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MNICHOLSON, L.D.S. SURGEON Dentist. Office and residence, West Street three doors below Bank of Montreal, Goderich 1752

The People's Column.

WANTED TO RENT IN TOWN—A moderate sized comfortable dwelling, with stable and garden. Apply at this Office. 1908-1t.

WATCH FOUND — A SILVER watch was found one day last week at Saltford. The owner can have it by paying charges and proving property. Apply to JAMES STEWART, Saltford. 1908-1t

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL servant wanted immediately. Apply to MRS. A. M. POLLEY, opposite the Rectistry Office, North street, Goderich. 1908-tf.

WANTED TO PURCHASE — A comfortable dwelling-house, medium sized with stable attached, is wanted by the subscriber. For particulars address THOS. GRAHAM, Sheppardton P. O. 1908-tf.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—for cash—situated two doors from Knox church, Goderich, on East street. A clear deed given. Address MRS. J. L. McCORMACK, 97 Huntington street, Cleveland, Ohio. 1906-1t.

INFORMATION WANTED—OF JACOB JOHN RUMP, who left Goderich about two years ago for the North-West. When last heard of (in Oct. 1882) he was in Broadview, working on the railway. Any information concerning him will be gratefully received by his mother. Address, MRS. SARAH RUMP, Goderich, Ont. 1901-3t.

BULL STRAYED — STRAYED from the premises of the subscriber, on the 16th of August, a white bull, two years old. Any person giving information leeding to its recovery will be suitably rewarded. THOS. BURNS, Carlow P. O. 1906-3

TO THRESHERS—FOR SALE, A good steam thresher, cheap. Apply to JOHN McCALLUM, at the foundry. Goderich, July 19, 1883. 1900-tf.

STRAY STEER—CAME ON THE premises of the subscriber, about the first of June, a red steer, two years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take the animal away. HUGH GIRVIN Lot 12, con. 2, Ashfield.

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-

For Sale or to Let.

FARM FOR SALE—THAT FIRST class farm known as lot 6, con., E. D. Ashfield will be sold on reasonable terms, as the proprietor is giving up farming. The lot is nearly square, contains 100 acres is well watered, has a good orchard, and well built dwelling and outbuildings. For particulars address THOS. GRAHAM, Sheppardton P. O. 1908-2t.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE—Lot No. 5, in the Bayfield con. township of Goderich, 85 acres, 40 to 50 acres cleared and free from stumps—balance well timbered, has frontage on Bayfield river and on the Clinton road, and adjoins the incorporated village of Bayfield. For terms—further particulars and conditions of sale apply to LEITH, KINGSTONE & ARMOUR, Solicitors, 18 King street West Toronto. Or to John Morgan Hotel keeper, Bayfield. 1899-tf

FARM FOR SALE—BEING THE easterly 130 acres of block lettered "E," in the 7th Concession of the Township of Colborne. About 85 or 90 acres are cleared. The growing timber consists, of maple, beech and elm. A frame house, a large frame barn and stable are on the premises. Fences good. Only four miles from Goderich by a good gravel road. For particulars apply to JOHN BRECKENRIDGE, Goderich, or to SEAGER & MORTON, Solicitors, Goderich. 1896

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 beautiful brick residence occupied by Mr. Rice, and formerly occupied by Mr. S. Malcomson, at the head of Newgate street. Possession given in October. For particulars apply to the owner, J. BRECKENRIDGE, Newgate street, Goderich. 1893.

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 hardwool. For particulars address: R. T. HAYNES, Sheppardton P.O. 1862-

FARM TO RENT.

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.

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 WILLIAM GREY and ARTHUR CANTELON, at the suit of EDWARD TINDALL, I have seized and taken in Execution all the right, title and interest, and equity of redemption of WILLIAM GREY, one of the above named defendants in and to that portion or tract of land lying and being in the Township of Morris, County of Huron and Province of Ontario, being composed of the North half of farm lot number twenty-one, in the fourth concession of the said Township of Morris, and containing one hundred acres of land, more or less, which lands and tenements I shall offer for sale, at my office, in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on FRIDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST day of DECEMBER, 1883, at the hour of twelve of the clock, noon.

ROBERT GIBBONS, Sheriff, Huron.

