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New Advertisements.

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Auction of Vessel.—H. W. Ball.
Spring Opening.—Miss J. Stewart.
Auction of Farm.—Thomas Wilson.
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For Sale or to Rent.—Mrs. Thos. Dixon.
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Dentistry.

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The People's Column..

SERVANT GIRL WANTED TO whom good wages will be given. Apply to Mrs. Dr. McMICKING. 1887.

WANTED.—A GOOD TAILORESS on pants and vests. Good wages will be given. Apply at once to W. G. GIRVIN, Dungannon, Ont. 1887.

CAUTION.—ALL PARTIES ARE hereby cautioned against negotiating a note made in favor of the undersigned by Wright Martin of Wawanosh, for the sum of $115, due 1st Oct., 1883, and also a note made in my favor by George Kitson, of the same township, for $8.75, due 1st Oct. 1883. The notes have been lost by me, and I hereby forbid their sale or negotiation, as I will not hold myself responsible for their payment.
CHANCEY BROWN.
1887-2t. Dungannon. P.O.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—TWO ACRES OF LAND and a good frame house and stables, with three good wells and large orchard of choice fruit, comprising apples, pears, plums, &c., also a number of grade vines. The above is situated on Rich's survey, near the International Salt Block, one mile from the "Square," and will be sold cheap, or rented to a suitable tenant. For particulars apply to Mrs. THOMAS DIXON, or at this office. 1887-2t.

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50 acres, nearly free of stumps. Good barn and other buildings. Brick cottage with cellar. Good orchard and all well fenced. Enquire of R. T. HAYNES, Sheppardton. 1885-4t.

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FOR SALE.

A first class brick house, cellar under the whole house, and 14 acres land on the Bayfield road, Goderich, there is a good stable and driving shed, hard and soft water on the premises, grounds well laid out. For particulars apply on the premises or to H. Seegmiller, Goderich Foundry. 1873-tf.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS—NOTICE IS hereby given that all parties indebted to the undersigned by note or book account are requested to settle the same at once and thereby save an enforced collection. I mean business. ABRAHAM SMITH. 1862-

JAMES SMAILL, ARCHITECT, &c. Office, Crabb's Block, Kingston st., Goderich. Plans and specifications drawn correctly. Carpenter's' plasterer's and mason's work measured and valued.

FOR SALE.—THAT DESIRABLE residence, corner Brittania road and McDonald street, opposite the High School, with two lots. The house is in good repair with carriage house and stable and other out buildings. The garden is well stocked with fruit trees, grape vines, shrubery, &c.,
R. H. COZZENS,
For terms apply to Davison & Johnston, Barristers. 1869-tf.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—THAT Valuable Property known as the Sheppardton Store and Post Office, with quarter of an acre of land, is offered for sale or to rent. Stock in store all new and fresh this year. The proprietor has other business which will require his sole attention. Also the west half of lot 5, con. 3, E.D. Ashfield; all new land; two good orchards, two good wells, and comfortable frame houses. The lot contains 100 acres, of which 50 are cleared and all well fenced. Remaining 50 acres heavily timbered with hardwood. For particulars address: R. T. HAYNES, Sheppardton P.O. 1862-

Medical.

G. R. McDONAGH, M.D., PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, &c., Graduate of Toronto University, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, England, &c., &c., M. C. P. S., Ontario. Office and residence Opposite Bailey's Hotel, Hamilton street, Goderich 1795-6m

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 grove, Goderich. G. C. SHANNON, J. C. HAMILTON 1751.

Legal.

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.

LEWIS & LEWIS, BARRISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors in Chancery &c. Office in the Court House, Goderich.
IRA LEWIS, M.A. B.C.L. E. N. LEWIS. 1820.

GARROW & PROUDFOOT, BARRISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors, etc Goderich. J. T. Garrow, W. Proudfoot. 173

SEAGER & MORTON, BARRISTERS, &c., &c., Goderich and Wingham. C. Seager Jr., Goderich. J. A. Morton, Wingham. 1751.

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.

Auctioneering.

JOHN KNOX, LICENSED AUCTIONEER for the County of Huron. Sales attended in all parts of the County. Orders left at Martin's Hotel or at this office will be promptly attended to. 1887-tf.

JAMES PRENTICE, AUCTIONEER and appraiser, (successor to John C. Currie, the People's Auctioneer.) Office—Currie's Old Stand. 1878-1y.

