Huron Signal.

GODERICH, JULY 5, 1876.

## The Elections.

To-day and to-morrow will decide three interesting election contests, viz: North and South Ontario and South Wellington. In the two former constituencies the Conservative interests will be represented, as heretofore by the Gibbs family. Mr. J. D. Edgar is the nominee of the Reformers in South Ontario, while Mr. George Currie fills a similar position in the North. Mr. Edgar is a resident of Toronto, and the fact that sixteen outside constituencies in the Province, as well as the fact that Mr. Edgar has been several times defeated, rather lessen his prospects of success.—His opponent, Hon. T. N. Gibbs, in the election of 1874 was beaten by a majority of 151 votes. Strenuous efforts are being put forth by both parties, and the contest will call forth the greatest interest. Hon. A. McKenzie has addressed the electors of the Riding during the past week, in speeches of great merit, while Dr. Tupper appeared for the opposite party. We notice that some of our contemporaries protest against the custom of bringing out the "big guns" of the parties, in order to win as many votes as possible; and more particularly against Ministers of the Crown taking an active part in contests. It would certainly be better to leave each constituency to fight its own political battles without drawing those who fill dignified positions into the turmoil and rude and boisterous neighborhood of the hustings; but since the party in the opposition will send its leading and influential spirits to assail and malign the character of the Government, the members thereof are sufficiently justified in personally taking occasion to defend themselves. This state of affairs is confined to South Ontario, however, and while it is considered in the interests of each party to put forth such efforts, the public is fairly divided in the opinion as to the result.

In North Ontario Mr. Currie's chances are good, and no doubt a creditable victory will be recorded for him to-day.

South Wellington presents a new feature in the character of the Parliamentary election. The contestants are both Reformers, Mr. Donald Guthrie a supporter of the Government, and Mr. Jas. Goldie, while an old Reformer, being an ultra-protectionist and opposed to the Government policy on this question. The latter gentleman was brought out by Conservatives principally and at the eleventh hour, which desperate action gives a fair indication of the result of the election to-morrow. No better candidate than Mr. Guthrie could be brought out, and the vote of to-morrow will prove that the electors of South Wellington think so too.

Our neighbors across the line are now in the first heat of the Presidential election. Much as had been said by the jubilant friends of Grant, they were afraid, when the proper moment came, to inflict him upon the country for a third time; and consequently the Republicans brought out a new man in the person of Governor Hayes, of Ohio. Last week the Democratic Convention at St. Louis resulted in the nomination of Gov. Tilden, of New York, after a most amicable session in favorable contrast to the Republican convention. Canadians will take considerable interest in the contest, not on account of its important nature from an American point of view, but because from Governor Tilden Canadians may expect favors, in the way of commercial inter-communications, which the Republican party will never concede to us.

War in the east seems to have fairly commenced with first blood for the Turks who defeated the Servians and Montenegrans with a loss of 2,000 men. At present there is no sign of other nations being complicated, but they may at any moment, and are evidently watching each other eagerly.

To Centennial Visitors.—Before undertaking a trip to the Centennial, the traveller is anxious to post himself in all necessary particulars respecting the journey, and for this purpose a little work before us entitled "The Centennial Exhibition and the Northern Central and Pennsylvania R. R." cannot be excelled. From it can be gathered the history of the great exhibition; ample descriptions of the buildings and grounds with elaborate maps and guides thereto, as well as of the city; the best and most attractive routes by which to reach Philadelphia; information as to the hotel and boarding house accommodation, places of interest and amusement, and a host of other things. We cordially recommend the work, which is beautifully illustrated with appropriate scenes and contains colored maps of the exhibition grounds, the city of Philadelphia and of the world. The book is given away, and anyone sending to Mr. Sam'l L. Seymour, the Western Passenger Agent of the Northern Central, Buffalo, N. Y., will receive one by return mail.

### Marine News.

Port of Goderich, July 4th, 1876.

ARRIVALS.

Wednesday—Props. Quebec, Sarnia; Bertschy, Bay City; Holland, Bay City; Benton, Cleveland; schr. Brothers, Clay Banks.

Thursday—Prop. Prussia, Duluth; schr. Gladstone, Georgian Bay, Steam barge Robertson, Sarnia, light; Prop. Ontario, Duluth.

Friday—Schr. Tecumseh, Midland; prop. Sovereign, Windsor.

Saturday—Props. Ontario, Sarnia, Holland, Detroit; Bertschy, Detroit; Benton, Bay City.

Sunday—Steamer Manitoba, Duluth; prop. Asia, Duluth.

DEPARTURES.

Wednesday—Props. Quebec, Duluth; Bertschy, Cleveland; Holland, Cleveland; Benton, Bay City; schrs. Kolfage, Bayfield; Annie Foster, Waubaushene; E. M. Davidson, Bay City, light.

Thursday—Prop. Prussia, Windsor, light; schr. Nemisee, Georgian Bay, light; schr. J. G. McGrath, Blind River, light; Prop. Ontario, Sarnia.

Friday—Prop. Sovereign, Duluth; steam barge Robertson, Chicago, salt; schr. Jane McLeod, Chicago, salt.

Saturday—Prop. Ontario, Duluth.

Sunday—Props. Bertschy and Holland, Bay City; Benton, Detroit; Asia, Windsor; steamer Manitoba, Sarnia.

### Weather Report.

Goderich, July, 1876.

Rain fell on 17 days during the month of June, 24.5 cubic inches. Heaviest rainfall during 24 hours, on the 19th, 3 cubic inches. Thunder and lightning on seven days during the month.

Greatest velocity of wind on the 20th during 24 hrs, 345 miles, or 15.2 miles per hour.

Least velocity of wind during 24 hrs on the 11th, 13.2 miles, or 0.5 miles per hour.

Frost on the night of the 5th. No. of cloudy days, 15; number of clear days 13; number of hazy days 2

Prevailing wind during the month S. W.

G. N. Macdonald, Observer.

## DOMINION DAY.

### A Splendid Celebration.

MARRED BY WET WEATHER.

Large Crowds of Visitors.

HOW THE DAY WAS SPENT.

A Few Accidents.

The ninth anniversary of confederation was celebrated in Goderich on Saturday last with great enthusiasm. The weather throughout the day was very unpropitious, frequent and heavy showers of rain, falling at intervals, which interfered with the athletic sports and marred the enjoyment of the visitors, who were compelled to huddle underneath verandahs or take shelter in hotels and restaurants, or submit to a ducking. A good breeze prevailed during the day, which placed the success of the regatta beyond doubt. The first of the excursionists arrived at about nine o'clock with five well filled cars, and at about eleven o'clock twenty-three other cars arrived bringing passengers from Brantford, London and intervening points. Two bands of music, the Grand Trunk Co., band of Brantford and the Clinton band, and these with our own band furnished plenty of music during the day. Many persons also arrived from the surrounding country, and crowds of vehicles were to be seen about the hotel stables, while at dinner time the hotels and restaurants were fairly besieged by the hungry ones.

SOMETHING ABOUT 5,000 PERSONS.

