

DOORS,

ASHES, BLINDS, MOULDINGS, and every Description of Interior Finish. STAIRS, HANDRAILS, NEWELS and BALUSTERS. A SPECIALTY FOR FINE LISTS. SHINGLES, LATH & LUMBER. Estimates on application. Address: FRANCIS SMEETH, Goderich.

Garbraid.

We regret to learn that Mr. Joseph Morris has been laid up by a very bad cold.

Mr. Wm. Morris recently sold his fast trotter Silver Trail to Alex. Bogle, of the Fisher Line, for \$110, who, we understand sold it shortly afterwards for \$130.

Dunlop.

Mrs. R. Bean is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hazlewood, near Londonborough.

SETTLE AHEAD.—We are informed that Mr. Quinn has a brood of chickens hatched ten days ago, and now thriving nicely. What say our Leeburn cousins to this?

Carlow.

Mr. Wm. Ferguson who left for the Old Country some time ago, is expected home in a short time.

HORSELESS.—A mare owned by a gentleman at Smith's Hill is valued at \$400. We wonder if there is as valuable an animal in your town.

FOR DAKOTA.—Mr. John Jardine, son-in-law of Mr. Alex. Young, left for Fargo on Wednesday on the noon train, where he has been settled for the last two years. We wish him a safe journey to Uncle Sam's Dominion.

Goderich Township.

One of Mr. T. M. Egan's horses died on the 21st inst. of the west.

Mr. Samuel Dean has moved to Bayfield. He has purchased the loom of the late John Gordon, and intends following the weaving business.

Mr. James Robertson and family, of the 15th con, received presents from their neighbors amounting to \$50, prior to their removal to the North-West.

Holmesville, March 13th, 1882. Council met to day pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and passed. Oliver Pennington was refunded \$1 dog tax. Moved by Joseph Whitely, seconded by John Cox, that all persons assessed for dogs and not appealing on or before Court of Revision respecting same will be held responsible for said tax. Carried. Moved by John Cox, seconded by James Peacock, that the auditors be paid four dollars each additional for their services. Carried. Moved by James Peacock, seconded by Jos. Whitely, that the Court of Revision be held on Friday, May 26th commencing at 10 o'clock a.m. Carried. The following accounts were read, Charles Lewis, repairs scraper, \$4; F. F. Passmore, balance on surveying \$39; Wm. Townsend use of scraper 50 cents; Andrew McGuire brookage of wagon in deficient culvert \$3; Jos. Miller, indigent, \$10; Wm. Collins indigent, \$18.75; John Cox examining gravel pit, Gardner's Bay 1.50; Mrs. J. Miller, attendance on J. Miller, indigent \$10; Auditors \$8 each, \$16. Several of the Township By-Laws having become unsuited to the present state of the Township the principal part of the day was employed in amending and revising them for publication. Council then adjourned to meet again on the first Monday in May.—JAMES PATTON, Clerk.

Leoburn.

Several of our farmers sold their horses last week. Prices ranged from \$130 to \$150.

CORRECTION.—We wish to inform our esteemed cotem in Dunlop that his item with regard to the feathered tribe in Leoburn being incorrect. Since the issue of THE SIGNAL this statement reach the eyes of our guides and lasses, who have stated to us that the ubiquitous Joe, if he values a blowing up had better not cross the borders for a season. Their geese are a week ahead, also their ducks, in the laying line; and more than that, a fair lassie set a hen with setting of duck eggs.—Cos.

The Leoburn Presbyterian Church held their annual congregational meeting in the church on the evening of the 20 ult. The meeting opened with a short prayer meeting, conducted by the Rev. J. A. Turnbull, after which the business meeting was convened in the school room, Mr. Turnbull in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved, a committee of seven was appointed to manage the secular business for the ensuing year. The financial report, read by the Treasurer, showed amount of running expense to have been \$32.22, the amount paid on salary to have been \$217.72 leaving a balance on salary of \$35.28, to be raised by extra subscription, by the 1st of April. A very good report was then read by S. B. Williams, the Librarian. A vote of thanks was tendered, and the report ordered to be read in the church on Sunday. Mr. Clifton, in a few remarks, gave a history of the instruction and progress of the Sabbath school since intimated to the present. It was also decided that the Presbyterian Hymnal be used in the church after the 1st Sabbath in May. Parties wishing copies can get them from the Librarian at the church after the 1st Sabbath in April. The meeting adjourned, Rev. Mr. Turnbull pronouncing the Benediction.

