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McGILLICUDDY BROS. PUBLISHERS $1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

New Advertisements.

To Let—D. K. Strachan.
Liver Pad—Holman Pad Co.
Novelties—James Lee & Co.
Manitoba—Geo. B. Johnston.
Spring Goods—Miss Stewart.
Immense Sale—J. C. Detlor & Co.
Ayer's Sarsaparilla—Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.
Auction Sale—Rose, Macdonald, Merritt & Coatsworth.

Dentistry.

M. NICHOLSON, SURGEON DENTIST. Office and residence, West Street three doors below Bank of Montreal, Goderich 1752

EDWIN KEEFER, DENTAL SURGEON, (late with Trotter & Caesar, the leading Dentists of Toronto.) All operations neatly and carefully performed. Rooms, Beaver Block, CLINTON. ☞Patients from a distance will please make appointment in advance by mail. 1812

Strayed Animals.

CAME ESTRAY.—CAME ON THE premises of the subscriber, lot no. 23, Lake Range, Ashfield, on the 19th of Nov., a red heifer, coming two year old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take her away. MORGAN AUSTIN. 1823.

CAME ON THE PREMISES OF THE subscriber, about the beginning of December, two black ewe lambs. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take them away. MATHEW TOLEY, lot 9, lake shore road, west Colborne, Dunlop P. O. 1822-4t.

CAME ESTRAY.—IN GODERICH about December, an old brown mare, with a white star in her forehead. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, an her away. PATRICK DAVIS, near the railway bridge, Goderich. 1821-4t.

Real Estate.

A FARM TO RENT.—A GOOD farm to rent. One hundred acres of cleared land, free of stumps and in a first class state of cultivation. About 60 acres in grass and about fifteen acres plowed, well watered and with good buildings. Next farm to the Kintail dock. For further particulars apply to MICHAEL DALTON, Kintail post office. 1820-1m.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—THAT VERY desirable brick house, on East St., with one eighth of an acre of land. The house contains 3 bed rooms, parlour, dining room, kitchen, wood-shed and all necessary conveniences. No reasonable offer will be refused. EDWARD SHARMAN. 1815

HOUSE, AND LOTS NOS. 33 AND 76, corner of Victoria and East strets, in the town of Goderich, for sale cheap, or will be exchanged for farm property. For particulars apply to JAS. SMAILL, Architect, office Crabb's Block, or J. C. CURRIE, auctioneer.

Loans and Insurance.

MONEY.—PRIVATE FUNDS TO lend on easy terms in sums to suit borrowers. ALEX. McD ALLAN. Goderich, Nov. 17th 1881. 1813-1m.

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

$75,000 TO LEND ON REAL ESTATE. Terms favorable. Apply to B. L. DOYLE, Goderich. 1751

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

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

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

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

6 PER CENT.—THE CANADA Landed Credit Company is prepared to lend money on good Farm security, at six per cent. Full particulars given upon application to HUGH HAMILTON, C. L. agent, Goderich. 1785.

$20,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND on Farm and Town Property at lowest interest. Mortgages purchased, no Commission charged. Conveyancing Fees reasonable. N. B.—Borrowers can obtain money in one day if title is satisfactory.—DAVISON & JOHNSTON, Barristers, &c., Goderich. 1751

R. RADCLIFFE, FIRE, MARINE, Life and Accident Insurance Agent. Representing first-class Companies. Also agent for the CANADA LIVE STOCK INSURANCE Co. Money to lend on Mortgage, either in Town or Farm Property, in any way to suit the borrower. Office—(up-stairs) Kay's block, Goderich

Medical.

DR. HUTCHISON, DUNGANNON, Ont. 1812

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

DR. McLEAN, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, Coroner, &c. Office and residence on Bruce Street, second door west of Victoria Street. 1751.

H. G. MACKID, M. D., PHYSICIAN, Surgeon and Accoucher, Graduate of Toronto University. Office opposite Cameron & Cameron's Bank, Lucknow. If not in office, enquire at the Bank. 1762-y.

