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ORNAMENTAL WEDDING CAKES, CHRISTMAS CAKES, CONFECTIONERY OF ALL KINDS.

CHRISTMAS TOYS, and THE BEST BREAD IN TOWN.

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Just What the Public Needs.

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As well as various other seasonal lines. Examine my Stock and Get my Prices.

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Goderich, Dec. 9, 1880.

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Christmas & New Year's Presents

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"THE CHEAPEST HOUSE UNDER THE SUN."

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TOILET SETS, PLATED WARE, VASES, MOTTO CUPS, WORK BOXES, CUTLERY, WRITING DESKS, JEWELLERY.

SKATES AND SLEIGHS.

The new Lever Skate, the best yet produced for simplicity and durability.

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Ladies Undressed Kids---very stylish.

A carefully selected Stock of BEAVER, FELT & STRAW HATS,

In all the Newest Styles.

STYLISH AMERICAN TURBANS,

Pretty, and the very Latest. A splendid assortment of Black, White and Colored Plumes, Extra Value.

Ladies' Fashionable Hair Nets and Wild Boar Pins. Novelties in Jet, Tiger Claws, &c. Gloves---Kids and Woolen. Children's Kid Mitts. Children's Fur Caps.

STYLISH AND CHEAP!

Flowers, Feathers and Ribbons, in great variety. Call and see my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Ordered Work a Specialty.

For Butterick's Patterns and for Parker's Steam Dye Works. E. J. COPELAND, Chicago House, West Street, near Post Office 1738

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Photo and Autograph Albums in great variety, Work Boxes, Writing Desks, very suitable for presents for Teachers and Scholars.

PRESENTS FOR EVERYBODY. ALL CAN BE SUITED.

Stock is New, very complete, and consists of Ladies' and Gents' Parasols, China Goods of all kinds, Ruby Goods, Vases in many patterns, Flower Pots, Cups and Flowers.

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A Large Assortment. Smokers' Sundries---Merschbaum Pipes and Cigar Holders and Brier Pipes---100 Different Styles.

School Books, Miscellaneous Books,

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OUR GROCERY STOCK IS KEPT FULL AND FRESH.

JOHN KNOX,

Manufacturer of Cutters, Sleighs, Buggies, Carriages, &c.

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Carefully done at reasonable prices. CALL AND SEE STOCK. Goderich, Dec. 10, 1880.-1764.

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DEPOT.

Xmas Cards,

Xmas Books,

Xmas Presents.

SEE ABOVE

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SANTA-CLAUS HEAD QUARTERS.

TO THE LADIES.

DRESSMAKING

The undersigned beg leave to intimate that they are prepared to do dressmaking, in all its branches at the RESIDENCE of Miss HUNTER, East St. GODERICH. MISS ALDORTH. MISS HUNTER. 1760-41.

"Dominion Carriage Works," Goderich.

MORTON & CRESSMAN, MANUFACTURERS OF BUGGIES, CUTTERS, SLEIGHS, &c.

We will sell cheap for the balance of the season to make high for sale cheap. A few good horses will be taken in exchange for rigs. Opposite Colborne Hotel, Goderich.

FANCY GOODS AND VASES IN Great Variety!

Combs---Hair, Tooth and Nail

BRUSHES

PERFUMERY, &c., &c. Cheapest in Town.

No trouble to show Goods and Prices.

James Wilson,

DRUGGIST, The Square, Goderich

ENCOURAGEMENT

The following is the standing of the pupils in the first division of S. S. No. 4 Colborne. Only those who made a creditable standing are given:--Fifth Class: 1 Gordon Young; 2 Frederick Young; 3 David Cunningham; 4 Fourth Class: 1 Ann Young, sr.; 2 Ann Young, jr.; 3 John Young; 4 Third Class, Sr.: 1 Emily Curry; 2 Tom; Rutledge; 3 Maggie Straghan; 4 Trevenia Vanstone and Maggie Towley equal. Third Class, Jr.: 1 Estella Rutledge; 2 Eleanor Watson; 3 Sarah Howatt; 4 Lucy Vanstone; 5 Jane Fowler.

SHEEP SHARING.---Mr. John Boyd, of the 6th con. has lost a number of sheep from there during the year. One was taken last spring, seven were stolen about a month ago, and last week another was abstracted from his barn. The fate of Shantley should be a warning to the thieves of Colborne.