W. G. George, the best amateur runner in England from 800 yards up to three or four miles, says he intends to do genuine training next season, and expects to run the half-mile in 1m. 57s., 1,000 yards in 2m. 15s., and the mile in 4m. 19s. Should the performance mentioned prove to be within the limit of his powers, he will most likely be left in an undisturbed possession of the amateur record at the distance for a long time to come.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

The Lecture and Sacred Concert in St. Peter's.

"St. Patrick's Day" was celebrated in Goderich on Friday evening last by a lecture by Rev. A. McKeon, of Parkhill, and a sacred concert in St. Peter's church. There was a large attendance, the greater part of the audience being Protestants of Irish extraction.

The parish priest of St. Peter's, Rev. Father Watters, introduced the lecturer, and paid a tribute to his powers as a public speaker. Rev. Father McKeon began by stating that St. Patrick was born, according to best authority, in a small village by the Irish sea. Having early embraced christianity, he made a pilgrimage to Tours in France, and while there was seized by an Irish king who made periodic aggressive visits to the continent, and led into captivity, where he remained for years, and learned the Irish language. Subsequently he got free from bondage and went to Rome, where he remained for some time getting the fullest insight into the mysteries of the Christian religion. He next formed a company of priests and proceeded to Ireland to convert the natives of that country from their paganism. He arrived in Ireland at a season of the year when, according to the custom of the country, it was unlawful for any except the pagan priests to build fires on the hillsides, and not being aware of the law against the act, kindled a fire which was seen from afar. For this he was cited before the king at Tara, and it was on that occasion that St. Patrick first preached the gospel of salvation to the pagan Irish. Finding a difficulty in making them understand the Trinity and the Oneness of the Godhead, he stooped down, and picking up a shamrock, illustrated the oneness of God by the plant itself, and the Trinity by the three leaves. So satisfied was his congregation with the explanation that king, courtiers, and people all embraced the Christian faith. The doctrines which were then and are still taught by the Church of Rome, and comprised the belief in a place of future rewards for the just, a place of future woe for the wicked, and an intermediate station known as purgatory; also a reverence—not worship—of the images of the saints; and the granting of indulgences by the priests of the Church, the long and the short of it, were all brought into the discussion of the question of purgatory, and cited from the Douay Bible in proof of his contention that purgatory existed of a verity. The question of the reverence paid to images by Catholics was then taken up, the rev. speaker explaining that Catholics never worshipped images or gave to them the honor which belonged to God. They revered the images, because by seeing them they were reminded of the great and good departed which they represented, but the wood or marble was not worshipped as an idol would be by a pagan. If it was right to bow down at the sound of a name, as we were taught in scripture, it was not wrong to bow down at the sight of a representation of the Saviour or one of the saints. If we have an affection for an earthly friend, we reverence his picture; the mother who gazes lovingly on the picture of her dead child could hardly be called an idolater. The loyal subject who had hanging on the wall of his parlor the pictures of the Queen and royal family, which he often gazed upon with pride and reverence, could not be stigmatized as a worshipper of idols. If it was idolatry to make a picture or statue and reverence it for the sake of the person it represents, then we dare not cultivate the fine arts, or even encourage the photographer's art. If to make a grave in remembrance of the departed was an idolatry, how was it that Moses and Solomon and other servants of God designed the cherubim and seraphim when setting up the ark or building the temple of God. The rev. speaker here cited a number of passages from both Old and New Testament in support of his contention that the putting up of images to the departed good and great was allowed of God. Colors and forms of the same relation to our eyes that words did to the ear, and in days of old before education became widespread, the of mysteries of the Christian religion had been, in many cases, inculcated to the masses by outward and visible signs. The question of the power of the Church to grant indulgences was then discussed, the rev. speaker, claiming that the power of remission had been granted to the apostles, and had been transmitted to the successors of the Church—the priesthood of the Church of Rome. The lecture was closed by a strong national appeal, and the hope that Ireland, notwithstanding her present distractions, would become in the language of Moore,

Pure, happy and free, First Isle of the ocean, and gem of the sea.

