Lucknow.

CHURCH NOTES.—D. MacGillivray, of Knox College, Toronto, preached here last Sunday.

Two sleigh loads of members of I. O. G. T. 213, went to the Nile on Friday evening, and gave a program at the entertainment of its literary society. Coming and going the time was enjoyable. An upset in the snow by the bay town, and a bache or losing a blanket on Turkey Run, were events worth mentioning.

Auburn.

Several of the members of the Maitland Lodge went to Blyth to attend the district lodge on Wednesday last.

D E Monroe was in the Forest City this week making purchases of spring goods.

Mrs Alfred Knight, who for some time has been very unwell, is slowly recovering.

A public meeting has been called by a number of the leading agriculturists of this section, to be held in the Temperance hall, in this village, on Saturday next, the 6th inst., at 1 p.m., for the purpose of discussing the propriety of holding a mammoth spring show of entire stock in this neighborhood next spring. As some of the agricultural societies of this section have decided from want of funds or other reasons, not to hold a spring show, and as those exhibitions are conducive of good to the agricultural community, we hope to see a large attendance at the meeting on Saturday next when it is expected a scheme may be set on foot that will bring about one of the largest shows of entire stock next spring ever seen in this section of the county.

Lucknow.

The spring assizes will open on the 19th of April at Walkerton, before Judge Rose.

O G. Martin has been liberated on bail. He arrived from Guelph last week.

D E Cameron, banker, has disposed of his beautiful carriage poplies to H. Matheson, teacher, Ashfield.

Mr. Tredaven will soon have his flour mill in working order under the roller process, which will no doubt add to the custom work of the mill.

Mr Thompson, blacksmith, has purchased the old Methodist church, which he intends using as a blacksmith shop.

Jas. Somerville, M.P., left for Ottawa last week to attend his Parliamentary duties as the representative of West Bruce.

Messrs. Bell and Durnin left this station last week with two young heavy-draught stallions for Kansas.

Mrs. Geo Turk, wife of our esteemed pastor, has been seriously ill, but we are glad to hear she is recovering.

Mr. Baugough, Toronto, the great cartoonist, will deliver a lecture in Lucknow 16th inst., under the auspices of the public school literary society.

Holmesville.

The delegates from here to the Wingham S. S convention last week report very favorably.

A few days ago a valuable horse belonging to Geo. Cabick took suddenly ill and died.

Rev. G. H. Cobbledick, of Dungannon, is expected to preach here next Sabbath evening.

Rev. J. H Boyd, of Toronto, preached both morning and evening in the Methodist church last Sabbath.

It is rumored that Rev. Mr. Eby, of Japan, well and favorably known here, is soon to visit us and lecture under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society.

A very large load of young people from Clinton invaded the premises of H. Exford on Tuesday evening. They were hospitably received by their host and hostess, and a few hours were spent in innocent pleasure.

The entertainment in the basement of the Methodist church on Monday evening was of an interesting character. Several very fine views on various subjects were exhibited, and rendered additionally interesting and profitable by the remarks of the lecturer.

Bornmiller.

We are pleased to learn that E Mohring is getting better of a severe attack of bronchitis.

After an illness of six weeks, R. H. Morrish is able to attend to his school duties again.

Samuel Stevens, of the Turtle Mountain district, N.W.T., is home on a visit to his mother.

Miss Sarah Heddle has returned after a two weeks' visit as the guest of Miss Libbie McConnell, Sheppardton.

R Watson, who has had the grist mill rented for the past year, has gone to Clinton to reside. M. Phrammer, the proprietor, assisted by D Gedhill, is now running the mill.

Thos. Good, the lime-burner, has announced himself as an auctioneer. When Tom mounts the rostrum and knocks down articles, the other auctioneers must take to the woods. A loan and land office for Bornmiller is now in order.

Misses Louisa and Fanny Walters had a narrow escape while coming down the bridge hill on their return from Goderich last Saturday. While going through a pitch hole the fastening on one side of the shafts gave way and caused the horse to kick furiously. The horse, however, soon became detached from the cutter, and the ladies fortunately escaped with a few bruises.

