

The Huron

DEVOTED TO COUNTY NEWS AND GENERAL INTELLIGENCE

GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1882.

MCGILLICUDDY BROS. PUBLISHERS
\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

CHILD'S AMONG YOU.—An infant, taken from the arms of its mother, was found dead in a gutter. The child was about a year old and was dressed in a blue frock. The mother was taken to the hospital and is recovering. The child was found by a passer-by who reported the matter to the police.

TOWN FETTER.—A man named Fetter, who had been in the town for some time, was found in a state of extreme distress. He was taken to the hospital and is recovering. The cause of his distress is not known.

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN.—A notice regarding a public meeting to be held in the town of Goderich. The meeting is to be held on the 25th of October at 8 o'clock in the evening. The subject of the meeting is the proposed extension of the railway line through the town.

THE MUSICAL PUBLIC OF GODERICH.—A notice regarding a concert to be given by the Musical Public of Goderich. The concert is to be held on the 27th of October at 8 o'clock in the evening. The program includes a variety of musical pieces.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF CANADA.—A notice regarding the annual meeting of the Sunday School Association of Canada. The meeting is to be held in Goderich on the 24th and 25th of October. The names of the officers for the coming year have been elected.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF CANADA.—A notice regarding the annual meeting of the Sunday School Association of Canada. The meeting is to be held in Goderich on the 24th and 25th of October. The names of the officers for the coming year have been elected.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF CANADA.—A notice regarding the annual meeting of the Sunday School Association of Canada. The meeting is to be held in Goderich on the 24th and 25th of October. The names of the officers for the coming year have been elected.

SCHOLARSHIP.—Mr. John McGillivray, has again succeeded in winning the 1st Scholarship (\$60) in his year at Knox College, a result all the more creditable as he had had been engaged in the missionary field all summer. Our High School boys generally show to advantage at the college examinations.

OBITUARY.—Othello Hines, M. D., died at the residence of his father, Harry Hines, Esq. Rose Garden Cottage, Goderich Township, on Thursday morning. Although ailing for a long while, death was unexpected so soon; indeed, the deceased had driven into town and back alone on Wednesday. He was suffering from an affection of the lungs and heart, and the immediate cause of death was the bursting of a blood vessel near the heart. Dr. Hines studied at Michigan Medical College, Detroit, where he obtained his degree last March. He gave promise of a life of usefulness, and was but 22 years of age. His parents and relatives have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

THE WINEPRESS.—A notice regarding the Winepress, a publication devoted to the interests of the wine-growing industry in the county. The Winepress is published weekly and contains a variety of articles and news items.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF CANADA.—A notice regarding the annual meeting of the Sunday School Association of Canada. The meeting is to be held in Goderich on the 24th and 25th of October. The names of the officers for the coming year have been elected.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF CANADA.—A notice regarding the annual meeting of the Sunday School Association of Canada. The meeting is to be held in Goderich on the 24th and 25th of October. The names of the officers for the coming year have been elected.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF CANADA.—A notice regarding the annual meeting of the Sunday School Association of Canada. The meeting is to be held in Goderich on the 24th and 25th of October. The names of the officers for the coming year have been elected.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF CANADA.—A notice regarding the annual meeting of the Sunday School Association of Canada. The meeting is to be held in Goderich on the 24th and 25th of October. The names of the officers for the coming year have been elected.

HIGH SCHOOL.—We are pleased to learn that the results of the annual July examination have been that Mr. Aquila Manning receives an intermediate certificate, and Mr. A. P. Sheppard has his standing raised to a 2nd A. This enhances the splendid record made by our High School at the late examination.

THE STEAMER QUEBEC.—The steamer Quebec which passed up on Saturday morning last did not call at Goderich, after the usual custom, and a number of passengers were therefore unable to take advantage of the lake passage. Mr. Harry Smith, wife and family and Miss Bertha Trainer were in readiness to embark, but were disappointed because of the boat failing to call. They were informed that the Sovereign would call on Sunday, and they could then take passage on that steamer; but when the Sovereign arrived at Goderich it was found that she had no Inspector's certificate to carry passengers. The consequence was another disappointment to the expectants. This is not as it should be. The Betty line of steamers are public carriers, and something should be done to make them carry out their advertised connections.

THE SHORTHAND BOOM.—The business of shorthand has now a recognized place in Canada. The demand for shorthand is increasing, and the interests of this young profession have been materially forwarded by Bengough's Cosmopolitan Shorthand Writer, the September No. of which has reached us. It contains a very interesting report of the Shorthand Convention held recently in Toronto, and quotes the expressions of various newspapers, all in favor of the movement. The Cosmopolitan of the newly-given is full. The subscription price of this, Mr. Bengough's is \$1. Bengough's Shorthand Bureau, 11 King St. West, Toronto.