THE CONCERT consisted of a number of excellent pieces of music, capably rendered, and comprised: "St. Patrick's Day, solo sung by Miss Killoran, of Seaford, grand chorus by the choir; O Cor Amoris Victoria, Lambillotte, solo sung by Misses Robinson and Doyle; Magnificat, Mozart; Ave Verum from Millard, solo by Miss Killoran, chorus by the choir; Lauda Zion from Lambillotte, the first duet being sung by Miss Doyle, soprano, and Miss Teller, alto, and the second by Miss Robinson as first voice, and Mr. Robinson bass; Ave Maria from Millard, solo by Miss Robinson. The programme was concluded by playing "Patrick's Day" on the organ.

EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS. At the conclusion, Rev. Father Watters came forward and warmly complimented the rev. lecturer on his discourse, the choir and outside assistance also came in for their meed of praise, and the fullest thanks were extended to the large number of separated brethren who had attended the lecture and concert to do honor to Ireland's patron saint.

Mr. Wm. Rinn sold to Mr. Young of Tuckersmith, an entire colt coming two years old for the sum of \$300. This colt was sired by Mr. Peter McGreggor's stallion "Champion." Mr. Young intends using the animal to the North-West. Mr. Rinn has made \$500 in two years from his brood mare. Who says it does not pay to keep good stock.

THE WORLD OVER.

Mary Parker obtained a verdict of \$20,000 against the Boston and Albany railroad for injuries, \$2,000 more than the previous verdict, which was set aside as excessive.

The outpost of Emerson is detached from the port of Winnipeg, and the same is made an independent port of entry and warehousing port from and after the 1st of April, 1882.

The Liberal Conservatives of South Wootworth met in Hamilton on Saturday and unanimously tendered the nomination for the local house to Mr. F. M. Carpenter, who accepted it.

Bond, a convicted horse thief, jumped a convict train on the International & Great Northern Railroad twenty miles west of San Antonio, Tex., Saturday, and was fired at by guards, killing him instantly.

John Kennedy was blown eight feet by a dynamite explosion on the West Road near Milton, N. Y., Saturday afternoon. Another laborer was badly hurt. A large quantity of the explosive entered his body.

Chapin & Gore, well known Chicago liquor men, were arrested under the United States statute Saturday and put under bonds of \$1,000 for compounding or rectifying liquors without paying the necessary special tax.

In the French Deputies, Saturday, the Government introduced a Bill allowing witnesses in law courts, instead of taking the oath before God, to pronounce on their honor and conscience to speak the truth.

Some time ago Mrs. Brown, of Allen county, Ky., gave birth to twins. Notwithstanding there is but four minutes difference in their ages, yet one was born in 1881 and the other in 1882, one in December and the other in January, one on Sunday and the other on Monday.

Neil McDonald, who recently arrived in Winnipeg from the county of Bruce, when looking for lodgings was knocked down and robbed of what little money he had. He was also shot in one leg, stripped naked and left in the snow to die. At two o'clock in the morning he was found and taken to the hospital in a helpless condition.

M. E. Dickson, of Chicago, started for Washington Saturday night with a petition for the pardon of Sergt. Mason. The petition is 2,949, the long one is said to contain 120,000 names. It is elaborately gotten up, and required two expert paper-hangers two hours to fold it properly. The Tribune's Sergt. Mason fund amounts to \$320.