H. W. BALL, AUCTIONEER FOR the County of Huron. Sales attended in any part of the County. Address orders to Goderich P. O. 1885.

AUCTION SALE OF VESSEL AND FITTINGS.

The undersigned has received instructions from M. P. Hayes, Esq., to sell by Public Auction at the Harbor, Goderich, on Wednesday, April 25th, at 3 o'clock, p.m. The Brigantine Florence and fittings. The Fittings are nearly new, having been in use but one season. The vessel was sailed last season by Captain John McDonald who will shew the vessel and fittings to intending purchasers. Terms liberal. H. W. BALL, Auctioneer. 1887-1t.

AUCTION SALE OF A FARM IN ASHFIELD.

As I have decided to devote all my attention to my farm known as East half of lot 5, con. 7, Ashfield, I will offer for sale by public auction on Monday, April 23rd, on the premises, that valuable farm known as South half lot 4, con. 7, Ashfield, comprising 100 acres, nearly all of which is cleared. The farm is a very desirable property, without buildings, and is very convenient to grist and saw mills, and only about one-quarter of a mile from Kingsbridge, P.O.

TERMS made known at day of sale. For further particulars apply to Cameron, Holt & Cameron, or to THOMAS WILSON,
1887-1t. Kingsbridge, P.O.

MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, dated the First day of January, A. D. 1879, made by Christian Zapfle to the Vendor, there will be sold by public auction, on Wednesday, May 2nd, 1883, at twelve o'clock noon, by William Harrison, Auctioneer, at Morgan's Hotel, in the village of Bayfield, in the County of Huron, the following valuable property, namely:—Lots running numbers two hundred and thirty-one and two hundred and thirty-two, in the Village of Bayfield, in the County of Huron, containing one-half an acre of land, more or less.

On the above property there is a good frame dwelling, one and one-half stories, a frame stable and a good hard water well. There is also a first-class young orchard on the premises.

TERMS:—Ten per cent. of the purchase money in cash at the time of sale, and the balance in one month thereafter.

For further particulars apply to the Auctioneer, or to
CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON,
Vendor's Solicitors.
WM. HARRISON, Auctioneer, Bayfield.
Dated 13th April, A.D. 1883. 1887-2t.

MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY.

Under and by virtue of a power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, dated the Eleventh day of October, A.D. 1876, made by one James Strachan, and an assignment thereof to the Vendor, dated the ninth day of September, A.D. 1881, which will also be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold by public Auction, on Saturday, the 5th of May, 1883, at twelve o'clock, noon, by H. W. Ball, Auctioneer, at Martin's Hotel, in the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, the following valuable property, namely:—Lot number five hundred and ninety-two, in the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, containing by admeasurement one quarter of an acre of land, more or less.

There is a good one and a-half story frame house in the premises in a good state of repair; also a good hard water well.

The property is well situated, being within a few minutes walk of the Market Square.

TERMS:—Ten per cent. of the purchase money on the day of sale, and the balance in one month thereafter.

For further particulars apply to Mr. Jas. Strachan, sr., Colborne, the Auctioneer, or to
CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON,
Vendor's Solicitor.
H. W. BALL, Auctioneer. 1887-3t.
Dated 16th April, A.D. 1883.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

COUNTY OF HURON, } By virtue of a writ of
To Wit: } Fieri Facias issued out of Her Majesty's County Court of the County of Huron, and to me directed and delivered against the lands and tenements of Angus McCallum, at the suit of Andrew Govenlock, I have seized and taken in Execution the following lands. The East twelve and a-half acres of the East half of the North half of lot twenty-nine in the thirteenth concession of the Township of McKillop, and the West half of the North half of lot twenty-eight in the Thirteenth concession of the Township of McKillop in the County of Huron.

Which lands and tenements I shall offer for sale, at my office, in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on Saturday, the Twenty First day of July, inst., at the hour of Twelve of the clock, noon. ROBT. GIBBONS,
Sheriff's Office, Goderich } Sheriff of Huron.
April 14th, 1883. } 1887-3mo.

Loans and Insurance.

MONEY TO LEND.—PRIVATE funds—on freehold security. Apply to Geo. Swanson, Goderich. 1876-6m.

$500,000 TO LOAN. APPLY TO CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Goderich. 1759.

$50,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND on good Farm or first-class Town Property at 8 per cent. Apply to R. RADCLIFFE. 1751

MONEY TO LEND IN ANY amount to suit borrowers at 6 to 6½ per cent. Private funds. Apply to SEAGER and MORTON, Goderich.

