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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1881.

CHRISTMAS, with its good cheer, is upon us, and although we have not been blessed with the seasonable snow-falls which at this time of the year we look upon as being due to our Canadian climate, still all are endeavoring to make the holiday season as apparent as they possibly can.

THE candidature of Mr. Joseph Williams, for the 1st. Deputy-Reeveship of Goderich for 1882, is meeting with the approbation of the ratepayers in all directions.

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IN LOCK.—The Seaforth Epitaph says: "Some years ago, while improvements were being made in Goderich Harbor, some damage was done to the property of Mr. Samuel Platt, of that town."

MR. C. A. HUMBER is again a candidate for St. David's Ward. He is a good man.

The election in West Northumberland, on Monday last, resulted in the return of Mr. Guilette, the Conservative candidate by the close vote of 68.

It is said that Mr. Stephens has nominally transferred his C. V. R. stock over to the G. W. R. If this be so, then the G. W. R. will practically have the controlling influence of the C. V. R.

Mr. J. C. Dettlor is in town from St. Thomas, to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Thomas Dixon has gone to Kingston, to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. McFaul.

On Thursday, at noon, Bertie, the infant son of Mr. Smith, bager, fell and broke his arm, which was immediately set by Dr. Cassidy, assisted by Mr. James Whiteley.

Miss Nettie Seegmiller, who has been in London taking lessons in music and drawing, is spending Christmas at home.

The West Riding Agricultural Society ought to be ashamed of the bill issued for the Christmas cattle show, and the Goderich office that turned it out should chop its type up for kindling wood and buy a new assortment.

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IN A well-written editorial in the Ontario Educational Monthly, for November, that excellent journal, after speaking of the dangers of overwork in the educational profession, thus refers to the case of Mr. J. R. Miller, Inspector of Public Schools in West Huron:

Soaps, for the laundry, has been tried in our family, and the ladies are pleased with it. It saves labor, and gives the clothes a nice white color.

Messrs. J. Davison and C. Seager have been holding Division Courts in the county during the week, and we understand they were very satisfactory in their judgments.

Mr. S. Seegmiller, of the Goderich foundry, has taken into partnership his brother F. Seegmiller, and Mr. J. C. McIntosh. The Seegmiller plow has now a reputation, and the new firm will probably do an immense business during the coming year.

Mr. Hislop, the contractor for the stonework on the Maitland Bridge, informs us that there is now a balance of \$325 coming to him, taking the figures allowed him by the Finance Committee of the County Council as a basis.

At a meeting of Liberal Conservatives in Wingham on last Wednesday, the following officers were elected:—President, J. Leach, Gorrie; Vice-President, Dr. Tennant, Lucknow; Sec.-Treas., H. W. C. Meyer, Wingham.

Notwithstanding the drizzling rain, and the soft condition of the roads, there was a good turnout at the Christmas show of fat cattle, fowl, etc., yesterday.

THE following is the list of the cases before the Sessions, and the disposal thereof:—Tenant vs. Kruse—Appeal allowed with costs.

McLean vs. Currie—Court held there was no cause for appeal.

Regina vs. Deuholm—Feloncy and misdemeanour—withdrawn.

Regina vs. Walwin and Ahrens—Assault case—no appearance.

Robinson, Warton, Hattie Whelpley, Paisley, and Marian Lawrence, Six Portages, Que.—With the exception of Robinson, good testimonials accompanied applications.

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Mr. F. A. Kent, DEAR SIR,—We, the undersigned millers of the Goderich Harbor Mills, take this opportunity of presenting you with this lock and key as a token of respect, to show you the esteem in which you are held by us; and may the good-will that now exists between you and us long continue under your supervision.

Mr. Kent then arose and made a very suitable reply, saying he failed to find words to express his feelings for this handsome Christmas present, assuring them he would ever keep the lock in remembrance of them, and their kindness he would never forget; saying he held amongst such an honorable class of millers, hoping they would long continue together with the same feeling to one another.

THE PRIZE LIST: Fat cow—1st S. Andrews, 2d R. McLean, 3d S. Andrews.

Steeves—1st R. McLean, S. Andrews 2d and 3rd.

Hogs—1st and 2d R. McLean, 3d S. Andrews.

Turkeys—1st, 2d and 3d John Govier, Geese—1st John Govier, 2d and 3d Thos. Fear.

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Chickens—1st and 2d John Govier, 3d R. McLean.

To All Whom it May Concern W.M. ACHESON, of the Town of Goderich, is now offering his immense stock of Single and Double HARNESS

at greatly reduced prices for Cash. Having made arrangements with the manufacturer of Harness Trimmings to buy direct from the factory, and also having made arrangements with one of the best tanners in Ontario for my leather, and employing none but first-class workmen, and all manufactured under my own supervision, I am enabled to turn out the best and cheapest harness in the West.

Banking. BANK OF MONTREAL. CAPITAL, \$12,000,000. SURPLUS, \$5,000,000.

Canadian Bank of Commerce. Paid up Capital, \$6,000,000. Res., \$1,400,000.

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HARTFORD INS. COY. OF HARTFORD, CONN.—Established 1810.

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THE LATEST NOVELTIES! He has opened a New Show Room Up stairs, and engaged attentive clerks. Ladies should call early. The Cheapest House Under The Sun.

Derrick marched into the harbor said.

Have you...