Rev. Mr. Steele delivered a lecture here on Thursday evening on the "Harmony of Geology and the Bible," under the auspices of the Mental Culture Society. Owing to the stormy condition of the weather, the attendance was not large. The lecture was an interesting one, and gave proof of much study of the question. Mr. Thos Gledhill, president of the society, ably occupied the chair. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the speaker at the close of his address. The society is a live one, and will do much good in the way of mental improvement.

Lochalsh.

The remains of Mrs Hill, of Chicago, and that of her infant, were interred in Kinloss cemetary on Monday. She was a daughter of Archibald McLeod, of this place. The funeral was a large one. The mother and babe occupied the one coffin.

Colborne.

HAPPY EVENT.—The friends of Mr. Alfred Morris assembled together at his residence on the evening of February 10th, to witness the marriage of his only daughter, Minnie, to Walter Taylor, of Dakota. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. J Turner, of Dungannon. After doing ample justice to the good things provided for the occasion, and inspecting the presents, which were many and costly, all joined in the mazy dance, which was kept up in accordance with the old song that "We'll dance all night till broad daylight, and go home with the girls in the morning." Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have the best wishes of all the community for their success in their future home in the West.

Bayfield.

SILVER WEDDING.—A surprise party visited upon Charles Symons and his amiable wife on Feb. 26th, on the occasion of the twenty fifth anniversary of their wedded life. About 70 members of St. Andrew's congregation took part in the proceedings, the principal part of which was the presentation of a silver cake basket to the parties of the first part. A pleasant time was spent, and the evening was passed in the enjoyment of music, and social converse. The address, which is as follows, speaks for itself:—

To Mr. and Mrs. Simons,

We, the members and adherents of St. Andrew's church, Bayfield, take this opportunity of your silver wedding to show our esteem for you, and our appreciation of your zeal for and unselfish devotion to this congregation in all its interest, in token of which we beg you to accept this silver cake basket, and other pieces of silver; and you may long be spared to each other and church to which you are so much attached is our sincere prayer. Signed on behalf of the congregation,

JOHN FRASER,
MRS. STANBURY,
MISS M. T. GAEDNER.

Bayfield, 26th Feb., 1886.

Bluevale.

Mrs. Scott, of Wingham, is in town visiting friends.

There are a large number of sales this spring. Five this week near here.

Quite a number of the S.S. workers attended the convention in Wingham last week.

There have been several birth-day parties here lately. This seems to be a change, and also an agreeable one, by the way they are patronized.

The stone and brick are being drawn for the new cheese factory, and everything is about ready for operations in the spring.

John Moor had a saw logging bee one day last week. Over twelve teams were on the road, and made Bluevale lively for one day.

Mr. Pugh, of Turnberry, had a wood bee on Tuesday of last week, and the men being both able and willing did good work, leaving in evening a good pile of wood. They then repaired to Jos. Pugh's, in Bluevale, where the hours soon aped away and all too soon the faint light in the east broke and closed the festal scene.

On Monday of last week the residents had the pleasure of listening to the first lady lecturer of Ontario, Mrs. Pondergast, of Seaforth. Although there was a small audience, the lady thrilled her listeners as she eagerly painted in imagination the beauties of "Home Influence." Mrs. Pondergast has left a favorable impression, and the next lady lecturer will in all probability receive a warm welcome from Bluevale.

The band held their concert on Friday evening last, as previously announced. A lengthy program had been provided by the committee, and the best literary talent around and about being secured, made the whole pass off very pleasantly. The hall was crowded, and the band will not only be cheered by the knowledge that they have the sympathy of the community but also by the funds they now have in the treasury be able to buy better and more adaptable instruments, and thus be able to still enliven the dreariest day with excellent music.

A Literary Curiosity.

The Glasse of Time, in the First and Second Age Diverse Handled by Thomas Peyton, of Lincolnes Inne, Gent. Seen allowed. London: Printed by Bernard Alsop for Lawrence Chapman, and are to be sold at his Shop over against Staple Inne, 1620. Now reprinted in a near volume, Long Primer type, bound in fine cloth, gilt top, beveled boards. Price 50 cents.

