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New Advertisements This Week.

Great Bargains—W. H. Ridley.
Mortgage Sale—Seager & Lewis.
Seed Annual—D. M. Ferry & Co.
Woolens and Furs—J. C. Detlor & Co.
Goderich Roller Rink—J. C. Harrison.
Clover and Timothy Seed—John McKenzie.

Travelling Guide.

GRAND TRUNK

		EAST. Express.	Mixed.	Mixed.
Goderich	Lv.	7.00 a.m	12.20 p.m	3.15 p.m
Stratford	Ar.	8.30 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 75, Lucknow, Ont. 1979-tf

NOTICE.

The council of the corporation of the County of Huron, will meet in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on Tuesday, the 27th inst. All accounts against the County, must be presented before the first session of second day of meeting. PETER ADAMSON, 1978-2t Co. Clerk.

ART CLASS.

Miss A. L. Wetherald, having just returned from the east with new copies, and a great variety of work, in *Oils, Water Colors, China Painting, Kensington Painting, etc.*, will open her studio for instruction on Jan. 16th.

Class Hours.—On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, from 10 to 12 o'clock, a. m., and from 2 to 4 o'clock, p. m.

STUDIO.—Corner of Kingston and Stanley streets, three doors from Albion hotel. 1978-2t

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.

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 WIGGAND. 1975-3m

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.

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. 1966-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. 1887-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) Dungannon. Night office—Martin's hotel. 1951-

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.

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 Kaw'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.
1970- 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. 26th, 1884. 1975-

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 Paronisza 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, 1885,
At two o'clock in the afternoon, by Charles 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 of 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 admeasurement 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.

MORTGAGE SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM, IN THE TOWNSHIP OF ASHFIELD.

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in two certain Mortgages executed by RODGER MILROY, and MARY MILROY, to the Vendor, and which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale

MARTIN'S HOTEL,
in the Town of Goderich, County of Huron, on
Tuesday, Jan. 27th, 1885,
At the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, by John Knox, Auctioneer, all and singular, that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Township of Ashfield, in the County of Huron and Province of Ontario, and being composed of the east half of Lot number one, in the 4th Concession, Eastern Division of the said Township of Ashfield, containing one hundred acres of land, more or less.

A large part of the said lands is well cleared. The soil is of good quality.

There is a good frame house upon the property; also a large frame barn and a young orchard.

There are about forty rods of board fence, and all the fences are in good order.

The property is situated about two miles from Port Albert, on a good main road.

Liberal terms will be given for the purchase money.

For further particulars and conditions, which will be fully announced at the time of sale, apply to the undersigned.

SEAGER & LEWIS,
Barristers, &c., Goderich.

Dated, Jan. 5th, 1885. 1979-tf.

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.

MONDAY EVENING NEXT.

Hat and Cravat Party. Prize to Lady with most unique hat. Prize to Gentlemen with the most comical cravat.

Masquerade Carnival next week.

J. C. HARRISON, Proprietor.
Jan. 22, 1885. 1976

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-

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

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

TOWN TOPICS.

The big storm of last week was a surprise to many, but those who had invested in Pridham's overcoats were snug and happy. Call and see F. and A. Pridham's, the fashionable tailors.

The Valentine season is at hand. Why not, instead of an ugly print, rendered more hideous by doggerel verse, send your friends a handsome photograph of—yourself? Sallows, the photographer, is the man to help you.

BIRTHDAY GIFTS.—In stock, a new supply of books of poetry and fiction, handsomely bound, and not high in price—just the thing for birthday gifts. Also a full line of school supplies at lowest figures. MRS. H. COOKE.

The old and reliable gallery, formerly carried on by G. R. Robson, is now under the management of Geo. Stewart, assisted by Mr. R. D. Bayley, of Clinton, the president of the Huron photographers association. Good work is guaranteed.

Wait for the big sale of the MacTaggart bankrupt stock of groceries, glassware and crockery; also horse, buckboard, sleigh and harness, to commence next Tuesday, the 27th inst. Remember the place, Victoria street, Goderich. J. W. BRODERICK.

Why allow your "Graphic" pictures to lie around and get soiled, when you can have them nicely mounted on canvass and varnished for 35c. each, at Saunder's variety store? Artistic picture framing in all leading style at the cheapest house under the sun.

