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New Advertisements This Week.

Lost—Philo Noble.
Notice—John Varcoe.
Lost—M. C. Cameron.
China and Glassware—G. H. Old.
5000 Boys Wanted—Saunders & Son.
Horse-Shoer Wanted—Box 47, Brussels.
Princess Roller Rink—Murray & McIntosh.
Bricklaying and Plastering—Edw. Sharman.

Travelling Guide.

GRAND TRUNK

		EAST. Express.	Mixed.	Mixed.
Goderich	Lv.	7.00 a.m	12.20 p.m	3.15 p.m
Stratford	Ar.	8.40 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	9.15 p.m

Dentistry.

M. NICHOLSON, L.D.S, SURGEON Dentist. Office and residence, West Street three doors below Bank of Montreal, Goderich 1732

The People's Column.

LOST.—ON TUESDAY EVENING, between Knox Church and South street, a fur tippet. The finder will be suitably rewarded. PHILO NOBLE, Hamilton-st. 1977

LOST—ON MONDAY EVENING, of the 29th Dec., between Proudfoot's corner, and M.C. Cameron's residence, a large lined buffalo robe. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it with the owner, M. C. CAMERON. 1977-

HORSE-SHOER WANTED, (FIRST-CLASS.) Also a stout boy to learn the blacksmithing business. Address, Box 47, Brussels, Ont. 1977-2t

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.

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the West Riding of Huron Agr'l Society, will be held in the Court House, at Goderich, on Wednesday, January 21st, 1885, at one o'clock p. m., to receive the annual report, elect officers and directors for the ensuing year, and other business. JOHN VARCOE, Secretary. 1977-2t

TEACHERS DESIRING A SUBSTITUTE during their attendance at the next term at the Normal school, would find it to their interest, to communicate with this office. 1976-2t

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-

PRINCESS ROLLER SKATING RINK, Colborne street, opposite Jordan's Drug Store.

Open for the Season of 1885.

SESSIONS.

Morning, ... from 10:20 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

GODERICH ROLLER RINK.

OPEN FOR SEASON OF 1885, EVERY MORNING, AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

SESSIONS.

Mornings, from ..... 10 to 12
Afternoons, " ..... 2 to 5
Evenings, " ..... 7 to 10

PRICES.

Morning, Ladies free use of Skates, ... 10c
Afternoon and evening Admission, ... 15c
Use of Skates 10c
12 Skate Cheques $1.00
Look out for dodgers.
J. C. HARRISON, Manager.
Jan. 1, 1885. 1976

NOTICE!

The annual meeting of the Colborne Branch Agricultural Society, will be held at Smith's Hill, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1885, at one o'clock p.m., to receive the annual report, elect officers and directors for the ensuing year, and other business. JOHN VARCOE, Secretary. 1976-2t

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. 24th, 1884. 1975-

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 WIEGAND. 1973-3m

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, Barristers, Goderich 1972-

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. 1960-tf

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 property, pay charges, and take it away. MALCOLM McLENNAN, Lot 35, L. R., Ashfield. 1975-4

HEIFER STRAYED—FROM THE premises of Drysdale and Imrie's farm, Huron road, on or about the 1st of September, a red yearling heifer with horns turned in. Information leading to its recovery will be suitably rewarded, by William Bullman, Goderich. 1969-3m

Auctioneering.

H. W. BALL, AUCTIONEER FOR the County of Huron. Sales attended in any part of the County. Address orders to Goderich P. O. 1888

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. 1931-

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. 1903tf

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.

Legal.

SEAGER & LEWIS, BARRISTERS, Goderich.
G. SEAGER, JR. J. A. MORTON.
E. N. LEWIS. 1907-

R. C. HAYES, SOLICITOR &c., Office corner of the square and West street, Goderich, over Butler's bookstore, money to lend at lowest rates of interest.