Some of the hotels had their larders completely cleaned out, and could not furnish meals for all the applicants, but those who were thus disappointed were directed to places where they could find what they required. The ladies of Knox church and North Street Methodist church had refreshment tables, the former in Crabb's old store on Kingston St., and the latter in Mr. Goodall's late stand Blake's Block, and did a rushing business.

The various committees appointed to carry out the programme worked well, although their efforts were sadly interfered with by the rain. The

ATHLETIC SPORTS

took place on the market Square and were participated in by a considerable number of athletes from a distance as well as from the immediate neighborhood. A good deal of interest was manifested in the different contests, and the principals therein were loudly applauded in their efforts. The following is the prize list:

Men's race, 200 yards; 1st, Robt. Derrick, 2nd James Kitley, Seaforth. Men's race 100 yards, 1st Robt. Derrick, 2d Geo. Hyslop. Boys' (15 years of age) race, 1st Woodsworth Mann; 2d Thos. Lumley, Goderich township. Sack race, 50 yards and return, 1st John Knox, 2nd James Kitley, Seaforth. Running high jump with pole, 1st James Terry, Seaforth, 7 feet 10 in; 2nd James Kitley, Seaforth, 7 feet, 10 in. Three legged race, 75 yds. 1st Jas. Kerry and Jas. Kitley, Seaforth; 2nd, Jas. Strachan and Geo. Newton. Men's standing jump, 1st D. Hogarth, Wolverton, 11 feet 11 in.; 2d E. Newmarch, Drumbo, 11 feet, 9 in. Hop, step and jump, 1st, D. Hogarth Wolverton, 40 feet 6 in.; 2nd A. J. Richards, Richwood, 40 feet 5 in. Girl's race, 75 yds. In this race about twenty little girls entered, who enjoyed the contest immensely. It resulted as follows: 1st, Mary Brophy. 2nd ——. Girl's Egg Race, 1st, Annie Gordon; 2nd Lizzie Lawrason. Walking spring pole, 1st Geo. Salts, 2nd Arthur Kilback. Putting the stone, 1st Dan. McKay, 2nd Wm. Hoyard. Quoits, 21 yards, 1st A. Kirkbride, 2nd Benj. Gambell, 3rd Stewart Ward.

REGATTA.

The prizes were the Governor-General's medal, the champion flag presented by the Goderich Regatta Club, and $150 in money. The following boats were entered from Kincardine, Water Lily, McGaw; Bachelor, Donelly; Brothers, Thorburn. From Bayfield, Eliza Jane, Dresser; Water Witch, Falkner; King William, Pollock; and the following from Goderich, Vixen, Hayes; Zeda, Marlton; Messenger, Murray; Fellowcraft, Costie; Heatherbelle, Grievis; Yampey, Dan. McIver; Ida Howland; Foam, B. Clark; E. Blake, Bain; Rising Sun, J. Clark; Enterprise, Ed Wiggins; Fleetwing, J. Wiggins; Bonny Doon, McLeod; Seabird, McPherson; Hazard, A. McIver; British Seaman, Morrison; Morning Star, McDonald; Orkney Lass, McKay; Mary Jane, Graham; Pup, McSween. At 11 o'clock the cannon in the park was fired by Major Thomson as the starting signal, and all the boats got under way, with the wind strong at beam to a buoy four miles north; from thence to a buoy eight miles south and back to the starting point; thence out to the lake four miles and back to the harbor, which was reached by the boats in the following order: Water Lily, Hazard, E. Blake, Ida Howland, Vixen, Fellowcraft, Zeda, Bachelor, Eliza Jane, Brothers, Foam, Fleetwing, British Seaman, Sea Bird and Messenger, with the rest of the fleet following in close order. The Water Lily, owned, built and sailed by Mr. McGaw, of Kincardine, carries off the Governor-General's medal, the Regatta Club's champion flag, and the first prize in money. The Donelly had the leading position in the race rounding the second buoy, but owing to a mishap caused partly by the rain he lost ground. After the Bachelor mishap we were under the impression that the Vixen would take the lead, but she also met with a drawback. The contest then was between the Water Lily, Hazard, E. Blake and Ida Howland. The Fellowcraft was well sailed by Mr. Costie, and no doubt had the course been longer he would have rubbed hard on the keels of the leaders. James Wiggins brought the Fleetwing in with good sailing, showing himself master of his position, and hopes next year to be the possessor of the big flag. The first boat made the course in two hours and 25 minutes. Upon the whole the regatta was a decided success, thanks to the energetic managers who spared no pains in completing arrangements.

The rowing race was not so exciting as might be expected, there being but few contestants, and the water being too choppy for fast rowing. Messrs. Gooding and Addison were the winners.

Miss Maggie McLeod carried off the gold medal awarded as a prize for the best lady rower.

The tub race excited a good deal of sport, three of the contestants having upset in attempting to run the course from pier to pier. Mr. J. McKay reached the goal first although he was closely pressed by Mr. A. McLeod, the only other party who succeeded in finding his way across.

The "duck hunt" was a novelty to the spectators and as evidently so to the "duck" and sportsmen. The sportsmen, Messrs. Gooding and Addison, did not succeed in laying hands on the duck, Mr. Rory McDonald. The fowl was of the diver species and always succeeded in escaping the sportsmen's manoeuvres.

The swimming race was won by Mr. John Gray.

HORSE RACES.

In the afternoon the Maitland Driving Park was visited by a large crowd of people, and fully 1,000 persons passed into the grounds to witness the races, which were the finest that have ever taken place on the course. The rain which fell in the forenoon had the effect of laying the dust, and the track was in good condition, until the showers later in the day caused it to become somewhat heavy. A goodly number of the fair sex appeared on the ground, and seemed to take great interest in the sport, which was indeed keen and exciting. We were pleased to notice that no strong liquors were sold on the grounds, and as a result no disturbance or disagreeable commotion occurred, the afternoon passing off quietly.

At a few minutes after two the three minute test was called, the entries for which were as follows: Roan mare Lady Moscow, Wm. McLean, Goderich; brown gelding Larkin, F. Kestorick, Watford; brown mare Governess, P. Nicol, St. Marys; bay mare Lady Mack, Geo. McCarty, London; bay mare Lady Maitland, A. M. Polley, Goderich.

1st heat—After a good number of false starts caused by the narrowness of the track, which prevented the horses from starting in a line, and the "cute" efforts of the driver of Larkin to get a good lead, the horses got the word go when pretty well together, with the exception of Larkin who was fully a length in advance. He was hard pressed by Governess, and the contest was between these two. At the half mile the latter was close to the leader, while the three Ladies pressed hard in the rear. On the home stretch Governess, who had fallen behind by breaking, put on steam and kept gradually shortening the gap between her and Larkin, and in passing under the string was less than a length behind. Lady Moscow third hard pressed by Lady Mack. Time, 2:03.

2d heat—Larkin again got the lead, and having the pole he maintained it throughout, although closely pressed by Lady Moscow and Governess. The latter, by a bad break in the third quarter lost second position and was passed by Lady Maitland, but succeeded in gaining ground and making a good third. Time, 2:01.

