New Goods

We beg to inform those who were disappointed last week in not getting the

HOSIERY

we advertised, that we have received another Large Shipment this week. We have also received another lot of

Men's Shirts and Drawers

AT 65c. AND 75c.

J.A.REID&BRO

Jordan's Block, Court House Square, Goderich
27th Oct., 1887. 2094-1y

New Advertisements This Week.

Estray Heifer—Robert Bell.
Assignee's Notice—C. Seager.
Coal stove for sale—This office.
Boots and Shoes—E. Downing.
Assignee's Notice—Robt. Gibbons.
Hot water heater—E. & G. Gurney.
New Butcher shop—Wm. Strachan.
Grand Opera House—Andrews & Foot.
$1.25 Album for 25c.—Fraser, Porter & Kay.
Brown's Balsam of Wild cherry—Jas. Wilson.
In the High Court of Justice—Jas. S. Cartwright.
In the High Court of Justice—Jas. S. Cartwright.

TOWN TOPICS.

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

For crayons, oil portraits or photographs, and for first-class picture framing call upon George Stewart, cor. Hamilton-st. and Square.

Hallowe'en is past for 1887, but R.R. Sallows the photographer continues to turn out photos and outside views that cannot be surpassed for work by the best city studios. Corner of Montreal-st. and Square.

The fine weather of the past week or so should not take people off their guard. Preparation should be made for a cold snap by going to F. & A. Pridham's, and purchasing some of their excellent wearing apparel.

THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION will meet regularly for the transaction of business every Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in Knox church. Every woman interested in the work is cordially invited to attend.

Li-quor tea still holds its own with the best in the land. The headquarters in Goderich is at the well-known drug store of Geo. Rhynas, where in addition to Li-quor tea, everything to be found in a first-class drug store can be obtained.

FINE TAILORING:—Customers ready to stand up and be measured for a fall suit or overcoat of strictly the choicest goods in the market, with a cut and make in strict accordance with true taste and true art, should inspect McCormac's immense stock of new fall goods, fall suitings and nobby overcoatings in all the new shades. Don't fail to see them.

THE HURON AND BRUCE LOAN AND INVESTMENT COMPANY.—Depositors in this company have the best possible security for their money, all being invested in mortgage on farm property. Depositors have a first lien in all the company's assets. Rate of interest paid, from 4 to 5 per cent, according to amount and duration of deposit. Farmers having surplus means should call and see the manager.

Goode's Black Cherry Balsam is the best preparation out for coughs and colds, so prevalent at this time of the year. Try it. A full stock of everything in the drug line constantly on hand. Particular attention is invited to our stock of hair brushes and toilet articles—good, varied and cheap. Personal attention to physicians' prescriptions and family receipts. Charges moderate. W. C. Goode, druggist, Albion block.

Mr. H. Meyers, of Wingham, was in town on Saturday.

The regular monthly meeting night of the school board next Monday.

Capt. E. A. McGregor, of Sarnia, was in town Monday and Tuesday last.

John Lynn, of Bay City, is visiting his parents Mr and Mrs Patrick Lynn.

Miss Ida Wilkinson, returned Monday evening from a two months visit to Toronto.

Harry Robinson, for some time past a resident of Clinton has returned to Goderich.

The drawing for the coal stove at the Bazar will take place on Friday night at eight o'clock.

Feather trimmings—a splendid line at J. A. Reid & Bros' in all the leading colors at 18c per yard.

Michael Farr, formerly of Goderich, now of Chatham, is reputed to be the fastest working cooper in Ontario.

The Grand Trunk Co's dock on the west side of the elevator is being renewed, a number of men being employed thereon.

The Misses Florence Williams and Kathleen Bull gave recitations at a tea meeting at Wilkinson's corner last Thursday evening.

Hallowe'en passed off in a comparatively quiet manner Monday last, no very heavy damage by the youngsters being reported.

Dr McDonagh will be in Goderich for consultation on Saturday, the 5th of November, and afterwards on the first Saturday of every month.