Sheriff's Office, Goderich, Sept. 13th, 1883. 1908-td

Sheppard's Book Store, Goderich. | Watt's Old Stand, Clinton. Aug. 8th, 1883.

Mrs. Susan Rowdan, of Brampton, a lady 73 years of age, has made 29 entries in the fancy-work department in the Provincial exhibition, Guelph.

NORTHERN GAMES.

Ninth Annual Caledonian Gathering at Lucknow.

"The Gathering of the Clans"—The Procession to the Grounds—Large Attendance—Welcome by the Chief—The Athletic Games—Highlanders in Costume Dancing—"Mark, tae thae Pibroch!"—The Tug of War—A Successful Concert—The Caledonian Ball—"For a' Lang Syne, my dears."

Oh, Canada, I lo'e ye weel,
Altho' no son of thine,
Within thy wide domain there beats
Nae truer heart than mine;
But when a day like this comes roun'
Auld Scotia has her claims,
The thistle aye com's uppermost—
I'll gang tae see the games.

The ninth annual exhibition of Scottish games under the auspices of the Caledonian Society was held in Lucknow on Wednesday last, the 12th inst, and was a most successful affair. The gathering was the largest ever held in Lucknow, and contrasted greatly with the first Caledonian meeting held in the village in the year 1874. Then, and for some years after, $300 covered the sum expended in prizes; now the aggregated premiums make no less a figure than $1,300, with a tendency to still further improve. And as with the swelling of the prize list; so it has been with the annual attendance, until on Wednesday last no fewer than 11,000 persons gathered at the "Sepoy" village, to view what has become the premier exhibition of Caledonian games on the continent of America. But not only has Lucknow improved its prize list and succeeded in attracting its thousands of visitors, but the Caledonian society has been placed on

A SOLID FINANCIAL BASIS,

which leaves it second to no other organization of a similar character in the wide world. In 1881 the present park, consisting of six acres, was purchased for $1,100, and fitted up especially for the holding of the annual games. A grand stand capable of accommodating 3,000 people, was erected at a cost of several hundreds of dollars; a handsome and commodious Caledonian hall, octagon in shape, and two stories high, has this year been built, at a cost of $1,600; and despite the heavy outlay necessitated thereby, there yet remains in the bank to the credit of the society over $500. Another important matter has been taken up by the executive, and that is the dessemination of useful knowledge, and to this end a library has been established under Caledonion auspices, consisting of 300 volumes, with an ordered additional instalment of $100 worth now on the way from Scotland. Two secretaries are paid $25 for transacting society business at and anterior to the games, and the librarian is paid $35 per annum for his services.

THE OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY

are as follows:—D. A. MacCrimmon, M. D., chief; Alex. McPherson, 1st chieftain; Capt. John McPherson, 2nd chieftain; Robt McCarroll, 3rd chieftain; John Murchison, sec.; John Elliott, asst. secretary; D. E. Cameron, treasurer; marshals—K. J. McLeod and James Findlater; standard bearers—A. K. Cameron and K. Kerr; bard, J. D. Stewart; pipers—James McKay, M. D., and Archie Finlayson; games managers—James Findlater, Alex. McPherson, Angus McQuaig.

THE ARRANGEMENTS

for the holding of the games for 1883 were of the most complete kind. For months, by poster and otherwise, Lucknow and its northern games were kept well before the public generally, and the manner in which a generous response was made frome outside points, showed conclusively that a good method for giving publicity to the gathering had been adopted. The society placed great faith upon the co-operation of outsiders in helping along their games this year, and it is satisfactory to know that the confidence so reposed was not misplaced.

THE DAY

opened most propitiously, with a bright sun and a cloudless sky, and these were looked upon as harbingers of good luck by the Highlanders of Lucknow, who, even in this nineteenth century, are not averse to construe good omens at all times and on all occasions. By 10 a. m. a goodly gathering of clansmen was had at the Caledonian hall, and dancing and pipe-playing was indulged in for half-an-hour. At 10.20 a procession was formed to parade the principal streets previous to the march to the grounds. The following was

THE ORDER OF PROCESSION.