3rd heat—Lady Mack had slightly the advantage in this start, but before the first quarter was past, Larkin took the lead and Lady Moscow and Governess soon fell in second and third positions. The two latter struggled hard for second position, Governess finally succeeding, Larkin coming in a length ahead. Time, 2:01. Larkin received first money, Governess second and Lady Moscow third.

*Running Race*—The entries for this race were: Clinton Girl, J. W. Ross, Clinton; Gold Dust, W. Watson, Goderich; Kinkora, J. Miller, Clinton. This was a very pretty race and in the first heat the horses made a good start, the Girl and Gold Dust running neck and neck for a considerable distance, but the former gradually gained, and Kinkora on the second half took second, the three horses coming under the string close together in this order. Time, 2:05.

2d heat—Gold Dust's rider discarded the saddle in this heat. The horses made a good start and kept well together for the first half mile, when a pretty and exciting struggle took place between Gold Dust and Kinkora for second position. When the horses passed under the string the Girl lead by a short distance and Gold Dust headed Kinkora by about three lengths. Time, 2:04½. The Girl took first money; Gold Dust having taken second position in the winning heat, took second money and Kinkora took third.

*Local Trot*—This was a pretty trot between two Goderich horses, Gipsy Lass not putting in an appearance. The entries were: Tecumseh, E. Martin, Goderich; Gipsy Lass, T. Holmes, Brussels; Lady Maitland, Wm. Gibbons, Goderich. Tecumseh won in three straight heats, trotting like clockwork throughout, only making one slight break, and seeming to feel that it had business on hand which demanded all its attention. Lady Maitland lost ground frequently by breaking, but always managed to come under the string close to her opponent. In the second heat an accident happened which made it necessary to run the heat over again. Mr. Polley was driving the Lady, and when turning on the third quarter his sulky broke throwing him out with considerable violence, but fortunately doing no injury to him further than a severe shaking. The mare was considerably frightened and dashed around the course dragging the upturned sulky after her, and quickly overtook Mr. Martin who was driving Tecumseh. The first intimation Mr. Martin had of his danger was when the mare jumped into his sulky and upset it causing Mr. Martin to turn a complete somersault in the air and fall with great violence. The little grey stopped in a moment, when Mr. Martin jumped up and ran to his horse's head, but fell to the ground, and the spectators thought he was seriously hurt. However, it was found that he only received a severe shock and a number of bruises, and was soon able to move about again. Lady Maitland was quickly stopped. Both sulkies were badly broken, and a change of drivers had to be made in order to finish the race.

*Three Minute Trot.*—This was the most interesting race of the day and was very keenly contested. The entries were: Grey Bird, F. Kestorick, Watford; King John, P. Nicol, St. Marys; Lady Dufferin, W. Worden, Goderich; Lady Mack, Geo. McArtey, London; Lady Moscow, W. McLean, Goderich.

*First Heat*—Greybird was driven by the same jockey that drove Larkin. This horse was the favorite in the first and second heats, although she broke badly, but she always broke to advantage, and her driver was cautioned after having, on the second heat which he strove hard to win, run his horse for quite a distance on the home stretch. In the first heat Greybird got the lead, and managed to maintain it throughout. King John fell considerably in the rear but gradually pulled up until he took second position, with Lady Mack third, Lady Moscow fourth and Dufferin last. Time, 3 minutes.

2d heat.—King John stepped out, and kept a good lead, notwithstanding Greybird's running. The King took the heat in 3.01, Greybird second, Lady Mack third, Dufferin fourth and Lady Moscow last.

3d heat.—This heat resulted in the three first named horses coming under the string in the same order as in the 2d heat. Time, 3.03.

4th heat.—Lady Dufferin and Lady Mack were drawn in this heat, and a very spirited contest took place between the remaining three. King John won the day, however, amidst loud cheering and great excitement. Greybird broke into a run when nearing the stand, but failed more than a good second by the act. Time, 2.51. The result of the race was therefore as follows:

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| King John | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Greybird | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Lady Mack | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Lady Dufferin | 5 | 4 | 5 | |
| Lady Moscow | 4 | 5 | 4 | |

Mayor Finley, Capt. T. N. Dancy, of Goderich, and T. A. Sharp, Seaforth, acted as judges to the general satisfaction. Mr. D. Doty acted as time-keeper. The Goderich Silver Cornet Band furnished music occasionally during the afternoon.

Some excitement was created by a horse attached to a buggy occupied by a young lady, which became frightened when the band began to play and ran away from about the centre of the grounds. The buggy was upset, the young lady thrown out, striking on her shoulder and bruising herself severely, but receiving no serious injury. The horse, which belonged to Alex. McIntosh, Colborne, who had left it in charge of the lady for a few minutes, ran towards the carriage entrance, but the gate keeper closed the gate and the animal was brought up with stunning suddenness. The buggy was completely smashed.

EXCURSIONS.

During the afternoon the propellers Holland, Bertschy, and Benton, made a trip on the lake, the three boats being crowded with excursionists. The former boat had on board the Brantford band, and the two latter, which were lashed together in such a way that those on board could pass from one to the other, had on board the Clinton band. In the evening the boats made another trip, being well filled, and a very pleasant time was spent, the trip lasting about four hours.

THE RETURN.

Quite a number of the visitors returned home by the 3.30 p. m. train; and at 6 p. m, a train of ten cars left for the more distant points. At 8 o'clock the last train, consisting of thirteen cars, left the station, one band giving them a farewell salute. A considerable number of the visitors were left behind, and were compelled to remain in town until Monday.

FIREWORKS.

The night turned out dark enough, but the dampness of the weather prevented the proposition to illuminate the Market Square from being carried out. However, the pyrotechnic display was good, and gave great satisfaction to the on-lookers. A number of private displays of fireworks added to the effectiveness of this portion of the programme of celebration, and the sky was brilliant for a couple of hours with the varied colors of the rockets, Roman candles, Bengal lights, pin wheels, &c. Two air baloons were sent up which sailed slowly and after a few minutes were out of sight.

## Goderich Central and Ward Schools.

### MIDSUMMER EXAMINATIONS.

St. Andrew's Ward, Junior Division—Miss Williams, Teacher.

No. on roll, 91. Present at examination, 71. Promoted, 20.

Senior Div.—Miss Longworth, Teacher.

No. on roll, 39, Present at examination, 30.

Promoted with credit, 80 % 19; without credit, 75 % 3; total 22.

Honors—Gen. prof. 1 J. Swanson, 2 J. Watson, 3 L. Tooper. Reading—1 M. C. Miller, 2 M. McEwen, 3 L. Tooper. Spelling—1 J. Swanson, 2 M. McGuire, 3 J. Watson. Writing—1 M. Heale, 2 P. Andrews, 3 K. McLean.—Arithmetic—1 J. Swanson, J. Watson, 2 A. Tisdale, A. Andrews.

Promoted with credit in order of merit:—J. Swanson, J. Watson, L. Tooper, A. Tisdale, M. McEwan, M. McGuire, M. Heale, E. Wiggins, M. McLeod, H. Watson, K. McLean, A. Andrews, F. Simmons, E. Hopper, F. Wilson, W. Ball, J. Dickson, K. Ball, J. Videon.

Without credit—D. Reid, A. McLeod, A. Brandon.

St. David's Ward, 2nd Div.—Miss McQuarrie, Teacher.