GARROW & PROUDFOOT, BARRISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors, etc Goderich. J. T. Garrow, W. Proudfoot. 175

CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Barristers, Solicitors in Chancery, &c. Goderich and Wingham. M. C. Cameron, Q. C. P. Holt, M. G. Cameron, Goderich. W. E. Macara, Wingham. 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) Kay'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.

BRITISH ASS. CO'Y, TORONTO—Established 1833
PHŒNIX INS. CO'Y, of LONDON England)—Established 1782.
HARTFORD INS. CO'Y, of HARTFORD Conn—Established 1810.
Risks taken in the above first-class Office at the lowest rates by HORACE HORTON.
The undersigned is also Appraiser of 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. 10, 1885

THE INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869, AND AMENDING ACTS.

CANADA, PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, COUNTY OF HURON. } In the County Court of the County of Huron.

In the matter of
ALEXANDER T. MONTGOMERY,
an Insolvent.

On Thursday, the fifteenth day of January, A.D. 1885, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, the undersigned will apply to the Judge of the said Court for a discharge under the said Acts.
Dated at Toronto, December 5th, 1884.
ALEXANDER T. MONTGOMERY,
By CASTON & GALT,
1973-5w His Solicitors.

Rev. Robert Cameron, baptist clergyman, Brantford, has been made a chief of the Six Nation Indians, with the name Devorih-wathi—the man of plain speech.

Eugenie, ex-empress of France, is highly esteemed by the people of Farnborough, on the streets of which town she is often seen afoot, not only "shopping," but on errands of charity.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

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

TOWN TOPICS.

The open winter is a cause of anxiety to all in business, yet Sallows thinks that good work and careful attention to business will make things hum in his line. Give him a call.

SCHOOL BOOKS.—The place for school books of all kinds at lowest rates is Mrs. Cooke's, (formerly Sheppard's). The pupils of the high and public schools should bear this in mind.

It has been an open season, but the wise men will always be comfortably clad, and well clad too, if he patronizes F. & A. Pridham the fashionable Goderich tailors. See their styles.

Saunders and Son are busy sending out their "invitations" to their numerous customers, and trust they will respond to the call promptly. They desire to thank those of their patrons who have already called, and settled up for 1884. They will still maintain their reputation as The Cheapest house under the Sun.

Frank McGregor has returned for the season.

Miss Hattie Dodd has returned from Markham.

Mrs. Grahame Moorhouse has returned from Chicago.

Geo. Thomas, of Toronto is the guest of G. N. Davis.

Mrs. Black, West street, left for Toronto this week.

Miss Marks, of Brucefield, is the guest of the Misses Cook.

Miss L. Trainer, of Strathroy, spent her vacation in town.

A. B. Henderson has returned from a visit to friends in Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel have returned from their wedding trip.

Miss Pretty has returned from her trip to Toronto and Belleville.

Miss Lizzie Cattie has returned to Alma college, St. Thomas.

The weather has been very unpropitious for skating this season.

Mr. Harry Meyers, mavor of Wingham, was in town last week.

Miss Tilley, of Galt, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Eusby Elmes.

A brass band is about being formed in town. We wish them success.

R. W. McKenzie has been laid up with ulcerated sore throat this week.

Rev. J. H. Carson returned on Friday last from his Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parkes have returned from a visit to Brucefield.

Mrs. R. W. McKenzie has had a severe attack of sore throat last week.

Miss Annie Downing returning to the Ladies' college at Hamilton this week.

Mr. J. Breckenridge has taken a position in the grocery of C. L. McIntosh.

Mrs. W. H. Carr, of Detroit, is visiting her mother Mrs. James Milne, Goderich.

Miss Emma Cox has been visiting her sister at Wingham during the holiday season.

Mrs. James Bailey has been very ill, we are sorry to learn, of inflammation of the lungs.

The number of New Year's callers showed a falling off on previous years in Goderich.

Mrs. W. T. Welsh returned on New Years' day from her visit to friends in Stratford.