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

LOANS FREE OF CHARGE.—Money to lend at lowest rates, free of any costs or charges. SEAGER & MORTON, opposite Colborne Hotel.
Goderich, 23rd March 1881. 1779.

$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.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

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

TOWN TOPICS.

Mr. DePeudry is now prepared to tune pianos. Price $1.00. Leave your orders at Imrie's Book Store.

Young Ladies' Journal, Harper's Magazine, Frank Leslie's Budget, season for May, for sale at Imrie's Bookstore.

A splendid stock of frames on hand at G. B. Robson's Photograph Gallery, corner Hamilton-st., and Square. Don't forget the stand.

All persons who require the use of a smoke house for the purpose of curing meat, can have the required accommodation at a reasonable rate. Satisfaction guaranteed. Apply to R. Carman, Cambria road, Goderich.

They are constantly at new devices in the photograph business to attain perfection. Sallows, the photographer, is one of these fellows who keeps abreast of the times. Get a photo at his gallery, and see the advances made of late.

"Happy Anna" and "Hallelujah Joe" may be enthusiastic in their ejaculations, but words can't express the enthusiasm of W. L. Horton's customers concerning the unadulterated qualities of his wines and other liquors. Remember—corner of South-st, and Square.

The Art Loan had a big rush last week to see the ancient relics. Saunders & Son invite the general public to a free exhibition of all the latest novelties, in fancy goods, wall paper, baby carriages, jewelery, etc. Their stock of stoves and tinware is the best assorted in town. The cheapest house under the sun.

Mrs. Savage left for Detroit last week.

Capt. A. E. McGregor was in town this week.

You can't succeed in business without advertising.

Platt's mill received little or no injury during the late freshet.

Miss Marks, of Brucefield, is the guest of Mrs M. E. Johnston.

Miss Maggie Kernighan, of Manchester, is visiting friends in town.

The first thunder and rain of the season visited us on Wednesday evening.

THE SIGNAL will be sent to any address for the balance of 1883 for $1.

Mr. James Sheppard, of Clinton, was visiting friends in Goderich during the week.

Mr. Ed. Palmer is in Buffalo, possibly looking for fresh pasture for "Syndicate."

We learn that Capt. D. McLeod is not improving in health in his California quarters.

A meeting of the Active B. B. C, will be held to-night for the purpose of organization.

Mr. J. B. Edwards purposes opening out in the butchering line again shortly. We wish him success.

Mr. J. H. Colborne has also had an attack of inflammation of the lungs, and is still confined to the house.

Rev. John Wakefield's voice is gradually returning, and we expect to hear of him at pulpit work before long.

Mr. James Story, late of St. Mary's, has returned to work at the cooper establishment, International Salt Works.

We regret to learn that Conductor M. Higgins has been laid up for a number of weeks by illness. He is now fast recovering.

Mrs. H. Bolton, with her family, left last week to join her husband at Guelph, where he is now employed in the Montreal Bank.

Read the millinery advts. this week, and then find out how the man of the house can "stand the pressure" on his pocket-book.

The Oddfellows meditate a spread at the Ocean House on Thursday next, to celebrate the 64th anniversary of the Order in America.

Mr. George Sheppard left for Toronto on Tuesday on a business trip, having sufficiently recovered from his late illness to do the journey.

Mr. Spence is recoveriny from the effects of his late accident. Many younger men would not have pulled through as well under the circumstances.

We understand that Mr. Black of Chatham, who sang so acceptably on trial as precentor in Knox church recently has been engaged at a salary of $250.

Mr. Frank Hockin, late of Seaforth, spent a few days in town, the guest of his uncle, Mr. Fulford, preparatory to leaving for Buffalo on Tuesday last.

Chrystal & Black our enterprising firm of boiler makers, are supplying the Hensall Salt Company, with their boiler and pans for the new block being built there.

The *New Era* says: "Mr. John Beattie, the very obliging baggage man here, has been transferred to Goderich, to which place his family removed this week."

The new pipe organ for Knox Church arrived on Tuesday, and will shortly be put in place. We understand that a formal "opening" will take place in a few weeks.

Mr. James McNair is again on the street, after a protracted and painful illness. We are pleased to know that he is able to give a little personal attention to his spring trade.

The apron bazar under the auspices of the ladies of the North-street Methodist Church will be held on Tuesday, 1st May, in the corner store formerly occupied by Mrs. Mack.