NOTICE.---HAVING BOUGHT OUT the share, title and interest of Robert Runciman and Wilson Salkeld in the Goderich Foundry, the firm of D. Runciman & Co. is therefore dissolved. All monies due or to become due, are to be paid to D. Runciman, who will pay all legal debts contracted by said firm. All Book accounts must be paid on or before the 15th inst. next. Dated 10th Dec. 1880.

Mr. Longfellow can take a worthless sheet of paper and by writing a poem on it make it worth \$50. That's genius! Mr. Vanderbilt can write fewer words on a similar sheet and make it worth \$50,000. That's capital.

Mr. C. O. Trevelyan's entry into the Government as Secretary of the Admiralty has excited a flutter of excitement among the surplus admirals and post-captains who follow the British navy. It is expected that there will be a serious diminution in the number of these ornamental officials before long.

Mrs. Coo, the notorious New Glasgow fortune-teller, prophesied that a great explosion was to take place at the Vale mine (Sir Hugh Allan's) on Friday last. This report caused a panic among the men, eighty of whom refused to work on Friday or Saturday. It is needless to say that an accident happened.

"ENDYMION."---We have been asked how to pronounce this, the name of Earl Beaconsfield's novel. We have heard it called "En-di-my-on;" why, we know not. If any one will refer to John Keats, Thomas Hood, etc. (to say nothing of dictionaries), and try to read it above, we fancy the failure will be apparent. There surely can be no question that the correct pronunciation is "En-dim-ion;" if it be not so, sign-posta point nowhere.---[Ex.]

About 8 o'clock Wednesday night two young ladies called at the residence of Mr. Stewart, on Washington avenue, East Saginaw, Mich., and requested to rest a minute. Permission was granted, and in twenty minutes one of them gave birth to a healthy child. Surprise number two came quickly, for within an hour the other girl had also given birth to a well developed baby. They gave their names as Minnie Taylor and Kate Webster, and say they came from Stathroy, Ont., and were utterly destitute. The Director of the Poor took them in charge, and sent them to St. Mary's Hospital.

Summer Hotel. To the Editor of The Signal. DEAR SIR.---It may seem but a useless application of words to draw the attention of your readers to this handsome building, as it was. It is, doubtless, equally vain to dwell upon the change which has taken place. The friends of Goderich advancement will long remember the night on which they saw the Summer Hotel consumed by fire. The scene which now presents itself to those who chance to find themselves in the neighborhood of the fire is one of desolation; and when the observer allows his imagination to carry his thoughts back to a time when the structure was the admiration of all, the desolation becomes so intensified, and the question involuntarily springs to his lips: do the parties concerned intend to build again. I suppose the town will proffer a helping hand. It is quite in keeping with the nature of things that such and similar questions should frequently be asked. No unprejudiced man can dispute the benefit such an undertaking would be to the town. It is now no longer a matter of speculation. The fact has been proved, though not in all cases admitted, that not only is such an enterprise in Goderich warranted, but it is worthy of the support of the peoples' representatives. It is evident to all that a body of men with the civic duties of the corporation invested in their hands, and with the interests of the corporation intrusted to them, called upon by the dictates of honor and duty, to promote the social advancement of the people in every legal respect. I italicize the word legal to show the force of the argument. When upon a governing body when opposition is not present to refute. When asked to make certain concessions in reference to taxes on this building, which had accumulated prior to its completion, the council refused when it was represented to them by a learned councilman that such a step would be illegal, and that one hotel was no more entitled to their support than another. It is readily conceived how such an argument would throw cold water upon the petition of the petitioner and so the matter rested. Whether it would be illegal or not for a council to subsidize hotels is of no importance, and never should have had an atom of weight in shaping the course of public men in discharge of duty. There is no analogy between hotels and summer resorts. The resort for the accommodation of pleasure and quiet seekers is worth as much, if not more, than a manufactory employing fifty men the year round; and the carrying on of a business with such capabilities is entitled to some public consideration. This is no fancy picture painted in words. The town this last few years has benefited largely by the enterprise alluded to, and the business, man the man who wishes his town to keep its place in the social arena, who won't step forward and subscribe his assistance is actuated by false impulses. Let it be candidly asked the people of Goderich whether the Summer Hotel will be missed from among them, and their verdict will be found written on the leaves in the book of advancement.