Vanderbilt's wealth is estimated at \$200,000,000 to \$300,000,000. Jay Gould is put down at \$100,000,000; C. P. Huntington at \$20,000,000; Russell Sage at \$15,000,000; J. B. Keene at \$15,000,000; S. Tildan at \$15,000,000; Samuel Sloan at \$10,000,000; Cyrus W. Field at \$10,000,000; Hugh J. Jewett at \$10,000,000; Sidney Dillon at \$5,000,000, and J. W. Garrett at \$5,000,000.

According to statistics prepared by the New York Observer the 13 bodies of Methodists in the United States have 4,904,500 communicants; the 9 bodies of Baptists, 2,911,726; the 8 bodies of Presbyterians, 1,168,949; the 2 bodies of Episcopalians, 355,000. The Congregationalists have 384,330 communicants; Adventists 14,140; Lutherans 738,300; Universalists 38,048; Friends 100,000; Moravians 9,490; New Jerusalem 4,270.

Describing the Hoosac tunnel, in the Atlantic Monthly for March, Mr. N. H. Eggleston says: "When the headings from the central shaft and from the eastern portal came together, as come together they did, their alignments ascertained from each other by the almost infinitesimal space of five-sixteenths of an inch! It was an unparalleled feat of engineering. With the best engineering talent of Europe, the opposite arms of the Mont Cenis tunnel had a divergence of more than half a yard."

Dean Grassett died in Toronto on Monday morning. He was born at Gibraltar in June, 1808. He was educated in England, and obtained a B. A. of the University of Cambridge in 1834. In 1846 he was appointed the first Dean of St. James' Cathedral, a position which he held up to his death. Decades leaves four sons and two daughters. He was well known for his piety and his strong adhesion to the Evangelical or Low Church party. Out of respect to his memory flags are being floated at half-mast on many of the prominent buildings.

A scientific feat, never before attempted with success, has just been accomplished in Cleveland, Ohio, where Richard Jahr, a German student in photography, has photographed President Garfield's tomb by moonlight. Jahr has labored for some time, and expended considerable money in an attempt to secure a negative, with no other light than that of the moon, and it was not until one night last week that his efforts were crowned with success. The camera was left in position seven hours before the negative was perfected. The value of the discovery to science, and the place where it was made, surrounds it with peculiar interest to the world at large.

Bonmillor.

Mr. Jacob Habel left on Wednesday for Winnipeg. He is looking over the country on West.

James W. W. B. Forster of Marlinton, Ohio, was called to settle upon their farm lots to 18, and are at present erecting a house on the premises.

A debate at the N. Y. L. D. A. took place on Thursday evening, March 16th. Resolved that war was a more mischievous than a beneficent power. H. G. W. Wilson ably supported the affirmative, H. G. W. Wilson supported the negative, and W. C. Durst for negative. Decision of chair in favor of negative.

The President of the declined to interfere in the case, but it is believed that, in deference to public sentiment, he will pardon the same in any event his punishment and severe tor will his family suffer.

J. C. Currier is a list.

Prerogative auctioneers at Currier's auction mart, Cabbie Block, Goderich, on Saturday, March 25th, 1882. Sale commences at 1 o'clock sharp.

In connection with the above, a forced sale of a piano, organ and milch cow, will take place at the mart, at 2 p. m. sharp.

DEATHS.

Perizon. In Manchester, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. John Ferguson, blacksmith, of a son.

Edward. In Goderich, on Friday, 17th inst., the wife of Councillor J. B. Edward, of a daughter.

Lawrence. On Saturday, 18th inst., the wife of Mr. W. S. Lawrence, teacher Union School No. 6, Goderich, of twins—son and daughter.

Holmes. In Goderich township, on the 19th inst., the wife of Mr. S. T. Holmes, of a son, Gilroy. In Clinton, on the 1st inst., the wife of J. C. Gilroy, of a son.

Hunt. In Stapleton, on the 10th inst., the wife of Mr. Geo. Hunt, of a daughter.