Isaac Cassady, has been appointed baggage master at Lucan station. He is a steady man, and will make a good railway employee. He will shortly remove his family to Lucan.

Among those reported to have joined the Salvation Army at London are a husband and wife who formerly resided in Goderich. The Army musters very strong in the Forest City.

During the week large quantities of logs have passed down the river. It is supposed that a "boom" must have broken away up the river. The loss to the owners must be considerable.

Seegmiller & Co's. implements attracted considerable attention at the Spring Show last week. The machinists of the foundry are now very busy fitting tugs for the opening of navigation.

C. M. Johnstone, for some time with E. L. Johnson, the photographer, is now in Winnipeg, employed as assistant photographer. He is a decent young fellow, and will succeed in the North-west.

CRICKET.—A meeting will be held at Currie's Hotel, on Friday evening the 20th inst., at 8 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of re-organizing the Goderich cricket club. A full attendance is requested.

A very pleasing event took place on Tuesday evening, at the house of Mr. A. Watson, South st, namely the christening by Rev. Dr. Ure, of the latest blossom in the conservatory, Gertrude Vesta Alexina.

The Niagara annual conference of the M.E. Church of Canada opened in Brantford last Wednesday evening. In consequence thereof there will be no service in the M. E. church, Goderich, on Sunday next.

Messrs. Brown and Bond of Galt, have purchased the property on the corner of Huron and Cambria roads, and intend erecting a soap factory. Chrystal & Black have the contract for the boiler and engine. Let her boom.

Scott McMath, of Goderich township, well known around here as an agricultural implement agent, and a prominent figure on the 12th of July and other Orange gala days, left for Manitoba about a fortnight ago to push his fortunes

Joseph Williams, the well-known lumberman, who was laid up for nearly a month by an attack of rheumatism, is again able to be around. His genial phiz lighted up our sanctum on one of his first trips out since his illness.

Captain John McArthur left on Saturday last for Chicago, to take command of the propellor Siberia, which will run between Chicago and Buffalo during the coming season. Capt. McLeod of Goderich will be Capt. McArthur's first officer on the Siberia.

Prof. McLellan, High School Inspector, visited Goderich on Wednesday last, and examined the school here. At the close, he gave an excellent address to the students, counselling pluck and perseverance, and complimented the school on several points.

Mr. David Perrie, known to many of our young people, and who has been attending Knox College with the view of preparing for the Presbyterian ministry, left for Muskoka last week, where he has been appointed to take charge of a mission station during vacation.

Notices in these columns af any entertainment to come off, such as concerts, socials, lectures, balls, club meetings, etc., for raising funds for any individual or body, are valued at 10 cents a line. Our newspaper space is our real estate, and our leases are valued at so much a line.

Rev. James Pritchard, R.W.H. Chaplain of Canadian Order of Foresters, will preach a sermon to the members of Court Goderich No. 32 in Knox church, on Sunday next, at 11 o'clock a.m. The brethren will meet at the rooms at 10 o'clock, and march to the church in a body.

On Saturday, the 7th inst., the residents of Goderich were engaged snow-shovelling after the storm of Friday night. On Saturday the 14th the dust was terrible, not a foot of moist street was to be seen, and the thermometer registered 78° in the shade. A rather sudden transition.

PERSONAL.—We learn that Mr. S. F. Washington, late of Goderich, has climbed another rung on the ladder of fame. He has been appointed managing clerk in the office of Messrs. Chisholm & Haslett, barristers, of Hamilton, at a large salary, and with every prospect of speedy advancement. All will join in wishing Mr. Washington continued success.

The annual public entertainment under the auspices of the Goderich High School Literary Society will be held in Victoria Hall, on Friday, May 4th. The entertainment will consist of musical and literary selections and a series of tableaux. The past record of the High School literary society will be a guarantee for the excellence of the coming event.

The London *Free Press* thus alludes to the flood experience of a former bar-keeper of the Albion Hotel here:—"Mr Fred. Vanderlip, of the City Hotel, noticed the water rising when he went home on Monday evening. He resolved not to be caught napping, and about two o'clock, accompanied by Mrs. Vanderlip, he started for the city. He had to wade through water some two feet deep for a short distance, carrying his wife. He then proceeded to arouse and assist the neighbors."