Standard-bearers.
Chief MacCrimmon.
Pipers.
Highlanders in costume.
Members of the Press.
Invited guests.
Members of Society.

ON ARRIVING AT THE GROUNDS

the games were formally opened with a Scotch reel by a number of Highlanders in costume, and the judges and contestants at once settled down to the business of the day. Amongst the

PROMINENT VISITORS

were the following: From Hamilton—Angus Sutherland, John Rodgers, Miss Rodgers, Mrs. Smith, R. H. Kerr, R. Griffiths, J. Hastings, W. Campbell, T. Shields, W. Leisk, R. D. Coles, James Thomson, Fred Johnston, Mrs. Sinclair, Victor Sinclair, J. Brodie, Peter Templeton, D. McLeod, Buffalo; A. McNaughton, Lake Linden; H. A. Evans, Jas. McPherson, Kincardine; D. McKenzie, London; John Fairgreaves. Goderich—M. Graeme Cameron, Col. Ross, M.PP., F. W. Johnston, M. Hutcheson, W. McLean, A. Kirkbride, J. C. Martin, Geo. Swanson, Hugh Dunlop, Jas. Bailey. Brussels—F. C. Rogers, D. Scott, Peter Scott, Thos. Fletcher, John Alexander, C. L. Vanstone; D. Stirton, Guelph; Jas McMullen, M. P., Mount Forest; H. P. O'Connor, M.PP., Walkerton; John Gillies, M.PP., Paisley; T. McDonald, Chesley; A. P. McCallum, Listowel; Jas. McAlpine, Wingham, and others.

THE PRESS

was represented as follows:—W. K. Atkinson, London *Advertiser*; D. McGillicuddy, Toronto *Globe* and HURON SIGNAL, Goderich, A. Denholm, Kincardine *Standard*; T. H. Mitchell, Blyth *Review*; John Davis, Mitchell *Advocate*; H. W. Ball, Goderich *Star*; W. H. C. Hore, Walkerton *Herald*; J. Fleuty, Wingham *Advance*; F. S. Scott, Brussels *Post*; W. Stuart, Wingham *Times*. J. Bryan, Lucknow *Sentinel*.

There was a large number of

HIGHLANDERS IN COSTUME,

and we noticed the following:—M. J. Paterson, Hamilton; J. M. Paterson, Hamilton; J. M. Matheson, Mitchell; Geo. Matheson, Hamilton; Geo. Robertson, Toronto; Duncan Johnson, Toronto; Wm. Aitcheson, Hamilton; A. McPherson, T. Macdonald, Harry MacIntyre, Alex. Macintyre, Horace MacCrimmon, Hamish MacCrimmon, Alex. MacCrimmon, Lizzie Macintyre, Aggie Findlater, Lucknow; Jennie MacCrimmon, Lillie Gordon, Lizzie Findlater, Mrs MacCrimmon, Hugh Findlater, Hamilton; Jessie Collison, Harriston; Miss Clark, Russeldale; Calvin Sinclair, Miss Sinclair, Findlay McGregor, Hamilton; Effie McEachern, Clifford.

THE PIPERS

were, W. McLennan, New York; Neil McIsaac, Buffalo, N. Y.; D. M. McIntyre, Brantford; G. A. Smith, Hamilton; H. Ross, Lake Linden, Mich.; Jas. Moon, Hamilton; Geo. Angus, London.

AMONG THE ATHLETES

were D. C. Ross, Buffalo; A. Scott, Brussels; D. M. Sullivan, Brussels; E. W. Johnson, Barrie; A. Woods, Galt; R. N. Harrison, Lindsay; A. C. Reid, Parkhill; D. Smith, Hamilton; Geo. Gibbs, Wardsville; C. Smith, Walkerton; Abby Robinson, Parkhill; T. Shields, Hamilton; K. Kerr, Lucknow; D. O. Camerou, Lucknow; A. Doupe, and many others.

THE COMPETITION

in the different events was keen. D. C. Ross succeeded in carrying off the professional championship premium of $20, and G. Perrie, of Brussels, was equally fortunate in capturing the medal for the best general athlete in the counties of Huron and Bruce.