T. G. Moorhouse, of Bayfield, was in town on Wednesday.

Miss Hawkins, of Port Albert, is the guest of Mrs. J. W Smith.

Miss Kate Pashley has been spending a pleasant time with Seaforth friends.

Miss Kate Dutton, of Stratford, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T McGillicuddy.

Will Moore, of Lucknow, has been spending a few days in town, the guest of friends.

Mrs. Sinclair, wife of Judge Sinclair, of Hamilton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs Seager.

The Goderich House of Commons meets tomorrow (Saturday) evening at eight o'clock.

Messrs. McVicar and Reid have returned for the season from their contracts on the C. P. R.

Miss Maggie Cooke, Cambria road, has been visiting friends at Clinton during the past week.

Mrs. W. J. Chapman, of Wingham, is on a visit to friends in town, and is accompanied by her little son.

Telephone communication with Clinton is already regarded as a boon. The Clinton folk are particularly happy over it.

Mrs. R. Parker fills the post of organist very efficiently in the Victoria street church since the departure of Miss Stickel.

Miss Morrow, of Stratford, who has been spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. J. C. Harrison, returned on Wednesday.

PRINCESS ROLLER RINK.—Remember the carnival in the Princess roller rink this (Friday) evening. A large contingent from Clinton is expected.

Judge Robert Smith, of Winnipeg, formerly of Stratford, died in the former place on Monday last. He was well known to many of our readers.

Goderich skaters are noticing the fact that while they go down to Clinton with but little inducement, the Clintonites stay at home when Goderich fun is on hand.

Some sneak thief entered the private apartment of Mrs. Newcome in the "British Exchange" hotel, and abstracted a number of valuable articles, during the past week.

R. Crockett, artist, of Hamilton, well known in Goderich, paid a flying visit to our town, and stated that he will make arrangements to reopen a class in the course of a week or so.

The *Christian Guardian* has changed its form, and looks pretty in its new shape. The *Guardian* is edited with vigor and ability, and is one of the bulwarks of Methodism in Canada.

Alex. Straiton, the obliging agent of the G. T. R. here, leaves tomorrow for two or three weeks' holidays. He will take in Montreal and other points. Mr Straiton is a popular station manager, and deserves his holidays.

M. C. Cameron, M.P., has presented to Clinton Mechanics' Institute, two well bound copies of the debates of the House of Commons for 1884. Those interested in such literature will therefore have access to them without trouble. —[New Era.

Speaking of a conversation recently held by telephone between this office and the Clinton *New Era*, the Clinton editor remarks:—"The conversation was carried on in ordinary speaking tones, and it was as distinct as if it came from the next room."

Miss Clara Berry, West street, while visiting friends in Lucknow, was taken very ill, and will not be able to return to Goderich for some days. Mrs. Berry is now in Lucknow, taking care of her daughter. Mr. Berry and son returned home on Thursday.

A. J. Julier, at one time a resident of Goderich, died last week at Dunkirk, N. Y., aged 32 years. He had been suffering from a spinal injury for three years. A wife and daughter survive him. The Dunkirk *Observer* says he was highly respected in that city.

KILLED ON THE TRACK.—On Wednesday morning, about 10 o'clock, a man named Edmund Johns while driving a load of wood across the track, in Clinton, was killed by No. 8, mixed train. The man was on foot, and was struck by the engine, but the horses were uninjured.

Elijah Martin and family desire to return thanks to M. C. Cameron, M.P., and Messrs. B. Saults and E. Bingham for floral offerings at the funeral of the late William A. Martin. Thanks are also returned to the other kind friends who extended aid and sympathy to the afflicted family on the occasion.

It is proposed to form a Church of England Temperance society, and a meeting will be held in St. George's school room on Monday with this object in view. The move is a good one. According to the rules of this society members of either sex of and above the age of 15 are admitted members upon taking one of the two pledges prescribed by the Parent Society in England.

While returning home from prayer-meeting on Thursday evening of last week, James Gordon, assessor, was attacked by an affection of the heart, and fell to the ground. His wife, who was fortunately ahead of him, ran to his help, and got other assistance. Had he been alone he might have frozen to death. His friends will be pleased to learn that he is able to be about again.

