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NEW PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

Some Reform papers who are fearfully and wonderfully afraid that they shall not be thought "independent," take occasion every now and then to carp at the actions of the Mowat Administration. The latest development of this mania is the fault finding of a few anent the avowal of Mr. Mowat that he had determined to proceed with the erection of new Parliament buildings in Toronto. Of course these friendly fault finders are backed up by the majority of opposition rib stabbers who would prefer seeing the few thousand dollars these buildings will cost, frittered away in sinecure offices, gratuities and pensions *a la* Sir John. Those against the putting up of the building oppose it on principle—but a very bad principle. There is no jobbery, land speculation or other ten thousands" in it. The site is given by the city of Toronto. The present site can be sold for two thirds of what the new structure will cost. The money spent will run into the artisan and workingmans grooves, and tangible value will be given for every dollar spent. As in all other of Mr. Mowat's expenditures, he has evinced a very great amount of shrewdness in endeavoring to spend the people's money for actual needed improvements and from which those who contribute most to the revenue shall have their fair share of benefit.

As to the need of new Parilament buildings, all acquainted with the condition and structure of the present ones admit the necessity for the change. The present buildings were erected about fifty years ago. The cost of repairs is an annual item of some importance, and is every year increasing in amount. In fact it is not saying too much that these repairs would, in the future, annualy totalise a sum sufficient to pay the interest on the amount that the Ontario exchequer will be called upon for. So that we shall actually be getting the new building, with all its direct concomitants in aid of the efficiency of the public service, and the provision of a safe place of deposit for valuable documents, papers of immense value to our people individually and collectively—this and these we shall obtain through the provident arrangements of Mr Mowat, without any additional burdens being imposed upon the people. As is well known the records and papers deposited in the present buildings are not at all considered safe. Twice, before in the history of the Province have the journals and records been destroyed by fire, and in view of the danger from fire alone, to say nothing of the generally inconvenient, present arrangement, Mr Mowat is not only justified in what he has done in this matter, but he would have been derelict in his duty as guardian of the interests and property of this province, had he not determined as he has, regardless of the vociferations of rib stabbing friends! or opponents. Even that rabid partisan *The Mail* has been forced to say: "Of late the condition of the buildings has been such that large outlays have been necessary every year for repairs, and the erection of new buildings will be in fact a measure of economy, while the great advance that has taken place in the value of the present site will, combined with the fact that a new site is to be given free of charge, reduce the cost of the buildings to be erected to a reasonable amount." Then the staunch old Tory Kingston *News* rises superior to the ordinary petty parish politics of its party and says: "The erection of these buildings should be looked at from one stand point only—the requirments of the Province, and not from that of partyism" While opposed to undue centralisation at the expense of the province, we yet cordially endorse the proposed action of Mr. Mowat. New Parliament buildings are a necessity in order to carry on, safely and economically, the affairs of the country. Every village or city cannot be the capital, but this is no reason why these should act the part of the dog in the manager.

The Rev. Dr. Crosby, of New York, hits the nail on the head when he lays the responsibility 'of municipal inertness, jobbery and extravagance on the respectable, well to-do, "moral part of the community." They neglect their duty of using their influence to elect only good men. "When," asks Dr. Crosby, "when will good men break the fetters of political party and elect to office only those that are known for their integrity and honor?" Shall we answer the Rev. Dr. and say now, this coming year, at the full time that the small united position be thrown that every name and turn of the ratepayers is not hinged upon the fact of his being Reformer or Conservative. Away with such rubbish and let us have for our municipal representatives, men of progressive ideas and practical abilities. The time is drawing near, and all who do not take some part in electing the best men for the coming year shall be liable to be charged with moral cowardice. An important matter for discussion, very soon, will be railway affairs; let there be no mistaking which side candidates are on—for or against aiding and encouraging by all legitimate means commensurate with our resources, the bringing of the Grand Central or any other feasible road to our town. Our progress, our very existence depends upon something of this kind. We hope the ratepayers will exact an expression of opinion upon this important question. That opinion should not only be given personally, but by addresses in the columns of our local journals. There is time yet.

A Question of "Veracity."

Although unsought and not at all necessary—we have handed to us for publication signed by six members out of eight, of the School Board, a document fully endorsing our account of proceedings at last sitting of the Board.

To the Editor of the Huron Signal:

SIR,—The undersigned at all times wish to have a correct report of the proceedings of the meetings of Public School Board fully reported. And we hereby certify to the correctness of your report of last Board meeting, inserted in your issue of the 17th inst. St. David's Ward—H. COOKE; C. CRABB, Chairman Board. St. George's Ward—JAS. BUCHANAN, M. NICHOLSON. St. Patrick's Ward—JOHN PASMORE, D. FERGUSON.