DRS. SHANNON & HAMILTON, Physicians, Surgeons, Accouchers, &c. Office at Dr. Shannon's residence, near the Jail, Goderich. G. C. SHANNON, J. C. HAMILTON. 1751.

J. AIKENHEAD, V.S., (SUCCESSOR to Dr. Duncan) Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College. Office, stables and residence on Newgate Street, four doors east of Colborne Hotel, N. B.—Horses examined as to sound ness. 1751.

Auctioneering.

J. C. CURRIE, THE PEOPLE'S AUCTIONEER Goderich, Ont. 1751.

The People's Column.

TO LET.—A STORE ON VICTORIA Street, opposite the Agricultural Grounds at present occupied by Mr. Phillips as a grocery and provision store, will be let on reasonable terms. Immediate possession can be given. Apply to D. K. STRACHAN, proprietor. 1728-tf.

COMFORTABLE HOUSE TO RENT. For further particulars apply to MRS. CATTLE, corner of Stanley and Elgin Streets, Goderich. 1825-3t.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—A frame house, on Palmerston street, (near the Bayfield road) containing six rooms besides pantries, and two-fifths of an acre of land. Good orchard and good stabling. For particulars apply to E. R. WATSON, painter. 1818-tf

BLACKSMITH SHOP TO RENT.—The premises are 30x40, with wood shop attached, and are situated on the Lake Shore Road, Ashfield, half a mile from Kingsbridge, and one and a half miles from Kintail. A first class opening is here offered for a general blacksmith. Delicate health is the sole reason for the owner giving up business. Terms reasonable. For further particulars apply to PATRICK HOGAN, Kingsbridge, P. O. 1822-2m.

Legal.

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

GARROW & PROUDFOOT, BARRISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors, etc Goderich. J. T. Garrow, W. Proudfoot. 1751

B. L. DOYLE, BARRISTER AND Attorney, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., Goderich, Ont. 1751.

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

S. MALCOMSON, BARRISTER AND Solicitor. Office—Corner of West Street and Market Square, over George Acheson's, Goderich. 1751.

E. CAMPION, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Office over Sheppard's bookstore, Goderich, Ont. Any amount of money to loan at lowest rates of interest. 1751-y.

CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Barristers, Solicitors in Chancery, &c., Goderich and Wingham. M. C. Cameron, Q. C.; P. Holt, M. G. Cameron, Goderich. W. E. Macara, Wingham. 1751.

Tonsorial.

W. KNIGHT, PRACTICAL BARBER and Hair-dresser, begs to return thanks to the public for past patronage, and solicits a continuance of custom. He can always be found at his Shaving Parlor, near the Post Office Goderich. 1753

Miscellaneous Cards.

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

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

COUNTY OF HURON, TO WIT: } By virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, and to me directed against the Lands and Tenements of EDWARD MARLTON, at the suit of FRANCIS SMEETH, I have seized and taken in Execution, all the right, title and interest, and Equity of Redemption of the above named defendant in and to the following property:—Situate, lying and being in the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, known as the Summer Hotel property, particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point on the North limit of West street, said point being due west one hundred and fifteen and one half feet (115½) from the South East angle of Lot number five (5) in Goderich office reserve, thence Easterly along the Northern limit of West street one hundred and fifteen and one half feet (115½) to the South East angle of the said Lot number five (5), thence due North two (2) chains, more or less, to the North East angle of that Lot, thence due East twenty nine and a half links, (29½) more or less, to the South West angle of Lot twenty one (21) in the Goderich office reserve, thence due North along the West limit of lots twenty one (21), twenty (20), nineteen (19), and eighteen (18), in the Goderich office reserve two (2) chains, more or less, to the Southerly angle of lot thirteen (13), Goderich office reserve, thence North thirty two (32) degrees, West five (5) chains, seventy five (75) links, more or less, to a point one hundred and three (103) feet from the centre line of the track of the Grand Trunk Railway, where a post has been planted the said distance of one hundred and three (103) feet, being measured at right angles to the said centre line, thence South sixty one (61) degrees, West to a point four hundred and seventy two (472) feet, Easterly from the North Westerly limit of Goderich office reserve to the easterly boundary of the land conveyed by the Goderich Summer Hotel Company to the corporation of the Town of Goderich as aforesaid. Thence south easterly along the said easterly boundary of the town property and parallel to the westerly boundary of the Widder property one hundred and seventy six (176) feet more or less to the centre of a locust tree on the top of the bank. Thence south forty one and a half (41½) degrees west, still along the easterly limit of the said town property, one hundred and thirty six (136) feet. Thence south thirty seven (37) degrees, east still along the said easterly limit of the said town property, two hundred and sixty (260) feet to the place of beginning, the said property above described, comprising lots numbered from five to twelve inclusive, of the Goderich office reserve and portions of blocks A and B. Which Lands and Tenements I shall offer for sale, at my office in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on Thursday the twentieth day of April next, at the hour of 12 of the clock, noon.