No. on roll, 77. Present at examination, 65. Promoted, 11.

Senior Div.—Miss McMahon, Teacher.

No. on roll, 52. Present at examination, 53.

Promoted with credit 80 % 20; without credit 75 % 2; total 22.

Honors—Gen. prof. 1 M. Sturdy, 2 H. Clark, 3 A. Carey. Reading—1 A. Dyett, 2 H. Cowherd, 3 M. Sturdy.—Spelling—1 C. Donogh, A. Carey and W. Loubit equal. Writing—1 M. Sturdy, 2 E. Dever, 3 T. Collins, Geography—1 M. Rusk, L. Wilson, H. Clark equal, Arithmetic—1 E. Dever, A. Thompson, M. Sturdy, H. Clark.

Promoted with credit in order of merit, 80 % — M. Sturdy, M. Clark, A. Carey, E. Dever, C. Symonds, M. Wyatt, J. Ferguson, L. Wilson, N. Cattle, L. Schroeder, H. Cowherd, T. Collins, M. Rusk, M. Johnson, A. Thomson, C. Gooding, C. Donogh, M. Robertson, S. Cathcart, E. Greenwood.

Without credit, 75 %, D. Porter, J. Ross.

St. Patrick's Ward, Junior Div.—Miss Hardy, Teacher.

No. on roll, 70. Present at examination, 62. Promoted, 22.

Senior Div.—Miss Rothwell, Teacher.

No. on roll, 50. Present at examination, 48. Promoted with credit 80 % 17, without credit 75 % 2. total 19.

Honors—Gen. prof.—1 C. Henderson, 2 S. Campbell, 3 M. Sharman. Reading—1 S. Campbell, 2 C. Henderson, 3 R. McKenzie. Spelling—1 S. Campbell, M. Sharman, 2 M. Graham. Writing—1 A Buchanan, 2 W. Throar, 3 S. J. Throar. Geog.—1 W. Throar, 2 N. Crofts, 3 C. Henderson. Arith.—1 W. Throar, 2 C. Henderson, 3 M. Sharman.

Promoted with credit in order of merit—C. Henderson, S. Campbell, M. Sharman, A. Buchanan, W. Throar, J. Adams, M. Graham, W. Henderson, S. Throar, L. McDonald, M. Petland, L. Stewart, F. Crofts, W. Martin, R. McKenzie, R. Walker, M. Yates.

Without credit—R. Bates, A. Campaigne.

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

VII. Div.—Miss Robinson, Teacher.

No. on roll, 89. Present at examination, 78.

Promoted with credit 37 % 37, without credit 75 % 18, total 55.

Gen. Prof.—1 G. Stewart, M. Cooke, equal, 2 N. Aitkin. Reading—1 S. Brophey, S. Graham, 2 C. Emmerton. Spelling—1 W. Hyslop, W. Murray, P. Ashton, equal. Writing—1 N. Aitkin, 2 W. Hutcheson, 3 N. Peaklow. Geog. 1 G. Moore, C. Jones, M. Kerr, equal. Arith.—1 P. Ashton, N. Aitkin, H. Smith, equal.

Promoted with credit in order of merit—G. Stewart, M. Cooke, N. Aitkin, W. Hutcheson, S. Brophey, H. Smith, A. Addison, T. McGuire, C. Jones, H. Reid, G. Moore, C. Emmerton, M. Kirkpatrick, W. Hyslop, M. Crawford, M. Kerr, E. Weatherald, C. Hale, N. Salkeld, A. Morrison, J. Young, J. Reid, W. Robert, A. Smith, M. Murray, J. Morrison, F. Robert, W. Wyatt, L. Williams, W. Hunter, J. McCallum, A. Breckenridge, M. McDonald, M. Salkeld, E. Weatherald, L. Williams, N. Salkeld.

Without credit—M. Swanson, R. Nesbit, A. Elliott, C. Keag, R. Dickson, R. Murray, L. Ellerd, P. Moorehouse, L. Gibson, L. Andrews, E. Fraser, J. Bisset, W. Grierson, W. Murray, G. Martin, W. McKinnon, L. Jenkins, J. Peck.

VI. Div.—Miss Boyd, Teacher.

No. on roll, 55. Present at examination, 49. Promoted with credit 75 % 6, without 70 % 3, total 9.

Honors—Gen. prof.—1 S. Hays, 2 R. McDonald, 3 R. Shannon. Reading—1 N. Street, 2 H. Donogh, 3 H. Mann. Spelling—1 S. Hays, 2 L. Hall, 3 N. Street and J. Acheson. Writing—1 J. Acheson, 2 S. Hays, L. Currelle, equal. Geog.—1 S. Hays, M. Headley, N. Mann, N. Street, equal. Arith.—1 B. McDonald, 2 R. Shannon, 3 L. Currelle.

Promoted with credit in order of merit—S. Hays, B. McDonald, R. Shannon, L. Currelle, N. Street, L. Hall.

Without credit—M. Gibson, A. Dickson, M. Headley.

V Div.—Miss Kirkbride, Teacher.

No. on roll, 45. Present at examination 40. Promoted with credit 75 % 18, without 70 % 13, total 31.

Honors—Gen. prof.—1 B. Halcrow, 2 M. Breckenridge, 3 J. Addison. Reading—1 M. Breckenridge, M. Hyslop, M. Smillie. Spelling—1 B. Halcrow, 2 M. Smillie and J. McCullough. Gram.—1 B. Halcrow, M. Smillie, 2 J. McCullough. Geog.—1 B. Halcrow, 2 G. Warmer, 3 N. Kerr. Arith.—1 B. Halcrow, 2 M. Breckenridge, 3 H. Archibald. Writing—1 J. Addison, M. McQueen, A. Whitely.

Promoted with credit in order of merit—B. Halcrow, M. Breckenridge, J. Addison, M. Smillie, J. McCullough, M. Thompson, M. Stotts, M. Street, C. Rusk, H. Archibald, G. Warmer, M. McQueen, A. J. Thompson, K. McKay, J. Williams, B. Kinahan, J. Campbell, M. Newell.

Without credit—S. Bell, M. Salkeld, H. Pinkerton, N. Kerr, A. Bingham, R. Bates, A. Whitely, M. Hyslop, J. Watson, J. Stoddart, E. Campaigne, J. Strachan, F. Ball.

IV. Div.—Miss Donogh. Teacher.

No. on roll, 58. Present at examination, 53. Promoted with credit 75 % 22, without 70—17, total 39.

Honors—Gen. prof.—1 L. Dickson, 2 M. Watson, 3 W. Neibergall. Reading—1 L. Cooke, 2 M. Graham and M. Wilson. Spelling—1 L. Cooke, 2 E. Moore, F. Mellish and A. Martin.—Grammar—1 A. Martin, 2 E. Moore, 3 H. Gordon. Composition—1 C. Crofts, E. Moore, 2 W. Stewart. Geog.—1 C. Crofts, 2 F. Mellish and J. Michie.—Arith.—1 C. Crofts, B. Murray, 3 W. Stewart and C. Nairn. Writing—1 L. Cooke, 2 L. Dickson, 3 H. Gordon.