AT HALF-MAST.—Owing to the recent death of ex-Secretary Washurn the flag at the office of the American Consul was at half-mast during the week.

J. A. Reid & Bro., are selling heavy dress meltons from 8c per yard up, flannels from 17c per yard, blankets from $2 per pair up, call and see them.

B. C. Black and Miss Vina McDonald, Kingsville, after 40 years' courtship, concluded last week that they were well enough acquainted to risk getting married.

OLD NEWSPAPERS.—We have on hand a few hundred pounds of old newspapers, which we will dispose of in quantities to suit purchasers at 3 cents per lb. at THE SIGNAL.

A writer in a comic paper says: "If you want to get the most pleasurable sensation out of it, kiss your girl on the spur of the moment." Goderich fellows prefer the mouth.

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.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.—His worship the mayor has caused to be posted up notices warning all parties against trespassing upon or in any way injuring the exhibition grounds and buildings.

HIS LORDSHIP, FOR THE TIMBERING.—J. T. Garrow, Q.C., occupied the bench of justice at the assizes Saturday last, in the absence of Justice Rose, and closed up the business of the court in a highly satisfactory manners.

W. T. JENNINGS, C. P. R., engineer, was in town during the week taking observations, but gave no information of importance concerning the probable date for locating the road. The bonus fever for railway purposes will now be in order.

ELSEWHERE in this issue will be found an interesting letter by our old friend, Thos Kydd, detailing the rise and progress of the railway agitation in Goderich during the past three years. The "Old Man" deals some heavy blows at certain of the obstructionists.

Here's a chance for some of our local mashers:—St. Thomas physicians are bothered by an enormous colored girl about half a century old, who persists in falling in love with them, one after another, and sending them letters breathing intense affection and devotion.

The following little incident which occurred not one hundred miles from Goderich tells a good deal in a few words:—Mrs. Quilter: You may cut me off a sample and I'll see my dressmaker, and send for what I need. Infant Terror: Why, mamma, that's just what you said in all the other stores.

Claire Scott, as "Mary Queen of Scots," had a crowded house last evening and received ample evidence that the enthusiastic were fully satisfied with her superior acting. Mr. Coburn also is entitled to great praise for his finished work.—The Register, New Haven, Conn., February 22, 1877.

FOR THE GOLD STATE. — Saturday morning Messrs J. Varcoe, John Williams, George Carroll and J. J. Wright will leave for California to spend the winter. They are going for purposes of health and prospecting, and we hope to see them all "bob up serenely" next spring with their best anticipations realzed.

"STRANDED."—The comedy company which played in town Thursday last was not largely patronized. Friday the receipts at the door were so light that no performance was given, and the money was refunded. The company struck a similar bad streak of luck at Blyth on Saturday, where they were stranded and disbanded.

RETURNED HOME.—A number of the men from this section who were employed on the Government survey boat Bayfield during the past season have returned home. They were Norman McAulay, Alex and W. Sutherland and Murdoch McGuire, of Goderich, and Frank Keagan, of Bayfield. The vessel was laid up at Owen Sound Friday last.

PRESENTATION OF SIR JOHN'S PICTURE.—H. W. C. Meyer, of Wingham, while recently in Germany, had Sir John Macdonald's picture painted in oil (from a photograph) by Breithaupt, of Munich, one of the leading artists of the day. It was loaned to the Albany Club of this city, but Mr Meyer presented it to Lady Macdonald, inasmuch as she desired its possession.

DEPUTY SHERIFF. — Winnipeg *Sun*: Mr John C. Currie has been offered and will probably accept the position of deputy sheriff, rendered vacant by the departure of Mr John Robertson from the province. Mr Currie filled a similar position in Ontario, and as he is a popular, obliging gentleman, he will be sure to give general satisfaction if he desides to accept.