ROBERT GIBBONS, Sheriff of Huron.

Sheriff's Office, Goderich, January 19th, 1882. 1822.

Benmiller.

Rev. C. N. Volick has been laid up with diphtheria, being unable to attend to his charges.

Mr. Joshua Allen of Colborne, is in a critical state of health. He is not expected to live.

Mr. Jno. Maxwell has been paying a visit to the village again.

The Benmiller silver cornet band have got thawed out with the recent mild weather, and are now filling the air with delicious music.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

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

TOWN TOPICS.

Tinware and hardware are now selling at panic prices at F. Perrine's. See advt. for price list.

Remember that BALL's furniture must be either sold or given away before the end of March. Call early and secure bargains. J. G. BALL.

Cordwood and basswood, cherry, hemlock and birch lumber taken in exchange for furniture and picture framing and repairing at G. C. Robertson's variety store, East St.

Mr. F. G. Widdows, ex-monk, will deliver a lecture in the M. E. Church, Goderich, on Thursday evening, Feb. 23rd, 1882, subject "Romish Miracles, Ancient and Modern." Doors open at 7, lecture at 8.

Who makes a picture fair to view,
And photos bright and clear can do;
And makes the smile upon the face
To sit thereon with courtly grace
And dignity. R. Sallows.

His prices, too, are hard to beat—
He'll not be cheated nor will cheat—
But when his work is done, why then,
He wants his pay from honest men,
And gets it, too. R. Sallows.

Mr. Thos. McGillicuddy was shaking off care, etc. at the Provincial capital during the week.

The regular fortnightly entertainment of the Goderich High School Literary Society will be held this evening.

Rev. Dr. Williams will preach a sermon to young women on Sunday evening next. There will of course be a good attendance.

FOR MANITOBA. — Messrs. Horace Newton, Archie McKay and F. S. Hick, left on the noon train on Wednesday for the North-West. Success attend them.

Mr. John Grierson, of Middlesex county has purchased the house and lot belonging to Mr. F. S. Hick on Brock, st., for $800 cash, and intends to reside in our town.

COURT SITTINGS.—Chancery at Goderich, before the Hon. Mr. Justice Ferguson, on the 17th of March, Assizes, before the Hon. Mr. Justice Burton, on the 24th of April.

Mr. W. Lee returned recently from a trip to Manitoba. He says that the real estate excitement beats anything he ever witnessed in California, Pike's Peak or Montana in their palmiest days.

"NO SURRENDER." — Rev. Dr. Williams will deliver a lecture in North St. Methodist Church on Monday evening next, on "The Life and Times of William, Prince of Orange." From what we know of the lecturer, we have every reason to believe the subject will be ably handled. Admission 20cts.

At a meeting of the vestry and adherents of St. George's Church on Wednesday evening a letter was read from Rev. R. Hicks, resigning the curacy at Goderich. The announcement was received with regret by all present, for Rev. Mr. Hicks is a general favorite with the congregation. A committee was unanimously chosen to wait upon the rev. gentleman, and endeavor to induce him to withdraw his resignation. It is to be hoped the efforts of the committee will be of avail.

