday evening.

Miss Mary E. Morris, of Colborne, was the guest of Mrs. George Stewart last week.

J. H. Colborne left for Ingersoll on Monday morning, where he intends to open a branch store.

Miss Wilkinson will hold her spring millinery opening on Saturday, April 10th. See her adv't next week.

Wm. Buchanan, of Hay, and Samuel Smillie, of Tuckersmith, qualified as justices of the peace during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Goodall, of Hamilton, were in town last week attending the funeral of the late John Elliott.

Brethour Bros., of Brantford, of the big dry goods store, write:—"THE HURON SIGNAL we consider one of our very best advertising mediums."

Mrs. Cowan, and Miss Maudie Ross, of Stratford, spent a few days in town last week, visiting their friends Mrs. R. Henderson and Mrs. E. Downing.

The revival services at the Victoria street church will probably continue next week. The meetings have been well attended, and much good has been done.

In the absence of Rev. T. M. Campbell, Rev. G. H. Cobbledick, of Nile, preached acceptably in North-St Methodist Church, morning and evening Sunday last.

A. M. Polley, of this town, has been doing quite a large business in shipping horses to Pennsylvania during the season. Latterly he has made Stratford his shipping point.

James Luby is closing up business, and is selling out at a great bargain. Drop into his place of business and help yourselves to goods at your own rates during the next week.

A. CARD.—As it is my intention to try some other climate for the benefit of my health, I will dispose of my stock at reduced prices. I wish those indebted to me for the year 1885 to call and settle their accounts soon as convenient, and oblige G. N. DAVIS.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Robt. Proudfoot has been confined to her room for five weeks by a complication of ailments. At last reports, however, there was a decided improvement in her condition, although she has suffered keenly of late from an affection of the heart.

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

The Feast of the Annunciation was celebrated at St. Peter's on Sunday last, it being transferred to that day. Rev. Fr. Watters preached in the morning, and Rev. Fr. Lotz at vespers.

CARRIAGES AND BUGGIES.—Alex. Morton has some of the latest and best styles of carriages and buggies on sale at his factory, Newgate street. A large advertisement bearing on the case is unavoidably crowded out this week.

SPRING OPENING.—By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that R. B. Smith & Co. will hold a grand spring opening on Wednesday, April 7th, when their large and varied stock of staple and fancy goods will be placed on sale.

The following, from the Winnipeg, Man., *News*, refers to a former resident of this section:—At the close of the lectures in the Medical College yesterday Dr. J. R. Jones, prof. in Medicine, presented Mr. J. R. Steep with a handsome aspirator, in morocco case, he having been the winner of a prize awarded to the student who succeeded in obtaining the highest marks in four competitive examinations which took place during the session just ended.

C. E. T. S.—The following is the program for the open meeting of St. George's branch to be held in the school house on Monday evening next at 7.30:—Opening hymn and prayer; Song, Miss Weston; Reading, Mr. A. Embury; Song, Miss Whiting; Recitation, Mr. McLeod; Song, Mr. Belcher; Address by the President; Distribution of pledges; Quartette, Messrs. Simmond, Hyslop, Bickle, Pridham and Angus; Reading, Rev. W. Johnston; Song, Miss Margach; Reading, Mr. Angus; Song, Miss Nellie Crabb. God save the Queen.

SOCIAL.—A social under the auspices of the Methodist church, in aid of the missionary fund, was held at the residence of D. Gordon on Tuesday evening, and notwithstanding the disagreeable state of the weather was well attended. S. P. Halls was called to the chair, and filled the office with his usual suavity of manner. An excellent program was rendered which was taken part in by Mrs. T. V. Detlor, Miss Kathleen Ball, Mrs. Duckham, Mrs. Woolverton, Mr. E. Belcher, Miss Bella Wilson, Miss Trueman, Miss Acheson, Thos. Armstrong and others. A most enjoyable evening was spent, and all voted the host and hostess the right people to popularize socials.

OLD TIMERS.—Thos. and Wm. Stoddard, from Waupau, Wis., old residents of Colborne, who are on their way to the old country, visited their sister, Mrs. Morris and other relatives in this section last week. It is thirty years since they left Canada, and took up their residence in the States. They were accompanied by a neighbor of theirs, Wm. Inglis, and Robt. Bogie, drover, another old Colborne boy. The first three are shouting Democrats and strong Knights of Labor advocates, and the latter is a Republican, and not so much in sympathy with the Knights, but all agree in the abolition of second chambers, in home rule for states, provinces and dependencies, and in the fact that Gladstone is the greatest statesman the world has ever seen. A night with the American-Canadians would open the eyes of the most hidebound Tory that ever lived. Mr. Inglis wants to go to Scotland where he was born, and see the estate on which he was bred. *Apropos* of his visit to Auld Reekie he gives the cause of his coming to America. When a young man he owned the finest collie in the section, and the landlord being jealous of the ownership of so fine a dog by a tenant, ordered the animal to be shot. The killing of the poor animal so disgusted Inglis that he made up his mind he would not live in a country where such arbitrary and tyrannical power was in the hands of the landlords. He came to America and has largely prospered, and he is now going back to stand side by side with the owner of the estate, as a man and equal, without being ashamed of the fact that he was once a poor despised tenant who dared not own a dog.