We now leave the dove-like "fellah" of "gentlemanly instink," and his swan-like aider and abetter to be dealt with by a merciful public and the prickings of—what we are not at all satisfied they possess—conscience.

WHO FALSIFIES THE RECORD?

Our most noble friend who writes for the other town journal appears in the last issue of that paper to be exceeding wroth at our truthful publication of local doings at the Mayor's Court and at last meeting of the Public School Board. The faultfinder in our cotem, who *par excellence*, possesses a monopoly of "gentlemanly instinct," gives us a lovely exhibition of the manner in which the possession of this characteristic operates upon its possessor. He stigmatizes as "false," "absolutely false" our published reports. We have no objection to the impotent efforts of the *thing* that can so wilfully violate all moral and professional decency.

We give below the whole of the evidence in the liquor case as taken down by the clerk of the Court and certified by the Clerk of the Peace, whose official certificate we append. Our readers shall judge if our abridged report of last week was distorted by malice.

COUNTY OF HURON, } I hereby cer-
To Wit: } tify that annexed paper contains a true copy of the depositions and evidence of the several witnesses examined before the Mayor and S. Pollock, Esq., in the case of Stephen Yates against George Graham, for illegally selling liquor, on the seventh day of December instant, as filed in my office of Clerk of the Peace for Huron.

Goderich, Dec. 23d, 1879.

[L. S.] IRA LEWIS,
Clerk of the Peace Huron.

MAYORS COURT.

W. F. Rodgers sworn—I reside in the town of Goderich. I am acquainted with the Defendant, he keeps a hotel in Goderich. I was in George Graham's hotel on the 7th; A. C. Simmons and I went there together, this was about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. I did not remember if I was there more than once during that day. I don't remember who were there. I drank there that day a bottle of ginger ale. I don't think I drank more than once. I took 2 or 3 cigars. It was in a back room of the bar room. I saw no thing out in the bottle of ale. I saw Mr. Simmons take a drink, Mr. Graham served us with the drink, it was paid for, I don't remember whether Mr. Simmons or I paid for it, but it was paid for. I asked for ginger ale, I don't think there was anything else in it.

(Signed) W FRASER RODGERS.

William Berry sworn—I reside in Goderich. I am acquainted with Mr. George Graham, he is a hotel keeper. I was at his place on Sunday last. I saw Mr Simmons and Mr. Rodgers there. I was there between 10 and 11 in the forenoon. It was during the time people were in church and before 12 o'clock; I was in the bar-room; I drank there that day. I asked for a drink, Graham gave me a drink out of a bottle, it was not a pop bottle. I cant say that it was not intoxicating, what I drank, some where I think drank. I can't say whether I paid for it or not. I might have drank a half a dozen times. I can't remember. It was not out of a ginger ale bottle, it was not "pop."

Cross examined—I was subpoenaed this forenoon. This occurred on Sunday. I paid no particular attention to what occurred. I do know what part of the house I was in, I cant remember what part of the house I was in. (Signe.) WILLIAM BERRY.

A. C. Simmons sworn—I am acquainted with Mr. George Graham, he keeps a hotel in Goderich. I was at his place last Sunday afternoon or evening. I forget which; I took something to drink on that day not intoxicating, Mr. Graham gave it to me, Mr. Rodgers was there. I won't swear he was there, Mr. Berry and McKenzie came in and asked for a drink, they were both drunk and Mr. Graham refused to give them a drink. I do not think I was there more than once that day. I was not there in the morning; I can't remember if I drank at all or if I took a cigar, or perhaps it was ginger ale or cider. I am positive that I did not take any intoxicating liquor. I was not in the bar that I remember of. I did have a glass of cider in a room off the bar. I did not hear any particular threats from McKenzie and Berry.

(Signed) A. C. SIMMONS

William Berry recalled—I can't recollect Mark McKenzie being there when I was there. We were not not the o together. I don't think I was there in the afternoon. I was not intoxicated that day.

(Signed) WM. BERRY.

John F. Cassidy sworn—I reside in Goderich. I know Geo. Graham. I was at his place on Sunday last. I had a very bad cold and called for a glass of warm beer, as a doctor I thought I was entitled to do so. I was there in the afternoon about 4 o'clock. Mr. Simmons and Mr. Rodgers were there at that time. Berry was not there Mark McKenzie was there. Geo. Graham gave me the drink, some of the others drank, McKenzie drank, I can't say what others called for, that was the only time I was there that day. I had two drinks there that day, I can't say who paid for the drinks, can't say if they were paid for, can't say if McKenzie drank more than once I suppose he did. I am a medical practitioner, I did not give him a certificate to myself or other. It was beer I drank both times; I met McKenzie on the square, he said he had a bad cold, I said a glass of warm beer would do him good. He then invited me down to Graham's. I do not know who treated. I did not do so. McKenzie was not drunk at that time, there was ginger put in the beer. I think McKenzie took the same as I did

(Signed) JOHN F. CASSIDY.