CLEARING SALE.—In another column will be found the mammoth advertisement of J. C. Detlor & Co. A clearing sale is announced, and we understand genuine bargains will be given. By calling at the store you can also obtain full information concerning the great north west from the senior member of the firm, who has just returned from that section. The rise of real estate there will be judiciously interwoven with the fall in dry goods here, and full satisfaction will be given in each case. Don't fail to call at Detlor's during the clearing sale.

Mr. Archie McKay, who was for a number of years a student in Mr. Garrow's law office, and who recently passed creditable examinations for attorney and barrister in Ontario, was banquetted by a number of his friends on Monday evening last, preparatory to his leaving for the North-West. The chair was ably filled by Mr. A. Dickson, postmaster of Goderich, and toast, song and sentiment prevailed during the entertainment. Mr. McKay is a young man of studious habits, and great capability, and we look for his rapid advancement in the new land in which he has cast his lot.

The annual meeting of the North Huron L. O. L. was held in the Orange Hall, Brussels, on Tuesday of last week. The following officers were elected for the present year:—C. M. Bro. Henry Perkins, Gorrie: C. D. M. Bro. Lancelot Netherly, Blyth; C. C. Bro. Rev. F. Ryan, Brussels; C. S., Bro. W. Laidlaw, Blyth; C. T. Bro. W. Magill, Belgrave; C. D. of C., Bro. J. H. Young, Brussels; C. L., T. Watson, Brussels; L. P. M., B. Gerry, Brussels. There were present about 150 delegates and visitors. The 12th of July, 1882, celebration will be held in the town of Wingham.

A letter received Monday from a *World* correspondent in Winnipeg describes the situation there as follows: 'It is costing me $12 a week for board, and that the poorest you ever saw, but one meal a day will do you if you can live on excitement. The situation may be best described as follows:—You have been at a hotel where they sell pools and where the excitement is running well on some favorite horse. That is a fair simile of Winnipeg at the present day. In every hotel and in every real estate office—and you must understand every hotel has its real estate office, if not two—there is the wildest excitement. But it strikes me that the bottom must soon fall out of it."

WEDDING BELLS.

Mr. W. T. Welsh and Miss Lizzie Hands Bound with Golden Fetters.

On Wednesday morning last, the ladies of Goderich were early astir to get ready to view the matrimonial alliance of Mr. W. T. Welsh, jeweller, of this town and Lizzie, only daughter of the late Henry Hands. The ceremony, which took place at St. George's church, was witnessed by a large and interested concourse of spectators—principally of the milder sex. The body of the church was literally crowded with misses, maids and married ladies, while occasionally could be seen the radiant countenance of a benedict with mind carried back to the halcyon day when he was a groom; and ever and anon could be observed Bachelors of all grades, ages and stations with eager, anxious expectant looks upon their faces, as if longing for the "sweet by-and-bye" when the happy lot of W. T. Welsh would be their portion.

Punctually at 10 a. m., Miss Bertha Trainor, the talented organist of St. George's, caused the organ to peal forth the "Wedding March" from Loghrin, by Wagner, and at the same time the bridal party entered the church, the bride on the arm of Mr. F. F. Lawrence, who gracefully performed the duty of guardian on the occasion. Immediately behind walked the bridesmaids, and at the chancel they were joined by the groom and his two assistants, Mr. Ed. Van-Every and Mr. Chas. A. Nairn.

The bride wore a dress of bronze green camel's hair cloth, and beaver hat with ombra plume. Mis Clara Dark, the first bridesmaid was arrayed in a light silk, trimmed with point lace, with a cap of blue satin and white plume. Miss Hattie Andrews, the other bridesmaid also wore a light silk, trimmed with lace, but had a cardinal satin cap and plume to match.

