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GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1885.

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Notice—Peter Adamson,  
Clearing Sale—C. H. Girvin,  
Art Glass—Miss A. L. Wetherald,  
Goderich Roller Rink—J. C. Harrison,  
American Sale—McCarthy, Oester, Hoskin &  
Crestman.

**Travelling Guide.**

GRAND TRUNK	EAST.	Mixed.	Mixed.
Goderich Lv.	7:50 a.m.	12:20 p.m.	3:15 p.m.
Stratford Ar.	8:50 a.m.	3:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Goderich Lv.	10:20 a.m.	1:35 p.m.	4:15 p.m.
Stratford Ar.	11:20 a.m.	4:35 p.m.	7:50 p.m.

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

**The People's Column.**  
**HORSE SHOVER WANTED.** (FIRST  
CLASS.) Address, Box 67, Bussels, Ont.  
1873-24.

**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 pre-  
sented before the first session of second day  
of meeting. PETER ADAMSON,  
1873-24. Co. Clerk.

**MIS A. L. WETHERALD.** having just returned  
from the east with new copies, and a great  
variety of work, in *Oils, Water Colors, China*,  
*Painting, Acrostic Poems, etc.* will  
open her studio for instruction on Jan. 16th.  
Classes—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, 1873-24.

**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. 1877-17.

**NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEET-**  
ing of the West Riding of Huron Agr.  
Society, will be held in the Court House,  
Goderich, on Wednesday, January 21st, 1885,  
at 10 o'clock, p.m., to receive the annual re-  
port, elect officers and directors for the ensu-  
ing year, and other business. J. W. VANDER  
BEEK, Secy. 1873-24.

**TEACHERS DESIRING A SUB-**  
stitute during their attendance at  
the next term at the Normal school, would  
find it to their interest, to communicate with  
this office. 1873-24.

**MISS SKIMMINGS WILL BE**  
in person at the Christmas vacation,  
to receive a few pupils for instruction in  
music, for Piano-forte or Organ (Uphill).  
Class \$2.00 per term, in advance. 1873-24.

**PRINCES ROLLER SKATING**  
RINK, Colborne street, opposite Jordan's  
Drug Store.  
Sessions.  
Morning, 10:00 to 12:00 o'clock.  
Afternoon, 2:00 to 5:30 "  
Evening, 7:00 to 10:15 "  
1873-24.

**INSURANCE CARD.**  
W. F. FOOT,  
Fire, Life and Marine Insurance Agent,  
Goderich.  
Office, 10, Upper Water Street.  
The "London Assurance," incorporated 1720.  
The "National," established 1825.  
The "Phoenix," the only Company  
licensed to insure plate glass, in the  
Dominion.  
The above are all first-class and old estab-  
lished companies.  
Rates given on lowest rates.  
Goderich, Dec. 24th, 1884. 1873-24.

**NEW REPAIRING SHOE SHOP.**  
The undersigned has opened on the  
corner of Water and Front streets, next door  
to John Mitchell's tailor shop, where he will do  
all kinds of repairing in boots and shoes. His  
work guaranteed, and reasonable prices  
charged. Give me a call. Louis Witzman,  
1873-24.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT**  
GEORGE BRANFORD COX, of the  
Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron,  
and Province of Ontario, Goderich, do hereby  
apply to the Parliament of the Dominion of Can-  
ada at the next session thereof, to be held in  
Ottawa, in the month of February, 1885, for  
divorce from his wife, EMILY COX, formerly  
of the said Town of Goderich, now of the  
County of Huron, in the Province of Ontario,  
on the grounds of adultery and desertion.  
Dated at the said Town of Goderich, this  
23rd day of August, A. D. 1884.  
C. CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON,  
Solicitors for the said Petitioner, GEORGE  
BRANFORD COX. 1884-85.

