

New Advertisements This Week. Spectacles—F. Jordan. To Weavers—C. Crabb. Housecleaning—C. Crabb. Big Drive in Town—C. Crabb.

TOWN TOPICS.

The only genuine Moth Proof Carpet Felt at Innes's Book Store. You should see the magnificent patterns in Wall Paper at Innes's Book Store.

The meeting of the new parliament will be a great scene, but the photographs turned out by Geo. Stewart still keeps up the procession.

THAT PRAYER—Election protesters made sometimes, but there are no protests against the photographs turned out by Salloves, the Godefrich photographer. Inspection is invited.

The revolutions in Bulgaria don't effect the trade that is now thriving in St. A. A. Frith-ham's tailoring and gen's furnishings establishment. The stylish clothes will not be de-throned.

Geo's new cough syrup is the best thing known for coughs and colds. Try it. Prescriptions and notices prepared in a first-class manner, at moderate rates, by W. C. GOODE, Druggist, Abolite Block.

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

IN GOES—That cheap wall paper at Saunders and Son's is going off. The low prices sell it. Beautifully patterned for 10c, better for 12c, and about 1000 rolls of 5c. Call and see them. A fine stock of new papers, borders and decorations away down. The cheapest house under the sun.

THE BEST THING HEARD OF YET—Having purchased the patent right for the County of Huron of a Sanitary Invention that every house requires, you can call and see the same at Mrs. N. J. DAVIS, Mrs. E. Moore intends to call on you to sell 3000 patronage for the same.

THE HURON AND RIVER 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 see the manager.

THE full assizes will open here next Monday. Mrs. Horton, of Dunlop, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Dot Innes, who has been ill of late, has fully recovered. Did you see Priddy Bros. stock of hats? Old country make, ye know.

Capt. Ellison, of the Customs house, Stratford, died suddenly on Saturday. Everybody who uses the Wirt pen prays it. It is a reliable fountain pen.

The spring assizes will open on Monday next. Some interesting cases will be tried. Capt. Albert Sheehy left town this week to get his head ready for the coming season.

Prof. Gustin, magnetic healer, will be at the Albion Hotel for two weeks after April 12th. J. Jeffrey, of Indianapolis, spent a day with his friend A. J. Mauger, of the Harbor Mills.

De Bethune, of Wincham, who has returned to Toronto, was banqueted by friends last week. SENSITIVE INDEX—Get ready to catch the spring trade by liberal advertising in the SIGNAL.

ABOUT COLLECTING MONIES—Business men are complaining of the difficulty of making collections. Miss Mary Cox, of Porters Hill has been visiting her friends in town and was the guest of Frank McClean.

Harry Reid, machinist, is spending a week in Hamilton, visiting friends and seeing the sights of the ambitious city. A brick residence is being put up on North street by G. G. Newton. It is said in this connection that before very long.

Rev. G. R. Turk was at Ocean Sound Sunday last, preaching anniversary sermons in Rev. T. M. Campbell's church. Capt. McGregor was laid up during the past week with a severe attack of illness. We are glad to see that he is around again.

Wm. Vanston, Jr., of Colborne, charged with stealing \$4 from Edward Young, was sent up for trial by Mayor Scaror this week. The Mitchell (Toronto) has entered upon the 28th year of its existence. It is a good try organ, but an excellent local paper without.

De McDonagh will be in Godefrich for consultation on Saturday the 7th of May, and afterwards on the first Saturday of every month. Today, being Good Friday, will be observed as a general holiday in town. Church services and shooting matches will be the order of the day.

W. B. Dickson, barrister, of Brussels, was in town during the week. He thinks he may take another trip to Heena, Montana, during the summer. A hand-pick shooting match, for a silver medal, will be held on the old grounds this (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of the Godefrich club.

The Clinton News correspondent says that Rev. G. E. Sibley will pay a two months' visit to England this summer, and that he won't travel alone. Not he.

The Canadian Methodist Magazine for April is an interesting number. Four of the articles are illustrated. The descriptions of scenery in British Columbia are fine.

L. G. Gilmann, secretary of the North American Life Assurance Co., was in town on Wednesday. He is one of the best posted men on life insurance in the province. DEBATE—The High school team, Messrs T. Allen and J. A. Taylor, defeated the Leeburn champions, J. G. Clutton and John Linklater, in the Debate on "Home Rule for Ireland," which came off on Friday evening last in the High school here. The discussion is said to have been very interesting.