A PIONEER GONE.—During the week one of our oldest settlers has dropped off in the person of Henry Tichbourne. He came to this county in 1834, and spent the 50 years here, on his farm in Goderich township, and in Goderich. He left a number of relatives behind him, one of whom is now temporary night watchman of the town. The deceased had reached the great age of 83, and had a good claim to the title of "the oldest inhabitant."

We understand Messrs. James H. Yates and John Acheson, jr., have entered into partnership, and will hereafter carry on the hardware business in company. Mr. Yates is at present in Montreal ordering stock, and the new firm will open out in Abraham Smith's old stand about the beginning of the month. Both of the young men are energetic and well thought of, and the firm will no doubt command a fair share of trade in their line.

The Goderich High School Literary Society, held their first meeting of the term, on Friday evening last, at 7:30, the president in the chair. The following was the programme:—Recitation by Miss McConnell; reading, Mr. McKibbon; song, Mr. Halls; editress selections, Miss Allen; reading, Mr. Caroll; recitation, Mr. Wygle; instrumental solo, Miss Barrett; president's address, Miss Williams; reading, Miss Oliver; reading, Miss Wiggins; song, Mr. Holliday; reading, Mr. Allen. The meeting was a large one, and the Society gives great promise of further prosperity.

Victoria Royal Black Preceptory, No. 315, held its regular meeting in the Orange hall on Monday evening, Dec. 15, 1884, when the following officers were elected:—Sir Knight Robt. Plunkett, W.P.; Sir Knight James Rusk, D.P.; Sir Knight J. S. McMath, Chap.; W. H. Murney, secy.; John Reid, treas.; J. C. Buchanan, 1st cen.; R. Gibson, 2nd cen.; John Wilson, 1st lec.; Lewis Elliott, 2nd lec.; J. S. McMath, pur.; J. B. Edward, 1st B.; Thos. Hall, 2nd B.; George Hawkins, 1st, Robt. Armstrong, 2nd, James McLean, 3rd, John McLelland, 4th, James Gibson, 5th, Thos. Simpson, 6th, W. J. Wilson, 7th cons.

HAT CARNIVAL.—The hat carnival in Harrison's roller rink was well attended on Tuesday evening, but there were not many in costume, owing to the short notice. "Bob" Wilkinson, as a cavalier, captured the first prize for gent's costume, and Harry Arnold as a clown with a tremendous hat 4 feet high got the prize for *comique*. Gregor McLean, as a page, won the boys' prize. George Porter's hat was a jockey arrangement, hardly visible to the naked eye. The Clinton band, mouth organs, violin and guitar, gave some pleasing music, to the surprise and delight to those who never before heard the combination.

The annual missionary meeting of St. George's church was held in the school house on Monday evening last. Owing to other outside attractions and the state of the weather, the attendance was not as good as was desired. The Rev. Mr. Craig, of Clinton, took the place of the missionary deputation who failed from unavoidable causes to be present. He gave a very interesting account of missionary work in the Diocese of Huron, and pointed out many reasons why zeal in this good cause should ever be on the increase. Those who attended showed their appreciation of his remarks by liberally responding to the earnest appeal made to them on behalf of the Diocesan mission fund. The meeting was opened and closed with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Owen-Jones.

GRACE GREENWOOD'S NEW BOOK.—"Stories for Home Folks, Young and Old," is the attractive title of a pretty volume by this famous author, just published. It starts out with "A True Story of President Lincoln," which with other war reminiscences that fellow will waken a patriotic glow in the hearts of readers both old and young; there are stories of travel in this and other lands, stories of famous people, of "My First Love-Letter," "Almost a Ghost Story"—in all twenty-nine stories, which being written by Grace Greenwood, who is so well known as one of the most graceful and captivating writers, will find joyful listeners everywhere. The volume is equivalent in size and appearance to the author's other works heretofore sold at $1.25, but being published by the "Literary Revolution" John B. Alden, 393 Pearl Street, New York, it is sold for 50 cents. Mr. Alden sends a 100 page catalogue, descriptive of his immense list of standard and popular works, free to any applicant.

WEST HURON AG. SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting of the Society for 1885.

The annual meeting of the West Riding Agricultural Society was held on Wednesday last in the grand jury room of the court house, Wm. Young, president, in the chair.