Mark McKenzie sworn—I am acquainted with Mr. Geo. Graham. I was at his place on Sunday last, twice; about two o'clock, and again after dark. I had something to drink there that day, I asked for beer I believe and I got it. I drank rum and beer. Geo. Graham served me with the drinks. I was in the bar room at 4 o'clock. I saw Mr. Simmons, Rodgers, Aldridge, a sailor and myself. I drank at Berry last Sunday as well. The mixed drink was half beer and rum, the rum only added that was between two of the clock and dark. I had a dozen of drinks there that day. I was not at Graham's on Saturday, I was not drunk that day as I was working all day. On Sunday I went to come to Dr. Cassidy about the baby; we went together to Graham's with the doctor, and had a glass of cider, I had another drink there that day. I had had drinks before that. I had 3 or 4 drinks before I went to Mr. Graham's. I was not ejected out of Graham. I informed on Mr. Graham, Mr. Graham never ordered me out. I gave him a blowing up on Friday. Mr. Simmons served the ginger and rum. Rodgers keeper kept the drinks. Dr. Cassidy had a glass of cold whisky there, he had rum and ale. It is not a fact that Mr. Simmons stated that Berry and myself came there intoxicated and Mr. Graham ordered us out. Before I went to see Dr. Cassidy I had a drink at Graham's bar, there were one or two persons there, but can't say who they were; saw Simmons and Rodgers there after tea, after the bell rang for church.

(Signed) M. D. MCKENZIE.

Stephen Yates, sworn—I am License Inspector. I received information yesterday of the selling of liquor. The person who gave me the information was certain. Mr. Counsel for defendant asked what further enquiries the License Inspector made regarding the house. The answer is I decline to answer. How did you obtain the information? I decline to answer. Do you swear that the information of the illegal sale of liquor was not given you by Mr. Berry? I decline to answer. Do you swear that Mr. Berry was not the informer? I decline to answer. Do you swear that Mr. Berry was not the informer of the illegal sale of liquor to you? I decline to answer. Do you swear that Mr. Berry was not the informer of the illegal sale of liquor to you on the 7th of December? I decline to answer. Do you swear that you did not get whisky at Graham's that day, I did not swear I have not been there since. I did not be there 10 minutes at most. I was there about 4 o'clock in the evening; at about a quarter to 5 o'clock I was there; I was there about a quarter to 4 o'clock; we were there only about half or three quarters of an hour

(Signed) W. F. RODGERS.

A. C. Simmons, recalled—I did not get any hot rum or whisky Graham's. I asked for whisky, he said he did not say, he had not a drop in the house. McKenzie met me there about 3 o'clock in the evening, McKenzie was very drunk, they were not themselves at all, I don't remember having any one say money that night; Mr. Aldridge might have asked me for money at Graham's that night. I now remember that I did not lend any money in Graham's that night

(Signed) A. C. SIMMONS.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The formal closing of the Public Schools for the Christmas holidays took place in the Central School on Friday afternoon. Amongst those present, besides many of the parents of the children, were a great number of ladies, the Chairman, Mr. Crabb, and Trustees Buchanan, Simmons, Swanson and Cooke, also Revs. Dr. Williams, Collamore, Dr. Ure, and Messrs J. Shepherd, John Wilson, J. Wilkinson, W. R. Robertson and members of the press. Miss Bertha Trainor, with her usual ability, presided at the organ.

Mr. Crabb addressed the children; spoke of their good conduct as reported by their teachers, stated that much improvement had also taken place in school accommodation but as the number of children were increasing, and there was no way of limiting their number, we must provide for their proper education. He charged the children to pay attention to their studies; when treading the rugged paths of after life they would reap the benefit. As a magistrate he had many tramps brought before him and they were generally uneducated.

Song: "High in the belfry,"

Rev. Mr. Collamore contrasted the educational facilities common when he was a boy with those now prevailing. He strongly advised the children against playing truant. The deception practised in this way laid the foundation of much that was unmanly.

If the Rev. gentleman had thought of it he might have added:

"I met a lad the other day
That ran away from school,
He doubted all his teacher said,
And hated every rule,
His books were underneath his coat
His dinner in his hat,
And down upon a cheerless stone
All sorrowful he sat.
Oh, fie, fie, for shame!
Who can respect an idle boy
Who can not spell his name?"

As to smoking and swearing, he presumed none of the boys before him were guilty of these foul practises, but many in town not older than some before him, he was sorry to say were addicted to such habits. In regard to politeness, he would impress upon the children the utility of it. Some of these youths referred to, and there were tall ones among them with down on their lips, could be polite in so far as bobbing down their heads, like some other animals he knew of, and raise their hats when they met a lady on the street, but these same youths could walk into the post office or other places and smoke in the presence of those very same ladies.