James Ferguson has been committed for trial by G. Willis, J. P., of Exeter, for fraudulent preference to creditors. Bail was accepted for his appearance at the assizes.

Geo. Swallow, of Clinton, well known in Godefrich, was laid up with a sprained arm recently, caused by falling about twelve feet whilst adjusting some shuffling in Irwin's storehouse.

Miss Strachan has returned from New York, after an absence of several months. We understand that her health has been much improved by her sojourn in the American metropolis.

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.

Rev. D. McGillivray will preach in Knox church on Sunday morning next on "Foreign Missions," illustrated by a chart. The collection will be in aid of the Foreign Mission Society.

B. MacCormac, the fashionable tailor, has lately made his spring importations, and is making big drives in his line. He says he is in a better position than ever before to satisfy his customers.

The county auditors finished their work of auditing the Government and county accounts on Tuesday. Judge Doyle acted as substitute for Judge Toms who has been quite ill of late.

Miss Lusly, of Detroit, a milliner of considerable city experience, has been secured by Mrs. Salkeld as an assistant. Mrs. Salkeld's announcements in our advertising columns are full of interest to ladies.

Mrs. Zimmerman, wife of Capt. Zimmerman, of the Salvation Army, is visiting friends in Hamilton, and resting from work in the hospital field. We understand that she is getting much benefit from her rest.

C. P. R. STEAMERS.—The C. P. R. steamers will run the coming season as before between Owen Sound and Port Arthur. The Athabasca will be commanded by Capt. Foot and the Alberta by Capt. Anderson.

The Reform friends of the Young Liberals are cordially invited to their open entertainment on Tuesday evening at the club rooms. A good performance has been prepared. The lady friends are cordially invited.

ADVERTISE IN THE LEADING PAPER.—Dry goods and grocery men cannot do as much business without advertising as they can by a liberal display of advertising in this paper. The leading paper in this section is THE SIGNAL. Advertise in it.

The Clinton News gives the following among its local gossip:—"It is rumored that in less than a Colander month a certain young man belonging to town will wed a young lady of Godefrich, and then proceed to Kansas to reside."

The rider who wheels in the spring, trail, the wheeler who rides in the spring, was abroad on Wednesday morning, in the person of E. B. Cox, of the British Exchange Hotel, a veteran bicyclist. He had a spin around the square, and says it was splendid.

Geo. Wilson, who recently removed from Godefrich with his son Lockman, has returned to Godefrich. He loved the old town so he could not stay away. He has been a resident of the place for about half a century.

We notice that Mrs. R. Henderson, has tendered her resignation as corresponding secretary of the W. C. T. U., Godefrich. Mrs. Henderson has been a faithful worker in this good cause, and her place will be hard to fill.

W. M. Donald, a former High School student, who was very popular when here, has graduated at Detroit College of Medicine, and has accepted a partnership with one of the professors in the practice of the healing art. He spent two seasons at McGill College, Montreal, and is admirably fitted for his profession.

The many friends of the Rev. J. Wakefield, formerly of this town, will be pleased to learn that he is about to return from Australia fully recovered in health, and in possession of quite a snug little fortune which he has made in that country. It is likely that he will reach Canada in time for the Methodist Conference.

W. F. Clarke, of Colborne, well known in Godefrich, who has been attending the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, graduated this week. He also got a diploma in veterinary medicine from McGill College, Montreal, upon his success. He is an enthusiast on horses, and will yet attain high rank in his profession.

West Riding Spring Show.—The eleventh annual Spring Show of the West Riding Agricultural Society, for entire stock and seed grain, will be held in Godefrich, on Thursday, April 14th. The prize list is more liberal than formerly, and this show offers a splendid chance to exhibitors of either animals or grain. See large posters.

Fraser & Porter have an announcement on fourth page this week, bonanzaing their wall paper trade and general business. They are preparing for a big rush of business this spring, and are now in Toronto ordering goods from general inspection of full stocks. J. W. Weatherall will run the business during the brief absence of the Godefrich proprietors.