Auction Sales.

Auction sale of farm stock and implements, the property of John Graham, on the premises, lot 10, con. 2, Goderich township, Bayfield road, 3 miles from Goderich, by John Knox, auctioneer, commencing at 1 o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1886. See posters for list, etc.

Auction sale of household furniture, valuable piano, and house and lot, the property of J. R. Miller, at his residence, Montreal street, Goderich, by H. W. Ball, auctioneer, commencing at 1 o'clock p.m., on Saturday, April 3rd, 1886. Mr. Miller is going to make his residence in Toronto, and bargains may be expected. See posters for list, etc.

Auction sale of farm stock and implements, the property of John Cullis, Manchester Mills, by C. Hamilton, auctioneer, commencing at 1 oclock p.m., sharp, on Monday, April 5th 1886. All will be sold, as the proprietor has rented his stock farm. See posters for list, terms, &c.

Auction sale of farm stock and implements, the property of James Thurlow, on the premises, lot 12, Lake Road, west, Colborne township two miles north from Anthony Allen's, by John Knox, auctioneer, commencing at 1 o'clock p.m., on Friday, April 2nd, 1886. See posters for list, terms, &c.

A UNIQUE CYCLOPEDIA.—An extremely valuable Cyclopedia, and of very great popular interest is Alden's Cyclopedia of Universal Literature, Volume II. of which is just published. Novel in plan, and novel in form, at once beautiful and convenient, and at a price low even compared with Mr. Alden's always low prices, this volume gives in its nearly 500 pages biographical sketches of one hundred and eleven prominent authors, with characteristic selections from their writings. The following authors, among others, appear in this volume: Audubon, St. Augustine, D'Auvergne, Bacon, Balzac, Bancroft, Banim, Barbauld, Beaumont, Beecher. (several of the name), Bentham, Bion, Bjornson, Black (William), Blackstone, Blessington (Countess of), and Boccaccio; thus representing nearly all ages and all nations even in this volume—American, English, French, German, Italian, Greek, Latin, Swedish, Portugese, Scotch, Dutch, Irish, Norwegian, and Danish authers—from the period 280 B. C. to A. D. 1886. The literary and mechanical workmanship are both of a high order. The work is really one that ought to find a place in every home library; it offers a fund of entertainment and instruction that will prove well nigh inexhaustible. The price, only 60 cents a volume, makes its possession possible even to nearly every school boy. The work is published also in Parts of 160 pages each (exchangeable at any time for bound volumes), which are sent post-paid for 15 cents each. Every reader of this notice ought to get at least a specimen Part for examination. John B. Alden, Publisher, New York.

HURON HORSES.

A Complete Organization Secured—The New Stud Book for Clydes, Shires and Their Crosses.

Another meeting of the horsemen and breeders, in regard to the establishment of a new stud book, was held at the Rattenbury House, Clinton, last Monday afternoon. Amongst those present were the following gentlemen:

Alex. Innes, Clinton; Charles Mason, Brucefield; John Mason, Londesboro; J. J. Fisher, Benmiller; S. Smillie, Tuckersmith; John Marquis, Benmiller; Thomas McLaughlin, Brussels; Joseph Salkeld, Stratford; William Wier, Clinton; David McIntosh, Brucefield; James Horton, Lumley; Robert McMurdie, Kippen; C. Nisbett, Clinton; Wm. Moore, Brucefield; John Avery, Thomas Welsh and John Hunter, Clinton; Thomas McMichael, Seaforth; J. E. Blackall, V.S., Clinton.

After the reading of the minutes of last meeting, the first business taken up was the completion of organization by the consideration of rules and regulations prepared by the Board of Directors. A lengthy and careful discussion resulted in the adoption of the following

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. The association shall be known as the Dominion Draught Horse Breeders' Society.

2. The objects of the society shall be to promote the interests of breeders of draught horses in Canada, and to protect from deception dealers and users of our breeding animals. To effect these objects we propose to establish a Book of Registry, to be known as "The Dominion Stud Book, for Clydes, Shires, and their Crosses," and to be under the management of a Council composed of fifteen persons chosen from the members of the society at an annual meeting, time and place of meeting fixed at the last previous annual meeting. But the said Council shall be guided by such regulations as may, from time to time, be adopted at any general meeting of members regularly called.