Song: "Bright ey'd Nellie."

Rev. Dr. Williams now addressed the children in a very happy vein. He called attention to the large pile of new books before him, supposed he would soon find out who they were for. Although he could not allow his memory to revel in the luxuries of log school houses, like friend Collamore in his youthful days, yet he had a picture, in his mind, of the teachers of those bygone days. He distinctly remembered a soldierly one with coat collar reaching to his hip, pants with sheep skin facings and a cocked hat who used to amuse himself writing German text with his feet. Although all were not of this description still a very great improvement in teachers as a class had been effected since then. He then showed the beauties of our public school and said the people could not afford to allow these schools be behind private schools. Told the children to be plucky; he believed in pluck; drill, order, pluck and perseverance would bring them through their studies and through life successfully. It was quite possible there were before him some of our future soldiers, statesmen, lawyers, editors,—he hoped truthful ones—clergymen, Chief Justices etc; but it required pluck and truthfulness to be an honor to any of these callings. Boys must keep off the streets at nights, no good can come out of this practice; boys keep off the streets, and again he would say keep off the streets. They should be respectful to their teachers and to the girls; possibly some of their future wives were among the little ladies present. Boys should be truthful and manly and avoid the use of tobacco and strong drink and they would be men.

Song: "The little Brown Church"

Mr. A. C. Simmons now addressed the children. He was proud as a young man and an old Trustee to look at the large assemblage present. Agreed with Revs. Collamore and Williams that the children should endeavor to be truthful manly and polite; was pleased to note the proficiency of the children in singing, this was a happy accomplishment and very much enhanced the pleasures of the social circle, it would also be the means of keeping them off the streets.

Mr. H. Cooke did not think there was anything left to say. He was however, pleased to see so many smiling children and pleased looking parents; and we had a right to be pleased and happy for where else can they boast of a school system based upon such broad grounds and productive of so much practical benefits as that of Ontario.

Mr. Buchanan said the many expressions of approbation, within his hearing, by parents and others was a guarantee that education had its benefits and that money wisely and properly spent in this cause was not grudgingly given. For his own part he was extremely gratified at the results before him and at the uniform good conduct of the children. It certainly was cheering for those who look at the future as well as present welfare of our country, to look around at the happy little men and women before him.

Inspector Miller reported, as he had so often done before, the satisfactory nature of the work during the term just ended. Only one of the rooms could be said to not have made satisfactory progress. This was not owing to any fault of the late or present teacher. It was one of the drawbacks which he could not account for. The number of promotions this term was fully up to the average. The conduct of pupils extremely satisfactory; progress good; health all that could be desired. As to the latter, while other localities had to close their schools from epidemics, we were free from anything of this nature here. He pointedly called the childrens attention to the necessity of acquiring habits of politeness. Roman Catholic schools excelled ours in this respect. Mentioned how education made even the Indians polite. This he had proof of by seeing them before and after. He had assisted in establishing schools amongst the Indians. The Party round Dotton, Mr. Tupper and to the Sonnes of Hester John Robertson, a graduate of our schools, who at the examination in Toronto stood fourth in a list of 147 candidates.

Dr. Ure was pleased to hear the statement that politeness was almost inevitably associated with education. He was not of those who argued that our Ontario system of education was a Godless one. Said our Public School system was based upon the broad principles of Christianity. It was an ennobling system. He would parenthetically remark that politeness or the art of making ourselves agreeable to others was right, but children as well as others should especially endeavor to please Christ. He referred to hideous practises amongst Indians and how education based upon Christian principles had put a stop to them. He then proposed cheers for the Teachers, Mr. Crabb and Trustees, Santa Claus and three for the Queen. They were all responded to with great vim.

VACATION SONG.

Principal then read his report after which the prizes were distributed.

The large room was fairly packed with smiling joyous children. The scene presented a vast field for reflection and cheerful anticipation. The room was gracefully festooned and was quite in harmony with the lithe forms nastily and tastefully dressed, of the little ladies. The present little, and future great men of our Dominion showed a variety of intelligent countenances,

At the close of each address, the speakers were loudly applauded.

PRIZE TAKERS.

ST. ANDREW'S WARD, 1ST DIVI.—MISS LONGWORTH Teacher.

No. on roll 61.—Present at examination 57. Promoted 80 % 16.

Honors.—Gen. Prof. 1, Jas Wiggins, 2 Sam Baker, 3 Alf Moss. Reading 1 E. Wilkinson, 2 J. Wiggins, 3 M. Craig. Spelling.—1 C. Jenkins, J. Wiggins & S, Baker. Arithmetic.—1 J. Wiggins & A. Cornell, 2 S. Baker. Tables.—1 J. Wiggins, 2 H. Parsons, 3 J. Bain. Writing.—1 H. Parsons, S. Baker and M. Craig.