Licentiate Order.—Licentiate Paisley was in town on Wednesday, and he was here on business, on Thursday. Paisley was tried on a charge of violating the Canada Temperance Act. There was theatrical knowledge in evidence; but owing to the absence of amateur witnesses the case was adjourned until Saturday at 4 o'clock. Some of these witnesses in disgrace will go on swearing until they swear themselves into central prison.

Some of the Huron Tories who went to Manitoba have got into pleasant news. In addition to those already indicated the following have been provided for: J. H. Jensen, formerly of Stratford, sheriff of the Regina district, Northwest Territories, and Mr. Peter Kenny, sheriff of Whitewood district. Mr. D. Watson, formerly of Godefrich, has been named clerk of the court for the Regina district and Mr. D. Neill, clerk at Whitewood.

David Pike, well known as hostler at hotels round Zurich, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor in bed Saturday at the Commercial Hotel in that village. Dr. Buchanan was called and sewed up the gash. Pike will likely die.

Capt. Fraser was in town on Saturday. He was called home by the death of his second daughter, Mrs. Peter McGraw, of Kincaidville, whose infant child also died about the same time. Mrs. McGraw was buried at Kincaidville. She leaves three little ones behind her. Mrs. Fraser and the Captain, with the bereaved husband and children, have much sympathy in their loss.

Defalcations, Lamentations, insinuations, recriminations and exonerations are said to be the order of the day in connection with the County Lib. Con. Club. It is freely charged that certain funds have been "collared" by certain persons, who have hung on to the shelds which should have been either in the hands of the affable treasurer or in the pockets of the printer and the furniture dealer.

S. T. Church, of St. Paul, a well-known music composer, is enjoying in town the week of Dr. Fisher. Mr. Church's songs and other musical productions are published by Oliver Ditson & Co., of Boston, and have become very popular. Our thanks are due the author and composer for copies of "Lost on the Shores" never go back on a Friend and "Don't Spank the Baby."

SCOTT ACT BOX.—Licentiate Inspector Paisley has been doing excellent work during the past fortnight. In Clinton nine of the violators have been convicted, and in Wincham four hotel keepers pleaded guilty. Of these cases, all but two were whittled up to the money. In the Wincham cases, a magistrate had to be brought all the way from Varna. With proper assistance from the temperance people and the county council, the Scott Act can be made a great success in Huron.

SNOW BINDS.—The twin Williams, Ellard and Hutson, spent a day on the ice last week. They got by the ice, shooting, etc. The glare of the sun upon the snow that covered the broad bosom of Lake Huron was so strong that the sportsmen found upon their return that they were snow-blind; and each was confined to the house for several days thereby. Ellard was again on Saturday wearing goggles as an advertisement of his adventure; while the other William recovered more rapidly and he had less need for colored glass.

Y. P. S. C. E. SOCIETY.—The special under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor which was held in the lecture room of North St. Methodist church Friday last was an enjoyable gathering. The speaker, a good turn out, and the refreshments reflected great credit upon the givers up. After all had eaten, a program consisting of music, reading and recitation was presented which appeared to be most enjoyed by the audience.

High School Literary Entertainment.—The annual contest under the auspices of the Godefrich High School Literary Society will be held in the Grand Opera House, on Friday, April 15th. The program will consist of literary and musical selections together with pantomime and tableaux. A number of novel features will be introduced, and it is confidently expected that the bill of fare on the occasion will be the best ever presented to a Godefrich audience in an entertainments of the kind. Reserved seats, body of hall, 25c, children in gallery 15c.

BASE BALL.—A base ball club has been formed in connection with the Godefrich High School. On Tuesday evening last the organization meeting was held, and the following officers were elected:—H. J. Strang, honorary president, T. J. Allen, president, O. H. Williams, 1st vice, and vice, S. Malcolmson, Secy., W. H. Robertson, treasurer, J. J. Allen, captain, J. S. Mullin. A match will be played on the cricket ground today (Friday) between the new club and the club of 1906.

The club is now open for challenges from outside clubs. At the congregational meeting held at the schoolroom of St. George's church, on Monday evening last, there was a large number of members and adherents present. The question of the appointment of a new rector was before the meeting, but no satisfactory arrangement was come to. The sentiment of the meeting seemed to be favorable to the appointment of Rev. Stuart-Jones, of Niagara Falls, brother of Rev. Owen Jones, formerly assistant rector of St. George's. The matter will probably be referred to the next Easter vestry meeting on Monday next.