3. Two crosses in an animal shall constitute eligibility to registration; but the Council shall have discretionary power to reject inferior animals.

4. Foals with the necessary breeding shall be eligible for registration.

5. Horses which have been sold out of Canada at any time if having the necessary breeding.

6. That no animal shall be recorded until the pedigree had been reported favorably upon by a committee selected for that purpose.

7. That Messrs. John McMillan, David McIntosh, V.S., J. J. Fisher, Wm. Wellwood and James E. Blackall, V.S., be a committee to examine and report upon all applications for registry, and that three of said committee be a quorum, said committee to be known as the Executive Committee.

8. Every application for entry must be accompanied by proof that the animal sought to be registered is the produce of a pure bred or imported Clydesdale or of a pure bred or imported Shire horse, and a mare with at least one cross of either of the breeds named, but an imported sire must be either registered or the produce of a registered sire or dam. But the Council shall have discretionary power to exclude from entry animals of two crosses, but deemed unworthy of a place among breeding stock.

9. The conditions of membership shall, up to the time of publication of the first volume, be the payment of Five Dollars into the treasury of the Society.

10. The fee for registry shall be, for entries made by members of society, $1.00 for each animal registered; by others, $3.00 for each animal registered, both of which will include certificate. Special certificate of entry, 25 cents. In the case of rejected applications the fee shall be returned.

Moved by J. J. Fisher, seconded by John Marquis, that steps be taken at once to secure incorporation of the society under the Dominion laws.—Carried.

Several lists of new members were handed in and a number of entries for registration, which latter will be considered by the Directors at their next meeting.

The meeting then adjourned, subject to the call of the president, the directors to be called together as soon as the application for incorporation has been filed and the conditions complied with.

The following are the provisional directors chosen at the previous meeting held in Clinton:—

Jos. Salkeld, Stratford; Thos. McLaughlin, Brussels; Charles Brooks, Mitchell; Alex. Innis, Clinton; Thomas Evans, St. Marys; S. Smillie, Tuckersmith; J. P. Fisher, Auburn; John McMillan, Hullett; David Fisher, J. Aikenhead, Goderich; Charles Mason, Brucefield; Wm. Wellwood, St. Helens; David McIntosh, Brucefield; Alex. McD. Allan, president, Goderich; Jas. Mitchell, secretary, Goderich; J. J. Fisher, treasurer, Benmiller.

Goderich Township.

Thos. Sowerby, a Huron pioneer, died in Goderich township on Wednesday, in his 80th year. A short sketch of his career will be given next week.

Union School examination and entertainment took place on Friday last and was a most successful affair. The teacher, Mr James Regan, assisted by Mr Morrish, teacher of Benmiller school, conducted the examination. 60 prize books were awarded to the pupils. The teaching was pronounced by competent judges to have been the best they had ever heard in any rural school. The arithmetic questions were very difficult, but were quickly done by all the class. In spelling and geography the pupils also showed great proficiency. The examination was enlivened at intervals by the singing of some very fine pieces by the pupils. A large number of visitors were present, and all went home satisfied. In the evening the entertainment, consisting of readings, recitations, dialogues, songs, and instrumental music was a complete success.

Colborne.

Big sales were made in horseflesh here during the week to a London firm. J. O. Stewart sold three horses, and W. C. Potter two, one weighing 1,400 lbs., and another, an eleven months' old colt, tipping the beam at 950. J. McManus sold a two year old colt.

Kingsbridge.

A lecture on "Home Rule for Ireland" will be delivered in the school house Kingsbridge, on the evening of Friday next, the 9th April. The proceeds will be in aid of the Irish Parliamentary fund. The peculiar interest attached to the question, and the ability of the speaker, should draw a good audience.

Port Albert.

Vick Currell, Will Izzard, Steve Austin and Jack Yankee left for Dakota last week where they will reside for the coming year.

James Mahaffey intends shortly to ship 2,000 bushels of potatoes to Sarnia.

Our enterprising J.P has been busily engaged decorating the main part of Wellington st. with rustic work—sawlogs.

Saratoga.

Mr. Wilson has his sawmill in operation again, having engaged David Macdonald for head sawyer and T. Philips as engineer. They will make things hum, and it is expected that large business will be done this season.

Another of the old settlers has passed away in the person of Mrs. Feagin, relict of the late James Feagin, at the ripe age of 71 years Her remains were interred in Dunganon cemetery. Her friends have the sympathy of the entire community in which she lived.

