The HURON SIGNAL

DEVOTED TO COUNTY NEWS AND GENERAL INTELLIGENCE

THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR. WHOLE NUMBER 1930.

GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1885.

McGILLICUDDY BROS, PUBLISHER. $1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

New Advertisements This Week.
Circular—Colborne Bros.
Seeds—John A. Bruce & Co.
Farm to Rent—Mrs. R. Hawley.
For Sale or to Rent—Mrs. R. Hawley.

Travelling Guide.

GRAND TRUNK

		EAST. Express.	Mixed.	Mixed.
Goderich	Lv.	7:00 a.m	12:30 p.m	3:15 p.m
Stratford	Ar.	8:40 a.m	3:30 p.m	7:00 p.m
		WEST. Mixed.	Mixed.	Express.
Stratford	Lv.	6:00 a.m	12:10 p.m	8:05 p.m
Goderich	Ar.	10:20 a.m	3:15 p.m	9:45 p.m

Dentistry.

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

The People's Column.

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

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

MISS SKIMMINGS WILL BE pleased after the Christmas vacation, to receive a few pupils for instruction in music, for Pianoforte or Organ (Cabinet.) Terms, $6.00 per quarter, in advance. 1976-

PRINCESS ROLLER SKATING RINK, Colborne street, opposite Jordan's Drug Store.
Open for the Season of 1885.
SESSIONS.
Morning.....from 10:00 to 12:00 o'clock.
Afternoon..... " 2:00 to 5:30 "
Evening..... " 7:00 to 10:15 "
PRICES.
Morning, Ladies Free, use of Skates.....10c.
Afternoon, Admission, including Skates, for Ladies.....15c.
Afternoon, Admission, including Skates, for Gents.....20c.
Evening, Admission for Ladies.....10c.
" " Gents.....15c.
Use of Skates.....10c.
Twelve Skate Cheques.....for $1.00.
We use the celebrated Wilkie Skate.
MURRAY G. McINTOSH, Manager.
Goderich, Jan. 8th, 1885. 1977-2m

NEW REPAIRING SHOE SHOP—The undersigned has opened out a repair shop on Hamilton street, next door to John Mitchell's tailor shop, where he will do all kinds of repairing in boots and shoes. All work guaranteed, and reasonable prices charged. Give me a call. LOUIS WIEGAND. 1973-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT GEORGE BRANFORD COX, of the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, and Province of Ontario, Gentleman, will apply to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, EMILY COX, formerly of the said Town of Goderich, but now of California, in the United States of America, on the grounds of adultery and desertion.
Dated at the said Town of Goderich, this 23rd day of August, A. D., 1884.
CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON,
Solicitors for the said Petitioner, GEORGE BRANFORD COX. 1958-6m

For Sale or to Let.

IMPROVED FARM TO RENT—Situated two miles from Goderich court house, on the Huron road. There is a good cottage on the premises, barns, sheds, and enclosed yards. For further particulars, address MRS. R. HAWLEY, 1055 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich. 1960-tf

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

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE IN the Township of Ashfield, in the County of Huron, being composed of the south half of Lot number one, in the 9th concession, eastern division, Ashfield—100 acres. Title perfect. Immediate possession. Price $4,000, half cash. Balance to suit purchaser. Apply to CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, 1972- Barristers, Goderich

FOR SALE—THE EASTERLY 20 acres of the north half of Lot number six, in the 10th concession, western division, Ashfield. Good soil, with first-class buildings and orchard. Apply to CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Barristers, Goderich. 1972-

FOR SALE OR TO LET—THE house and two lots situated on the corner of Britannia road and Gibbons street, Goderich. The house is in first-class repair, contains eight rooms, closets, pantry and cellar, while the garden is well stocked with the choicest fruit, including apples, pears, peaches, plums, grapes, currants and gooseberries. Apply on the premises or address, W. R. MILLER, Goderich, P. O.

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

Auctioneering.

H. W. BALL, AUCTIONEER FOR the County of Huron. Sales attended in any part of the County. Address orders to Goderich P. O. 1885.

JOHN KNOX, GENERAL AUCTIONEER and Land Valuator, Goderich, Ont. Having had considerable experience in the auctioneering trade, he is in a position to discharge with thorough satisfaction all commissions entrusted to him. Order's left at Martin's Hotel, or sent by mail to my address, Goderich P. O., carefully attended to. JOHN KNOX County Auctioneer. 1837-tf

Medical.