**Legal Notices.**  
**AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE**  
**FARM PROPERTY, IN THE COUNTY**  
**OF HURON.**  
Under the Power of Sale contained in a cer-  
tain Mortgage, executed by Princess Fitzx  
to the Vendors, which Mortgage will be pro-  
duced at the time of sale, there will be offered  
for sale by Public Auction, at  
in the Village of Drummond, in the County of  
Huron, on  
Thursday, the 5th day of February, 1885,  
at two o'clock in the afternoon, by Charles  
Hamilton, Auctioneer, the following valuable  
property:  
1. That certain parcel or tract of land and  
premises situate, lying and being in the Town-  
ship of West Wawanosh, in the County of  
Huron, in the Province of Ontario, being com-  
posed of the East Half of Lot Number Seven  
and the West Half of Lot Number Eight, situate  
in the Township of West Wawanosh, containing by  
admeasurement one hundred and thirty and  
one-tenth more or less.  
The above mentioned property will be offer-  
ed 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 So-  
licitors, and shall pay the balance thereof to  
the Vendors within one month thereafter,  
without interest, or at the option of the pur-  
chaser, a large portion of the purchase money  
may remain on mortgage on the property, pay-  
able at the expiration of ten years, with inter-  
est, payable yearly, at Seven per cent.  
Full particulars and Conditions of Sale, to-  
gether with the amounts which may remain  
secured by mortgage, will be made known at  
the time of sale. The title of the property  
will be given to the purchaser on completion  
of the purchase, or so soon thereafter as  
possession can be obtained.  
For further particulars apply to C. HAMIL-  
TON, Auctioneer, 10-11-12, and to the Law  
Offices of  
MC CARTHY, OESTER, HOSKIN &  
CREWELMAN,  
Vendors' Solicitors, Toronto,  
Dated 24th Day of Jan., 1885.

**Strayed Animals.**  
**STEER CAME ESTRAY—CAME ON**  
the premises of subscriber, about the 1st  
of October, a small-year-old red and white  
steer. The owner is requested to prove prop-  
erty, on farm and take away. M. A. G. HARRISON,  
COLM MCKENNA, Lot 35, L. R. Ashfield.

**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, east-  
ern division, Ashfield—104 acres. Full de-  
fect. Immediate possession. Price \$1,000,  
half cash. Balance to suit purchaser. Apply  
to CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON,  
1873-24. Barristers, Goderich.

**FOR SALE—THE EASTERLY 20**  
acres of the north half of Lot number  
six, in the 12th concession, western division,  
Ashfield. Good soil, with first-class buildings  
and orchard. Apply to CAMERON, HOLT &  
CAMERON, Barristers, Goderich. 1873-24.

**FOR SALE OR TO LET—THE**  
house and two lots situated on the corner  
of Britannia road and Gibson street, God-  
erich. The house is in first-class repair, con-  
taining eight rooms, closets, pantry and cellar,  
with the garden well stocked with the choicest  
fruit, including apples, pears, peaches,  
plums, grapes, cherries and gooseberries.  
Apply on the premises or address, W. R.  
HELAN, Goderich, P. O. 1873-24.

**FARM TO LET—FOR A TERM OF**  
years, Lot 69, in the Mattland con-  
cession, of the Township of Goderich, apply  
by letter to S. LEZARS, Stratford, 1884-7.

**Medical.**  
**T. E. CASE, M.D., C.M., M.C.P.S.,**  
Opt. Physician, Surgeon, Acoucheur,  
etc. Office—That formerly occupied by Dr.  
Hutchinson, Duggan's. Night office—Mar-  
tia's hotel. 1873-24.

**J. B. WHITELY, M.D., C.M., PH.Y.**  
SILVAN, Surgeon, Acoucheur, etc., M.  
C.P.S. Office—The Square, East of Wilson's  
Drug Store, up stairs. 1883-24.

**D. R. McLEAN, PHYSICIAN, SUR-**  
GEON, Coroner &c. Office and residence  
Hutchinson's, Duggan's. 1873-24.

**H. G. MACKID, M.D., PH.Y.**  
SILVAN, Surgeon and Acoucheur, Graduate  
of Toronto University. Office opposite Can-  
on & Cameron's Bank, Lucknow. If not in  
office, consult at the Bank. 1873-24.

**DRS. SHANNON & HAMILTON,**  
Physicians, Surgeons, Acoucheurs, &c.  
Office at Dr. Shannon's residence, near the  
end of Goderich. G. C. SHANNON, J. C. HAMIL-  
TON. 1873-24.

**Legal.**  
**SEAGER & LEWIS, BARRISTERS,**  
Goderich.  
C. SEAGER, J. A. LEWIS.  
1873-24.

**R. C. HAYES, SOLICITOR &c.**  
315, corner of the square and West  
Street, Stratford, Ont. Real estate, bank-  
ing, money to lend at lowest rates of interest.

**GARROW & PROUDFOOT, BAR-**  
RISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors, etc.  
Goderich. J. C. GARROW, W. PROUDFOOT.

**CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON,**  
Barristers, Solicitors in Chancery, &c.  
Goderich and Wingham. M. G. CAMERON, G.  
P. H. HOLT, M. G. CAMERON, Goderich. 1873-24.

**Loans and Insurance.**  
**WE ARE LENDING MONEY AT**  
6 (six) per cent. Privately and in  
large amounts. SEAGER & LEWIS,  
Goderich, April 17th, 1884. 1873-24.

**MONEY TO LEND—A LARGE**  
amount of Private Funds for investment  
at lowest rates on first-class Mortgages. Also agents  
for GARROW & PROUDFOOT.

**\$20,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND**  
on Farm and Town Property at lowest in-  
terest. Mortgages, etc. Also agents  
for GARROW & PROUDFOOT. Conveyancing Fees reasonable.  
N. B.—Borrowers can obtain money in one day  
if the title is satisfactory.—DAYTON & JOHN-  
STON Barristers, &c., Goderich. 1873-24.

**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 Mortgages, either in Town or  
Farm Property, in any way to suit the borrow-  
er. Office—(up stairs) Kay's block Goderich  
1873-24.

**\$200,000 PRIVATE FUNDS**  
To lend on farm and town property, at low-  
est interest. Mortgages purchased. No com-  
mission charged agents for the Trust and Loan  
Company of Canada, the Canada Land-  
ed Credit Company, the London Loan Company  
of Canada. Interest, 6 and 7 per cent.  
N. B.—Borrowers can obtain money in one day  
if the title is satisfactory.—DAYTON & JOHN-  
STON Barristers, &c., Goderich. 1873-24.

**\$50,000 TO LOAN AT 6 PER**  
CENT.  
THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CO.  
are prepared to loan money at 6 per cent. pay-  
able 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.,  
Messrs. CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON have  
also a large amount of private funds to loan  
on first-class farm security.  
Goderich, Oct. 28th, 1884. 1873-24.

**INSURANCE CARD.**  
BRITISH ASS. COY., TORONTO—Established  
1833  
PHENIX INS. COY. OF LONDON (England)—  
Established 1769  
HARTFORD INS. COY. OF HARTFORD Conn  
Established 1810.  
Risks taken in the above first-class Office at  
the lowest rates by HORACE HORTON.  
The undersigned is also Agent for the  
CANADA PER. LOAN AND SAVINGS CO. OF  
TORONTO.  
Money to Loan on first-class security, from  
7 to 8 per cent.—charges moderate.  
HORACE HORTON,  
Goderich, Sept. 14, 1884.

**GODERICH ROLLER RINK.**  
Three Sessions Daily, Morning, Afternoon  
and Evening.  
Mornings, from 10 to 12  
Afternoon, " " " 7 to 10  
Evening, " " " 7 to 10  
1873-24.

**PRICES.**  
Morning, for Ladies only, Admission, 10c  
States and Surface, Free.  
Afternoon and Evening, Admission, 15c  
States and Surface, Free.  
GENTS, 20c  
CHILDREN'S MATINEE SATURDAY AFTER-  
NOON. Admission, 10c, including States.  
For further particulars apply to C. HAMIL-  
TON, Auctioneer, 10-11-12, and to the Law  
Offices of  
MC CARTHY, OESTER, HOSKIN &  
CREWELMAN,  
Vendors' Solicitors, Toronto,  
Dated 24th Day of Jan., 1885.

**NEWS ABOUT HOME.**  
"A child's among ye, takin' notes  
An' faith he'll prent it."

**TOWN TOPICS.**  
The public are informed that the  
school books, slates, pencils and stationery,  
good stock and cheap, at Mrs. Cook's,  
toyselling at a song, in order to make room  
for seasonable goods.  
January may go out like a lion or a lamb,  
but the wise man will clothe himself comfort-  
ably for the winter, especially when F. & A.  
Fridman, the tailors, make up stylish suits  
cheaply.

The public are hereby informed that I have  
bought out the interest of G. B. Robson in the  
photo business, and will hereafter conduct it  
at the old studio. R. Bailey, president of the  
Huron photographers, is at present associ-  
ated with me. Geo. Stewart.

A listener at the late school board meeting  
remarked that talk was cheap. But it takes  
money to run an establishment like Saunders  
variety store, and those who have received  
their accounts, will confer a favor by attend-  
ing to the same, convenient, and obliging  
Jas. Saunders & Son.