D. B. Hodge left this week, accompanied by Master Corsellas, for Pickering College.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Sneyd and family spent New Years at the Nile, the guest of H. Dodd.

The first meeting of the new school board will be held in the town hall on Friday evening next.

Ed. Duncan has returned from a two week's holiday trip, and looks as if the vacation agreed with him.

Mrs. Cattle has returned from her visit to Haysville, whither she was called by the death of a relative.

Mrs. Hugh McGrattan has been spending some days at Kintail, the guest of her brother, Alex. Young.

Miss Maud Wilson, of Seaforth, who was the guest of Mrs. Campbell, returned to her home on Monday.

Mrs. Joseph Barry, one of the oldest residents of Goderich, came out on Monday last and polled her vote in St. David's ward.

BRICKLAYING AND PLASTERING. — Edward Sharman is still to the front, and is ready to fill all orders in his line. See advertisement.

The Hawkins Troupe of Jubilee Singers will give two nights of their exquisite singing in Crabb's hall on the 15th and 16th inst. Popular prices.

HOME PATRONAGE.—Miss Skimmings has had wonderful success in her sale of the "National March" in town, having sold up to yesterday 110 copies.

The Custom's collection at the Port of Goderich for the half year ending Dec. 30th., was $5,996,00; for the corresponding half year of 1882—$3,113,19.

S. V. Pentland, a pupil of the Goderich High School, was a successful Matriculant for the "Freshman class" at the recent Victoria university examination.

Trey Savage spent New Year's week in town, the guest of his father-in-law, Captain Murray McGregor, and returned to his home at Buffalo on Monday last.

GODERICH ROLLER SKATING RINK.—This institution is now open, and under the sole management of J. C. Harrison, ought to be a success. He claims that the floor is in tip-top condition, and invites his old patrons to give him a call. He has finally decided to use the Champion skate.

The midnight services at St. Georges church on New Year's Eve attracted a large congregation. The watchnight services in the North street Methodist church at the same hour was also largely attended.

THE OPEN RINK.—Weather permitting the carnival will be held during the early part of next week. For date and other particulars see dodgers. Tickets for sale at Imries' and Mrs. Cooke's bookstore.

A BAR-ROOM ROW.—A row in the British Exchange hotel on New Year's day, resulted in James Atkins being fined on Saturday, for assaulting Robert Roberts. The Mayor presided at the dispensing of justice.

Rev. Mr. Steele, incumbent of the parish, delivered the first of a series of lectures in St. Stephen's church, on Friday evening, 2nd inst., before a large and intelligent audience. The collection, which was in aid of the organ fund, was liberal.

The next meeting of the Goderich House of Commons will be held on Saturday evening the 10th inst. at the rooms over the SIGNAL office. The subject for discussion will be the Chinese Bill. A full attandance of members is earnestly requested.

PHOTOGRAPH BUSINESS CHANGE.—Geo. B. Robson has sold out his business here and intends removing to Petrolia. He was a good citizen, and we regret his departure. Petrolia will be a gainer by the change. He will be succeeded by George Stewart, a promising artist. Mr. Stewart will have the aid for some time of the well-known Clinton photographer, R. D. Bailey.

"MATRIMONY."—A rare treat is in store for all who will go to the lecture room of North-st Methodist church this Friday evening, Jan. 8th. Rev. T. M. Campbell will deliver his popular lecture on "Matrimony," also an excellent literary vocal and instrumental music programme will be offered. Admission only fifteen cents. Children under thirteen, ten cents. Doors open at 7:30.

THE HURON LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the officers, directors and all others interested in the Huron Live Stock Association, will be held at Rattenbury's Hotel, Clinton, on Tuesday next, the 13th inst., at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of deciding the advisability of holding a spring sale. All parties having entries to make should hand them in at that meeting, and if there are not sufficient entries to justify the holding of a sale, the society will likely be dissolved. M. Y. MCLEAN, secretary.