GRAND JURY.—The following is the list of Grand Jurors for the fall session to be held next week.—A. McD. Allan, Goderich; Wm. Aldrich, Brussels; Jas. Buchanan, Goderich; Thomas Beattie, Goderich township; Wm. Best, Goderich; Robt. Burns, Grey; Sam. Carochan, Tuckersmith; John Esson, Bayfield; Jacob Elber, Stephen; Thos. Farrow, Bluevale; Francis Morris, McKillop; Hugh McQuarrie, Blyth; John McWhirter, Clinton; Duncan McEwen, O'Connor; Port Albert; Thos. Pentland, Ashfield; Wm. O. Reid, Seaforth; Thos. Ryan, Seaforth; A. Stirling, Ashfield; Robt. Tongue, Gorrie; Thos. Weatherald, Goderich; Wm. Weir, Goderich township; Jas. Small, Goderich.

RE-ENGAGED.—Mr. James Grant, of this place, who has been teaching in S. S. No. 8, Goderich township, during the past year, has given such good satisfaction that the trustees have re-engaged him for next year, at an increase of \$55, making his salary \$335.

MR. MEGAW.—Mr. Megaw did not remain in Ireland very long, for he has returned to Canada, and is now visiting friends in Eastern Ontario.

MILITARY NOTES.—Our company of volunteers, under the command of Capt. Macwhirter, mustered at the town hall, on Tuesday evening last, for a march out to test the new Glengarrys. The men presented a very good appearance, and will no doubt maintain the name of being the first company in the battalion. The company propose giving a grand concert in the first week in November, to raise funds to purchase helmets, and are making efforts to secure the best musical talent in the Province, to insure success. They have secured the services of Mrs. Caldwell, of Hamilton; Mr. T. Joslin has already been engaged. It has also been decided, with the double object of raising funds and providing amusement for the people of the town, to open a skating rink in the drill shed, during the coming winter. The lovers of skating will hail this with joy. The officers and men of the company deserve great credit for the energy they are showing, to provide necessary funds, by their own efforts, and are certainly entitled to all the assistance which the town can give them. [New Era.]

THE WAVES STILLED.

Pouring Oil upon the Troubled Waters.—Capt. Petrie saves the Lives of the Crew of the Jennie Rumball by Using the Ship's Oil.

The schooner Jennie Rumball, which went ashore a mile from Pike Bay last week, is a total wreck. Capt. Dancy (the owner) returned from the scene on Friday, and reports the vessel broken up. The crew had a terrible experience. The night was dark, a terrible sea was raging, the vessel was heavily freighted with lumber and hard to manage. She grounded on a large flat rock, and a heavy sea broke through her stern, deluging the cabin and flinging Mrs. Petrie (wife of the captain) and a child across the room. The stove was upset and fell upon Mrs. Petrie, injuring her lower limbs. The vessel panted upon the rock, and the water which entered the stern broke through into the hold. The crew took to the rigging, and captain Petrie, assisted by the mate, rescued his wife and child with difficulty from their watery prison.

The night was raw, and it seemed as if all aboard would perish from the cold if they remained on the wreck. The boat had been injured, but was patched up with canvas, and the party, seven in all, embarked under the lee of the vessel, and made for the shore. The sea was running very high, and it was believed that the boat could not live in it, but the captain took with him a large can of oil, and seated in the stern, poured the pacifying liquid upon the turbulent waters. The effect was wonderful. The great billows as they advanced reared themselves as if they would spring upon and overwhelm the little boat and its devoted crew, but as they struck the oil they subsided and broke in a harmless, gentle upheaval. The pouring of oil upon the troubled waters saved the lives of the boat's crew.

Capt. Petrie has tried the casting of oil upon storm tossed waves before, and always with a large degree of success. On a previous occasion he broke the force of great waves by merely fastening a blanket soaked with oil to the stern of his boat. Another well-known lake captain, also adds his testimony to the efficacy of oil in calming troubled waters. There was no insurance upon the Jennie Rumball, and the loss will fall very heavily upon Capt. Dancy. The treacherous waters of the Georgian Bay have been fatal to three vessels owned by him. Many years ago he lost The Brothers; later on the Lily Dancy, and now the Jennie Rumball. All three went ashore within forty miles of one another.

We understand that Mrs. Petrie has fully recovered from her injury and exposure.

HON. JOHN HIBBARD.—Death of the American Consul at Goderich. It is our painful duty this week to chronicle the demise of Hon. John Hibbard, U. S. Consul at this port. For some months past Mr. Hibbard had been suffering from illness contracted while attending his son, W. B. Hibbard, during the final illness of the latter. But the illness developed into Bright's disease, and about two weeks ago he was compelled to take to his bed, from which it was decreed he should not again rise in life.