Promoted with credit in order of merit—L. Dickson, M. Watson, W. Neibergall, E. Moore, A. Martin, [illegible] C. Nairn, B. Murray, J. Michie, F. Mellish, L. Cooke, W. Stewart, J. Kerr, L. Adams, F. Button, A. Reid, A. Ward, A. Smeaton, H. Gordon, A. Sieveright, B. Hooker, M. Grenache, A. Ward.

Without credit—M. Wright, M. Dart, G. Nairn, L. Cooke, M. Graham, C. Gooding, J. Halliday, E. Walker, N. Hooker, D. Jenkins, J. Gooding, K. Mason, L. Sharman, A. Cooke, A. Ferguson, Brownstock, H. McPherson.

III. Div.—Miss Trainer, Teacher.

No. on roll, 45. Present at examination, 45. Promoted with credit 70 % 22, without 65—12, total 34.

Honors—Gen. prof.—1 G McLean, 2 M Adams, 3 M. McLaren. Reading—1 J Thomas, 2 E Lawrason, 3 N Seegmiller, Spelling—1 J Williams, 2 A Arthur, J Gibson and M McLaren. Grammar—1 J Thomas, 2 M McLaren, 3 M Adams. Composition—1 N Seegmiller, 2 E Ralph, 3 Martin, H Johnson.—Geog.—1 H McLean, 2 J Thomas, 3 W Worden. Arith.—1 J Mann, 2 J Williams, 3 J Dever. Writing—1 W Elliott, 2 E Lawrason, 3 N Seegmiller.

Promoted with credit in order of merit—H McLean, M Adams, M McLaren, N Robertson, J Thomas, A Campbell, W Worden, E Ralph, J Williams, H Wilson, J Dever, J Mann, L Pretty, J Buchanan, J Cooke, A Arthur, W Trainer, W Marlton, W Rutledge, E Lawrason, N Seegmiller, J Gibson.

Without credit—W Ferguson, M Robinson, J Graham, M Gordon, A Howard, M Mason, F Mann, R Thomson, S Martin, F Bonnally, T Williams, J McLaren.

II. Div.—Mr. Annis. Teacher.

No. on roll, 26, Present at examination, 23. With credit 65 % 11, without credit 55 % 2, total 13.

Honors—Gen. prof.—1 T Dickson, 2 W Dever, 3 L Henderson. Reading—1 G Myer, 2 C Hedger, 3 A Rusk.—Spelling—1 W Miller and M Seegmiller, 2 C Edwards. Grammar—1 L Henderson, 2 W Evans, 3 W Dever. Composition—1 W Evans, S Kirkbride and B Sieveright equal. Can. History—1 A Rusk, 2 W Miller, T Dickson and W Evans. Geog.—1 R Martin, 2 S Graham, 3 C Edwards. Arith.—1 A Rusk, 2 G Myer, 3 W Dever. Writing—1 M Swaffield, 2 B Seiveright and T Dickson. Nat. History—1 W Dever and T Dickson, 2 M Howell.

Promoted with credit in order of merit—T Dickson, W Dever, L Henderson, A Rusk, R Martin, A Traiper, M Whitely, A Weatherald, L Papst, M Howell, E Morris.

Without credit—E Platt, G Myer.

I Div., W. R. Miller, Principal.

No. on roll 34. Present at examination, 33. Promoted with credit 65 perct. 28. Without credit 55 perct. 3. Total 31.

Honors—Gen. Prof., 1 Jas. Duncan, 2 Jas. Tisdale, 3 D. Bruce. Reading—1 Jas. Tisdale, Jas. McMath, J. Jamieson equal. Spelling—1 J. Jamieson, 2 J. Tisdale and D. Bruce. equal. Grammar—1 J. Duncan, J. Tisdale, 3 M. O'Reilley. Composition—1 J. Duncan and J. Jamieson equal, 2 M. Mair, History—1 E. Howard and J. Duncan 2 C. Miller and D. Bruce. Geography—1 J. Duncan, 2 J. McMath and Tisdale, equal. Arithmetic—1 J. Duncan, 2 C. Miller, 3 D. Bruce. Writing—1 W. Armstrong, 2 J. Tisdale, 3 J. Duncan and E. Howard. Physiology—C. Miller. D. Bruce and J. Duncan equal.

Promoted with credit in order of merit—J Duncan, J Tisdale, D. Bruce, C Miller, J McMath, M O'Rielley, M Miller, E Howard, J Jamieson, H Murney, H Kay, J McLaren, G Robinson, M Mair, A McKenzie, E Hennings, L Beer, L Wilson, W Armstrong, M Wilkinson, M Mann, T Weatherald, E Addison, T Ball, R Miller, W Potts, A Keag, B Ralph.

Without credit—R. Cassiday, S. Williams and R. Runciman.

The examination of candidates for admission to the High School was held in the Central School on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Forty-two presented themselves—of this number 32 were passed by the local examiners. The following list contains the name and standing of the successful candidates:—

English course. No. marks required, 222.

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| Emma Addison, | Goderich Cen. Sch. | 260 |
| Elis Beer, | " " | 272 |
| S T Ball, | " " | 251 |
| M J Durnin, | 3 West Wawanosh | 236 |
| Emma Hemmings, | Goderich Cen. | 271 |
| Chas Hincks, | 1 Goderich T'p, | 250 |
| John Hincks, | 1 " | 225 |
| Woodie Mann, | Goderich Central, | 236 |
| James McLaren, | " " | 289 |
| Alex McKenzie, | " " | 288 |
| Robt Miller, | " " | 280 |
| Henry Murney, | " " | 312 |
| Jane A Patterson, | 3 W Wawanosh | 280 |
| Sophia Patton, | 2 Goderich T'p, | 275 |
| Geo Robinson, | Goderich Central, | 309 |
| James Tisdale, | " " | 361 |
| Lizzie C Wilson, | " " | 282 |
| Sarah Williams, | " " | 296 |

Classical course—Required number of marks 212.

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| J W Armstrong, | Goderich Central, | 258 |
| David Bruce, | " " | 352 |
| Eliza Cassaday, | " " | 261 |
| Jas E Duncan, | " " | 384 |
| Lizzie Flynn, | 2 Ashfield, | 236 |
| E. Howard, | Goderich Central, | 290 |
| John Jamieson, | " " | 403 |
| Harry J Kay, | " " | 308 |
| Agnes Keag, | " " | 217 |
| James J McMath, | " " | 306 |
| Chas M Miller, | " " | 353 |
| Matthew Miller, | " " | 255 |
| Alfred McKenzie, | " " | 312 |
| Matilda Walters, | 1 Colborne, | 254 |

## Town Council.

On Friday evening the Council met, the Mayor in the Chair and Councillors Hutchison, Miller, A. Watson, Clucas, Mitchell, Andrews, Smith, Sloan, Smaill, Thompson and Campbell present.

Communication from the Secretary of the Goderich Summer Hotel Co., asking the Council to submit a by-law to the people of part of the Companies' grounds for a town park at the cost of $6000. Mr. Clucas wanted to send the matter to a committee but Messrs. A. Watson, Sloan and Smaill did not wish the town to possess a park and hence asked that the communication be received and filed, which was done.