"GIATARAQUA IDEAS"—The County of Huron Sunday School convention will be held in Godefrich this year about the middle of June. The local executive committee met on Tuesday afternoon in the North Street Methodist parsonage, and began arrangements for the affair. A large number of visitors are expected from all parts of the county. One of the most attractive features of the gathering will be an open air session, should the weather be favorable. A meeting of all interested in Sunday School work will be held in North street church lecture room on Monday, 18th inst., to make further arrangements for the convention.

We have received from the well-known seed firm of D. M. Ferry & Co., Windsor, Ont., their illustrated seed annual for this year. A house with the national reputation that the above one possesses, and whose name is a household word from one end of the country to the other, needs no further introduction from us. By selling only the purest and best seeds, and by honest and courteous dealing, they are now the peer in their trade, catering annually to some millions of people. Their annual is gotten up in a very artistic manner, and contains such information that every person should have it. By sending your name to the firm they will send you one postage paid.

The burden of a song means the refrain or chorus, not its sense or meaning.

Dunlop. Grass seed was sown last Saturday by some of our farmers. A Gordon, of Ashfield, gave his foot a bad cut with the axe while cutting wood for J. G. Clutton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cumming were at Kingsbridge last week to see the latter's mother, Mrs. J. Bean one of the oldest residents there, who is on the sick list.

Two new purchases were made by the Laird of Lansdowne farm last week. He got a new driver for J. Knox and a self-driver for cutting the grain of 1887. Binding sheaves by hand will soon be out of date here.

A NEW FIRM.—Chas. Young and J. Bogie, formerly apprentice of the Garbrand and Dunlop assistants, share formed a partnership and will do their first job of work for Jas. Kennedy, of Leeburn, putting up a new fence for him, Charles and James were good boys with the old bosses, and will do good work.

LOCURIA. Miss Martha McManus is visiting friends at Zion.

DUNLOP NAGS VERSUS LEEBURN HORSES.—What a double do! because a Dunlop nag got a race of \$14, and a Leeburn man only five dollars on the first offer. Therefore Dunlop nags are better than Leeburn horseflesh. That is a specimen of Dunlop logic. We have made ourselves acquainted with the facts and the Leeburn man is concerned, and find that he got a raise of \$25 on the first offer. How does Dunlop logic work now.

Leeburn's champions, John Clutton and John Linklater went to Godefrich last Friday night, accompanied by a goodly number of members of the Lodge, to watch the subject of Home Rule for Ireland, with Mr. Taylor and Mr. Allen of the High school, and got beaten. They concede themselves however with the fact that they may be turned on fair play. And then, you know, farmers with only a common school education could hardly expect to compete successfully with High school students with second and third class certificates backed up by the whole High school. But the young blood of Leeburn is not satisfied yet. They think there is as good a brain power in Leeburn as there is in Godefrich High school. But more anon.

Port Albert. In last week's issue of THE SIGNAL a correspondent from this place undertakes to lecture the respectable and other parents as also the proprietor of this house for allowing boys and young men the privilege of entering the office part of this house during winter evenings, as it is extremely dangerous, and by the signs of the times destruction is sure to follow. By reading this letter before mentioned, outsiders would come to the conclusion that we kept a perfect dive in Port Albert, and respectable people should give us a wide scope, &c. Now the fact is I keep my house respectable, and can compare notes with my neighbors on that point, and as I saw of those young fellows referred to, I have seen nothing wrong directly or indirectly. I never ask them to come, or yet try to get money from them, and I can positively state on no occasion have they asked for liquor or drank it in this house. If they were out covered on winter nights often come to get warmed up at the stove, but the correspondent who writes must have been with the boys every evening or how is he to know the facts of what he writes.

Yours, RICHARD.

Blivale. A number of horses are being shipped to Manitoba, some have changed hands.

A great number of auction sales are taking place around here, and yet things go high. Some one is in for a fortune.

The school meeting decided on Saturday last to repair the school at a cost of \$300.

A new house is to be built on the corner opposite Mr. Patterson's, so Blivale has not left yet.