Mr. John Cæsar, who has been representing the Oshawa Manufacturing Co., for the sale of their machinery in this locality, left town on Monday for Goderich. He sold out to Mr. Jas. Watson, of Brussels, with the intention of moving to the North-West, but owing to the illness of his wife has concluded to reside in Goderich for a time. He represents the St. Thomas Implement Manufacturing Co., and those favoring him with patronage will find him to be straightforward and honorable in all his dealings.—[Wingham Times

The publishing company which advertised in this paper some time ago an offer of $20 in gold to any person who would tell the longest verse in the Bible received twenty correct answers. The longest verse is Esther vii, 9, which contains 90 words.

Mr. John Knox, the bailiff of the first division court, has taken out an auctioneer's license, and is prepared to attend all sales entrusted to him. Mr. Knox having been engaged in business in this section for over eleven years, is well acquainted with the entire community, and will do a good business, we have every reason to believe.

CHERRYDALE FARM.—This valuable property will be offered for sale on Thursday next, April 26th. It is one of the finest farms in the section, well stocked with choice fruit trees, and with many natural advantages. Read the extended advertisement of sale in this issue. It is Mr. LeTouzel's intention to go to a more southern clime.

PERSONAL.—The Guelph *Mercury* says:—"Mr. John Kay, of Goderich, who for some time has filled the position of teller in the Federal Bank here, has been promoted to a more lucrative post in the Winnipeg branch of the same bank, and left last evening to enter upon his new duties. His departure from Guelph will be regretted by the customers of the Federal here, with whom he had become popular, and they will unite in wishing him success in the Prairie Province. He will also be greatly missed in such sporting circles as the cricket and lacrosse clubs, he having been a valuable acquisition to each of these.

The Presbytery of Sarnia met in the Presbyterian Church Point Edward, on the 3rd inst., for the purpose of inducting the Rev. Robt. W. Leitch to the pastoral charge of this congregation. The services, which were most solemn and impressive, were listened to with marked attention throughout by a large audience. Under the auspices of the ladies of the congregation a social was held in the Oddfellow's Hall in the evening. The hall was well filled, and every one seemed to enjoy the good things provided by the ladies; and the excellent addresses and music which followed. The proceeds on this occasion, which netted about $80, are to be devoted to the manse fund. On the following evening a children's social was held, when the hall was again well filled, and the children seemed highly delighted with the entertainment provided for them, which consisted of recitations, dialogues, etc., from some of themselves and a few pieces of music from the choir. The proceeds on this occasion were for the Sabbath School, and netted about $17.

LECTURE.—Rev. B. F. Austin, M. A., B. D., Principal of Alma College, St. Thomas, who was billed to lecture in the M. E. Church here on Friday, did not arrive in time to deliver his lecture on that evening, owing to the 7.30 train having been cancelled at Clinton. The teameeting, however, was held on Friday evening, and on Saturday the lecture was given. The postponement to Saturday night did not help the attendance, but it was unavoidable. Col Ross, M. P.P., occupied the chair, and introduced the lecturer in appropriate terms. Mr. Austin kept rather too close to his manuscript for the character of his subject, and the humorous and satirical matter lost much of its flavor by the apparent lack of spontaneity. However, the lecture abounded with good, terse phrases, solid instruction, and aphoristic utterances, and showed that the speaker believed in self help and honest advancement. We give a few of the more striking sentences, which have a good ring about them. "John Wesley's advice to his people was (1) Get all you can; (2) Keep all you can; (3) Give all you can." "Money is character. The way a man uses his money indicates his character." "Every man who possesses his five senses and his two hands has in him the elements of success in life." He counselled courage and perseverance, Napoleon said that the word "impossible" was found only in the dictionary of fools. "It is not talent so much as perseverance that wins in the battle of life." "Honesty is one of the secrets of money making." "Whatever a man does he should make it a matter of conscience to do well." "Men will face innumerable dangers for money." "Successful men are always punctual." "Economy is the greatest secret of money making. There are two applications of economy—time and money. Culture and skill are capital. There is often more economy in laying money out than in laying money in. There is a prudent, and there is an imprudent—economy. Three good rules of economy had been given:—(1) Never spend as much as you earn; (2) never spend needlessly; (3) never go into debt. He pointed out the servitude of debt, and instanced the wretchedness of many famous men who failed to live within their income. Dr. Johnson once said "Without economy no man can be rich; with it no one can be poor." "Genuine courtesy is also a secret of money making. Chesterfield remarked that a man could confer a greater favor in picking up a dropped glove politely, than in giving £1,000 awkwardly." "Money alone cannot give contentment." Votes of thanks of a complimentary nature were tendered the lecturer and chairman. The choir rendered good service during the evening. Mr. Austin preached in the M. E. church on Sunday morning, when there was a very good attendance.