IN THE DANCING

considerable excitement was occasioned by the fact that Geo. Matheson was pitted against the Scottish champion, Wm. McLennan. As it was, Geordie held up his end in right good style, and lost nothing by sizing himself with his renowned opponent. McLennan is a very fine dancer, and although only recovering from a severe illness, made a good figure on the platform. More than one good judge of the "light fantastic" was heard to say that better dancing than that seen at Lucknow on Wednesday last it would be difficult to find.

THE TUG OF WAR,

which was the great event of the day, took place shortly before 6 o'clock p.m. The men from Bruce were marshalled by their old captain, J. C. Currie, while the Huron team were captained by John McHardy. For the previous six years the Bruce men had succeeded in drawing their opponents over the score, and many opinions were risked on the result of the "tug" this year. As the men of both teams stripped for work, it was seen that the Bruce contingent was composed largely of strapping young men of strong bone and evidently good wind; but it was also seen that the Huron representatives, although averaging greater age, were far heavier than their apponents, and the prevailing opinion at once settled down to the fact that the "tug" this year was going to be a contest of weight against wind. If the Bruce men could succeed in worrying their opponents until the wind of the latter gave out, the pull would, it was believed, result in their favor; if, on the other hand, the heavy men started off with the Bruce men from the word "go," nothing could save the latter from being hauled over the boundary. The spectators were not kept long in suspence. The white knot was placed on the "divide" by John Drumgole, and at the word "go," from J. D. Stewart, the pull began. Then it was seen that the weight of Huron would prevail, for their opponents were drawn over the score with a rush in something less than 30 seconds. Then the pent up feelings of the crowd found vent in loud cheers, and they who sympathized with the Huron team began to look happy. The positions were then reversed and the second pull was begun, but only to be a repetition of the first. In less than a minute the men from Huron had again scored a victory, and the laurel so long held by the Bruce men was snatched from them. The following is a list of the names of the members of the two teams:

HURON.—P. D. Bell, D. Bell, R. Bell, C. Sgiger, A. Fone, D. Matheson, John Dreunan, R. McKenzie, Alex McKay, John McKenzie, Capt. John McHardy.

BRUCE.—Harry Alexander, Alex McKay, D. Campbell, J. Ross, D. Campbell, Joseph Alexander, Angus McLeod, Neil McIntyre, John Hays, W. Taylor, Capt. J. C. Currie.

THE PRIZE LIST:

Quoits, open to all comers, 1st prize, Silver Medal—W. McCleymons, 2nd G. Coad, 3rd M. Corrigan.

Putting Heavy Stone (Huron and Bruce)—1st D. M. Sullivan 34ft 3in; 2nd G. Perrie 34ft ½in; 3rd M. McClure 33ft 2in:

Putting Light Stone—1st C. Perrie 41ft; 2nd M. McClure 40ft 7in; 3rd D. M. Sullivan 39ft 8in.

Throwing Heavy Hammer—1st K. Kerr 81ft 7in; 2nd D. Gaunt 80ft 4in; 3rd J. McLeod 75ft.

Throwing Light Hammer—1st K. Kerr 108ft 4in: 2nd D. Gaunt 101ft; 3rd J. McLeod 92ft 4in.

Throwing ½ Cwt., distance—1st M. McClure 21ft; 2nd G. Perrie 20ft ½in; 3rd K. Kerr 19ft 10in.

Throwing ½ Cwt., high—1st G. Perrie 10ft 5in; 2nd J. McLeod 10ft 2in; 3rd K. Kerr 9ft 9in.

G Perrie, medal for series

Highland Fling, open to the residents of the counties of Huron and Bruce—1st T. McDonald, 2d A. McPherson.

Pitroch—1st H. Ross, 2d Jas. Moon, 3d G. A. Smith.

Strathspey and Reel—1st W. McLennan, 2d G. A. Smith, 3d D. McIntyre.

Marches and Quick Steps—1st W. McLennan, 2d H. Ross, 3d G. A. Smith.

Highland Fling—1st W. McLennan, 2d Geo. Matheson, 3d G. Robertson.

Gillie Callum—1st J. Moon, 2d G. Matheson, 3d W. McLennan.

Reel of Tulloch (Hullachan)—1st W. McLennan, 2d G. Matheson, 3d George Robertson.