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

J. B. WHITELY, M.D., C.M., PHYSICIAN, Surgeon, Accoucheur, etc., M.C.P.S., Ontario. Office—The Square, 2 doors East of Wilson's Drug Store, up stairs. 1903t

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

H. G. MACKID, M. D., PHYSICIAN, Surgeon and Accoucher, Graduate of Toronto University. Office opposite Cameron & Cameron's Bank, Lucknow. If not in office, enquire at the Bank. 1762-y.

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

The good honest lawyer who refused to take a case because it was an unjust one has been pronounced of unsound mind by his fellow-members at the bar.

Legal.

SEAGER & LEWIS, BARRISTERS, Goderich.
C. SEAGER, JR. J. A. MORTON.
E. N. LEWIS. 1907-

R. C. HAYES, SOLICITOR &c., Office corner of the square and West street, Goderich, over Butler's bookstore. money to lend at lowest rates of interest.

GARROW & PROUDFOOT, BARRISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors, etc Goderich. J. T. Garrow, W. Proudfoot. 175

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.

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.—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

$200,000 PRIVATE FUNDS
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.
DAVISON & JOHNSTON,
1979- Barristers, &c., Goderich.

$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

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.
Goderich, Dec. 24th, 1884. 1975-

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 Office at the lowest rates by HORACE HORTON.
The undersigned is also Appraiser of the CANADA PER. LOAN AND SAVINGS CO. of TORONTO.
Money to Loan on first-class security, from 7 to 8 per Cent.—Charges moderate.
HORACE HORTON.
Goderich Sept. 10, 1880

Legal Notices.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY, IN THE COUNTY OF HURON.
Under the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage, executed by Phronissa Truax to the Vendors, which Mortgage will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at
MARTIN'S HOTEL,
in the Village of Dungannon, in the County of Huron, on
Thursday, the Fifth day of February, 188
At two o'clock in the afternoon, by Chas. Hamilton, Auctioneer, the following valuable property:
All that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of West Wawanosh, in the County Huron, in the Province of Ontario, being composed of the East Half of Lot Number Seventeen, in the Fifth Concession of the said Township of West Wawanosh, containing by a measurement one hundred acres of land, be the same more or less.
The above mentioned property will be offered subject to a reserved bid fixed by the Vendors.
The purchasers shall, at the time of the sale, pay down a deposit of Ten per cent. of the purchase money to the Vendors or their Solicitors, and shall pay the balance thereof to the Vendors within one month thereafter, without interest; or, at the option of the purchasers, a large portion of the purchase money may remain on Mortgage on the property, payable at the expiration of ten years, with Interest, payable yearly, at Seven per cent.
Full particulars and Conditions of Sale, together with the amounts which may remain secured by Mortgage, will be made known at the time of sale. Possession of the property will be given to the purchasers on completion of the purchase, or so soon thereafter as possession can be obtained.
For further particulars apply to C. HAMILTON, Esquire, BLYTH, and to the Law Offices of
McCARTHY, OSLER, HOSKIN & CREELMAN,
Vendors' Solicitors, Toronto.
Dated 9th Day of Jan., 1885. 1978-3t

GODERICH ROLLER RINK.
Three Sessions Daily, Morning, Afternoon and Evening.
Mornings, from.....10 to 12
Afternoons, " .....2 to 5
Evenings, " .....7 to 10
PRICES.
Morning for Ladies only, Admission.....10c
Skates and Surface, Free.
Afternoon and Evening, Ladies.....15c
" " Gents.....20c
Skates and Surface, Free.
Twelve Skate Cheques.....$1 00
CHILDRENS' MATINEE, SATURDAY AFTERNOON. Admission, 10c., including Skates.
To every tenth one a prize will be given.
GRAND PARTY NEXT WEEK.
J. G. HARRISON, Proprietor.
Jan. 29, 1885. 1976

The mother of Mrs. Thos. Greenway, of Clearwater, Manitoba, died in the township of Stephen last week. Her name was Mrs. John Essey, sen.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

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

TOWN TOPICS.

The work done in Stewart's photograph gallery is of a superior nature, as Mr. Bayley, the well-known Clinton artist, lends his aid on the finer work. The work turned out during the past few weeks is among the best in the county.

If the county councillors would all order a suit of clothes from F. & A. Pridham's, each of them would look high-toned enough to be mistaken for a warden on their return home. All can't get elected warden, but all can get fashionable clothes at Pridham's.