LOOKS LIKE A TRUE BILL.—"Your true blooded aristocrat," said Mr. Thompson, "can descend to familiarities with us and lose nothing by it; but your parvenus, your wealthy tradesmen who've riz from a barrow to eat off gold and silver, they have to be mighty particular. They have to be with their dignity like a sailor with his pants, always hitching of it up."

WEDDING CAKE.—Our best thanks are due to Mr and Mrs Chas. G. Newton for a box of wedding cake, of the most toothsome kind. Mr and Mrs Chesney, of Tuckersmith, also favored us in a similar manner. Mrs Newton was formerly known to her friends as Miss Sophie Gordon, and Mrs Chesney was none other than Miss Annie Straiton, also well and favorably known. Good luck to them, say we.

HYMENEAL.—The following is from the London *Free Press*, and refers to a couple of young people well and favorably known in this section:—On Tuesday, the 18th ult., Mr. G. R. Gordon, the well-known and popular merchant of Carroll street, Vancouver, B.C., was married at Clinton, B.C., to Miss S. E. McIntyre, late of Goderich, Ont. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Jas. A. Wood, at the residence of the bride's brother.

H. S. L. S. MEETING.—After the usual routine business at the meeting of the High School Literary Society last Friday evening the following program was presented:—Reading, Miss Strachan; recitation, Miss Boyd; quartette, Messrs. McCaul, Moore, Thompson and McGillivray; reading, Mr. McClusky; solo, Miss Strachan, editress' selections, Miss Rose Strang; recitation, Miss McCormack; reading, Mr. H. L. Strang; chorus by the members.

MISS CLAIRE SCOTT.—The Boston *Globe* has the following in reference to Miss Claire Scott, who will appear at the Grand Opera House on November 7th, 8th and 9th:—Miss Claire Scott, whose engagement last week was marked by a succession of very large audiences, is one of the most widely known actresses of the day. Both in England and in this country she has come to be known to a host of playgoers, and her season thus far indicates a steady gain in a popularity already remarkable with the American public. Socially as well as historically, Miss Scott gained during her brief series of performances in Boston, no small degree of favor and regard.—Boston *Globe* Oct. 27, 1886.

CHEAP MEAT.—"Three lbs. steak for 25 cents; three lbs. roast, 25 cents; three lbs. sausage, 25 cents; three lbs. headcheese. 25 cents; boiling beef 5 and 6 cents per lb; hotels served at 8 cents all around. John Nightingale, next door to American Hotel." The foregoing is from the Forest *Free Press*, and we give the Nightingale in question the benefit of the advertisement because he sings a sweet song; and we hope our Goderich butchers will catch the refrain.

LANDLORDS AND TENANTS.—By an Ontario enactment which came into force on Oct, 1st, the wordly possesions of a lodger or boarder cannot now be included with the goods of a tenant seized for rent. This was a defect in the law which cried out for remedy. The tenant has now a decided advantage over the landlord in the fact that a seizure can only be made when the rent is two months in arrear, and after fifteen days notice has been given to leave the house. All necessary articles are exempt from distraint.

WHAT HE THINKS OF IT.—John Wanamaker, the ten fold millionaire of Philadelphia, and the builder-up of the largest retail establishment the world ever saw, believes in advertising. He says: "To discontinue an advertisement is like taking down your sign. If you want to do business you must let people know it. Standing advertisements, changed frequently, are better than reading notices. They look more substantial and business like, and inspire confidence. I would as do business without clerks as without advertising."

ALDEN'S CYCLOPEDIA.—We have received the second volume of Alden's Cyclopedia, and are pleased with the character and calibre of the work. It is published in a form which is compact and easily handled; the letter press and binding is good; and the matter in connection with the various subjects it undertakes to treat is well written and easily comprehended. Readers of THE SIGNAL desiring to obtain sample pages of the work would do well to correspond with the publisher, John B. Alden, 393 Pearl-st., New York city.