Miss Tilly returned to Galt this  
winter.  
John Doyle has returned for the  
winter.

John Weatherald, of Stratford, was in  
town this week.

The county council will meet on Tues-  
day, the 27th inst.

Miss Weatherald has returned to con-  
tinue her art classes.

Miss Nellie Vanderlip left on Friday  
on a visit to London.

J. C. Deller spent a few days in Strat-  
ford during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson have gone to  
their home near Toronto.

Miss Stickle and her sister left on  
Friday last for their home.

Mr. Stitt returned on Friday last  
from his visit at Stratford.

Mrs. John McIntosh, music teacher,  
is at present residing in Kintail.

Mrs. Berry and family, West street,  
are at present visiting at Lucknow.

Miss Carrie Watson, who had been  
very ill early in the week, is much bet-  
ter.

John Macara returned from Ottawa  
last week, and left for Manitoba yester-  
day.

Harry McLean, druggist, is again  
home, and looks well after his sojourn  
east.

John Hillier, grocer, Kingston street,  
has a slight attack of erysipelas for some  
days.

Miss Hattie and Dolly Reid, of Clinton,  
were the guests of the Misses Dark last  
week.

Mrs. Harry Cowan, of Exeter, is the  
guest of Mrs. Gavin Struthers this  
week.

Nearly 130 in attendance at the high  
school, 20 of them being upper school  
pupils.

Mrs. Bailey, we are happy to learn, is  
progressing favorably, after her serious  
illness.

The family of Col. Ross left for Tor-  
onto this week, to spend a few months  
in the Queen city.

James McVicar, who has been engaged  
at Buffalo and Hamilton during the past  
season, is at home.

Mrs. Ross and daughter, Miss Maude,  
of Stratford, have been the guests of  
Mrs. R. Henderson.

Robert Starke, of the North American  
Chemical Co., returned last week from a  
holiday trip to Montreal.

The Misses Broley, of Seaford, spent  
the past week in town, the guests of the  
Misses Graham, Elgin street.

Miss Lizzie Barry is now visiting in  
Galt, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry  
Rothwell, formerly of Goderich.

Mrs. Archibald and child of Tucker-  
smith, have been visiting her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. McTav, Wolfe street.

The Hawkins' jubilee singers appeared  
in Victoria Hall last night, and will sing  
again to-night. They are well spoken of.

Philo Noble, tailor, Hamilton street,  
took holiday trip to Amherst this  
week, to visit his son George, of that  
village.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs.  
John Allen, St. David's street, has quite  
recovered from the effects of her recent  
accident.

The Misses Trainer left yesterday for  
their new home in Chicago. These ex-  
cellent young ladies leave hosts of friends  
behind them.

The first meeting of the town council  
will be held in the council chambers on  
Monday next at 11 a.m., when the new  
council will take its seat.

A salt well has been struck at Both-  
well. At last accounts the drill has  
passed through a vein of solid salt, 40  
feet deep, and more was expected.

The first half of January will be noted  
for the lack of snow. Bare ground has  
been the rule. This "open" January  
will long be noted for the "wheeling"  
done.

Mrs. Smeth, wife of F. Smeth, build-  
er, died on Sunday, after a lingering ill-  
ness. Her husband and daughter have  
much sympathy in the loss of a good  
wife and mother.

The Galt Reformer has come out in a  
new form, with new type, and looks  
pretty. The Reformer is a tip-top local  
sheet, and is run by men who seem to  
know their business.

We regret to learn that W. R. Miller  
has been laid up for some weeks past by  
a fever, but his friends feel confident  
that his rugged constitution and good  
habits of life will cause the disease to  
raise the siege.

We are sorry to learn that Reginald  
Shannon is laid up with an attack of  
rheumatic fever, with heart complications.  
"Reg." has many friends, who will be  
glad to hear of his speedy recovery from  
so painful a complaint.

We omitted to state last week that the  
annual entertainment of Knox church, St.  
S., held on Tuesday, was a success. The  
entertainments of that school are gener-  
ally of a successful character. Mr. Mit-  
chell is a painstaking superintendent.

Rev. T. M. Campbell delivered an ex-  
cellent lecture on "Matrimony," on  
Friday evening last in the North-  
west Methodist church, to a good audience.  
A number of readings, recitations and  
songs were given by the young people.