Farmers are beginning to complain of the scarcity of feed. Long winter and big stocks.

Miss Laura Smith, who has been away from home for some time, has returned to grace the town with her presence.

And the whirl of events, and the ebb of political turmoil, in which your correspondent almost lost his bearings, Blivale has again emerged to the full splendor of the sunlight, and all loyal citizens rejoice that as the election is over, it is the winter.

Your correspondent intends to take for his motto, "Punctuality and regularity, and those who are wearying for Blivale news shall be satisfied.

Metaphors is formed by the impersonal verb think, meaning seem, and the dative me; and is literally rendered, it seems to me.

GAS WANTED.—Isn't there enterprise enough in this town to organize a gas company, or an electric light company? Better light than that offered by coal oil lamps is wanted in St. Mary's, and our citizens ought to begin their humming of the interest of the town by procuring it. Such things tell to the advantage of a town. Enterprising men looking for locations look to the enterprise displayed by the citizens as well as to their bonus-giving qualities. There are plenty of men who would take stock in a gas company. There is money in it.—St. Mary's Argus.

A well-known clergyman, who is in connection with the press in a lecture when referring to the press in a lecture the other day said that some people offer as an excuse for not subscribing for their local paper that they have not time to read; still they could sit on the fence for half a day at a time gas-pumping with all the papers by. Another would not subscribe because they did not have time to read, but they spent every Saturday morning around the street and town groceries hunting up gossip. Still the wonder of them is why they do not succeed as well as those who take the paper.—Ex.

WALL PAPERS FRASER & PORTER. Would call attention to their magnificent display of WALL PAPERS for the Spring Trade. We have the Newest Designs in all Grades of Papers. Our GILT PAPERS ARE GRAND. We have a large stock of SPRING GOODS. Children's Express Waggon, Carriages, Hammocks, Lawn Tennis, Foot Balls, Base and Cricket Balls, and Sporting Goods of Almost Every Variety.

dentistry. M. NICHOLSON, L.D.S. DENTAL ROOMS. Eight door below the Post Office, Water-st. 202-15.

DOMESTICS WANTED. W. L. WOOLVERTON, L. D. S. Office, 604 Fellers Hall, North St., Godefrich. Charges moderate. All work warranted. Gas or Vapour Air given for painless extraction of teeth.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. WANTED.—Apply to Mrs. STRANG, 616 St. George Street.

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN. EGGES FOR HATCHING. The undersigned is prepared to fill a limited number of orders for Wyandotte and Brown Leghorns.

SALEMEN WANTED. We are in want of a few more good men to canvass for the sale of choice warranted safety stock.

MUSIC.—MISS COOKE, AFTER 14 years study of music, is prepared to receive pupils for the piano, &c. quarterly. Terms: \$6.00 per year.

FOR SALE OR TO LET. The following property is for sale or to let:—Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION. The following property is for sale by auction:—Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50.

TWO FIRST CLASS FARMS FOR SALE. One in the Township of Ashfield, containing 25 acres, and one in East Wawanosh containing 40 acres.

FOR RENT.—THE STORE ON THE corner of the Square and West street, recently occupied by the undersigned. A. W. B. KAY.

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Legal Sales. SALE OF VALUABLE FARM. PETER CORRIGAN, Auctioneer, will sell by Public Auction at White's Hotel, Lucknow, at Twelve o'clock, noon, on Saturday, the 10th day of April, 1887, the following land, to-wit:—The S. 1/4 of the E. 1/4 of lot C in the 9th Concession Eastern Division of the Township of Ashfield in the County of Huron.

Societies. ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN. MAPLE LEAF Lodge, No. 27, A. O. U. W. Meets in their Lodge Room over the Signal Office, Godefrich, on the SECOND AND FOURTH MONDAYS OF EACH MONTH.

MILLWRIGHT, VALUATOR, &c. C. A. HUMBER, MILLWRIGHT, MACHINIST, VALUATOR, AGENT, &c.

Medical. J. L. BEVIE, M.D., C.M., MEMBER of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Ontario.

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MONEY TO LEND.—A LARGE amount of Private Funds for investment on mortgage of Real Estate.

\$50,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND on Farm and Town Property at lowest interest. Mortgage purchased, no Commission charged. Conveyancing free. Reasonable.

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