The elastic catapault used by boys in every city should be suppressed by law. In Toronto a young lady had a number of teeth knocked out by a missile from one of these in the hands of a juvenile. Everywhere this dangerous plaything is used to the annoyance, if not positive injury, of passers-by. Windows are also frequently broken. It should be put down.—[Ex

CHORAL UNION CONCERT.—The concert in connection with the Choral Union was held on the evening of Tuesday last. The attendance was not so large as had been expected, owing to the fact, doubtless, that so many other entertainments had taken place in town of late. The following programme was carried out:—Piano duett, Misses Smith and Price; "The Carnevale," chorus; "Who will buy my roses red?" Mrs. Johnston; "See our oars with feathered spray," chorus; "The king and miller," Mr. H. Rothwell; "Incline Thine Ear to me," chorus. Intermission was then had for ten minutes, after which the President of the Choral Union explained the objects and aims of the society. The Union had been formed for the purpose of developing the musical talent of the town, so that an opportunity for improvement in vocal music would be afforded all who wished to affiliate with the society. By such an institution being kept up no lack of musical talent would be felt in connection with social and other meetings, nor would difficulty be experienced in filling church choirs, as was unfortunately the case too often at present. The formation of the Choral Union was, therefore a good idea, and it should be fostered and encouraged by the people of the town. The remainder of the programme was then proceeded with, as follows: Instrumental trio, Prof. Newman; and Messrs. A. B. Henderson and F. C. Bond; "The Death of Nelson," Mr. R. S. Williams; "The Sands of Dee," chorus; "Mizpah," Miss Smeeth; "The Heavens are telling the Glory of God," (from Haydn's "Creation,") chorus; a song by Prof. Newman; and the "National Anthem" by the company. The conductor on the occasion was Prof. Newman, and the accompanists during the evening were Misses Andrews, Price and Smith and Mrs. Johnston. The Choral Union has good material amongst its members, and we hope to hear of steps being taken to maintain its permanency in our midst.

HENNING'S GRIST MILL

On Fire on Wednesday—Narrow Escape from Utter Destruction—Plucky Work by our Firemen

On Wednesday afternoon, about a quarter after five, Mr. Richard Parker, while working in Bates' waggon factory, observed smoke rising from the roof of W. Henning's grist mill, immediately across the road, and at once gave the alarm. The engine was got out promptly, and the hose laid in good style, but owing to the absence of the engineer the engine was not got to work until 28 minutes after the bell had first sounded. By that time the flames had broken out fiercely along the roof, and a slight breeze blowing, it looked as if the mill and its machinery had to go. But owing to the pluck and good sense of John Currie, W. Proudfoot, James Martin and Charlie Ross, who courgeously held the nozzles right up to the flames, the fire was subdued in a comparatively short space of time. Owing to the present disorgnized condition of the company, caused by the parsimony and meanness of certain of the Council, it is a wonder that any portion of the building was saved. The thanks of the community are due to these and other courageous fellows who did their duty so pluckily everywhere. The company has not had justice done it by the town authorities. Capt. Dancey's loss is felt and regretted by every member of the company, and the Council will do well to study the interests of the firemen and the town, and re-appoint him at a decent salary. No man in the company wants his position.

The upper story of the mill is completely destroyed, and the bolts and machinery generally on the lower flats have been badly soaked by water. The fire was happily confined to the upper flat. The mill does a large gristing business, and considerable custom work was on hand. This with about 300 bushels of oats owned by Mr. Hennings was rushed out in sacks, as was also some 1,000 bushels of oats owned by Mr. A. McNair. Messrs. McNair and Hennings have requested us to thank those who so promptly carried out the greater part of their grain. There an insurance on McNair's grain, and Mr. Hennings has $1,200 in the North British & Mercantile on the building and plant. His loss is estimated at $1,500. The fire is supposed to have been caused by friction, from the elevator pulley rubbing against a wooden guard.

The Fire Company Should

Insist on getting a decent grant for a chief.

Then elect the best man for the position.

Turn the hose on the fire and water committee.

Or else get each member of the Council to hold the nozzle away up on a high ladder.

Get their tattered oil-cloth coats renewed.

And send the venerable coats to the next exhibition of antiquities.