Robert Dickson, of the 12th con.  
of Grey, brother of Registrar Dickson, has  
disposed of his excellent farm, contain-  
ing 175 acres, for the sum of \$2,500.  
Two purchasers come from Ory Co.  
Mr. Dickson will remove to Bussels,  
for a while at least.

The number of the Chicago Current  
for January 10th, a weekly magazine de-  
voted to literature and current events,  
has been received. We observe the  
names of several Canadians among the  
contributors. The Current is admirably  
managed from a literary standpoint.

Charles Edward, "the wild man of the  
woods," who was arrested near Blyth, is  
now in gaol, and gives an interesting  
account of his wanderings. At one time  
he was a London street singer, but of  
late years has been a professional tramp.  
The hermits of Huron have had many  
a raid from the "wild man" and his  
pals.

UNIT.—W. A. Martin, who for the  
past year or two had been gradually fat-  
igued away with consumption, died at his  
father's residence on Tuesday night last.  
During the past six weeks he suffered  
considerably, but bore his affliction with  
great fortitude and resignation. His  
funeral on Thursday afternoon was very  
largely attended.

Hugh Davidson B. A., well-known in  
Goderich and vicinity, was joined in the  
bonds of wedlock to Miss Annie Menzies,  
daughter of T. Menzies, of the uburgh  
Toronto, on the 24th of Dec. 1884.  
The bride sent us a piece of his wedding  
cake, but we regretted that the chair  
of the bridegroom, Goderich, was  
also recommended but not allowed by  
the department.

**Holmesville.**  
FAREWELL SUPPER. The members  
and friends of the railroad hall debat-  
ing club met at Knox's hotel on Friday  
last, to the number of forty, and gave a  
farewell banquet to their retiring presi-  
dent Jas Duncan, who is about to leave  
this section of the country. The chair  
was occupied by Nixon Sturdy, and the  
speech was an excellent one. After the  
tables had been cleared, the usual  
and patriotic toasts were presented, and  
song and sentiment reigned supreme.  
The guests of the evening were presen-  
ted with a handsome memento, and the  
following address.  
MR. JAMES DUNCAN.  
DEAR SIR.—We, the members of the  
Railroad Hall Debating Society, know-  
ing that you will shortly remove from  
our midst, cannot allow you to depart  
without in some way expressing the high  
regard and esteem which we have always  
entertained for you. As president of  
our society you were unflinching in your  
efforts to further its interests, and so  
your tact in quelling at the outset, by  
some well timed remarks, anything that  
was in any way likely to lead to a dis-  
pute, we largely ascribe the good feeling  
that always prevailed among the mem-  
bers, and consequently the success which  
attended the society for so many years.  
We desire to express our thanks to you  
for the services which you rendered the  
society and the deep interest which you  
took in the welfare of its members; and  
for the seeming interest which you man-  
ifested, and the help which you always  
gave the younger members in all of their  
entertainments. Not only as president  
of our club shall we miss you, but the  
absence of a sympathizing friend; an  
obliging neighbor—one who never forgets  
to greet his friends with a genial smile  
and hearty grasp of the hand, and who  
was ever willing to lend them a helping  
hand in any emergency—shall also be  
remembered with regret. We ask you  
to accept this small gift as a memento of  
the years which you spent in our midst,  
and as a token of our respect for you.  
We also wish to assure you that if at any  
time any other feeling than that of  
friendship was ever entertained by any  
of us towards you, that it is at this time  
entirely forgotten, and we all heartily  
join in wishing you prosperity  
and happiness in your new home, and  
trust that amidst new associations and  
new friends that you will not altogether  
forget us, but retain for your remem-  
brance a kindly feeling for those friends  
with whom you have so long mingled,  
and who now so deeply regret your de-  
parture.  
Signed on behalf of the members of the  
club.  
STURDY, A. FRANKS,  
NIXON STURDY.

MR. DUNCAN, in reply, thanked the  
friends present for their kind address,  
and valuable present. He would re-  
member the good old friends of Goderich  
township. He had differed with some  
of them at times on politics and other  
matters, but that did not hinder them  
from being good friends and neighbors. He  
would always have a warm corner in his  
heart for Goderich township folk, and  
if any of them ever strayed down his  
way he would share with them the best  
he had.

The meeting, which was a highly en-  
joyable one, came to an end with the  
singing of "An'd Lang Syne."

Mr. Vaukoughnet, deputy-minister of  
Indian affairs, denies the story telegraphed  
in American papers that Louis Reil  
was inciting the Indians to rebellion in  
the Northwest.