The following annual statement was submitted, signed by the auditors:

Dr.	To Balance in hand, as per last Annual Report		$ 6 95	
	" Members' Subscriptions		112 00	
	" Admission Fees to Exhibition		186 55	
	" Legislative Grant		700 00	
	" From Colborne Agricultural Society		121 50	
	" Cash from Robt. McLean and others for Xmas Show		30 00	
	" Cash from Goderich Horticultural Soc'y		277 07	
			$ 1534 05	
Cr.	By Prizes for Horses, $184, Cattle, $124, Sheep, $103	$ 413 00		
	" for Pigs, $45, Poultry, $45	90 00		
	" for Grain and Seeds, $76, Roots and other hoed crops, $30	122 50		
	" for Dairy Products, $24, Growing Crops, $40	64 00		
	" for Fruits, $103, Plants and Flowers $50	153 00		
	" for Agricultural Implements, $48, Gen'l Manufactures, $56	104 00		
	" for Fine Arts $12.50, Ladies' Work, $30	109 50		
	Awarded	$ 1056 50		
	Yet to Pay	172 75		
	Paid			$ 883 75
	By Prizes for previous years paid			24 50
	" Portion of Legislative Grant paid to Township Societies			336 84
	" Exhibition Buildings and Grounds, for rent, lighting, fitting up, etc.			25 83
	" Printing and Advertising			46 10
	" Working Expenses, including services of Secy, Treas. and Assistants			133 46
			$ 1336 97	$ 1449 50
	Balance on hand		$ 34 57	

This year the society meets with a deficiency of about $190, which is mainly owing to the following reasons: A falling off in the gate receipts last fall, owing to bad weather, from at least $300 to $166; and the formation of the Wingham Horticultural Society, whose share of the legislative grant takes about $50 of what would otherwise have come into the West Riding fund. To assist in making good this arrearage James Dickson generously made a donation of $30 and Wm. Young of $10.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Humphrey Snell, Hallett.
Vice-Presidents—1st, W. J. Hayden, Ashfield; 2nd, John Glen, Colborne.
Directors—R. McLean, S. Andrews and Patrick Carroll, Goderich town; Wm. Young, A. Allan, John Varcoe and J. O. Stewart, Colborne; Robert Medd, Wawanosh; John Andrews, Goderich township.
Auditors—Wm. Campbell and Arch. Dickson.

John Varcoe was appointed secretary, and Alex. Watson, Goderich, treasurer.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Wm. Young, the retiring president, for his valuable services in that office for the past ten years.

The board of directors adjourned to Saturday, Feb. 7th.

Clinton.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union held a meeting in the Baptist church, on the 13th inst., and decided to hold an entertainment, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, and an address from Rev. G. B. Taylor, of Bayfield. Petitions are in circulation by the ladies to be presented to parliament as a set-off to the petitions being circulated by the anti Scott Act party, as the object of the entertainment is to stimulate and retain interest in the temperance cause, a large attendance is expected.

A very successful and largely attended carnival was held at "Clinton curling and skating rink" last Friday evening. There were a large number in costume, especially ladies, including several from Goderich, but the conundrum with the patrons of the Clinton rink is, "Who was the lady masquerader from the circular town, who refused to divulge her identity, and absolutely refused to remove her mask?" Quite a large number drove up from Seaforth.

The town band intend giving a carnival for their own benefit on the 30th inst. If the weather continues as it has been, no doubt they will have great success, as they will offer valuable prizes to the persons having the finest costumes. Consequently there will be some inducement towards getting up costumes for the occasion.

C. R. Tuttle, of Toronto, (formerly with Pay & Wiseman) has rented one of Mr. Searle's stores for the purpose of starting a grocery here.

Mrs. S. G. Zealand of St. Thomas, is visiting friends here.

Mayor Forrester and several of our citizens contemplate taking a trip to the "World's Exposition" at New Orleans. The fare is down very low, on account of the number of competing lines, and anyone taking the trip will be repaid for their outlay.

REVIVAL WORK

Mrs. Hall, of Ithica, N. Y., in North Street Methodist Church.

For the past two weeks revival services have been conducted in North street Methodist church by Mrs. Hall, of Ithica, N. Y., assisted by the pastors and Methodist friends here. The meetings have been of a very instructive and edifying character, and have attracted considerable attention.