The terrible weather hasn't frozen out Sallows, the photographer, for he keeps at it continually, making people happy with good photographs. His specialties are popular. Call and see his comic work. Cabinets in every style, plain or with fancy borders.

The school children are finding out that Mrs. Cooke's is the place for cheap school books, slates, pencils, etc. The stock is kept fresh, sold quickly, and orders for any books or other articles in the lines handled will be procured on short notice. MRS. H. COOKE.

Beats "Aladin's wonderful lamp" transaction out of time. The wonderful exchanges of "new stoves for old ones" given at Saunders' variety store. The balance of their stock of heating stoves will be almost given away, and a beautiful crystalized board thrown in at the cheapest house under the sun.

Geo. W. Thomson, having received the agency for the *best sewing machine* the world has ever produced, is prepared to sell the same cheap for cash. Be sure to call before purchasing, and be convinced as to the *truth* of this statement. Repairing promptly done and satisfaction guaranteed. First house east of Smeeth's planing mill, Goderich, Ont.

RUBBER! RUBBER!! RUBBER!!!—Now is the time to look to your overshoes, and take them to Rines, the shoemaker. It will save you the price of a new pair. Don't forget the address, for a man lives there that don't refuse to make all sorts of boots and shoes, nor to mend them either—especially rubbers. H. H. RINES, Kingston-st., next Smith's bakery.

Mayor Horton has been spending a week in Sarnia.

Miss Annie Shane, of Blyth, is visiting Miss Birdie Hays.

Miss Alice Ferguson has returned to town after a long absence.

Miss Kirkpatrick is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. G. Cameron.

Miss Lizzie Ellard is confined to the house with a severe attack of quinsy.

William Craig is spending the winter at Dakota, fearing a Canadian winter.

Reg. Shannon's many friends will be glad to learn that he is steadily mending.

John Russell has returned from a business trip to Toronto and other points east.

Mrs. James Bailey, we are pleased to learn, is rapidly regaining health and strength.

The Misses Clara Dark and Eliza Logan have been visiting at Clinton the past week.

Miss McHardy, of Lucknow, is the guest of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McKenzie.

Next Monday being Candlemas day 'tis to be hoped Bruin will be in a contented humor.

Miss Gracie Robertson and Miss Kendall, of Clinton, were the guests of Mrs. W. Smith this week.

John T. Naftel has removed to his town residence, the house formerly owned by Hugh Johnston.

We direct the attention of our readers to the seed advertisement of A. Bruce & Co., Hamilton, in this issue.

M. Hutchison, of the Harbor Mill, accompanied by his son Will, is taking in the sights of the Montreal carnival.

Miss Kate Watson, one of our most popular school teachers, was laid up during the week by an attack of erysipelas.

J. T. Mitchell, of the Wingham *Vidette*, has been laid up by illness of a most serious character, but is now on the mend.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt have returned from attending the funeral of their daughter Mrs. James Hyslop, at Forest, on the 8th inst.

Miss Paulina Black, accompanied by Miss Ella Kerr, is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Pennington, on Anglesea street.

Miss Black, we are pleased to learn, has almost recovered from the pain caused by spraining her ankle while on her visit to Toronto.

The Strathroy *Age* says: "Miss and Master Alice Trainer, of Goderich, have been visiting at his Worship the Mayor's, *en route* to Chicago.

Mrs. Elijah Moore is now very low, dropsy having set in in a very pronounced form. She is being nursed by her daughter, Mrs. Ledrut, of Bay City.

Robt. Kenny, the well known engineer of the steamer United Empire lost his little son Tommy, aged five years, from diphtheria, one day last week, at Sarnia.

We congratulate our young townsmen Stanley Hayes and R. Vanstone on their successful showing at the recent law exams. Both young men are good students.

H. N. Reynolds, of the Bank of Commerce staff here has been removed to Goderich. Mr. Thornton, of Goderich, will take Mr. Reynold's position here.—[Strathroy Age.

The school board will meet on Monday evening, but as the election for two members will take place two days later, it is hardly likely that any very important business will be done.

REVIVAL SERVICES.—The services at the North street Methodist church are still continued. Mrs. Hall leaves on Saturday, but the meetings will be continued, and will take the shape of union meetings. A fuller reference to the meetings will be made next week. Mrs. Hall's work was well done.