The Chatham *Banner* says:—W. Logie, father of Rev. J. Logie, of Valetta, for many years a resident of Tuckersmith, Huron Co., died last week at the advanced age of 92 years. He leaves a very large family of children and grandchildren, all comfortly settled. He was one of the pioneers of the Huron tract. His son, Rev. John Logie, was pastor of Warrensville and Exeter congregations for about 20 years—until he removed to North Carolina. Since his return to Canada he has located at Valetta.

A SPLENDID WORK.—Referring to the excellent book now being canvassed for by Sanford Stokes, a good local authority speaks as follows:—"The history of Canada," by the Rev. Dr. Withrow, is the best, and indeed the only good history of this country. It ought to be in every Canadian home. Its style is exceedingly racy, and the reading as attractive for young people as some fascinating novel. I recommend it heartily as a book for every home.
T. M. CAMPBELL, Methodist Minister.
Goderich, Dec, 30th, 1884.

PRINCESS ROLLER RINK.—A company consisting of E. J. Kent, of Detroit, president, Theo. W Sullivan, sec. treas., and Murray G. McIntosh, manager of rink, has been formed to carry on a roller skating rink in Goderich. They have secured good premises on Colborne street, near the square, which affords a skating surface of 32x69 feet, and the hard wood floor will be brought into the best possible condition. The skate used is the popular Wilkie skate, and the terms can be seen in the advertisement in another column. Verily there is a boom in the roller skating business.

On Friday evening D. D. G. P., I. F. Toms, assisted by P. C. P., W. B. Mathews, and Pat. J J. Brown, installed the officers of Huron Encampment No. 28 for the current term, as follows:—Pat. W. H. Murney, C. P; E. C. Russell, H. P; R. Givens, S. W; W. Vanstone, J. W; F. Pridham, R. S; H. W. Ball, F. S; N. Campbell, Treasurer; C. W. Andrews, Guide; John Nairn, Sentinel; J. W. Smith, 1 W; J. Roberts, 2 W; W. B. Matthews, 3 W; A. Kirkbride, 4 W; Jas. Yates, 1 G. of T; C. A. Nairn, 2 G. of T; Pat. I. F. Toms, Jos. Beck and W. B. Matthews, Fin. Committee.

A SOLEMN APPEAL.—On Sunday evening Rev. Dr. Ure made an earnest appeal to his hearers to accept the gospel message. He alluded to the departed year, with its long train of mournful events. He touched in a feeling manner upon the decease of the late Rev. D. Allan, and instanced his 40 years of faithful service. The assembly was hushed to perfect stillness as the preacher dilated upon the uncertainty of human life. "Not only have the aged been called from us," said he, "but the young, just entering upon active and useful careers have been taken suddenly away, leaving behind them among other things this, as a voice from the grave, "Be ye also ready, for in such a time as ye know not the Son of Man cometh." The exhortation left a deep impression upon all present.

CHINESE GORDON.—A biography of this remarkable man, ought to be interesting reading, especially if written by the famous hero-journalist and veteran war correspondent, Archibald Forbes. It is not, therefore, surprising to see numerous editions of it published. First there was the English edition, of course at a high price, then a reprint at $1.00 per copy, by an American "high-priced" publisher; now follows the "*Literary Revolution*" edition, large handsome type, neat cloth binding, for only 50 cents! The publisher, John B. Alden, 393 Pearl street, New York, will send a 100-page descriptive catalogue of his publications, covering the entire field of standard literature, free to any applicant.

Last Thursday P. D. D. G. M., F. F. Lawrence, assisted by P. G.'s I. F. Toms, J. Beck and J. Roberts, and Bro. J. Butler, installed the following as officers of Huron Lodge No. 62, I. O. O. F., for the current term:—Bro. Jas. Yates, J. P. G; J. W. Smith, N. G; A. Johnston, V. G; Green, Secretary; Matthews, P. Secy; N. Campbell, Treasurer; A. Kirkbride, Warden; F. Pridham, Conductor; H. Robinson, R. S. N. G; B. Saults, L. S. N. G; Drew, R. S. V. G; H. Stowe, L. S. V. G; A. B. Cornell, Inside Guard; John Nairn, Outside Guard; Bros. Stivens, Yates and Vanstone, F. C; Bros. Kirkbride, J. Nairn & Stowe, P. C.