The quaint poem, of the title page of which the above is is a transcript, appeared nearly half a century earlier than *Paradise Lost* and it is instrinsically probable that it would have fallen under the eye of Milton; in any case there are striking points of resemblance between the two poems, and many have supposed Milton's immortal work to have been inspired by the former. Only two copies of the work are known to be in existence previous to the issue of the present edition, one being in the British Museum, the other in the Bodleian Library, Oxford. The copy in the British Museum was purchased at a noted sale of old books in 1819, by Baron Bolland, who notes upon a blank leaf that it cost him £21 17s 6d, (about $110 00). Some years ago, a gentleman of Virginia, Mr. J. L. Peyton, sprung from the old English family of that name, made an accurate transcript of the copy in the British museum, preserving even the quaint spelling, punctuation, capitalizing, and italicizing of the original. This present edition is printed without alteration. Apart from its presumed connection with *Paradise Lost*, the poem has very considerable merits of its own, and is in every way a literary curiosity. John B. Alden, Publisher, New York.

REV. K. McDONALD

A Sketch of the New Pastor of Ashfield Presbyterian Church.

The following sketch of the life of the new Presbyterian pastor of Ashfield will be read with interest by our readers in the northern townships:—

Rev. Kenneth McDonald, late of Belmont, was formally placed in charge of the Presbyterian church, Ashfield, on the 14th January, the moderator in the call, the Rev. J. L Murray, of Kincardine, presiding, the Rev. Mr. Stevenson preached the sermon, and the Rev. Mr Cameron addressed the minister. The Rev. A. Sutherland preached the Gaelic sermon.

The Rev. Kenneth McDonald is a son of John McDonald, of Glengarry. The latter is a Highland Scotch Roman Catholic. He reared his family in his own faith, and they all adhere to it except Kenneth, now the Rev. Kenneth McDonald.

The Rev. gentleman was educated in Toronto University and Knox college. He was converted from the faith of his fathers when 25 years of age, and has since been a zealous, consistent, and exemplary member of the Presbyterian church. He was ordained to the ministry in 1865, and was for two years missionary among the Roman Catholics.

The Ashfield congregation is to be congratulated upon its good fortune in having secured his services. The congregation is largely and widely scattered. While the great majority understand and speak English, quite a number can only speak Gaelic, a portion being acquainted with both languages of course, still they all naturally prefer to worship their Creator in their native tongue. The congregation has, for some time now, been without a regular pastor. Owing to the infirmities of old age for years before, Mr. Grant, its late pastor, has resigned his charge, he was unable to attend to many of the duties devolving upon a Christian minister in charge of a country congregation.

From what we can learn the Rev. Mr. McDonald is the right man in the right place. He takes charge of his congregation in the prime of life, and is in every way qualified for the discharge of his arduous and responsible duty. He is possessed of great vigor of body and mind, is a fluent and effective speaker; he holds his convictions with a strong grasp and is quite fearless, though courteous, in expressing them. His many excellent qualities has endeared him to his co-presbyters, and we doubt not will soon make him a central power around which his congregation will gather, united and contented. The field is large and Mr. McDonald has an excellent opportunity of rendering great and good services in his special field of labor.

His stipend is fixed at $1,000 per annum, paid quarterly in advance. He has also the use of a glebe of land, containing 10 acres.

COUNTY CLIPPINGS.

Items from all Parts of Huron got on the News Exchange.

VanEgmond, of A. G. VanEgmond's Sons, Exmondville, returned from the Eastern States where he has been purchasing more machinery and has also ordered the latest improved spinning machinery which is now being built especially for the Seaforth woolen mills.

One day last week Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jory, of the Thames Road, Usborne celebrated the fiftieth year of their marriage—a golden wedding. There were many invited friends present to join the old couple in commemorating the anniversary of that eventful day in the year 1836.

On Monday evening last, while Mr Wm Sutton, Exeter, was chopping wood, he was unfortunate enough to burst a blood-vessel in his leg. Dr. Browning was called, and stopped the bleeding, not before, however, the flow of blood had filled his boot, and the better part of a pail.