The Bible society will hold its annual meeting in St. George's church school room tonight. The agent Rev Mr. McCosh, will address the meeting. Mr. McCosh is a good speaker.

We are glad to be able to say that Mrs. H. Spence has sufficiently recovered to give her friends good hopes of her ultimate restoration to health. Her illness has been long and very severe.

The proceeds of the recent Knox church bazar netted the snug sum of over $183. The ladies of the church deserve the thanks of the congregation for having made the bazar so complete a success.

The managers of the Newgate street skating rink announce that they will hold a grand masquerade carnival on Tuesday, Feb. 3rd. Look out for big bills. Some valuable prizes will be given.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—Sacramental services will be held in Victoria street Methodist church on Sunday morning next. The services will begin at 10:30 instead of 11. Rev. James Gray will preach.

The Home Mission committee of the Presbyterian church has appointed Rev. T. G. Thompson, of Brucefield, in the Presbytery of Huron, as their minister at Burrard Inlet (Vancouver city), British Columbia, the Pacific terminus of the Canada Pacific Railway.

PRINCESS ROLLER RINK.—A carnival will be held in the Princess roller rink on Thursday evening, February 5th. Amongst the interesting features will be a candle race, for the ladies, and prizes for comic and other costumes. The thing is likely to be a big hit.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION.—The polling for St. Patrick's ward will take place in the town hall, and polling for St. David's ward in Rines' shoe shop on Wednesday next. Mr. Crabb will have practically a walk over in St. David's, but owing to the "Unholy Alliance" the contest will be closer in St. Patrick's. Mr. McGillicuddy's friends will please remember the day. The polling begins at 10 and closes at 5.

NOT DEAD.—We are glad to see by a despatch sent to the Governor General that no voyageur named McDonald is dead It had been reported that Alex. McDonald, formerly of Brussels, who is with Wolseley's expedition, had died of dysentery, but we are glad to know for the sake of his widowed mother that the report is untrue. We hope to print one of Mr. McDonald's letters describing the capture of Khartoum.

We see by the San Francisco *Evening Post* that Rev. Dr. Scott, pastor of St. John's Presbyterian church, died in that city on Wednesday evening, January 14th. The deceased was well known as a preacher and theologian, and was the chief pastor of the church of which Rev. A. B. Meldrum, step son of Capt Gibson, of Goderich, was assistant. Mr. Meldrum loses in Mr. Scott one of his most faithful advisers and friends.

Eddie Belcher, son of E. Belcher, baker, met with an accident on Thursday morning of last week, which might have culminated seriously. Some broken glass had been placed on a high shelf, and the little fellow, in innocent enjoyment, was busy driving a nail into a lower shelf and the glass getting dislodged slid from the shelf to the floor, some pieces striking the child in the ear as it fell. Assistance being rendered quickly, the lad providentially escaped with the loss of a little blood.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.—Anniversary services will be held in Victoria street Methodist church on Sunday next. Rev. James Gray, district superintendent, will preach morning and evening. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the morning. On Monday evening a teameeting will be held, when addresses will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Ure and Rev. James Gray, and by four young ministers—Alex. Birks, J. H. Dyke, J. T. Legear and G. F. Salton. A good program has been prepared, and a very large turnout is looked for.

OBITUARY.—Malcolm Morrison, who for the past year had been laid up by a fatal illness, died on Saturday, at the age of 73 years. He was for 18 years a resident of Goderich, and the large funeral on Monday, although the day was bitterly cold, testified to the esteem in which he was held. A beautiful floral cross, set in silver leaves, from his son-in-law Mr. Miller, of Detroit, was laid upon the coffin before the funeral. Mr. Morrison leaves three sons and five daughters to mourn his loss. The family desire to express their thanks to Mrs. Taylor and other friends for the great kindness shown during their affliction.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The following officers were elected for the current year: President, C. Blake; Vice President, E. Bingham; Directors, Messrs. A. McD. Allan, Arch. Dickson, Isaac Salkeld, George Sheppard, R. Bonnamy, Alex. Watson, J. W. Williams, Peter Adamson, and Peter Fox. Auditors Messrs. Horace Horton and Wm. Campbell. The secretary treasurer submitted his report, showing that the sum of $418.25 had been collected last year from all sources. $303.75 of this was paid in prizes and the balance paid over to the treasurer of the West Riding Agl. Society in the terms of amalgamation. The secretary treasurer declined re-election as he had not time to properly attend to the duties of the office.