SMALL COLLINS. On the 8th of March, at the residence of the bride's father, Woodhouse, by the Rev. J. B. McDonald, assisted by the Rev. D. L. Brethour, Mr. Henry R. Simale, of Simcoe, and Minnie, daughter of Wm. Collins.

HOWELL. Pointer. On the 15th March, at the residence of Mr. Thos. Disher Esq., Duncannon, by the Rev. Jas. Caswell, Mr. G. J. Howell, veterinary surgeon, of Des Moines, Iowa, U. S., to Miss Josephine K. Pointer, of Duncannon.

CARMOCHAN. Gray. At Beck Bank at the residence of the bride's mother, on the 14th inst., by Rev. T. G. Thomson, Mr. James Carmochan, Jr., of James Janet, youngest daughter of the late A. Gray, all of Tucker-smith.

ARMSTRONG. On Wednesday, March 15th, Sarah, beloved wife of Mr. William Armstrong, in her 50th year.

HOLMES. In Goderich township, on the 19th inst., the infant son of Mr. S. T. Holmes.

SHEDDEN. In Clinton, on Friday, 17th inst., Isabella, beloved wife of James Sheppard, aged 41 years and 7 months.

PAYNE. In Goderich, on the 9th inst., Carrie Margaret Elizabeth M., daughter of John and Mary A. Payne, aged 1 year, 1 month and 16 days.

Goderich Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Flour, Oats, Peas, Barley, Potatoes, Hay, Eggs, Cheese, Butter, Wood, Hides, Sheepskins, Dressed Hogs, and Beef.

1862-MANITOBA--1832. SPECIAL EXCURSIONS.

THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY has arranged for a series of excursion trains, in charge of special agents, to run through to Goderich and Manitoia, without change of cars. These trains will commence to run about the first of March. Parties who intend going to the North-West, in mind that the Grand Trunk is the shortest and best route, having an independent line to Chicago, thus avoiding all unnecessary bus transfers and tedious changes, and this year-offer facilities to the travelling public unequalled by any other road. The undersigned will have much pleasure in furnishing every information as to fares, tickets, baggage, freight and live stock to all parts of Dakota and Manitoba, and suitable goods checked through to destination. J. L. MORTON, Agent G. T. R., or H. ARMSTRONG, Excursion and Ticket Agent, G. T. R., Goderich.

Banking.

BANK OF MONTREAL. CAPITAL \$17,000,000. SURPLUS \$5,000,000. Goderich Branch. C. R. DUNSFORD, Manager. Allows interest on deposits. Drafts, letter of credit and circular notes issued, payable in all parts of the world.

CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE. Paid up Capital, \$6,000,000. Rest, \$1,400,000. President, HON. W. M. McMASTER. General Manager, W. A. McLEOD.

Goderich Branch. A. M. ROSS, MANAGER. Interest allowed on deposits. Drafts on the principal Towns and Cities in Canada, Great Britain and the United States, bought and sold. Advances to Farmers on Notes, with one or more endorser, without mortgage. 1753

\$66 a week in your own town. Terms and conditions free. Address H. HALLETT & Co. Portland, Maine.

Travelling Guide.

Table with 4 columns: Station, Exp's, Mix'd, Mix'd. Includes Goderich, Stratford, Clinton, and Lucknow.

INSURANCE CARD. BRITISH ASS. COY. TORONTO—Established 1833. PHOENIX INS. COY. OF LONDON (England)—Established 1782. HARTFORD INS. COY. OF HARTFORD, Conn.—Established 1816.

Horace Horton. Money to Loan on first-class security, from 7 to 8 per Cent.—Charges moderate. Goderich Sept. 10, 1880.

LIFE AND SPEECHES OF Hon. George Brown, Hon. Alex'r Mackenzie

Imrie's Book Store. Cloth \$1.00, half Morocco \$2.00.

WALL PAPER

Imrie's Book Store. Wholesale prices.

Imrie's Book Store.

Ten and Twenty Five Cent Packages of Stationery.

Imrie's Book Store.

Canadian School Book Emporium.