COURT OF REVISION.—His Honor Judge Toms held court last Thursday morning in the town hall for the revision of the town voters' list, when the following alterations and additions were made: J. M. Proudfoot, assessment raised from $260 to $300; Thomas Troy added as owner of 702; James Crawford struck off as tenant of 702; Patrick Nugent added as owner of 919; George Sutton added as tenant of 30; John Huchinson added as tenant of 960; Thos. Ansebrook added as owner of pt 849; Robt. J. Megaw added as tenant of 695; Jas. Price added as tenant of 359; R. C. Hays added as owner of 165; Jno. W. Graham added as tenant of 165; Richard Radcliffe added as owner of 960.

The Association, a paper published by the Young People's Association of the Presbyterian church of Trenton, N. J., has the following reference to a former esteemed citizen of Goderich:—"Mr. G. N. McDonald, who for the past two years has been laboring so earnestly and faithfully in our city as Presbyterian City Missionary, leaves this field to take charge of the Bethany Mission, connected with the New York avenue Presbyterian church, Washington, D. C., of which Rev. Wm. Alvin Bartlett, D. D., is the pastor. We feel sure Mr. McDonald takes with him to his new field of labor the kind wishes and the earnest prayers for God's blessing, from the many friends he has made during his stay in our city."

THE BAZAR.—The bazar for the benefit of the poor of the town closes its sales today (Friday). Notwithstanding that at the start assistance was promised by a large number, the whole work was left to Mr J. P. and Miss Annie Luby, who cheerfully attended to the bazar from morning until late at evening, from its inception to the present. It is satisfactory to know that their disinterested efforts have been measureably successful, and that a fair net profit has been made. The only donation made by outsiders was that of Rev. B. J. Watters. Following is a statement of receipts and disbursements.

Profits on sale of $335 worth of goods purchased for bazar by J. P. Luby	$123.25
Expenses	71.53
Net profits	51.72.

The expenses in detail were as follows:

Rent of store	$10.00
Freight and draying	10.18
Constable Tichbourne, doorkeeper	3.00
Miss Keag, for assisting	3.55
Light and wood	3.50
Coal stove to be given as a premium	20.00
Material for making signs	2.25
Printing and advertising	8.30
C. Paine for cleaning store	2.00
Use of heating store, Saunders & Son	1.00
Wrapping paper, bags and twine	2.25
Repairing windows	75
Boy for delivering parcels	4.25
Total expenditure	71.53

The profits have been disbursed as follows:—E. C. Belcher has received an order for 325 loaves of bread, to be distributed amongst the poor; J Keag has received an order for 15 gallons of coal oil; 30 lbs of tea and 3 cords of wood have also been distributed. The remainder of the profits have been distributed in clothing to needy persons. The following have obtained their share of tea, and will receive bread and a quantity of coal oil weekly for three months: William Anasty, South-st.; Mrs Douglas, Station-st; Hector McKay, Dickson's House; John Watson, Huron road; Mrs Burns, Huron road; Margaret McGuire, Huron road, Mrs McGlade, Mrs Douglas and Miss Donagh have each received a load of wood. All those who have been helped are truly deserving cases. Mr Luby deserves the thanks of our people for his kindly and successful management of the bazar.

INCREASED HIS SALARY.—The following from an Oshawa paper refers to an old Goderich boy, and we are pleased to know that the tendency is upward and onward:—A special meeting of the Oshawa Board of Education was held last evening, to consider the resignation of C. L. Crassweller, mathematical master of the High School, who has received the appointment of master of Essex Centre High School, at a salary of $1,000 per annum. The board requested Mr Crassweller not to sever his connection with our schools, and increased his salary to $1,000 the increase to date from January 1st next. Mr Crassweller withdrew his resignation, and will remain with us. Both parents and pupils will be gratified to learn that the board retains Mr Crassweller, who, since his residence here, has shown himself to be a teacher of high merit.