Dungannon.

W. McKay is home on a visit from Collingwood, where he has been attending college.

Walter Treleaven, jr., of Lucknow, preached in the Methodist church here on Sunday evening. The text was, "To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life which is in the midst of the paradise of God." His sermon was well rendered, and the young preacher gives promise of usefulness in that field of labor.

We are glad to learn that Walter McKay after his long spell of sickness is again able to work.

On Sunday morning next Rev. Mr. Turner will preach a sermon to young converts here, when they will be taken into full membership of the church.

Auburn.

A. Knight, builder, intends going to Chicago to spend the summer.

A. Askwith, who has been laid up for some time, is able to be about again.

R. J. Sprung intends going to Manitoba this spring to see the country.

It is said that one of our young mechanics seriously intends joining the Benedicts.

John Morgan has sold his farm in the Maitland block, Hullett, to W. J. and H. McBrien, for somewhere in the neighborhood of $4,000.

Geo. Whitney, of the Maitland block, took to himself a wife last week in the person of Miss M. Robertson, of the 12th con., Hullett. May happiness be their lot.

Building operations have commenced this season. J. Young has raised an addition to the harness shop, to be used as a dwelling.

Dunlop.

James Tobin, jr., is visiting friends near Benmiller.

The genial assessor made his official entry into our burg last week. He was shown the windmill by one of the residents, to whom he mentioned that his progress thus far had been only hindered by one warlike canine, which was engaged picking a bone, and seeing him come on the scene raised strong objection. Fortunately the assessor's tin roll saved his bacon.

Our architect was to the front last week digging up shade trees for 1886.

Our burg now boasts of a population of 110 members.

The mill whistle now sounds the call to dinner, and the Benedict say the blowups are if anything worse around home than ever.

Belfast.

The Ashfield assessor is on the warpath.

D. G. McKenzie, of Paramount, was visiting friends here last week.

Robert Irwin and John Durnin and family left a few days ago for Dakota. We wish them success.

Mrs. James Mullin was visiting her brother, D. B. McKinnon, of Blyth, last week.

Robert McGrery, of Kingsbridge, who has rented Hugh McCrostie's farm, moved to his new home last week.

Thomas B. Somerville purposes erecting a saw mill this summer on the site of the old grist mill.

A few days ago some young men in this vicinity amused themselves by killing a skunk with a pike pole.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smeltzer, of Pine River, was visiting at Mr. Alton's last week.

A number of deals in horseflesh have been made lately in this vicinity, and some fancy prices were obtained.

Ashfield.

J. McQuoid is about to leave for Dakota.

A very good literary society has been started in the school on the 4th con., with Mr. Harlow as president.

J. Brown, bookseller, of Paris, has sold a large number of books in this township lately.

"Master" Freddie and the Goderich town clerk paid Dungannon a visit last week. They were looking after the "Conservatives' Cause," we hear.

A grand concert, under the auspices of the Ashfield Literary and Debating Society, was held in S. S. No. 16, W. A. Hackett, teacher, and was a decided succes in every way. All were well pleased with the programme, which was made up of music, vocal and instrumental, dialogues, readings and recitations. A number from other sections took part, among whom we noticed Thos. Hawkins, W. H. Johnston and J. Nevans. The proceeds, $21.10, will go towards purchasing a bell for the school house.

Leeburn.

On his return from town one day last week one of our popular bachelors found his mansion crowded by six damsels plying the needle with rapid speed into a new quilt. He was pleased with their labor but was afraid to make a choice.

The new assessor of the township paid his maiden visit to Leeburn during the week, and under the new regulations assessed the temperance hall.

SPARE MOMENTS.—In December last Miss Jane Linfield used the spare time which she had on evenings to writing a story in the recent competition in the *Weekly Witness.* The title was "Ask Nobody," and we are pleased to announce that she has been awarded the prize of $20 offered by the journal. This is the second time within two years that scholars of No. 5 have won honors from all comers. Miss Linfield left No. 5 school in 1883, and has not attended the High School. She is yet in her teens. He many friends extend hearty congratulations on the success of her first literary effort.

FARMERS ATTENTION.—All who want farm help should advertise for it like J. G. Clutton. His advertisement was quickly answered. If Leave order with the local agent if you have not time to pay Goderich a visit.

MR. EDITOR.—Rumors are rife around here as to the cause of the frequent visits of our local scribe to Porter's Hill. It is stated that recently there was a select gathering at Brayside at which the redoubtable "Joe" was present; a number of friends and neighbors congregated, and the presence of a clergyman was not deemed out of place. "Joe" always was a sly dog.—X.Y.Z.