MOOREHOUSE'S OLD STAND,

North Side Market Square, Goderich, Ont.

CHEAP GROCERIES! DEAN SWIFT!

Corner of Victoria and Bruce Streets. Having bought the goods for cash, and as I intend to make all my purchases from wholesale men for cash also, I will be in a position to sell at Very Low Prices for Cash.

BOOTS & SHOES

Downing & Weddup. Beg to announce to the Public that they have opened business in the above tr in the store lately occupied by Horace Newton. Having purchased a large and well assorted stock of Spring and Summer Goods at close figures, we are determined to give the Public the benefit.

QUICK SALES & SMALL PROFITS WILL BE OUR MOTTO. Please call and examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere. Remember the place, next door to J. Wilson's Drug Store. Custom work will receive our special attention. None but the best of material used and first-class workmen employed. Repairing neatly done on the shortest notice. Goderich, March 9, 1882. DOWNING & WEDDUP.

THIRTY-FOUR H.Y. WHOLE NUMBER

New Advs. Spring-Collared Bro. Bazaar Patterns—The Great Sale—James In. Boy Wanted—The St. Auction Sale—J. C. C. Allan Line—H. Armist. Grand Offer—James L. Tenders Wanted—Mrs. Spring-Opening—Miss Servant Wanted—Mrs. Ayer's Sarsaparilla—L.

Den. M. NICHOLSON. M. T. T. Office on Richmond Street below Birch.

EDWIN KEEFE. LEON, date with leading Dentists of Toronto and carefully. Mrs. Block, CLINTON instance will please in ance by mail.

LEWIS & LEW. Attorneys, Solic Office in the Court Ho TRA LEWIS, M.A., B.

MARROW & P. G. HIRSTERS, Att Goderich, J. T. Garre

B. L. DOYLE, Solic Goderich, Ont.

SEAGER & MO. TERS, Ec., G. C. Seager, Jr., Goderich, Ont.

S. MALCOMSON, S. Solicitor, Office at Market Square, Goderich.

E. CAMPION, A. E. Law, Solicitor ancer, Ec., Office over Goderich, Ont. Any loan at lowest rates of

CAMERON, H. Barristers, Solicit Goderich and Wingham. C. P. Holt, M. G. Cam Macara, Wingham.

Loans and MONEY.—PRIV lead on easy ter rowers, ALEX. McD J. CAMERON, LO \$500,000 TO LO \$75,000.

TATE. Terms fav DOYLE, Goderich.

\$50,000 PRIVATE on good Farm or at 8 per cent. Amly to

MONEY TO LE amount to suit b cent. Private funds. Mouton, Goderich.

MONEY TO LE M amount of Priv at lowest rates on to GARROW & PR

LOANS FREE Money to lead a any costs or charg opposite Colborne, H Goderich, 2nd March

6 PER CENT. Led Credit C lend money on good fi cent. Full particulars to HUGH HAMILTON

\$20,000 PRIVAT on Farm and Towr terest. Mortgage pr charged. Conveyanc N. B.—Borrowers can if title is satisfactory. STON, Barristers, &c.

R. RADCLIFFE. Life and Acci Representing first-clas for the CANADA LIV Money to lend on mo Farm Property, in any cr. Office—(up stairs)

DR. HUTCHIS. Ont.

G. R. McDONALD. IAN, SURGEON onto University. Licet lege of Physicians, Lo M. C. D. S., Ontar, Opposite Bailey's Hot ertich.

DR. McLEAN, on BRUCE Street, secor Street.

H. G. MACKI. an, Surgeon o Toronto and Goderich, Ont. enquire at the

DRS. SHANNU. Physicians, Sur Office at Dr. Shannu Jail, Goderich, G. T. ON.

J. AIKENHEAD. Dr. Duncan's tery College, on Newgate Street, f Hotel, N. B.—Horse- ness.

W. KNIGHT. BER and Ha thanks to the public s'cite a continuan always be found at the Post Office Gode J. C. CURRIE, T. TONER G