The ceremony was celebrated before the communion table, and was performed by the Ven. Archdeacon Elwood, assisted by Rev. R. Hicks. At its conclusion, and after the interested parties had affixed their signatures to the register, the organist played Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

The bridal party and friends then proceeded to the residence of Mrs. Andrew's, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast had been prepared, and partook of refreshments. In Mrs. Andrew's parlors were spread the handsome presents to the happy pair, among which we noticed the following:

Silver cake basket, Mr. and Mrs. Holt; silver cake basket, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Savage; silver mounted pickle stand, Miss Clara Dark; silver napkin ring, Miss E. Andrews; salt cellars set in silver, Mr. Deacon; silver butter cooler, Mrs. H. Cooke; silver pickle stand, Mr. D. McDonald; fruit dish, Mrs. Geo. Parsons; cheese dish, Mrs. Wells; set of jewelry, the groom's brother, Mr. Welsh of Stratford; gold locket and chain from the groom; china fruit service, from the groomsmen; china tea set, Messrs. Charlie Andrews, Rothwell, Rhynas, and J. Robinson; glass lemonade service, Mr. W. Horton; three majolica pitchers and carving knife, Mr. W. H. Ridley; three majolica pitchers, Mr. and Mrs. Perry, St. Thomas; handsome album, Mrs. F. F. Lawrence; work box lined with blue and white satin, Mrs. Black; satin and lace pincushion, Miss B. Trainor; toilet set, Miss Lizzie Dark; toilet mats, Mrs. Clucas; cord bracket, Miss M. Dark; toilet bottles, Mrs. Slack; tidy and mats, Misses Logan; table lamps, Miss and Mr. W. Davis. There were also a large number of other pretty presents.

The happy couple were escorted to the station by a large number of friends and acquaintances, and went east on their tour to Toronto, Stratford, Brantford and other points by the noon train. Our best wishes attend them.

Literary Notices.

HARPERS' MONTHLY for March is to hand, and is equal to any of its predecessors. The contents are:—Old New York Coffee Houses; Missing—a poem; Upon Clum—a poem; A Canadian Pilgrimage; The Song of Roland; Washington's acceptance of the First Presidency; A Small Telescope and what to see with it; Typical Journeyings and Country Life in Mexico; An American King; The New French Minister of Public Instruction; Shadows—a poem; Last Words from George Eliot; A Highly Respectable Family; The Mendelssohn Family; Dream-folk—a poem; A Cock-Horse; A Farewell—a poem; Annie; The Pawn Shop; A Dimple—a poem; Prudence; Editor's Easy Chair; Literary Record; Historical Record; Editor's Drawer.

THE WESTMINTER REVIEW.—We have received from the publishers, the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 41 Barclay street, New York, the American edition of the *Westminster Review* for January, 1882; The contents are: The Early Progress of Christianity; The Basis of England's Power in India; The Stoics; George Eliot as a Moral Teacher; Workingclass Insurance as It Is; Richard Cobden; Town Smoke and Town Fog; The Coronation Oath no Bar to Legislation; India and our Colonial Empire; Contemporary Literature.

Saltford.

A rifle association was formed on the evening of the 4th Feb. in the sample room of the Albion Hotel, with Mr. E. Campion as president and J. B. Moore sec. treasurer, to hold office until the annual meeting which is to take place the first Tuesday in April 1882.

S. S. CONVENTION.

Closing Session on Thursday Last.

The last session of the ninth annual convention of the County of Huron Sunday School Association was held in Knox church, on Thursday evening of last week, after we had gone to press.

The chair was taken by the retiring president, Peter Fisher, of Wingham, who, after the formal opening of the session, introduced the President elect, Thos. McGillicuddy, of Goderich.

Mr. McGillicuddy took the chair amidst applause, and after the singing of a hymn, he arose and thanked the convention for the honor which they had bestowed upon him by appointing him to the position. He alluded to the importance of Sunday school work, and its nobility, and counselled faithfulness to the Master and His work.

Rev. R. Thomas, of Clinton, then delivered an eloquent and practical address entitled "The claims of the Lord Jesus upon us." An epitome would not do justice to this excellent and practical discourse, the leading thoughts of which were that the Lord claimed our hearts, our life, and our labor.

A solo, "Where is my Wandering Boy to-night?" was beautifully rendered by Mr. B. Armstrong, assisted by the choir in the chorus.