BAND OF HOPE ENTERTAINMENT.—The Knox church Band of Hope held their second entertainment on Thursday evening, October 27th. It was a decided success, a large number of young people and children being present. Mr Strang, who occupied the chair, also conducted devotional exercises. First piece by the Band (wearing their blue badges), "I love Jesus," was sweetly sung. Suitable readings by Messrs Wilson and Strang were well received, as also addresses by Revs I B Wallwin and Dr Ure. A quartette, "I love my Mountain Home," by Messrs Moore, Thomson, McColl, and McGillivray, was loudly applauded. Misses Sands and Ralph gave a recitation and a solo respectively, which were well received. The Misses Fletcher, Thompson and Trueman, kindly aided as organists. The children of the Band, who now number some 80, acquitted themselves finely in their different parts. The untiring president is richly deserving of credit. The collection netted $5.35.

SENSIBLE REMARKS.—The following clipped from the Toronto *World* of Wednesday last, will apply to many other towns:—"The Belleville *Ontario* endorses the objections of the Peterboro *Examiner* to the practice of some merchants in sending their job printing away to larger cities to be executed, for the sake of saving a few cents. The complaint is that "Toronto (job) printing houses make a descent upon Peterboro * * and carry back large orders. "The *World* is not in that line, but even if it were it would advise those concerned to help build up their own town, so long as said towns are in a position to supply the things needed at a reasonable rate. It is the poorest kind of poor policy to starve your own horse because your neighbor's horse may be eating cheaper and generally inferior oats. The man who spends his money in his own town stands a chance of quickly getting it back from his fellow townsmen. The farther away he sends what he spends the longer it takes the money to get back, if it ever comes back at all." THE SIGNAL can supply the merchants of Goderich with all the printing they require at prices as low, all things considered, as they can obtain anywhere. Still there are business men here who send money to distant places for printing, probably not thinking it goes out of their reach forever, although badly needed here.

Dungannon.

Weather at present is all that can be desired.

Mrs W. P. Grierson has returned from visiting her friends.

West Wawanosh municipal council was in session on Saturday last. Reeve and all the members were present.

John Black, Cedar Valley, has taken to himself a wife, and on the occasion there was quite a lively *charivari* held to celebrate it.

All saints eve, or Hallowe'en, was quietly kept, as the young people, as far as heard of, did not do any damage to property as is usually done at such a time.

Farmers and others in this vicinity are busily engaged in taking up and storing their root crops, and making preparations for winter. The steam threshers will soon be laid by, as nearly all are through threshing the grain crop of this year.

It is rather discouraging to pupils and teachers, that their parents and friends do not favour them with their presence, on examination days in particular. At last examination there were no visitors present, trustees or others (excepting one person). It is to be hoped that parents and trustees will take a larger interest in the education of their children besides paying school expenses.

Inspector Tom visited Dungannon school last week, and expressed himself well pleasad with the progress the pupils were making, under the present teachers Miss Rutherford and Mr Woods. I am told that the trustees have engaged said teachers for the year 1888, which shows the due appreciation they have of their services. It is to be hoped that the trustees will see to, and improve the appearance of the school rooms by having them whitewashed or kalsomined, and proper fixings placed on the walls, for hanging maps and other school furniture, without which a school room is in no way attractive or what it should be.

TEMPERANCE ITEMS.—The W. C. T. U., organized here last March, has been doing a good work. Under their auspices a large quantity of temperance literature has been circulated among the community. They have also been successful in inducing two churches to use pure unfermented wine for sacramental purposes. They have lately organized in this place a very promising Band of Hope, consisting of thirty-six members, who meet fortnightly for instructions in temperance principles. This instruction consists of plain talks or lectures by the ladies of the Union, on the nature and effects of alcohol. The members of the Band also aid in the interest of the meetings, by rendering suitable readings and recitations on the great subject of temperance.

Have You Neuralgia?