On Tuesday night last someone in Lucknow administered poison to the magnificent mastiff dog "Bismark" owned by Mr. D E Cameron. He was certainly one of the finest dogs brought to the village, and was exceedingly highly prized by its owner.

A. K. McAllister, lot 21, con. 2, West Wawanosh, formerly of Grey, sold a three year old "Prince of Wales" entire colt to a Mr Young last week. The price paid was $400. The horse weighed 1,625 pounds, and is the making of a fine animal. He was from a Tinto mare. The buyer will ship him to the States.—[Brussels Post.

Wm. Vincent, Morris, has sold his farm on the 8th con to his neighbor, Michael Kelly, for the sum of $2,475. The farm contains 50 acres, with good frame buildings, and is four and a half miles from Blyth and eight miles from Brussels. Mr. Kelly now has 200 acres in this township.

Messrs J. Bell and W. Durnin left Lucknow on Wednesday last with five young heavy draught stallions for Kansas. They were exceedingly fine animals and bred from some of the best imported stock to be found in this section. This is the second lot of entire horses these gentlemen have taken to the United States, from here and we hope their enterprise will meet with success. Mr. Thos. Rowe also took from here lately four magnificent stallions for the same place. Among the list of horses was the well known blood stallion "Ezra Patchen," formerly the property of Mr. D. Campbell of this village.

We observe that *La Canadien* says that it is authorized by Sir A. P. Carson to declare that no such dispatch as that which appeared in the *Advertiser* was ever sent. Our information differs from that which *La Canadien* has received. Our information is that on Sunday, the 8th of November, three wire messages passed between Sir John Macdonald at Ottawa and Sir Adolphe Caron at Winnipeg concerning Riel's execution; that one of these messages contained 23 words, 15 of which were in cipher, and read as follows: "People very much excited; I fear if law is not allowed to take its course there will be more trouble than anticipated." Does *La Canadien* say that this dispatch was not sent? Will Sir Adolphe produce the three dispatches we have referred to? Will he venture to deny that the one which we have quoted is one of them?

Hard Times in Toronto.

One does not need to seek far to find a refutation of the Tory claim that the N. P. has made everybody happy and prosperous. The Toronto *Mail* supplies it in its local columns. Here are the headings of the article:

THE LABORER'S HIRE.

Unemployed Men Who Haunt the City Hall.

Are Our Workmen becoming Pauperized?

A Class Who are Constantly Threatened With Want.

The article is something like a column and a half in length, and it tells of the trials, struggles and poverty of those who are compelled to work for a living. The President of the Laborers' Union is quoted as saying that the laborer who could earn $7 a week the year round would consider his fortune made. The news columns of the Toronto *Mail* are sadly out of joint with its editorial commentaries.—[London Advertiser.

On Monday Mr. E. Lear, of Hullett, delivered eight head of cattle, which he had sold to Mr. Winters, of Seaforth; they totalled 10,470 lbs in weight, which is remarkably good; one pair turned the scales at 2,930 lbs., which would be very hard to beat for young cattle. Mr. J. Garrett also delivered four head that went to 4,960 lbs.

One day last week as Miss Susan Sherrit Blake, was attempting to unharness one of her father's horses the animal kicked her, striking her on the leg and fracturing the bone about half way between the knee and ankle. She was also cut about the head. Under medical treatment, however, she is getting on nicely, and we hope to see her smiling face around again soon.

Loans and Insurance.

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

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

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TO PERSONS WANTING LOANS or desiring to change their mortgages and reduce their rate of interest. We supply private funds to any amount at 6 per cent. We have also received instructions from a client controlling a trust fund to lend out a limited amount on first class farm mortgages at 5 1-2 per cent. Apply at once to SEAGER & LEWIS, opposite the Colborne Hotel, Goderich.
Goderich, 19th Nov., 1885. 2022-tf

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The "London Assurance," incorporated 1720
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The above are all first-class and old established companies.
Risks taken at lowest rates.
Goderich Dec. 24th, 1884. 1975-

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THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CO'Y are prepared to loan money at 6 per cent., payable half yearly, on
TERMS TO SUIT BORROWERS,
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Apply to
CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON,
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Agents for the Toronto General Trusts Co'y.
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Goderich, Oct. 4, 1883. 1911-tf