Rev. Dr. Williams then made a stirring speech on "What means shall be adopted to interest those indifferent to Sunday school work?" which was well received.

The following resolutions, sent in by the committee on resolutions, were unanimously carried: Resolved:—That the unanimous thanks of this meeting be tendered to the retiring President, Mr. Peter Fisher, for the efficient and happy manner in which he has presided over the several sessions of the convention. Also to Mr. Badge, for the very efficient manner in which he has so ably filled the office of recording secretary for the past five years, in connection with this Association. Also to the trustees of the several churches of Goderich, who have so kindly permitted us the use of their edifices during this our ninth annual county S. S. Convention. Also to the several choirs for their kind efforts in the conducting of the singing under the able management of Mr. Ben. Armstrong. Also to the Ladies of Goderich, for their kind hospitality to the several delegates attending this convention.

Brief "farewell" addresses were then delivered by Rev. G. A. Francis, D. Duncan, J. C. Stephenson and Rev. Dr. Ure.

The financial statement read by Mr. E. F. Moore, showed that the sum of $3.07 had been left in the treasury from last year. The collections amounted to $42.50; the expenses were $37.36; leaving a surplus in the teasurer's hands of $8.21—a very favorable showing.

After the singing of "Blest be the Tie that Binds" by the entire assembly, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. Williams, and the convention became a thing of the past.

We ommitted to state in our report of Thursday afternoon's proceedings that a motion was carried making the ministers of the town in which the executive committee may meet for the transaction of business *ex officio* members of that committee.

Meteorological Report.

State of the weather for the two weeks ending Feb. 13th, 1882:

Feb 1st—Wind at 10 p. m. S. W., fresh, frost, cloudy. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 660. Snow flurries during the day.

2nd—Wind at 10 p. m. N. W., moderate gale, cloudy, frost. Number of miles wind travelled during 24 hours 720. Snow flurries during the day.

3rd—Wind at 10 p. m. S. E., fresh, cloudy, frost. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 520. Snow flurries during the day.

4th—Wind at 10 p. m. N. W., brisk gale, cloudy, frost. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 420. Snow flurries during the day. Amount of snowfall 2 inches.

5th—Wind at 10 p. m. N. W., light, cloudy, frost. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 500. Snow flurries during the day. Amount of snow 1 inch.

6th—Wind at 10 p. m. East, light, cloudy, frost. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 284.

7th—Wind at 10 p. m. N. W., fresh, cloudy, been thawing all day—light rain flurries during the day, Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 460.

8th—Wind at 10 p. m. South, light, clear, frost. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 440.

9th—Wind at 10 p. m. West, fresh, clear, frost. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 260.

10th—Wind at 10 p. m. N. E., light, clear. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 890. Snow flurries during the day.

11th—Wind at 10 p. m. S. E., fresh, cloudy, thawing. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 464.

12th—Wind at 10 p. m. S., fresh, cloudy. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 736. Showers of rain during the night.

13th—Wind at 10 p. m. S. W., fresh, clear, frost. Number of miles wind travelled during 24 hours 770. Amount of rainfall 2 cubic inches.

14th—Wind at 10 p. m. South, fresh, cloudy, frost. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 310.

G. N. MACDONALD, Observer.

Goderich, Feb. 15th, 1882.

Colborne.

Meetings are still continued in Zion B. C. Church, with good success.

Wm. Straughan, of the 5th con., lost a horse which died one night last week—one of the team.

Mr. Matthew Levy, of the 4th con., sold a fine mare to John Rodgers last week; price $90.

As Mr. John Stevens, junr., and wife were going to Zion Church the other evening, their horse, which was a colt, became unmanageable, and they were thrown out, but were not seriously hurt. The cutter was broken.

SPRING PLOWING.—Yesterday, Feb. 16th, Mr. Henry Campbell, who lives near Saltford, plowed a field with a single horse plow. Mr. Campbell reports the soil in splendid condition, and perfectly free from frost. This is the earliest plowing observed in this section this season.

Goderich Township.

Special services are being held in the Methodist Church, on the Maitland Concession.