**A STRANGE FATE.**—James Beamish,  
the old man concerned in the Mains  
manslaughter case, and whose sentence  
of 20 years was recently commuted, died  
about ten days ago at his home in Hal-  
lett. His remains were taken to Brampton  
for interment. Now that a "life for a  
life" has been paid, the persecutors of the  
Beamish family should feel avenged.  
The tragedy has thus turned to be a  
double one, and carries its own moral.

Miss Kate Macara, fourth daughter of  
the late John Macara, died on Friday  
afternoon, at the early age of eighteen  
years. She was gifted with beauty, an  
amiable disposition, and attracted many  
friends. She will be remembered as the  
winner of the prize offered by the H. S.  
L. S., for eloquence a year or two ago.  
The funeral took place on Monday after-  
noon, Messrs. F. W. Johnston, A. Hut-  
chison, E. Duncan, F. N. Lewis, T. Mc-  
Dermott and C. Ross being the pall  
bearers.

**IDENTIFIED.**—A few weeks ago a young  
man with his left foot badly frozen  
sought shelter at the house of Mr. Steer,  
near Leeburn. He avoided all at-  
tempts to get at his name, history, etc.,  
and was finally lodged in gaol as a vag-  
rant. The fellow proved to be a weak-  
minded man named Alex. Linton, from  
Fullarton, and on New Year's day, after  
he had been incarcerated in gaol three  
days, his relatives arrived, paid his fine,  
and took him home. His foot had been  
severely cut before it was frozen.

**HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMINA-**  
TIONS.—Work has been received from the  
Education Department that the admis-  
sion of the pupils whose names were  
published as having passed at Goderich  
and Exeter has been confirmed. In  
addition, the department has sanctioned  
the admission of the following candidates  
recommended by the local examiners:  
John Bain, John Berry, Blake Moore,  
Chas. Simmons, Edith Campbell, Minnie  
Halls, and Frances Nicholson, at God-  
erich, and Florence Fulton, at Exeter.

Three others of the Goderich list were  
also recommended but not allowed by  
the department.

**Holmesville.**  
FAREWELL SUPPER. The members  
and friends of the railroad hall debat-  
ing club met at Knox's hotel on Friday  
last, to the number of forty, and gave a  
farewell banquet to their retiring presi-  
dent Jas Duncan, who is about to leave  
this section of the country. The chair  
was occupied by Nixon Sturdy, and the  
speech was an excellent one. After the  
tables had been cleared, the usual  
and patriotic toasts were presented, and  
song and sentiment reigned supreme.  
The guests of the evening were presen-  
ted with a handsome memento, and the  
following address.  
MR. JAMES DUNCAN.  
DEAR SIR.—We, the members of the  
Railroad Hall Debating Society, know-  
ing that you will shortly remove from  
our midst, cannot allow you to depart  
without in some way expressing the high  
regard and esteem which we have always  
entertained for you. As president of  
our society you were unflinching in your  
efforts to further its interests, and so  
your tact in quelling at the outset, by  
some well timed remarks, anything that  
was in any way likely to lead to a dis-  
pute, we largely ascribe the good feeling  
that always prevailed among the mem-  
bers, and consequently the success which  
attended the society for so many years.  
We desire to express our thanks to you  
for the services which you rendered the  
society and the deep interest which you  
took in the welfare of its members; and  
for the seeming interest which you man-  
ifested, and the help which you always  
gave the younger members in all of their  
entertainments. Not only as president  
of our club shall we miss you, but the  
absence of a sympathizing friend; an  
obliging neighbor—one who never forgets  
to greet his friends with a genial smile  
and hearty grasp of the hand, and who  
was ever willing to lend them a helping  
hand in any emergency—shall also be  
remembered with regret. We ask you  
to accept this small gift as a memento of  
the years which you spent in our midst,  
and as a token of our respect for you.  
We also wish to assure you that if at any  
time any other feeling than that of  
friendship was ever entertained by any  
of us towards you, that it is at this time  
entirely forgotten, and we all heartily  
join in wishing you prosperity  
and happiness in your new home, and  
trust that amidst new associations and  
new friends that you will not altogether  
forget us, but retain for your remem-  
brance a kindly feeling for those friends  
with whom you have so long mingled,  
and who now so deeply regret your de-  
parture.  
Signed on behalf of the members of the  
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STURDY, A. FRANKS,  
NIXON STURDY.

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