Highland Reel and Strathspey steps—1st W. McLennan, 2d G. Matheson, 3d J. Moon.

Throwing Heavy Hammer—1st D. C. Ross 99ft 10in; 2d D. Smith 94ft 9in; 3d J. Shields 92ft.

Throwing Light Hammer—1st D. C Ross, 124ft 10in; 2d D. Smith, 116ft 6in J. Shields, 112ft 10in.

Putting Heavy Stone—1st D. C. Ross, 38ft 9in; 2d R. N. Harrison, 38ft 2in; 3rd E. W. Johnston, 35ft 11in.

Putting Light Stone—1st D. C. Ross, 44ft 4in; 2d R. N. Harrison, 43ft 5in; 3d E. W. Johnston, 42ft 11in.

Tossing the Cabre—1st D. Ross, 36ft 4in; 2d E. W. Johnston, 3rd Smith and Shields ties.

Throwing ½ Cwt—1st D. C. Ross, 24ft 5in; E. W. Johnston, 23ft 4in; D. Smith, 22ft.

Irish Jig Dancing, open to Irishmen only—1st E. Fisel, 2d R. Milroy, 3d J. Dalton.

Best Dressed Boy in Costume, under 10 years, presented by Graeme Cameron, Esq., Goderich—1st Horace McCrimmon, 2d Colin Sinclair, 3d A. McIntyre.

Best Dressed Highlander at his own expense—1st A. McPherson, 2d T. McDonald, 3d Wm Aitcheson.

One Mile Race—1st A. Woods, 2d R. B. Robertson, 3d R. B. Herman.

100 yard Race, Commercial Travellers only—1st Rich Griffith, 2d Jno Stewart, 3d A. Taylor.

Sword Dance, boys under 18 years—1st C. Sinclair, 2d J M. Paterson, 3d Horace MacIntyre.

Quarter Mile Race, amateur only—1st W. S. Young, 2d D. O. Cameron, 3d —— Kinsman.

Highland Fling, boys between 10 and 18 years—C. Sinclair, 2d J. M. Paterson, 3d H. McIntyre.

Highland Fling, boys under 10 years—1st C. Sinclair, 2d A. McIntyre, 3d Horace McCrimmon.

Best Dressed boy in Costume, between 10 and 18 years—1st H. McIntyre, 2d J. M. Patterson.

Sailor's Hornpipe—1st W. McLennan, 2d Geo. Matheson, 3d D. Johnston.

Running Long Jump—1st Gibbs, 20ft 4in; 2d A. C. Reid, 20ft 2in; 3d A. Doupe, 20ft 1½in.

Running High Jump—1st G. Gibbs, 5ft 10in; 2d A. Scott, 5ft 9in; 3d McGrieve, 5ft 8in.

Vaulting with Pole—1st G. Gibbs, 9ft 7in; 2d A. Scott, 9ft 4in; 3d D. M. Sullivan, 9ft.

Running Hop Step and Jump—1st G. Gibbs, 44ft 2in; 2d A. Doupe, 43ft 1in; 3d D. M Sullivan, 42ft 5in.

Half mile amateur race, open to counties of Bruce and Huron—1st D. O. Cameron, 2d J. Smith.

Best Dressed Highlander at his own expense, open to residents of counties of Huron and Bruce—1st A. McPherson, 2d T. McDonald.

Hurdle Race over 6 Hurdles—1st A. C. Reid, 2d A. Robertson, 3d R. B. Herman.

Walking Match, 3 miles—1st J. Shaw, 2 d C. Smith, 3d K. Kerr.

Scotch Wresting—1st D. C. Ross, 2nd E. W. Johnson.

100 Yards Race, amateurs only—1st W. S. Young, 2nd G. Kerr, 3rd D. O. Cameron.

Amateur Pipers' Competition, March Strathspey and Reel,—1st Geo. Angus, 2nd F. Henderson, 3rd D. McKay

Alternate Jockey Race—A. C. Reid and A. Robertson.

Bankers' Race, open to residents of the counties of Bruce and Huron,—1st Wellington Wallace, Mildmay, 2nd Geo. Siddal, Lucknow.

Scotch Reel by Boys and Girls—1st C Sinclair, 2nd Lizzie Sinclair, 3rd Lillie Gordon.