Promoted in order of merit—J. Wiggins, S. Baker, Alf Moss, C. Jenkins, M. Craig, A. Cornell, H. Parsons, C. Videon, E. Wilkinson, S. Bluett, J. Bair, K. McKay, J. Ferguson, D. McQuarrie, A. Gooding, F. Lawrence.

JUNIOR DIVISION.—Miss Jamieson Teacher.

No. on roll 84—Present at examination 60—Promoted 8.

R. Healy, A. Campbell, S. Little, C. McPherson, A. Green, B. Grierson, A. Fisher, R. Saunders.

ST. PATRICK'S WARD, 1ST DIVI.—MISS BLAIR, Teacher.

No. on roll 47—present at examination 43. Promoted 80 % 14.

Honors—Gen. Prof.—1 J. Lane, 2 E. Hyslop, 3 S. Throar. Reading—1 E. Breckenridge, 2 E. Miller, 3 C. Bates. Spelling—1 E Breckenridge, 2 H. Hennings, J. Lane and John Lane. Arithmetic—1 C. Bates, E. Hyslop, J. Lane and S. Throar. Tables—1 D. McPherson, E. Hyslop, E. Miller, W. Thomson and J. Lane. Writing—1 S. Throar, 2d John Lane, Jas Lane.

Promoted in order of merit—J. Lane, E. Hyslop, S. Throar, E Miller, E. Breckenridge, C. Bates, A. Spence, John Lane, D. McPherson and C. Reid.

Promoted to VI Division—F. Johnston, Willie Young, F. Platt, L. Gordon.

JUNIOR DIVISION, MISS MCKOWN, Teacher.

No. on roll 73—Present at examination 63—Promoted 15.

M. Noble, J. Old, E. Curran, W. Rodgers, H. Cook, F. McFarlane, A. Bates, Ann McPherson, B. Dunn, J. Sharp, J. Grant, A. Calbeck, L. Swallow, C. Smith, and R. Ralph.

ST. DAVID'S WARD, 1ST DIVISION, Miss McMAHAN, Teacher.

No. on roll 42—Present at examination 40.—Promoted 80 % 16.

Honors—Gen. Prof.—1 J. Black, 2 T. Hays, M. Gordon and C. Andrews. Reading—1 E. Berry 2 M. Sheppard, 3 W Anstays. Spelling—1 J Black, T. Hays, G. Shanklin, G. Munroe, A. H. Miller.—Arithmetic—1 M. Gordon, 2 J. Black, 3 C. Andrews. Tables—1 J. Black, 2 G. Shanklin, 3 A. Andrews Writing—1 M. Gordon, 2 M. McNair, 3 M. Thompson.

Promoted in order of merit—J. Black, T. Hays, M. Gordon, C. Andrews, M. McNair, M. Thompson, R. Stanton, W. McEwan, A. McLean; E. Hillier, M. Sheppard, J. Blackford, T. Cottle, B. Johnston, D. Munroe, A. B. Miller.

JUNIOR DIVISION — MISS WATSON, Teacher.

No. on roll 92—Present at examination 87—Promoted 16.

M. Kirkpatrick, J. Breckenridge, W. McIntosh, J. Andrews, Ann Robinson, J. Halcrow, A. Gordon, J. Loutit, F. Wright, Wm Moorhouse, Olive Whitely, T. Wyatt, M. Keag, G. Michie, J. Edwards, A. Bates.

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

7TH DIVI.—MISS GILLEN Teacher. No. on roll 72—Present at examination 67—Promoted with credit 80% 19—without credit 72% 7—Total 29.

Honors.—Gen Prof.—1 J. John son, 2 R. Bowen, 3 L. Woodcock. Reading—1 M. Wilson, 2 L. Woodcock, 3 M. Reid Spelling—1 W. Smith, 2 J. Williams, W. Wadding ton and M. Wyatt. Geography—1 J. Williams; 2 M Moorhouse. Arithmetic—1 F. Johnston*, 2 R. Bowen, 3 L McLean. Tables 1 C. Williams, 2 D. Johnston, 3 M. Strauchan. Writing—1 J. Cox, 2 L Woodcock, 3 L. Graham.

Promoted with credit in order of merit—F. Johnston,* R. Bowen, L. Woodcock, L. McLean, M. Reid, L. Vanderlip, W. Young,* F. Platt* F. McIntosh, M. Wyatt, C. Williams, L. Reid, W. Videon, W. McLean, A. McPherson, M. Strauchan, J. Edward, L. Macara, C. Simmons T. Bates, A. Thompson, J. Williams, S. Frazer, L. Gordon*.

Promoted without credit—D. Johnston, F. Evans, R. McDougall M. Wilson, E. Reid, W. Murray, J. Brophy, C. Pretty, W. Smith.

N. B.—Those marked with * have been in attendance at St. Patricks ward school

6TH DIVI. — MR CRASSWELLER Teacher.