Communication from the Chairman of the License Commissioners explaining that their reason for issuing an additional licence in town was in compliance with the decision of Chief Justice Harrison.

Communication from Canada Co. that the price of the two gravel lots being purchased by the town is $300 and $350—laid over.

Communication from Mrs. M. McDonald, offering to sell the entire gore occupied by the late J. B. Gordon together with all buildings thereon and also the ground on which Mr. Polley's stables now stand, at the price of $10,000, was received and filed.

Communication from Deputy minister of Marine and Fisheries as to government of docks, referred to Harbor com.

Com. from P. Adamson that county rate this year is $1840.27.

Com. from trustees of High School that their rate is $700.

Com. from trustees of common schools that their rate is $5.000.

Com. from P. Adamson asking Council to grant $100 to the Horticultural Society,—granted.

Com. from Mr. John Duckam asking for a renewal of the grant in aid of the band, On motion $100 was granted payable quarterly.

Com. from G. H. Parsons that the drain down West street is chocked and asking council to open it up and clean out.

Petition of P. O'Brien asking leave to move shanty to some town' lot received and filed.

Petition of J.B.Somerville and others asking for drainage on Trafalgar street, and complaining of sickness on account of stagnant water along that street. On motion of Mr. Sloan the matter was referred to the Pub. Works Com. with power to Act.

The following accounts were sent to Finance: Messrs. Shepherd & Strachan, relief $11.33; F. Seegmiller & Co, relief, $6.93, [illegible] relief, $3.54.

Report of Cemetery Com. recommending repairs in fences and a new gate and fence at entrance, also repairs to house and roads, adopted and referred to Cemetery Com. with power to act.

Report of P. W Com. that they received seven tenders for the construction of the Main Sewer and George Evans of Colborne being the lowest they recommend the contract be awarded him; his tender is for $9 per rod to Keys street and $8.80 for the whole sewer to the Huron Road with $3.25 each for making receivers and iron gratings. Regarding the petition of E. Smeath, com. have doubts as to power of Council to grant the leave asked; and they believe private citizens are prepared to test the matter in a court of law in case such leave is granted; the com. therefore ask Council for further instructions. That a sidewalk down the Harbor hill would be about 50 rods in length and would cost about $150. The report was taken up and on motion the contract for the sewer to the Huron road was awarded to George Evans. For the small drain on Cambria road and St. David street the contract was awarded to Wm. Bell, his tender of $2.45 per rod being the lowest of nine tenders. As to the petition of Mr. Smeath, the clerk was instructed to write him and state that the Council desired him to furnish a legal opinion as to whether or not the Council has power to grant the leave asked. That clause of report respecting Harbor hill sidewalk was adopted and tenders directed to be taken for that and a fence around the foot of the hill to prevent cattle from destroying the trees planted on the hill. The rest of the report was adopted. Mr. A. Watson said he could not make any arrangement with the salt firm as to right of way across their property at the Harbor.

Mr. Campbell said Mrs. Brough had called on him and stated that action will be taken if the stagnant water opposite her residence be not removed. Mr. A. Watson said that Mr. Smeath would drain that water into a tank near his mill. Left with the P. W. Com.

The Mayor stated that the Bank would pay one half cost of a sidewalk, on West street opposite their building.

Mr. A. Watson asked what was to be done with the flag now borrowed from Capt. Dancy by the town; the Captain offered to sell it to the town for $20 some years ago.—On motion it was ordered that the flag be purchased for $20.

Mr. Smaill gave notice that at the next meeting of Council he would introduce an amendment to the present by-law on fire limits. Mr. Smaill also asked if the oil shanties on the old south pier could be removed as they are a public nuisance, but Mr. Watson thought they were outside all municipal jurisdiction.

Mr. Sloan gave notice of an amendment to the Market by-law.

The Mayor suggested that Council appoint a town Solicitor, but it being late the matter was laid over to the next meeting. The Mayor asked Councillors to be more punctual in attending meetings and be in proper time.

## BENMILLER.

Benmiller Bridge.—The village of Benmiller, usually so quiet, now presents a lively appearance owing to the number of men engaged in working at the bridge. The timber which was previously rafted down the river from Wingham and vicinity is now drawn ashore, and the work of framing it is rapidly going on under the successful management of Mr. Wm. Johnson, Mr. L. J. Brace's foreman. The old bridge, with the exception of the sleepers and piers, is torn down, so that those with vehicles are compelled to drive through the river in order to cross. Mr. Brace, contractor, expects to have the new bridge passable by the middle of August next.

Runaway.—On Friday, 24th June, a team belonging to Mr. Wm. Levee ran away. Mr. Levee had a load of bark on the waggon and some of the pieces at the back part of the waggon not being arranged to his liking he proceeded to fix them properly and in doing so the horses started to run tossing Mr. Levee suddenly over the back part of the waggon. The horses then ran for about two miles until caught by Mr. James Long, with no other result to Mr. Levee than the scattering of the load of bark along the road.

Runaway and Accident.—On Tuesday, June 27th, Mr. John Pletzer drove from Hullett to Mr. Gledhill's woolen factory, and whilst waiting to get his wool carded he remained with Mr. Maedel. Mr. Pletzer when ready to go home, got the assistance of Mr. Maedel in order to hitch the horses to the waggon. During the process one of the horses (which are very spirited) kicked Mr. Platzer on the head inflicting a severe injury. At the same time they knocked down Mr. Maedel, who stood at their heads, ran over him with the waggon, the wheels of which passed over his legs and hurt him so badly as to confine him to his bed. The horses then ran in the direction of Mr. Boir's lime kiln and jumped down a declivity of about 12 ft., breaking a wheelbarrow belonging to Mr. Boir. They had now become so entangled in the harness that they were forced to stop. One of the horses is slightly injured about the head.

Strawberries.—The immense strawberry patch belonging to Mr. J. Stewart, gardner of this place, contains from three to four acres. During the strawberry season Mr. Stewart gives employment to from 30 to 40 pickers, who pick on an average about 700 quarts per day. These Mr. Stewart conveys to Goderich, Clinton and Seaforth, where he finds ready sale.

Election of Officers.—At the last meeting of Pure Retreat Division 308, Sons of Temperance, the following officers were elected for the coming quarter:—Bro. Sam'l Bissett, W. P.; Bro. James Walters, W. A.; Bro. Wm. Robertson, R. S.; Bro. Chas. Stewart, Jr., A. R S.; Bro. Chas. Walters, F. S.; Bro. John Stewart, Treas.; Bro. P. Cantelon, Chap.; Bro. James Gledhill, Con.; Bro. Jesse Gledhill, A. Con; Bro. Geo. Stewart, O. S.; Bro. Sam. Potter, I. S.; Bro. Andrew Heddle, P. W. P.

Runaway.—One day last week when Mr. David Green of Colborne had arrived within about half a mile of home, with a new seed drill, his horses ran away, and on coming to the gate which led to his barn yard succeeded in opening it. Having done so, they ran over five fields and consequently passed over five fences in doing so. The seed drill was entirely smashed up.—Com.

## CLINTON.

Haying.—Some farmers in this neighborhood have already commenced to cut their hay, and find the yield a heavy one.