If you are suffering the agonies of neuralgia, and have failed to get a remedy that will afford relief, we want you to try Polson's Nervilino. No remedy in the market has given anything like the same degree of satisfaction. Its action on nerve pain is simply marvellous, and as it is put up in 10 cent sample bottles no great expense is involved in giving it a trial. Polson's Nerviline is the most pleasant, powerful, and certain pain remedy in the world. Sold by Jas Wilson and all dealers in medicine, 10 and 25 cents a bottle.

The schooner Greyhound brought a cargo of posts to this port on Saturday.

The schooner Jane McLeod, with a cargo of lumber for Joseph Williams, arrived in harbor on Sunday evening.

AUTUMN ASSIZE.

A Large Docket and Some Important Cases.

Continuation of the Cases—Closing up the Business of the Courts—Items of Interest to Litigants

Hon. Mr Justice Rose presiding.

The following are the remaining cases disposed of last week, the court being concluded on Saturday morning:

The case of Davies vs McDonald, was given to the jury at 3.30 p. m., and at 6.15 they returned with a verdict for $100 damages. Application was made on behalf of plff. for a certificate for costs, and the defence objected to a higher scale than County Court costs His Lordship said he would consider it, but he thought the verdict should look after itself with County Court costs.

O'Byrn vs Campbell. Action for damages in the construction of a drain under the Ditches and Watercourses Act. Garrow, Q. C., and Dancy for plff.; Idington, Q. C. for deft. Jury was dispensed with by his Lordship and judgment reserved.

Township of Ashfield vs Flynn. Action to obtain a judgment establishing a road between lots No 1, 5 and 6, L. S. R. west of the township of Ashfield. Garrow, Q. C, for plff.; Lount, Q. C., and Campion for deft His Lordship gave judgment for plff, declaring that the road had been dedicated to the public use, and must be kept open; with costs and costs of the motion for interim injunction.

Nelson vs Ferguson. Action for specific performance and recovery of money. C. Seager for plff; M. C. Cameron for deft. Case adjourned until next sitting of the Chancery Division for this county.

Craig vs Craig. Action to recover possession of lands. Davison & Johnston for plff; Cameron, Holt & Cameron for deft. Case adjourned by consent till next sitting of the County Court.

Herr vs Carroll. Action for the construction of the will of the late Joseph Herr. Cameron, Holt & Cameron for plffs; Davison & Johnston for executor defts; other defts. not represented by counsel. His Lordship gave judgment for plff., declaring the child of Mary Agatha, viz, Sebina Lena, entitled to take as one of the residuary legatees under the fifth clause of the will, and that the costs of all parties shall be paid out of the estate.

THE CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

The Queen vs. Adam Sipple; felonious assault. This case, it will be remembered, arose out of the Zurich burglary, in which prisoner was charged with being a participant. He was found guilty of the assault; Mr. Collins, his counsel, presented a largely signed petition regarding the prisoners good character. Judge Rose, after considering the case carefully, decided to give Sipple an opportunity of reforming, and leading a proper life. He allows him to go upon entering into heavy bonds to keep the peace for five years, and to appear for sentence if called upon. The Judge gave Sipple to understand it was not a mere matter of form, and that if any further bad conduct is reported concerning him he will surely be arrested and sent to the penitentiary for not less than three years. On the charge of burglary in which a true bill was returned, after hearing the evidence His Lordship declined to allow the case to go to the jury, and entered a verdict of not guilty.

The Queen vs Jacob McGee, of Ashfield, charged with receiving cattle, knowing them to be stolen. Counsel for the Crown said that in view of the evidence offered for the defence he could not press for a conviction, and this view being concurred in by His Lordship a verdict of not guilty was entered

The grand jury returned true bills against John Hefferman, jr., for stealing cattle and of escaping from a constable, and bench warrants were ordered to issue for his arrest.

The grand jury returned "no bill" against John Shanklin, charged with stealing grain, as tried before Mayor Seager, and "no bill" against Michael Buns, charged with larceny.

William Cook, a constable charged with negligently allowing a prisoner to escape from his custody, pleaded guilty through his counsel, Mr. Campion, and a fine of $25 was imposed.