No. on roll 57—Present at examination 52—Promoted with credit 75 % 5—without credit 70 % 8, total 13.

Honors.—Gen. Prof.—1 G. Martin, 2 A. McDougall, 3 C. Caldwell. Reading—1 E. Moss and L. Williams, 2 L. Videon and H. Cook. Spelling—1 H. Cook and F. Weatherald, 2 A. McDougall. Geography—1 A. McFarlane, 2 C. Yates, 3 N. Nairn. Arithmetic—1 G. Martin, C. Caldwell, 3 A. McDougall. Tables—1 H. Cook, 2 M. Grant, 3 F. Prittie. Writing—1 H. Cook, 2 N. Nairn, 3 M. Grant.

Promoted with credit in order of merit—G. Martin, A. McDougall, C. Caldwell, L. Logan, H. Cook.

Without credit—F. Williams, A. Woodcock, H. Christian, M Grant, F. Pretty, B. Johnson, R. Saunders, B. Miller.

5TH DIVISION— MISS ROSS, Teacher.

No. on roll 37—Present at examination 34.—Promoted with credit 75 % 18—without credit 70 % 5—total 23.

Honors—Gen. Prof.—1 M. Halcrow, 2 A. Waddell, 3 P. Michie.—Reading—1 M. Halcrow, 2 R. Robertson, 3 M. Ralph. Spelling—1 L. McBrien, 2 M. Heale, W. Loutit, D. McKinnon, A. Hennings, Grammar—1 A. Waddell, 2 F. McGuire and M. Robertson. Geography—1 H. Cowherd, 2 E. McBrien, 3 W. Loutit. Arithmetic—1 M. Heale, 2 D. McKinnon, 3 F. McGuire. Writing—1 A. Waddell, 2 H. Cowherd, 3 A. Hennings. Composition—1 M. Heale, 2 P. Michie, 3 A. Waddell.

Promoted with credit in order of merit—M. Halcrow, A. Waddell, P. Michie, M. Heale, W. Sanders, M. Ralph, C. Heale, R. Robertson, A. Fletcher, H. Cowherd, A. Hennings, M. McEwan, W. Loutit, L. Hillier, H. Stotts, K. Curry, D. McKinnon, T. McGuire.

Promoted without credit—C. Crabb, M. Martin, J. Halliday, G. Williams, M. McBrien.

4TH DIVISION—MISS WHITTAKER, Teacher.

No. on roll 54—Present at examination 54. Promoted with credit 75 % 14—without credit 70 % 13—total 27.

Honors—Gen. Prof.—1 J. Webb, 2 J. Thompson, 3 A. Sharman.—Reading—1 E. Frazer, 2 J. Thompson, 3 L. Gibson. Spelling—1 L. Cox, S. Ellard and B. Hays. Grammar—1 L. Gibson, 2 P. Andrews and J. Webb. Composition—1 E. Frazer, 2 B. Hays, 3 C. Smith.—Geography—1 C. Smith, 2 J. Webb, 3 L. Cox. Arithmetic—1 J. Thompson, 2 P. Andrews and L. Gibson. Writing—1 M. Wilson and R. Murray, 2 C. Smith and B. Hays.

Promoted with credit in order of merit—J. Webb, J. Thompson, A. Sharman, L. Gibson, A. Thompson, L. Cox, M. Greer, C. Smith, C. Keag, E. Stewart, P. Andrews, F. Cattle, K. McPherson, J. Arthur.

Without credit—W. Reid, S. Campbell, E. Passmore, A. Breckenridge, E. Johnston, H. Walker, J. Emerton, M. Cook, M. Wilson, M. McGuire, N. Reid, E. Cox, B. Hays.

3RD DIVI.—MISS BOND, Teacher.

No. on roll 36—Present at examination 35. Promoted with credit 70 % 21, without credit 65 % 6, total 27.

Honors—Gen. Prof.—1 A. Cornell and J. Christian, 2 H. Watson, 3 A. Buchanan. Reading—1 M. Hyslop, 2 S. Bell, 3 A. Cornell.—Spelling—1 N. Salkeld, 2 M. C. Miller, L. Jones, M. Hyslop.—Grammar—1 J. Christian and M. Hyslop, 2 M. Stokes and A. Tisdale. Composition—1 M. Hyslop, 2 A. Cornell and M. Stokes. History—1 J. Christian and H. Watson, 2 G. Miller. Geography—1 J. Christian, 2 H. Watson, 3 M. Swanson. Arithmetic—1 A. Cornell, 2 J. McPherson, 3 H. Watson. Writing—1 A. Buchanan, 2 M. Hyslop, and Mary Stokes.