Mrs. Hall is a motherly looking woman of 45 or 50 years of age, with wavy iron grey hair, and dresses neatly and plainly. She has a thoroughly American style of enunciation, but her ideas are put in a plain, straightforward manner. She has good reasoning powers, and appeals to the faculties of the mind as well as to the emotions of the heart. Her work has received the hearty endorsation of the older Christians, many of whom express themselves desirous of higher spiritual attainment since her coming.

Mrs. Hall has worked with Rev. T. M. Campbell before, and has long been a tried servant of the church. She will be here for a week yet, and the feeling is that the work has just only begun.

The general conduct of the meetings is of a quiet yet intensely earnest character. None of the vagaries of the Salvation army are indulged in, but a good and effective work is being accomplished.

The work is one which commends itself to Caristians of all denominations.

BEAUTIFUL SNOW.

A Big Blizzard and a Number of Little Ones.

The first half of January was very open, and bare ground was the rule. Many were pining for a real, old-fashioned winter—with lots of snow and a bit of drift here and there—and they got it.

On Friday night a blizzard swooped down upon us. It had been working up all winter, and it was bound to get its work in. It blew—it snew—it friz! The drifts piled up in height foot after foot at an alarming rate, and on Saturday morning, although the storm had not subsided, the usually level surface of our streets presented a gibbose appearance.

The mail train pushed through on Saturday, two hours late, but on the whole the railway service has been good. The roads leading to town were badly blockaded, and but little business was done.

The bakers and butchers on Saturday found it impossible to deliver all orders, and some cupboards were almost as bare as Mother Hubbard's, on Monday morning.

On Friday afternoon a number of our young folk drove to Clinton to take part in the skating carnival. Th drive home was a terrible one for some of them. A sleigh load of young ladies started home about eleven, and reached Goderich in excellent order. Johnnie McCullough and Murray McIntosh drove home in a cutter, and had a tough time of it. Murray's ear and cheek got nipped by the frost. A sleigh load of happy young fellows, numbering thirteen, started from Clinton for home about midnight. At Holmesville they applied at Knox's hotel for shelter for the night, but were refused. They pushed on about a mile and a half further, and were housed for the night by Mr Sturdy. In the morning they harnessed up the team, and faced again for Goderich. At Mr. Hick's they were invited to breakfast, and hospitably treated, and reached home in good order. Fred Crabb was the driver, and he says the boys had as cold a snap as they want for a while to come.

The thermometer did not get lower than 4° or 5° below zero, but the force of the gale made it feel ten degrees colder.

The Ice Carnival.

There was a good turnout of spectators and skaters at the ice carnival at the Newgate street rink on Monday night. The prize takers were: Ladies—1st Eva Wilkinson, 2d Hattie Wilkinson; gents—J. E. Cressman, 2d G. Porter; comic boy's costume—Harry Black. On the whole Messrs Brown & Cooper are to be congratulated upon the enterprise which they have shown in conducting their open rink. Races will be held by the school children on the ice on Saturday afternoon. The following is a partial list of the skaters in costume on Monday evening:—

Herbert Cooke, nigger; Sloan Martin, tramp; Elijah Curran, tramp; Godwin Campaign, Scott Act candidate; Bert Smith, dude nigger; Jack Elwood, dude nigger; Fred Pretty, THE HURON SIGNAL; C. Heale, tramp; J. Wiggins, chimney sweep; C. Traunch, cow boy; J. Acheson, tramp; E. Passmore, student; W. K. McLean, valet; R. W. Black, ——— Eva Wilkinson, Spanish lady; Electa Swarts, Spanish barmaid; Annie Waddell, Nun; May Malcemson, name it; Geo. Old, cow boy; F. Crabb, minstrel; Georgina Martin, Norwegian fisherwoman: Geo. Porter, dude; H. Arnold, jockey; Clara Swarts, darling girl; Hattie Wilkinson, French barmaid; Mary Miller, Italian girl; J. Cressman, Cassius; George Nairn, Box Brown; Maud Wilson, a girl of olden times; Bert Johnston, green Irishman; Perk Malcomson, dude; S. Malcomson, runner; Harry Black, comic boy.

The "National March" by Miss E. A. Skimmings, of Goderich, must be a taking piece of music. The publishers are now issuing a third edition. Miss Skimmings is evidently bound to bring Canadian music composing to the front.