John Eno, charged with stealing cattle, having been used as a witness for the Crown in the case against McGee, His Lordship suggested that his evidence could not now be used to convict himself, and a verdict of not guilty was entered.

The Queen vs. Alfred A. Rowe, unlawfully seducing a girl above the age of twelve and under sixteen. The parties live in Wingham, the girl being one of those sent out from England by Miss Rye. Mr. Garrow appeared for prisoner. In answer to His Lordship, Mr. Lount for the Crown said he had no evidence to offer as to the girl's age but her own, and His Lordship decided that this was insufficient and directed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, which they did. The Grand Jury made the following

PRESENTMENT.

COUNTY OF HURON, To WIT.

The Jurors for our Lady the Queen beg leave to present.

We have examined the jail and find it clean and well kept. The prisoners have no complaints and we have had no requests from the jailor.

At present there are eleven prisoners in the county jail—9 males and 2 females. Of the former two are insane; one of these has been nearly three years in jail waiting removal to the asylum and the other is under investigation; both are harmless and quiet. Two of the prisoners are vagrants of 81 and 84 years respectively and both under sentence. We find one prisoner under sentence for larceny, one for horse stealing and jail breaking; two others are waiting trial. Of the females one is insane and has been lying in jail for two years waiting removal to the asylum and the other is a vagrant 54 years of age and under a six months sentence.

We are glad to learn through your Lordship that the Provincial Government is preparing additional accommodations for our unfortunate insane and idiotic, and we hope the two insane now waiting in jail of this county will be among the first forwarded to one of the new asylums mentioned by your Lordship.

A really large number of criminal cases have been brought before us, but with the explanations made by your Lordship in your opening charge to us and the prompt and courteous assistance given us by the Crown Attorney, Wm. Lount, Q. C., and crown Counsel, our labors have been materially lightened and we trust our duties have been performed with satisfaction to your Lordship and in the interests of the public.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBT. WEBSTER, Foreman.

Goderich Grand Jury Room, Oct. 28th 1887.

LAKE NOTES.

Items of Interest to the Boys Who Plow the Deep.

The schooner M. S. Gordon arrived in port on Saturday with a cargo of lumber.

The dredge Challenge and scows were towed into harbor last week by the tug Trudeau. If the weather permits the dredge will work in the harbor.

PRAISE TO CAPT GREEN.—Captain Sheehan, of the Norris, gives great praise to Capt James Green, of Goderich, who rescued him and his crew in the hight of the big storm last week. "Capt Green sails the W. L. Breck, and is a sailor, every inch of him," said Capt. Sheehan to a reporter of THE SIGNAL.

LIBELLED FOR $1,200.—The wrecked Norris, which was brought into port by the tug Onaping during the past week, has been libelled for a bill of $1,200 for services rendered by the tug. A claim for $87 was also made against the Norris by Wm Babb of the lifeboat service at this port. We understand the proprietors of the Norris, Messrs Sheehan, Currie & Robinson, of Port Huron, have abandoned the boat to the creditors. At present we do not know the items upon which the $87 claim is made.

Leeburn.

Our popular townsman, Thos Carney, was on the sick list last week.

Miss R Gordon, formerly of Sheppardton, now of Clinton, visited friends here last week.

Flocks of wild geese have been flying about testing some of our fall wheat fields. Several local Nimrods have been trying to get within range for a shot at them.

Signatures were taken at the close of the service in the call for Rev Mr Simpson as a pastor to assist Rev Dr Ure here, last Sunday, quite a number of members and adherents signing.

Thursday of this week Wm Strachan moved into Goderich to open out his butcher shop, on Hamilton-st., opposite E N Lewis' law office, on Tuesday. We, with many friends, wish Will success, as he always was an obliging neighbor, and will be much missed here.

Thos Bates, of Goderich, was fixing up the residence of councillor Taylor with the trowel last week. Tom is one of the pioneers of Huron, and is the oldest knight of the trowel in this county, having set many a brick to its place in a space of 44 years.