Promoted with credit in order of merit—A. Cornell, J. Christian, H. Watson, A. Buchanan, C. Emerton, M. Stokes, F. McLean, A. Tisdale, S. Cantelon, A. Downing, N. Salkeld, M. Hyslop, L. Jones, J. McPherson, M. Swanson, E. Bates, M. Salkeld, G. Sharman, S. Bell, R. Papst, F. Roberts.

Promoted without credit—G. Miller, J. Young, W. Roberts, D. Breckenridge, M. Cowherd, M. C. Miller.

2ND DIVI.—MISS TRAINER, Teacher.

No. on roll 35—Present at examination 34. Promoted with credit 65 % 24. without credit 60 % 4—total 28.

Honors—Gen Prof.—1 John Watson, 2 L. Elwood, 3 M. Robertson. Reading—1 K. Ball, 2 E. Acheson, 3 A. McLean. Spelling—1 L. Elwood, K. Macara and N. Noble Grammar—1 L. Proctor, 2 M. Palmer, 3 L. Elwood. Composition—1 G. Woodcock, 2 M. Robertson, 3 B. Wilson. History—1 R. Curry, 2 G. Woodcock, 3 L. Elwood. Geography—1 John Watson, 2 J. Swaffield, 3 M. Watson. Arithmetic—1 Jas. Watson, 2 B. Wilson and K. Ball. Writing—1 A. McLean, 2 K. Macara and N. Noble.

Promoted with credit in order of merit—Jas Watson, L. Elwood, M Robertson, R. Currie, G. Woodcock, E. Acheson, L. Proctor, N Noble, K. Macara, A. McLean, M. Watson, W. Heale, Jas Watson, B. Wilson, M. Palmer, J. Dickson, K. Ball, J. Swaffield, J Stodgart, J. Strachan, A. McNair, J. Acheson, P. Malcolmson, A. Addison

Promoted without credit—N Gordon, A. Andrews, J. McKenzie, H. Donogh.

1ST DIVI.—W. R. MILLER Principal.

No. on roll 34—Present at examination 33—Promoted with credit 65% 28—without credit 60% 2 total 30.

Honors.— Gen. Prof.—1 J. Wilson, 2 I. Johnston, 3 M. Cooke. Reading—1 E. Wiggins, M. Robertson and M. Cook. Spelling—1 T. E. Miller, Jane Wilson and Edith Wiggins. Grammar—1 T. E. Miller, 2 I. Johnston, 3 P. Hunter & M. Robertson. Composition—1 J. Breckenridge, 2 H Noble, 3 N. Street. History—1 T. E. Miller, 2 J. Wilson, 3 I John ston and Jas Wright. Geography—1 J. Wright, 2 P. Hunter, 3 I, Swanson. Arithmetic—1 I. Johnstone, 2 M. Cooke, 3 W. Cox. Writing—1 J. Wilson, 2 M. Cooke and R. Noble, 3 I. Johnston.

Promoted with credit in order of merit—I. Wilson, I. Johnstone, M, Cook, T. E. Miller, M. Robertson, N. Mann, P. Hunter, M. Ferguson, W. Cox, R. Noble, A. Carey, I. Swanson, J. Wright, M. Thompson, J. Breckenridge, E. Wiggins, N. Street, A. Wilson, C. Williams, W. Lambert, R. Cox, A. Ferguson, W. Hutchison, W. Stewart, M. Thompson, W. Wilson, C. Cook, A. Stonehouse.

Promoted without credit—K. McLean, L. Hall.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

GRINDING.—Mr James Wilkinson is prepared to grind Skates and Tailors shears in the best style of the art. 1714 a

FOR THE WINTER.—We notice the arrival home here of Captains Shepherd, Rhynas, Tronch and McCartney.

LODGE MEETING.—L. O. L. No. 187 will meet at their Lodge Room on Tuesday, the 30th inst. The annual election of officers will take place.

PIANOS and Organs at a very small advance on WHOLESALE prices at Weatherald's, (in Sheppard's Book Store.)

R. W. MCKENZIE has a full line of "Flint's Improved Champion Cross-Cut Saws." He also keeps in stock the genuine Lance Tooth cross-cut saw. For cheap hardware call on him.

CUT OFF.—Master Will Smith, when cutting cattle feed a few days ago, sliced about an inch off his middle finger of the left hand. The piece was placed in its orignal position and will likely be on hand for future experiments.

CANVASSING —Messrs. Simmons, McGaw—and we are told—Mr. Ball, are vigorously canvassing for School Trustee. We are glad to notice everything is being conducted decently and in order.

BROKEN LEG.—Mr. James Torrance, Goderich Tp. met with a severe accident last Wednesday, breaking his leg a little above the knee. He was driving out with a load of wood and one of the logs rolled off striking him on the leg with the above effect. Dr. Woods set the limb and we are glad to hear that the patient is progressing favorably.

XMAS FAIR.—The fat cattle show on Friday was not very numerously attended, but a number of fine animals were on exhibition.