Tug of War between the Counties of Huron and Bruce—Huron.

Heavy weight championship—D. C. Ross.

THE JUDGES.

Piping, dancing and dress—John Gillies, M.PP., Paisley; Henry Michie, Fergus; A. B. McCallum, Listowel; Angus Stewart, Lucknow.

Running, wrestling, and tug-of-war—J. D. Stewart, Hamilton; John Drumgyle, London; D. McEachern, Clifford; W. E. Glennie, Hamilton.

Light and heavy weights—M. McFarlane, Hamilton; Archie Urquhart, Toronto; R. Copeland and T. Lawrence, Lucknow.

THE CONCERT

in the octagon hall in the evening was greatly crowded. A large number of tickets had to be returned, owing to the fact that no admittance could be obtained. After the concert was ended

A CALEDONIAN BALL

was held, at which many enjoyed themselves until long after the "wee, sma' hour."

And so terminated the Caledonian celebration at Lucknow for the year 1883.

Dunlop.

Fall wheat sowing is all the go just now.

The Lucknow games drew many visitors from here.

The yield of fall wheat will not average more than 12 bushels to the acre.

A BAD BITE.—D. McDougall, of Saltford, was badly bitten on the wrist by a dog which he was endeavoring to lead home from the Exchange hotel. Our engineer dressed the wound with the skill of an M. D. The dog was shot.

The driver of Echlin & Son's separator recently declared that Leeburn was a sleepy spot, as he could only see one light burning as he drove through. He was told in reply that they "douse the glim" there as strictly at 10 o'clock at night as if curfew rang.

Kingsbridge.

Mr. Corrigan, of Kinloss, paid a visit to friends during the week.

Miss Maggie O'Neil and Mrs. E. Stotts, of Detroit, are are visiting here.

A PLEASANT TIME.—There was a sound of revelry by night, for the gallant youths and fair maidens of Kingsbridge had met at the new brick residence of James Dalton on Thursday evening, September 6th, to pay their respects to the Misses McKenna, three young ladies who arrived here a short time ago, but who, by their winning ways have made a large circle of friends. No less than eight violins furnished music for those who wished to indulge in the mazy dance. At midnight fifty-four couple sat down to do justice to the excellent repast prepared by Mrs. Dalton, after which dancing was resumed, and continued until Old Sol began to show appearance of rising in the east, when the party dispersed to their homes.

Amberly.

Miss Lina Johnston has embarked on the matrimonal sea with a Detroit gentleman. We wish her a calm voyage and safe harboring.

Another new and youthful arrival is reported. He is a guest of Alex McMurchy, under whose hospitable roof he will doubtless find a permanent abode, as Mac speaks of him in tones of affection and love.

W. Ogden has purchased the blacksmith shop and dwelling at Starvation from W. McBurney for $1,000, the possession of which he gets on the 1st of Oct. He is an energetic young man, and deserves success.

Mrs. Ellen Ralph, of Goderich, has engaged for next year with the trustees of S. S. No. 12, Ashfield, at a salary of $325 in order to fill the vacancy which will be occasioned by the resignation of Mr. McLean. We can recommend her.

Mrs. Harrigan, formerly tenant of the Royal Hotel, has purchased it from the proprietor, Mr. James Steele, of Seaforth, for $1,600, We understand that Mrs. H. gives general satisfaction to the travelling public.

Auburn.

Jas. Young is building a frame residence adjoining Mrs Young's millinery and dressmaking establishment.

The Good Templars have decided to hold an open lodge on Friday evening of next week. Rev. O. E. Smith will deliver an address.

Jas. Quigley captured some of the finest black bass last week that have been taken here this season. Isaac Walton has some earnest followers here, both male and female.

W. R. Mitchell has removed his stock of harness, &c., to the shop lately occupied by Mr. Wilson as a tinshop, where he will carry on business for the future.

We had a very heavy frost here on Sunday night last which has done a great deal of damage. It is feared the corn crop is completely destroyed, as is also buckwheat. Garden stuff, such as cucumbers, tomatoes, &c., are also spoiled.