PRINCESS ROLLER RINK.—The carnival in this rink on Friday evening last was very successful, there being a large number of skaters and spectators present. Miss Goody Marks, as "Night," won the prize for the best dressed lady, and the "Othello," of Harry Arnold, captured the gentleman's prize. The contest for comic was so close between Johnnie McCullough and Charlie Davis that each got a prize. Mac was a happy looking Dutchman, and Charlie was a well got up "Mother and I." The costumes generally were good, and much satisfaction was expressed by visitors. Among the others in costume were: Fannie Lawrence, waiting maid; Kathleen Ball, parlor maid; Hattie Smith, snow shoer; Flo. Horton, lily of the west; Lottie Vanderlip, the Mascott; Annie Campbell, court dress; Annie Doyle, morning; Fannie Rutson, court dress; Jack Elwood, page; Bert Smith, Henry 7th; F. McGregor, coon; Will Downing, negro minstrel; S. J. Reid, Chevalier DeVaudrey; E J. Doyle, Buffalo Bill; Harry Ball, Brigand Chief, etc. At 9 o'clock the prizes were presented, after which the floor was crowded with skaters till the time for closing. A brass band was in attendance and played a nice programme during the evening. Messrs. Jas. Mitchell, Jas. Doyle and H. W. Ball were the Judges.

TELEPHONE SUITS.—The Minister of Agriculture has rendered his decision in the case of the Bell patent, but the actions in Court will still go on, as the Bell Company are suing the Dominion Telephone Co., of Montreal, for infringing not only the Bell receiver, but the Edison, Blake, Anders and Phelps patents on transmitters and receivers, and the Toronto Telephone Manufacturing Co. is being sued on one transmitter and three receiver patents Writs have also been issued by the Bell Company against the Port Arthur Telephone Co. and against J. F Ruttan and other subscribers to the exchange of this Company. Some of these cases will come up at the Spring Sittings of the Court of Chancery in Toronto. The Court of Appeal have also yet to decide as to the right of the Minister of Agriculture to try the case of the Bell patents.

Goderich Winter Sports Club.

Last Friday evening, after a very enjoyable snowshoe tramp, quite a large number of sport-loving ladies and gentlemen assembled in the house of Mr. M C. Cameron with the object of organizing a club for the purposes of snowshowing, tobogganing, &c.

Mr. Malcomson was chosen to occupy the chair, a position which he filled in his usual popular manner.

The name selected for the new organization was "The Goderich Winter Sports Club."

The following officers were appointed: Honorary President, M. C. Cameron, Q.C., M.P; President, S. Malcomson; Vice President, R. A. Stark; Secretary E. W. B. Duncan; Treasurer, Miss Cameron; Captain, J. Ransford; Committee of managemet, Mrs. M. G. Cameron, Mrs. Loyd, Miss Lewis, E. N. Lewis and R. S. Williams.

The club intend to meet regularly on Tuesday evening of each week, and it is hoped that by this means winter sports and exercises of all kinds will receive more attention than they have here in the past.

The membership is already large, and there is every prospect of its increasing rapidly.

Kidd's Dairy Salt.

The dairy salt exhibited by Joseph Kidd, of Goderich, at the ricent convention of dairymen held at Stratford, attracted much attention. The eminent professors present spoke highly of its purity, and the following, from the Stratford *Times* shows what was thought of it by the local press:—

"Mr. Joseph Kidd, proprietor of the Internation Salt works, Goderich, exhibited several samples of his granulated salt, at the dairymen's convention held here last week. This salt is manufactured by a new process (of which he has the exclusive right in Canada), by which it is freed from all scales and impurities, leaving it perfectly dry and granulated, so that it will not harden in the packages. The best proof of its purity is that it does not absorb moisture from the atmosphere, and cake or harden in the packages, it being a recognized chemical fact that pure salt does not absorb moisture from the atmosphere. This salt is manufactured in two grades of fineness, the coarser for cheese or butter, the other, table salt. The various processes through which this salt has to go in the manufacture requires about three months to complete it. Mr. Kidd is to be congratulated on the perfection which he has attained in the manufacture of this class of salt."

Kidd's dairy salt is put up in bags weighing from two to ten lbs., the bags being of good quality of cotton, and beautifully printed at THE SIGNAL office.

Sheppardton.