M. A. CAMPBELL, the Auctioneer, sold sixteen in the R. E. Church on Friday were well attended, and the Tea-meeting Monday evening was thoroughly enjoyable.

THE MONEY THING.—A joint stock company composed of a number of the energetic young mechanics of Exeter, has been formed for the purpose of erecting and running a large planing mill.

Just the thing. Suitable for Christmas and New year. These calling cards at R. R. Thompsons, your photo on every one. Don't miss them.

LAST SALE OF THE SEASON.—Currie's Auction Mart must be cleared out on Saturday next—an immense stock on hand. Remember, I don't run a pea-nut business. J. C. Currie, Auctioneer.

COLBORNE CHEESE.—Mr. Gordon Young manufactures a large quantity every year. This season has been favorable both for making and marketing. He has nearly forty cows of his own and he finds a market for his whole product in Goderich—principally for local use.

CHRISTMAS EVE.—Be shure and call at Saunders' Variety Store, to-night, and take home something for the little Folks, you will find a fine assortment of Pictures, nicely framed; nothing more appropriate for a Christmas Present, and they are the Cheapest in Town. All kinds of framing at usual prices. The Cheapest House under the Sun.

DON'T FORGET! that the balance of Mrs. O'Beirne's goods, together with a lot of other useful articles, will positively be sold at Currie's Auction Mart, Crabb's Block, on Saturday next, commencing at one o'clock. J. C. Currie, Auctioneer.

FOOT FROZEN.—Mr. Thos. Elliott, son of the late Mr. Elliott, of the gully, Goderich township, had one of his feet badly frozen in Dakotah. At the time he was on his way home where he arrived about a week ago. He has taken up land in Dakotah. This accident will not prevent his returning in the spring.

THE HUM AGAIN.—Not of the N. P, but of the "Mitre Saw" manufacturing Picture frames at Saunders' Variety Store. The people show that they appreciate the low prices, by sending in their orders, thick and fast. We advise those having pictures to frame to go to Saunders'. "The Cheapest House under he Sun".

SMITH'S HILL.—The tea-meeting on Monday evening was a grand success; a crowded house. The Revs. J. Sieveright, A McLean and T. Broad, B. C. Minister, gave excellent addresses. Mr. Benj. Armstrong presided at the organ; the music was excellent. The pastor occupied the chair. The eatables—well, those who were not there don't deserve to be told about them—those who were, will have palatable reminiscences of what the Smith's Hill ladies can do.

S. S. ENTERTAINMENT.—A Magic Lantern entertainment will be given by St. George's church Sunday School on Monday evening next, the 29th of December. Doors open at 6, performance to commence at 6.30 Children of S. S. and all children under 6 years old free. All others 10 cents each. As this is a very superior instrument containing over 60 fine views we trust there will be a very large house.—The Rev. W. Matthews will give a short address on each view.

MUNICIPAL.—As will be seen by card elsewhere, our young friend Mr. Campion places himself before the people of his ward as a candidate for Councillor. Without wishing to at all prejudice the ratepayers against the present representatives of St Andrews, some of whom we are informed are not in the field again, we yet shall be glad to chronicle the return of Mr. Campion. He is a young man who by his own undoubted merit, ability and energy is fast working himself to the front ranks in his profession, and we have every confidence that these traits shall be honorably and intelligently utilized for the particular benefit of his constituents and that of the town generally.

CHRISTMAS DAY IN ST. PETER'S CHURCH.—The services in the above named church, to-morrow, 25th inst., will be as follows:—At 7 a. m., Solemn High Mass; at 8 a. m. Low Mass, and at 10.30 a. m. a Grand Solemn High Mass, and Sermon on the Festival, by Father Shea. In the evening at 7 o'clock there will be Vespers, Grand Solemn Benediction and a Sermon by Fr. Shea, Subject, Unity and Universality the two Grand Characteristic marks of the True Church of Christ. The musical parts of the Services will be presided over by Miss Annie Doyle, youngest sister of our worthy Mayor, whose talents and ability, as an organist are well known among the lovers of music, Miss A. Doyle will be ably assisted with the services, by Miss Mary Robinson Miss Lizzie Doyle, Miss Mary Fox and Mr. Michael Ferguson. Master John Robinson, brother of Miss Mary Robinson whose reputation as a singer, is well known in Goderich, has kindly given his services for the occasion.

NEW BUSINESS.

THE undersigned wishes to return thanks to the public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon her late mother and to intimate that she intends carrying on the

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FEATHERS dyed and colored.
GENTLEMEN'S GARMENTS cleaned and colored.
Also LADIES WEAR of all descriptions.
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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE Ward of St. Andrew's:

GENTLEMEN,—

Having been requested by a large number of Ratepayers in your Ward to offer as a CANDIDATE for the position of COUNCILL