"ALDEN'S JUVENILE GEM."—Is the title of a new illustrated weekly paper for young people, the publication of which begins with the new year. It is a new departure of the prolific "Literary Revolution" and will therefore be examined with particular interest by some hundreds of thousands of readers who have come to look to that enterprise almost exclusively for their reading matter. Its subscription price is only 75 cents a year, though it will rival the high priced magazines in the amount and quality of its attractions. A specimen copy will be sent to any applicant forwarding his address by postal card to the publishers, John B. Alden, 393 Pearl street, New York.

The Wingham correspondent of the Clinton *New Era*, says:—"Rev. T. M. Campbell, of Goderich, preached anniversary services in the Methodist church here, last Sunday morning and evening, to large and appreciative audiences. The sermons were very forcible and instructive, with considerable bearing on temperance and the success of the Scott Act, and a scathing and just rebuke of the heathenish and foolish fashion of dancing, the pernicious and odious habit of smoking, and the sinful and debasing theatre, and other besetting sins. No reference was made to the libel suits against a fellow named Dan Martin, and a local paper here; the rev. gentleman thought the subject and persons unworthy of public notice, and undeserving even of the little and cheap notoriety they surreptitiously and unenviably brought on themselves."

THE CANADA EDUCATIONAL MONTHLY.—We have before us the December number of the *Canada Educational Monthly*, which is an excellent number, replete with valuable papers on subjects of importance to educationists. The magazine is owned and controlled by teachers and ex-teachers, and is independent alike of publishing houses and of the Educational department. Beginning with the January number the price will be reduced and the contents adapted more to meet the want of public school teachers. Among those who are to aid in doing this the head master of our high school has undertaken to contribute to each issue a page or two of exercises and drill work on English composition and grammar suitable for fourth and higher forms. To members of the West Huron teachers' Association, the subscription is only 50 cents a year, to others 85 cents if sent through the secretary of the association.

GOLDEN WEDDING.—The following interesting item concerning a venerable and respected couple has been handed into us by a subscriber who was one of the company at the happy event;—About fifty of the relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walters, assembled at their residence in Wingham one day last week to celebrate their golden wedding. The company spent a pleasant evening, and the 50 years of married life seemed to sit happily on the venerable pair, who were presented with numerous and valuable gifts by their friends. A sumptuous feast had been prepared by lady friends of the bride and groom. The former is 71 years of age, and the latter 75. Both are in excellent health and spirits, and appeared to enjoy themselves immensely on the 50th anniversary of the tying of the hymeneal knot. The large company wished them many happy New Years, and all appeared to enjoy the festive occasion. Rev. G. Cornish was present, and officiated at the golden wedding of the happy couple.

OBITUARY.—The following was mislaid last week:—We are sorry to record the death of C. H. Nicolle, one of Mr. Hutchison's millers, who, although only a resident of Goderich for six months, had gained many friends. Rev. T. M. Campbell, Rev. J. H. Carson and Rev. Dr. Jones and many Christian friends were very attentive to his spiritual wants during his illness. Drs. McMicking and Taylor did everything they could for him, but had not much hope for him from the beginning of his trouble. He was carefully nursed night and day by Mrs. Nicolle, Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Hamilton. Martin Lafferty, brother of Mrs. Nicolle, and Miss Susan Nicolle came from Toronto to take charge of the remains, which were conveyed to the station on Wednesday, followed by all the mill hands, conducted by Mr. Hutchison and Mr. Kent, who took a deep interest in him. The floral gifts were very beautiful: A wreath of natural flowers from the mill friends, one from Miss Wilkinson, and a beautiful cross of artificial flowers from Christian friends. The remains were interred in Lindsay on Friday, Rev. Mr. Jones, brother of Dr. Jones, of Goderich, officiating.