Magistrates Court.—On Tuesday of last week a boy named Emery Howe was brought up before the Mayor for stealing a watch, and on account of his youth was tried and sentenced under the juvenile offenders' act. His guilt was proven, and a fine of $1 and costs inflicted, which his mother paid.

Narrow Escape.—On the 24th ult., as Mr. Robert Emerson was driving his stallion, Poscoro, in a sulky through town it took fright at the playing of a hand organ, and became unmanageable. In turning short around, it overturned the sulky, throwing Mr. Emerson off and dragging him a few yards, meantime kicking and jumping in close proximity to him. The horse managed to kick itself free from the sulky, when it was caught before any further damage was done. Beyond a few bruises, Mr. Emerson was unhurt, but his escape was a narrow one.—*New Era.*

Base Ball.—A game of base ball took place at Brucefield, on the 23rd ult., between the club of that place and the Clinton Club. Ten innings were played, the result being in favor of Clinton by a score of 20 to 19.

## Local News.

ABOUT TOWN.

ICE CREAM, STRAWBERRIES, SODA WATER, LEMONS, STRAWBERRIES & CREAM, [illegible] Hughes's old stand.

For the Central.—Jas. Davis, of Exeter, recently sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the Central Prison for false pretences, was removed to his new home last week.

Personal.—Dr. G. R. McDonagh, son of Mr. McDonagh, Esq of Smith's Hill left for England on Thursday last, for the purpose of passing medical examinations in the Edinburgh, Dublin and London universities. We wish him success.

—Rev. Dr. Ure left town on Friday to attend the funeral of his niece, Mrs. Inglis, wife of Rev. Dr. Inglis, of the Church on the Heights, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Correction.—By an oversight last week, the list of officers lately installed in Maitland Lodge, A. F. & A. M., was incorrectly reported, as regards the Wardens. The Wardens appointed were as follows: Senior Warden, D. C. Strachan; Junior Warden, H. Clucas.

Strawberry Festival.—The congregation of St. Stephen's Church, Huron Road will hold a strawberry festival on Thursday afternoon (to-morrow) at three o'clock, in Mr. Hawley's Grove, entered by the road between Mrs. Brown's Farm and Mr. Hawley's.

School Excursion.—On Thursday the 6th July, the children attending the Stratford schools will be treated to a ride to Goderich, the tickets being placed at the low rate of 25 cents a head, parents and guardians also allowed to go. There will doubtless be a large attendance. If one half the school population of Stratford attend they will take Goderich by storm.—*Stratford Times.*

Weekly Excursions.—We are pleased to learn that commencing from Saturday, 24th ult., and until further notice, tickets at single fare, good till the following Tuesday, will be issued by the Grand Trunk railway from Stratford to Goderich, the fare being $1.15. No doubt we shall be visited by goodly numbers of Stratford people.

Knox Church Bazaar.—On Thursday last the ladies of Knox Church, opened a very successful bazaar, in the store underneath Oddfellows' Hall. The display offered for sale was beautiful and comprehensive, ranging in its variety over the whole field of the ornamental and useful. Some of the articles displayed great taste in the branch of ladies' work, pretty sofa cushions, brackets, cushion covers and scores of other articles beyond our ability to name. A number of the articles were contributed by ladies in Montreal and New York, and a very handsome bracket, sent by Mrs. A. M. Stewart, wife of the editor of the *Scottish American Journal*, New York, called forth much admiration and sold at a good figure. A collection of Florida grasses &c., formed a very noticeable feature of the display, while the flower stand proved a loadstone to the young gentlemen who visited the bazaar. The refreshments were served in a separate apartment, and the ladies in attendance were kept very busy during the regular hours for dining and supping, and in the evening there was a good call for ice cream and strawberries. The attendance of purchasers was never excessive, which proved a great comfort to every one present and did not prevent rapid sales being made. On Friday it was decided to continue the bazaar during Dominion Day, and as very few articles were left for sale, the refreshment table monopolized the business, $57 being taken in at that table during the afternoon. When the doors were closed in the evening not an article was left on hand, everything sold out and the bazaar had proved a success. The proceeds amounted to about $300.

Convention.—The Sons of Temperance of the county met at the Temperance Hall yesterday week for the purpose of forming a County Convention. The meeting was opened with praise and prayer, the Rev. Bro. W. Peirce in the chair, after which it was moved, seconded and carried that this meeting organize as a County Convention to be called the Huron County Convention. On motion it was resolved that the convention have two Vice-Presidents. The election of officers was proceeded with and resulted as follows.—

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| R. W. McKenzie | | President. |
| Dr. Irwine | 1st Vice | do |
| D. Fisher | 2nd | " " |
| Rev. J. W. Holmes | | Chaplain. |
| R. W. Ball | | Secretary. |
| R. Manning | | Treasurer. |
| R. Hyslop | | Guard |

The following committees were on motion appointed: On By-laws—Rev. Mr. Pierce, R. W. McKenzie and R. Manning. On Resolutions—Jas. Thomson, Dr. Irwine and D. Fisher. At the afternoon session the committee on By-laws presented a report which was adopted clause by clause. On motion the next meeting was ordered to be held at Clinton, in the second week in September. A motion was carried requesting the County of Perth Sons of Temperance to meet with Huron County Lodge at its next meeting. Reports were given of the different Divisions, which showed them to be in a prosperous state. Report of Com. on resolutions presented and after considerable discussion adopted. The President was on motion authorized to sign a document calling a county meeting of all temperance people, for the consideration of a report recently published, being chiefly for the purpose of adopting the Dunkin Act in this county.

The School Board met on Monday evening but for want of a quorum adjourned till Tuesday evening next. The chairman laid on the table a letter he received from the Deputy Minister of Education as follows:—

Sir,—I desire gratefully to acknowledge the courtesy of the Goderich Board of Public School Trustees in deputing its chairman and other members with the Inspector to accompany me in a visitation of the schools of the town on Monday the 12th inst. It may be gratifying to the members of the Board to know that that visit afforded me the liveliest satisfaction, not only in witnessing the results of the efforts which have been so systematically put forth by the Board to afford school accommodation for the youth of Goderich, but also in observing the appropriate architectural style of the buildings and the neat and tidy appearance of the pupils in the several schools of the town. Although I had necessarily no opportunity of testing the attainments of the pupils, yet from the appearance of general intelligence which characterized each group of children whom I saw, and from the admirable dicipline which appeared to prevail in the schools, I am sure that Goderich has reason to congratulate itself on the present condition of its public schools. This I feel persuaded is due no less to the zeal and diligence of J. R. Miller, Esq., the Inspector, than to the ability and devotion of the teachers employed by the Board. A pleasant visit which I made to the High School of Goderich afforded me also an opportunity of witnessing the results of the labors of the indefatigable head master, Mr. Strang. The intelligence of the scholars and the decipline of the school struck me most favourable. I may add that a visit to twelve or fifteen schools in the County of Huron (through the courtesy of J. R. Miller, Esq.,) most of them in new school houses, impressed me with the conviction that the county has reason to pride itself on its educational advantages and progress as well as on the administrative ability of its Inspector, Mr. Miller. A recent visit of a most satisfactory character which I have made to each of the public schools in the cities of Ottawa and Toronto has convinced me that the progress which we have made of late years in educational affairs has been of a substantial and enduring character.