Mr. Hibbard was born in one of the Eastern States in 1826, and in early boyhood moved west to Wisconsin, where he grew up with the country. He afterwards moved to Michigan, where he was largely engaged in the lumbering trade, with his headquarters at Port Huron. For many years he was actively employed in business, and was heavily interested in lake vessels in addition to his lumber trade. He was an active Republican, and was first Mayor of Port Huron, and on his retirement from mercantile pursuits was awarded the position of consular agent at the port of Goderich in the interest of his party. He was in the fourth year of office when death severed the connection.

FOR YOUNG MEN.

Special Sermon by Rev. John Wakefield.—Timely Words from the North Street Pastor—A Large Congregation of Young Men Hear the Message.

Last Sunday the Rev. John Wakefield, pastor of the Methodist Church of Canada in this town preached two special sermons. The one in the morning to the children of the Sabbath School, who were all seated with their teachers in the gallery of the church, and were very attentive to all that was said to them. The one in the evening to young men, a very large number of whom were present, and manifested the deepest interest in the whole service. The text was Psalm 119:9: "Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way, etc." The young gentleman first dwelt upon the many encouragements held out to the young to forsake the paths of sin and to tread in the paths of virtue. He said that so many, and special were the promises made to this class of persons that the ministers of Christ might be well assured that their labors with them would not be in vain, in the Lord. It was hard to band the old gnarled oak whose shapeless trunk, and crooked limbs had defied a thousand wintry storms, and thrown off a thousand of the fiercest blasts of heaven, but the twig was easily bent. The text contained a question of much interest and importance, "How shall a young man make his way pure?" and indicated a distinction between this and the broad frequented way in which the ungodly millions walked. The language implied that the way of the young was not so well established, that their steps might not be retraced. He then warned the young against several pathways in life. 1. The way of the indolent. He uttered a solemn warning and protest against a young man, no matter what his social position, being brought up in idleness, claiming that a great many of the vices, and ruinous habits of life came from that source. 2. The way of the profane. This, he said, was an offence not so much against the rights of society and the peace of our fellow men, as against our Creator. For this reason public opinion had not so much set upon it the seal of disapprobation, nor the State enacted such severe penalties. They called it a venial transgression, and winked at it. The man who stole ever so little was branded as a thief, and carried the stain with him to the grave, but he who uttered blasphemous oaths was neither discarded by the polite, nor utterly rejected by the good. But which, in the light of God's eye, in the decision of heaven's chancery, was the greater sinner? In the Divine Law Book it was written, "Thou shalt not swear." In the same commandment God had written with His own finger, "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain, and had added to this prohibition, and to no other, "for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh His name in vain. There might be some excuse for other sins but none for this. 3. The way of the licentious. Do not, he said, accuse us of a want of delicacy or modesty because we dwell here for a moment. The very nature of the sin had often closed our lips when perhaps we ought to have spoken. Why would you enforce silence upon the public concerning that which is sapping the very foundation of our nation's strength, physically, intellectually and morally, which is filling our jails, penitentiaries, asylums, and hell itself? Over the entrance to this path was written in gilded letters, "The way of many delights." The preacher then depicted in fitting language, the life, death and eternity of the licentious profligate, solemnly warning all against entering upon that fearful path. 4. The way of the intemperate. He said the danger of entering this path was the greater because many whom the world had delighted to honor had walked in it.—men of intellect, social, accomplished, generous. Sometimes, too, the fair hand of woman had lifted the glass, and the young man thought there could surely be no harm in such company. All the terrible evils, he said, which flowed from drink had never yet been told, and the imagination had never painted them. The only safe way for young men was never to touch it, and avoid the mighty chain which habit weaves. The lion scorned the slender net, but once in it the net was enfolding about him, and he was helpless. 5. The way of the gambler. Gambling, he said, was playing for money, whether the game was one of skill or merely of chance. Buying and selling, giving and receiving, had been looked upon as honest ways of gaining or parting with money, but all gambling was dishonest, and all gambling was immoral in its influence. All betting was gambling, and though it might be said that some very respectable people indulged in it, he could say so much the worse for their respectability. Let all, and especially the young, beware of beginnings. No one has ever become suddenly corrupt. First the hook with the gilded bait, scented with the cologne of respectability and fashion, and then the naked hook and destruction. An earnest exhortation was given to all, especially young men, to avoid these paths of destruction by heeding God's word, and to walk in the path which was there clearly marked out.

At the close of the sermon the choir sang with excellent effect "Where is My Boy To-night?"

R
I
RE
oes
Plain
NS
igs
I E
Sq
ople
RT
sh!
measure, the
now
LAY!
ware Store
an Desire
rel in town
LES,
&c
CODS,
RSELF
ssmaking
ION
KER
r Cash
s
steads,
at
Office
Co's
Co's
Co's
reat Variety
arge