The Porter's Hill Debating Club is to discuss on Wednesday, which, war or intemperance, causes most misery to the human race.

ORGAN PURCHASED.—The congregation of the Methodist Church at Wilkinson's Corner, have bought an organ, and held a tea-meeting to-night to raise funds to pay for it.

RECOVERING.—The friends of Mr. W. Elliott, formerly of the 8th con., but now of Aberdeen, Dakota, will be pleased to hear that he has recovered from a recent severe illness.

RETURNED.—Mr. John Oaks, (son of Mr. H. Oaks, of the Maitland Concession) has returned from Dakota, having rented his claim there. Mr. W. Tibbutt's son is also back from Manitoba, while he thinks it a fine country, he is not so much in love with it as many others.

RETURNED.—Mr. Thos. Elliott, (son of Widow Elliott, of the 7th con.) returned last week from Quincy, Dakota, where he has been residing. He bought there 420 acres of land at $6 an acre, and last year gathered 2,600 bushels of wheat from 100 acres. He is so well pleased with the west that he says "you could not induce him to come back here to farm."

Mr. John Torrance of Kansas, who formerly lived in this township, is on a visit to his brother, Mr. James Torrance. He carries three scars on him which he received in the late American war, and his account of the hardships and sufferings he and his comrades suffered in Southern prisons, and while marching through the South fighting and foraging, is listened to with great interest. He says he has neither used liquor or tobacco for the last fourteen years till met in Goderich by his brother.—[New Era.

West Wawanosh.

February 11th 1882.

Council met according to adjournment, all the members present, the Reeve in the chair; minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Mr. A. Scringour complained against parties having their fences on the road allowances. Moved by Gaunt, seconded, by Lockhart, that John Moss, Alexander Scringour and Walter Taylor, be notified that a by-law will be passed by the municipal council of this Township on the eleventh day of March next, to open up the original road allowance for public travel on side line between lots 24 and 25 con. 4 and on the 4 and 5 con. line opposite lots 24 and 25—Carried. The Auditors presented their reports to the Council. Moved by C. Durnin, seconded by Washington, that auditors report as now read be adopted—Carried. The following accounts were ordered to be paid: Geo. White, culvert 8 and 9 con. 385; T. McRoberts, graveling 8 and 9, $18.25; Balance of hill cutting, $3.75; Mrs. Gilpin, charity, $25.00; HURON SIGNAL printing, $3.00; Jno. Gordon, nails 33c, T. Nicholson, gravel $205; Mrs. Cartwright gravel, $5.05; A. Akam, graveling E. B. $9.00; J. Bell, graveling 6 and 7 con. $10.00; Wm. Dow, graveling, 23—12 $66.20; J. M. Roberts, Dungannon Agricultural Society, $25.00; A. Pentland, auditor $8.00; J. H. Taylor auditor, $8.00.

The Council adjourned until 11th of March.

ROBT. MURRAY, Clerk.

A steam tug, scow, and about a million feet of timber have been lately purchased by Mr. Jos. Kidd. He already owned a steam saw mill on Colpop's Bay. This will no doubt turn out successful, as most of Mr. Kidd's ventures have proved.

BORN.

Helwig—In Manchester, on the 2nd inst., the wife of Mr. C. Helwig, of a daughter.

McPhee—In Colborne, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. Charles McPhee, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

Welsh—Hands—At St. George's church, Goderich, on the 15th inst., by the Ven. Archdeacon Elwood, assisted by Rev. R. Hicks, Mr. W. T. Welsh, jeweler, to Lizzie, only daughter of the late Henry Hands, of Goderich.

SAUNDERS—CRESSMAN—At the residence of the bride's father, on the evening of the 15th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Ure, Alexander Saunders, merchant, to Geraldine, eldest daughter of Mr. M. Cressman, of Goderich.

DIED.

Brackenridge—At 136 Bernard street, Glasgow, Scotland, on the 22nd of Jan. 1882, John Brackenridge, aged 71 years. The deceased was father of our townsmen, Messrs. John and James Brackenridge.