I have the honor to be
Sir, Your obedient ser'vt,
J. George Hodgins.

Visiting Cards for ladies and gentlemen written at this office in all styles.

Lost somewhere in town two letters addressed to W. J. Booney. The finder will please leave at P. O. or hand them to Mr. Booney.

Notice.—The boy who left his hat in Mr. Hugh Johnston's orchard while stealing cherries can have it without paying expenses.

Liquor Case.—A. Russell, of Manchester, was brought before C. Crabb, Esq., J. P., yesterday, charged with selling liquor on Sunday. He pleaded guilty and was fined $20 and costs.

O'Neil Hippodrome, circus and menagerie, we would judge, from the remarks of the press elsewhere, is really the finest that has yet visited Canada, surpassing even the great Barnum.

In Luck.—Messrs. Knox & Rothwell have received an order from Millard, the Confectioner King of New York, for a buggy similar to the one they have on exhibition at the Centennial. Mr. Millard intends sending it to Paris, France.

A Chance is offered those who desire to get good building lots at a very low price by applying at once to W. D. Allen, Esq., who is determined to offer lots at prices within the reach of any reasonable man.

Fire Insurance.—We have received a book of "rates" from Mr. C. W. Girdlestone of Galt, which will meet with a ready sale among insurance men, as it gives all necessary information regarding fixing rates, &c. The whole work is bound in the form of an index, thus giving every description of risk under its proper heading.

New Firm.—Our readers will observe that Mr. Holt, who lately passed a very creditable examination both as attorney and barrister, has been admitted a member of the law firm of Cameron & McFadden. Henceforth the business will be carried on under the name of Cameron, McFadden and Holt. We wish the new firm every success.

Temperance Meeting.—The next open meeting of the Association will be held on Friday evening next in the M. E. Church, when a programme consisting of reading, recitations and speeches together with music by the church choir will be presented. The association books will be opened for signatures of those wishing to join and we hope to see a large addition especially among the young.

Something New for the ladies. The ladies of Goderich and vicinity are invited to call at Mrs. E. Warnock's millinary and fancy good's store and examine the new and delightful Perfume called Perfection. The only powdered Perfume in the Dominion. It is not a liquid, but comes in boxes. Come and see it. Mrs. E. Warnock sole agent for Goderich, Ont.

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Shipments.—Last week 3900 lbs. of fresh fish were shipped from the station and 19044 lbs. from the dock. Mr. McGaw shipped 102 pkgs butter.—Messrs. Ogilvie & Hutcheson are shipping at the rate of five or six car loads per week. Last week they shipped 3520 bags of flour and 680 bags of bran and feed. Their shipments would be much larger if cars could be had.

Excursion.—The children belonging to the Mitchell public schools with their parents and guardians were in town yesterday on pic-nic in the grounds of the Summer Hotel Co. The party consisted of about 800 in all, and were accompanied by the Mitchell brass band. Through the kindness of the Board of Managers they were permitted to use the hotel building during the rain storm of the forenoon. The afternoon was spent in games and visiting the points of interest.

Fire Limits.—It seems a pity if an old frame building can be moved from one point within the fire limits to another with impunity. If this be not contrary to the letter, it most assuredly is contrary to the spirit of the law. But we think the present by-law which states that no buildings be erected &c., covers the present case of the building being moved from the Square to a more hazardous position on Hamilton Street. We presume it is not necessary to pull a building to pieces and then put it together again on another property in order to come within the expression used in the by-law. A building can be removed bodily from one lot and erected on another as truly as a building can be erected piece by piece. We appeal to the legal fraternity if this is not sound law as well as logic.

Presentation.—On Friday evening last a number of the pupils of the first division Central School called at the residence of the Principal, Mr. Miller and presented him with a valuable copy of Worcester's large Dictionary and the following address:—

Dear Teacher,—It is with much pleasure that we present you with this token of our gratitude. It is indeed exceedingly small as compared with the good wishes which accompany it and which are so well merited by you. In presenting this we desire to present our sincere thanks for the kindness you have shown us and the interest you have taken in our welfare which we will never forget. We trust this volume may not only prove useful in itself, but may serve to recall to your mind our earnest wishes that you may long be spared to continue your eminently useful labors.

Presentation.—On Tuesday evening of last week a very pleasant affair took place at the residence of Mr. Harvey Howell, on which occasion a farewell social was given to Rev. A. A. Bowers, who has been removed from his charge here to Brussels. The attendance was quite large, particularly of young folks. The evening was a pleasant one, and Mr. Howell's residence and grounds being open to the visitors, every opportunity was afforded for enjoyment. Refreshments were provided upon the lawn, and were partaken of with zest. During the evening the Silver Cornet Band furnished excellent music to the delight of the guests. After the refreshments had been disposed of, Rev. W. C. Henderson, on behalf of the congregation, presented Mr. Bowers with a purse of $40.50, accompanied by a few well chosen remarks expressive of the regret experienced at his departure and wishes for future success. Mr. Bowers replied with much feeling and in appropriate terms. Some further moments were spent in pleasant conversation, when the party broke up after spending a most agreeable evening.

Liquor Cases.—Mr. E. Hicks was taken before C. Crabb, Esq., J. P. for having his bar open after 11 P. M. The Inspector proved the charge clearly and notwithstanding Mr. Cameron's objections, the magistrate fined defendant $2 and $3.95 costs. Mr. Cameron gave notice of appeal. Mr. Hicks was up on the charge of obstructing an officer in the discharge of his duty. It seems from the evidence that a number of parties were in the bar drinking and Mr. Yates walked into the bar to warn Mr. Hicks, and no sooner had he entered than Mr. Hicks took hold of him and forcibly ejected him. Mr. Yates then turned round and stated that he was going in to see who were there and Mr. Hicks and another party stood in the door to prevent his entrance but he pushed them aside and entered. It was charged that Mr. Yates struck at Mr. Hicks but no doubt this was a trumped up charge as the evidence of both Mr. Yates and Mr. Reed the night constable proved clearly that nothing of the sort took place. Some of the witnesses for the defence told very crooked stories and the magistrate evidently laid little weight upon their testimony and fined defendant $10 with $6.85 costs. The case against Wm. Reed for having open bar after 11 P.M. was dismissed on payment of costs, it appearing that there was no drinking going on, and that Mr. Reed was procuring ice for a party who had been hurt, and in the meantime neglected to close the bar. Mr. Crabb very properly stated that in future he would take the time from the Inspector or a constable rather than listen to the story of the interested party, as in these cases considerable difference in time was given in the evidence on the different sides.

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*Monday, 3rd day of July, 1876.*

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 30th June, both days inclusive, By order of the Board.

JAS. MILNE,
Manager.

London, 19th June 1876.

NOTICE.

THE Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Goderich Foundry and Manufacturing Company will be held at their Office on TUESDAY the 4th prox., at Seven o'clock p. m., for electing Directors and other purposes. By order,

ARCH'D HODGE,
Secretary.

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