The job for cutting and grading the at the post office was let by auction on Tuesday, by road commissioners Gibson and Girvin. The work was knocked down to Mr. Gillespie, his tender of $124.50 being lowest. The people of the village have to do the grading

Belfast.

John Hunter, and family, intend going to Algoma shortly.

H. D. Rutherford & Co. intend leaving Belfast about the 1st November.

Miss A. M. Whitely, daughter of R. J. Whitely, Lucknow, was visiting in the village last week, the guest of Mrs. Mullin.

James Mullin, postmaster, has been awarded the contract of carrying the Belfast and Lanes' P. O. mail for the next four years.

Goderich Township.

Mr. and Mrs. McRoberts, of London township, were visiting friends for a few days last week.

John Hudie has bought J. Churchill's farm for $4,700. Possession 1st of January 1884.

Mrs. Thos. Tichborne has been on the sick list the last few days, but we are glad to learn she is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. John Elliott, of Goderich, has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Cox, for the past week.

Mistress Bludgeon and son, of Michigan, are the guests of Mr. Cryderman.

Leeburn.

PERSONAL MENTION. — Miss Jennie Carruthers has returned home from a pleasant sojourn among friends on the Bayfield Road, Goderich township 2 con.——George Patton, of Garbraid, was the guest of E. Shaw during the week. George likes our lake breezes and our pretty girls.

TEMPERANCE SERMON.—Last Sunday evening a forcible temperance sermon was preached in the B. C. church by Rev. J. Sabine. He pointed out the miseries of drunkenness and the benefits of total abstinence, and urged the wearing of the temperance badge boldly and faithfully. Appropriate hymns were sung by the choir in a very sweet manner.

The recent gale is said to have made havoc among our peach orchards.

The slumbers of that guardian of the peace, our local constable, are much improved by the comfort of a handsome new quilt, made at his residence lately by a bevy of young ladies. A social hop held after the task was completed was much enjoyed, some of the irrepressible bachelors putting in an appearance. D. Healy, of commercial street, drew the music out of the violin, and during the evening the Highland fling was well rendered by Peter Stewart.

Kintail.

Messrs J. and R. McKenzie of this vicinity, whose challenge for pea-cutting appeared in THE SIGNAL two weeks ago, feel convinced that they hold the leading position for pea-cutting in the County, as their challenge was not accepted by any parties in the last week's issue. It was, however, somewhat amusing to see the manner in which the redoubtable "Mayweed" brought forward the names of two young men from Leeburn, asserting that their record for pea-cutting was better than that of the Kintail boys, but being afraid to back up the assertion by accepting the Kintail challenge, he chooses rather to blow up a flimsy bubble, by making the separate challenge of cutting and binding five acres of oats. It is quite perceptible that this was nothing but a blustering way of evading the original challenge. A person would readily come to either one of the following conclusions, 1st, that the two men from Leeburn were afraid to accept, straightforwardly, the challenge of the Kintail boys, or, 2ndly, that this wonderful "Mayweed" still continues so amazingly green, that he doesn't know the differance between pea-cutting and harvesting oats. Messrs J. and R. McKenzie say they are prepared to accept Messrs Frazer and Chisholm's challenge on condition that they come to Kintail to have the match, where suitable arrangements can be made any day nex week.

"The Last Shot," Etc.

The remark sometimes attributed to Sir George Cartier, that the last shot fired in Canada for British connection would be fired by a French Canadian," was not made by Sir George Cartier at all, but by Sir Etienne Tache. The nearest thing said to it by Sir George Cartier was that he was "an Englishman speaking French." These French-Canadian politicians say to few things worth preserving that it is as well, when one of them does score a happy hit, to give him credit for it, and not to mix it up with somebody else's.—[Toronto Telegram.

A feature of the grand army encampment at Princeton, N. J., on Wednesday, was a sham battle. In the excitement of the fight veterans became reckless and used their weapons at close quarters. A large number were wounded. Thirteen applied to the surgeon for aid; most of them will be around as their wounds are dressed. Three or four are in hospital.

Particulars received of the alleged cases or disease among Canadian cattle imported into England show that the British authorities were hasty and that the slaughtering that took place was unnecessary. The animals were entirely free from disease except a very few, whose blood was a trifle heated by the experiences of the voyage.