PERSONAL.—L Crick, of Clinton, who is on the staff of the *New Era*, gave our busy burg a visit during last week, taking a view of the angry waters of the lake in the recent gale, and other wonders, which he may relate to his chums during spare moments, waiting for matter in the inland journal office.

The big gale of last week tumbled over a haystack and gave the chimney of the hall a racket by sending several bricks from it to the tall laird's mansion, breaking a window pane. On Saturday afternoon the Band of Hope meeting there found the building rather smoky. Later in the evening the stove pipe was taken down and the chimney was found to be full of loose bricks and morter.

A butcher cart driven rather rapidly along Butternut Row, caused a top buggy with a mettlesome young horse, driven by two young ladies returning home from Carlow, to take fright and bolt off the road. With great coolness and presence of mind the ladies kept the lines, trying to master the fractious equine. Seeing their predicament from the distance, Jas McCracken, jr., and James MacHardy ran to their rescue, the former catching the steed. No one was hurt, we are glad to say.

The first meeting against the repeal of the Scott Act, held at Carlow on Friday evening last, in the Presbyterian church, was attended by some of our temperance workers, where a good address was made by Rev D G Cameron, of Dungannon, in favor of the Act. He showed that Ontario was in favor of it by 71 counties passing it with large majorities, while of the counties that beat it there were only 14, and the majorities were small. His comparisons showed no leak for the repeal of the Act, and since the police magistrate had been appointed in this riding 88 law-breakers had paid the penalty once, and nine so far for the second time. The pastor of the church acted as chairman in an able manner, saying he had seen much misery in mission work in the old country caused by rum.

Overlooked Prize Winners.

The following is the list of prize winners in the garden vegetable class at the late Northwestern Exhibition; the list was in some way omitted from the regular report made at the time, and so many enquiries have been made since that it is published now:

Rose potatoes, Geo. Currell, 2d Geo. Green; early Ohio, John Andrews, 2d Geo Green; white elephant, John Andrews, 2d David Cox; beauty of Hebron, Samuel Furze, 2d John Andrews; any variety named, Geo. Sheppard, 2d James Gledhill; vegetable marrow, E. Bingham, 2d W. Rumball; summer squash, J. H. Williams, 2d E. Bingham; winter squash, W. Swaffield, 2d W. Rumball; white celery, M. C. Cameron (Robt. Gore, gardner), 2d E. Bingham; red celery, M. C. Cameron, 2d E. Bingham; winter cabbage, Geo. Sheppard, 2d E. Bingham; fall cabbage, Robt. Gibbons, 2d E. Bingham; Savoy cabbage, E. Bingham, 2d Geo. Sheppard; citrons, Wm Elliott, 2d S. Potter; red cabbage, E. Bingham, 2d W. Rumball; long beets, table, James Aikenhead, 2d W. Rumball; turnip beets, A. M. Ross, 2d E. Bingham; radishes, W. Rumball; table turnips, S. Furze, 2d W. Rumball; orange carrots, G. H. Parsons, 2d Alex. Glen; early horn carrots, Wm. Swaffield, 2d Robert Gibbons; scarlet Nantz carrots, Wm. Swaffield, 2d Geo. Sheppard; parsnips, table, Robt. Gibbons, 2d Wm. Rumball; red onions, Wm. Rumball, 2d James Wilson; yellow onions, Wm. Rumball, 2d James Wilson; silver skin onions, James Cox, 2d George Cox: table corn, sweet, E. Bingham, 2d J. H Williams; corn, any other variety, J. H. Williams, 2d Alex. Saunders; water melons, D. Cox, 2d Thos. Hamilton; musk melons, A. M. Ross; greenflesh melons, Thomas Hamilton; cauliflower, E. Bingham, 2d M. C. Cameron; red tomatoes, E. Bingham, 2d A. M. Ross; collection garden produce, E. Bingham, 2d W. Rumball, 3d M. C. Cameron.