For some time past the genial commodore has been fatting up one of his best fowl for a special dinner, but just before the day of execution, a fox with a well cultivated taste for poulty entered the farm yard, and carried the prize away. The commodore on discovering his loss sent to Saltford for a well known sharpshooter, who arrived in due time with his excellent dogs. They got on to the departed bird, but Reynard could not be found. However the huntsmen got ten rabbits. In spite of the trials of the chase, the hearty mariner took part in a social hop in Leeburn that evening, and executed the sailors' hornpipe to the delight of his many friends. The fox was subsequently shot, and the pelt sent to the commodore for a memento.

STEWART SAFE.

The Gallant General Heard From—Successful but Wounded.

January 29, 1885.

Stewart has reached Metemneh after some fighting, and now is in a good position.

Severe fighting was experienced on the 19th, but the Arabs had lost heart after their severe repulse a few days earlier.

The rebels suffered terribly. Among the British casualties were two war correspondents—Cameron, of the London *Standard*, and Herbert, of the *Morning Post*, killed, and one wounded. General Stewart was shot in the thigh, and had to relinquish his command to Gen. Sir Chas. Wilson.

Communication has been opened up with Gordon, some of Wilson's troops having taken passage on Gordon's steamers for Khartoum.

Gordon reports himself as being able to hold out for years.

The British have already the key of the position, but it is likely that a great battle will be had before Khartoum, where the False Prophet is encamped with 10,000 troops.

Stanley.

Robt. Walker had a cancer cut out of his tongue on Saturday last.

Rev. Mr. Smith whose wife has been away in Oxford with a sick child about a year old, received a telegram on Friday that the little one was worse. Mr. Smith immediately started off and word has since been received that the little one is dead. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Smith in thus being bereaved of their only child.

Lucknow.

Miss Agnes Stewart, of Clinton, visited friends here last week.

James Strachan, of Buffalo, N.Y., is the guest of his father, J. Strachan, sr.

W. C. Stewart shot a fox last week, and the guidwives are loud in his praises.

John Linklater and John and A. H. Clutton attended the "Farmers' Institute" at Clinton last week.

Drawers of saw logs had many troubles last week with their loads. The roads are now in a more civilized condition.

Port Albert.

Roads blocked up again. No mail on Monday last

Walter Hyslop is at the Royal, the guest of H. Martin.

Jas. B. Hawkins has gone to Goderich to learn the baking business.

Bob and Hattie Donagh, of Goderich, are visiting friends in this village.

T. C. Wright paid the Port a flying visit this week. He was the guest of his uncle, Geo. Hawkins.

The skating on the river has been immense for the last week, and lovers of the steel are taking full advantage of it.

County Currency.

Dr. Fowler, of Wingham, has been prostrated by an attack of congestion of the lungs.

Robert Cornyn, son of Wm. Cornyn, Wingham, while playing with a 25 cent piece one day last week, accidentally swallowed it. He has experienced no evil effects.

We understand that James Ferguson, late head master of the Wingham schools, has been appointed head master of the Teeswater public schools. It appears that one day last week the head master of the Teeswater schools left suddenly for parts unknown, and Mr. Ferguson accepted the vacant position.

A CARD.

To the Electors of St. Patrick's Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

Owing to a legal quibble I resigned my seat at the School Board, but did not retire. I am desirous of completing my term, (which will expire at the end of the present year), and will then leave all claim to the position to others. My platform, briefly put, is:—

(1) The closest economy consistent with thorough efficiency.

(2) A firm determination to do duty in the face of illogical and illegal opinions.

(3) A fixed purpose to see to it that the moral and educational standard of the public schools is not lowered.

(4) To take instructions direct from the Educational department in preference to those of irresponsible persons led mainly by prejudice.

(5) To aid the chair in maintaining order and decorum at the board meetings.

I cannot possibly see all my friends, but would respectfully request the support of the electors, male and female, of the ward Faithfully yours,

THOS. McGILLICUDDY.

Guelph is the first Ontario city to adopt the Scott Act, and the third in the Dominion — Fredericton, N. B., and Charlottetown, P.E.I., being the others. Whatever may have been the case in the past, the Scott Act is rarely carried today because of the voters' indifference. In Guelph 50 more votes were polled for the Scott Act than in the voting for mayor, and out of 1,191 votes cast the Scott Act obtained a majority of 169.

RENFREW SOLIDLY REFORM.

Dr. Dowling, M.P.P., was elected on Tuesday last for Refrew by about 600 of a majority.