$200,000 PRIVATE FUNDS
To lend on farm and town property, at lowest interest. Mortgages purchased. No commission charged agents for the Trust and Loan Company of Canada, the Canada Landed Credit Company, the London Loan Company of Canada. Interest, 6, 6½ and 7 per cent.
N. B.—Borrowers can obtain money in one day, if title satisfactory.
DAVISON & JOHNSTON,
1970- Barristers, &c., Goderich

$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

New Grocery Store
JAMES LUBY
Wishes to announce to the Public that he has opened out a new Grocery Store in
CRABB'S BLOCK,
Where he will be pleased to meet that portion of the Public who wish to get New Goods at Cheap Prices.
TINWARE
At Lowest Rates will be sold on the premises.
A Special Counter for Small Wares has also been introduced.
Highest Price Paid for Butter and Eggs.
A call respectfully solicited.
JAMES LUBY,
Crabb's Block, East side Court House Square.
Goderich, Feb. 18th, 1886. 2020-3m

NOTICE TO FARMERS
HAVING
HOGS FOR SALE
I am going to commence buying hogs for curing, and will pay the highest price for good qualities of hogs, and will take 2 lbs per 100 lbs for shrinking off all hogs. For hogs shoulder-stuck, or any other offal will deck accordingly, so it will be necessary for farmers to dress their hogs properly in order to realize top figures.
Hams, Lard and Sausage.
I will also during the coming season have on hand wholesale and retail, hams, lard and sausage. Fresh beef, lamb, mutton, pork, corned beef and poultry in season.
All orders delivered to any part of the town.
Thanking you for the past patronage and soliciting a continuance of the same in the future, and wishing you the compliments of the season,
I remain, yours very truly,
ROBT. McLEAN,
Place of business East side of the "Square,"
Goderich, Dec. 10th, 1885, 2025-tf

Auctioneering.

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JOHN KNOX, GENERAL AUCTIONEER and Land Valuator, Goderich, Ont. Having had considerable experience in the auctioneering trade, he is in a position to discharge with thorough satisfaction all commissions entrusted to him. Order's left at Martin's Hotel, or sent by mail to my address, Goderich P. O., carefully attended to. JOHN KNOX County Auctioneer. 1887-tf

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A full stock of
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The undersigned is prepared to buy all kinds of Saw Logs, namely:—Hard Maple, Cherry, Birch, White and Black Ash, Soft and Rock Elm, Basswood, Hemlock, Pine, Cedar; for which he will pay the Highest Market Price when delivered at the
Falls Reserve Saw Mill.
He also will do CUSTOM SAWING at any time, at a liberal rate. All orders promptly attended to.
XAVIER BÆCHLER.
Benmiller, Jan. 28th, 1886. 2023-6t.

C. L. McINTOSH,
Next door to Rhynas' Drug Store, keeps constantly adding to his well-selected stock, choice
Fresh Groceries,
which will be found to compare favorably, both as regards quality and price, with any other stock in this vicinity.
TEAS AND SUGARS
A SPECIALTY.
In returning thanks to my customers for their patronage, I would also invite any others who will, to call and inspect my stock.
C. L. McINTOSH.
South-West side of the Square.
Goderich, Feb. 18th, 1886.

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IMPROVED SPECTACLES
PRESERVE YOUR
SIGHT
By wearing the only
FRANK LAZARUS
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Renowned Spectacles and Eye Glasses
These Spectacles and Eye Glasses have been used for the past 35 years, and given in every instance unbounded satisfaction. They are THE BEST IN THE WORLD. They never tire, and last many years without change.
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such as Flour, Syrups, Sugars, Coffees, Spices of all kinds—ground and whole, Tobaccos and Teas, Confectionery of all kinds, &c.
Having bought Cheap for Cash, we will give all who will favor us with a call, the benefit of our Cheap Purchases.
We invite all to give us a fair and impartial trial before purchasing elsewhere, and see for yourselves.
Highest price paid for Butter and Eggs.
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FOR 25 CENTS,
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