COMMUNICATIONS.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our Correspondents. Contributers to this department must confine themselves to public questions, and be brief.

Card of Thanks.

To the Electors of St. Andrew's Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I take this, the earliest opportunity, to return you my sincere thanks for the earnest and hearty support given me in the recent contest for school trustee

For sixteen years I have represented you at the Board and have always endeavored to act in the best interests of ratepayers and scholars. The fact that you have for the seventeenth time stood by me, and placed me at the head of the poll, shows that you, at any rate, appreciate my public services.

In the time to come I will endeavor to so conduct myself that I will continue to merit your confidence in the future.

I remain,
Your most obedient serv't,
GEO. SWANSON.

CONTEMPORARY OPINION.

The Sayings of the Brethren—Wise and Otherwise—Placed on Record.

TAX EXEMPTIONS.

It may be a question of advantage or disadvantage, but it is much more a question of right and wrong. Our Saviour paid his tribute; why His church should not pay hers is hard to be understood. A society has been formed in Toronto to work for the abolition of tax exemption. The city council has agreed to submit the question to the ratepayers; the Ottawa city council is also moving in the matter. It may be that the movement will not be immediately successful, eventually it will; right and time are on its side.—[Canada Presbyterian.

POLITICAL CORRUPTION.

Le Canadienne, a Conservative paper of the Province of Quebec, declares that the elections of 1882 in that province were carried by the use of moneys furnished by Mr. Seneca. It says that Senecal contributed $100,000 towards the Tory election fund in that province, and *Le Canadienne* challenges its opponents to the inquiry. This is a very serious charge, and the supporters of Sir John Macdonald from the province of Quebec are doomed if they fail to meet the challenge by affording the fullest opportunity for inquiry.

A MILLIONAIRE SOCIALIST.

At first glance it seems somewhat surprising that Mr. Andrew Carnegie, who has made millions in the manufacture of iron and steel, should declare himself a socialist. The taunt is levelled at him that he does not act up to his belief. This, however, is a shallow reply. Were he to divide his millions the world would be no nearer socialism tomorrow than it is today. Many a man believes in a theory he is powerless to put in practice. But Mr. Carnegie has plenty of opportunities of doing good with his millions if he wishes to.—[London Advertiser.

WHERE IS HE?

The *Monetary Times* comes to the decision that Ontario farmers who only obtain 20 bushels of wheat from an acre—average yield—cannot make the crop pay at present prices. Sir. L. Tilley's patent process for keeping up the price of agricultural produce was never more needed than now. Where is it, Sir. Leonard? Why are you dumb; why open you not your mouth when your political friends so much need your assistance? "Protection to farmers" evidently means low prices for everyting they have to sell and high takes for everything that they have to buy.—[Hamilton Times.

Auburn.

The Good Templars intend giving an entertainment about the end of January. More anon.

A detachment of the Saved Army have commenced work here in the temperance hall. The house has been filled so far.

Colborne.

The trustees of S. S. No. 7 held their annual meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 31st, 1884. Michael Schwanz was elected trustee, David Baer retiring. A. Willson took a contract of wood at $1.05 per cord, and scrubbing at $6 for the year.

A. Fisher has been laid up with an attack of pleurisy, but is now recovering.

Robert Stewart reports having tracked a wild bear from the back of his farm to Mr. Foster's swamp.

St. Helens.

The Christmas examination of the pupils, of the public school here, was held on Friday, the 16th. Quite a large number of visitors were present. The pupils, as was to be expected from pupils attending St. Helens school, went through their several lessons, in a highly satisfactory manner. As the assistant, Miss Gilbraith, is severing her connection with the school, the pupils took this opportunity of presenting her with an address, which was accompanied by a very handsome silver butter cooler, plush album, and a "Sunday at Home."