

The Huron

DEVOTED TO COUNTY NEWS AND GENERAL INTELLIGENCE

GODERICH, ONT. FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1883.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

Geo. Robson, the well-known photographer, has purchased the business of E. L. Johnson in town, and intends to keep the reputation of the establishment up to high water mark. He is a good citizen, and we are glad he is not leaving town.

Don't expect that a reporter can be everywhere, and know about everything which may happen. If you would like to have any occurrence written up, tell the local editor about it. Give him the facts, and he will serve it up for the public. The editor's life is a busy one. He cannot be everywhere.

TOWN TOPICS.

G. C. Robertson, East street, has on hand a large assortment of wall paper. Great bargains given in furniture.

W. L. Horton, who keeps the liquor store in the Albion block, always makes it a point to buy for cash, and consequently, can invariably get the best value for his money. That is why he sells the best liquors in town.

A large number of protests have been entered against the return of political candidates lately, but no protest has ever been made until the present time. It is the people's photograph by a large majority.

G. B. Robson wishes to notify one and all that he has purchased E. L. Johnson's photographic business, and intends carrying it on in future in his own name. Having spent several years in one of the best markets in Toronto, Mr. Robson hopes, by turning out first-class work, and giving close attention to business, to merit a continuance of the patronage so long extended to Mr. Johnson.

Unscrupulous dealers are selling farm and other cheap cooking stoves at inferior metal and will not bake. The effect of the free advertising last week was the sale of five more of "the cheap stoves." They warrant every stove to be made of the best Scotch pig-iron, and to bake perfectly. Give them a trial. The cheapest House under the Sun.

Mr. R. Lang, of Stratford, was in town last week.

The spring seances will be held in Goderich next week.

Mr. Payne, baggage man G. T. R., has gone to Manitoba.

Miss Fisher, of Grand Rapids, is the guest of Mrs. J. P. Fisher.

Hon. R. Hawley and Mrs. Hawley, are stopping at the Albion.

Mrs. W. T. Cox, leaves Goderich today (Friday), to reside in Chicago.

Mr. Ramsey of Newmarket, is visiting her father, Mr. John Bond, druggist.

Miss Nellie Vanderlip has taken a position in a millinery establishment in Ingersoll.

Medical.

DR. W. G. S. MACDONALD, M.D., C. M. Physician, Surgeon, Acoucheur, etc. Office and residence, Main street, Aurora, Ont. 1883.

DR. R. McDONAGH, M.D., PHYSICIAN, G. A. N. SURGEON, Graduate of the University of Toronto, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, England, &c., &c. Office in G. S. Gairdner's building, opposite Bailey's Hotel, Hamilton street, Goderich, 1883.

DR. MCLEAN, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, Corner of Queen and Waterloo streets. Office and residence, 2nd door west of Victoria street, 1883.

H. G. MACKID, M.D., PHYSICIAN, Surgeon, Acoucheur, Graduate of Toronto University, Office opposite Cameron & Cameron's Bank, Lockport. If seen in office, enquire at the Bank. 1883.

DRS. SHANNON & HAMILTON, Physicians, Surgeons, Acoucheurs, &c. Office at Dr. Shannon's residence, near the hotel Goderich. G. C. SHANNON, J. C. HAMILTON. 1883.

Legal.

R. C. HAYES, SOLICITOR & C., Office in front of the square and West street, 11th floor, over Butler's book store, money loaned at lowest rates of interest.

LEWIS & LEWIS, BARRISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors in Chancery, &c. Office in the Court House, Goderich. J. L. LEWIS, M.A. B.C.L. E.N. LEWIS, 1883.

G. R. BROWNE, BARRISTER, Attorney, Solicitor, etc. Office in the Court House, Goderich. J. L. G. R. BROWNE, W. P. PROUDFOOT. 1883.

SEAGER & MORTON, BARRISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors, etc. Office in the Court House, Goderich. C. Seager Jr., Goderich. J. A. Morton, W. P. 1883.

CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Barristers, Solicitors in Chancery, &c. Office in the Court House, Goderich. W. C. P. Holt, M. G. Cameron, Goderich. W. J. Macrae, Wingham. 1883.

Banking.

BANK OF MONTREAL.

CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.

Head Office Toronto. Capital \$1,000,000. Reserve \$250,000.

Godarich Branch, 1883.

Allow interest on deposits, Drafts, letters of credit, etc. Money loaned, paid in all parts of the world. 1883.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.—NOTICE IS hereby given that all parties indebted to the undersigned by note or book account are requested to settle the same by the 15th inst. by save an enforced collection. I mean business. ABRAHAM SMITH. 1883.

JAMES SMALL, ARCHITECT, & C. Office, Crabb's Block, Kingston st., Goderich. Plans and specifications drawn by "Carpenter's" plasterer's and mason's work measured and valued. 1883.

BOOKBINDING.—WE HAVE MADE arrangements with Mr. D. McGregor, the well-known bookbinder of Goderich, to take orders for work in his line. All work done from the plainest to the most superb at Toronto prices. Orders left at his office will receive his personal attention. 1883.

FOR SALE.—THAT DESIRABLE residence, corner Brighton road and McDonald street, opposite the High School, with two lots. The house is in good repair, with carriage house and stable. Also other outbuildings. The garden is well stocked with fruit trees, grape vines, etc. R. H. COZZENS. For terms apply to Davidson & Johnston, Barristers. 1883.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—THAT valuable property, known as the Sheppard Street and Foot Office, with quarter of an acre of land, is offered for sale or to rent. Stock in store all new and fresh this year. The proprietor has other business which will require his sole attention. Also the west half of lot 5, con. 3, E. D. Ashfield; all new land; two good orchards, two good wells, and comfortable frame houses. The lot contains 100 acres, of which 50 are cleared and all well fenced. Remaining 50 acres heavily timbered with hardwood. For particulars address: R. T. HAYNES, Sheppardville, P.O. 1883.

Auctioneering.

JAMES PRENTICE, AUCTIONEER and appraiser, (successor to John C. Curran, the People's Auctioneer.) Office—Curran's Old Stand. 1878-179.

H. W. BALL, AUCTIONEER FOR the County of Huron. Sales attended in any part of the County. Address orders to Goderich P. O. 1883.

INSURANCE CARD.

BRITISH ASS. COY. TORONTO—Established 1833.

PHOENIX INS. COY. of LONDON England—Established 1782.

HARTFORD INS. COY. of HARTFORD, Conn.—Established in the above first-class offices at the lowest rates by HORACE HORTON.

The undersigned is also Appraiser for the CANADA LIFE, LOAN AND SAVINGS COY. TORONTO.

Money to Loan on first-class security, from 5 to 10 per Cent.—Charges moderate.

HOPACE HORTON, Auctioneer. 1883.

COMMENTS.—Principal Dawson's striking article on Some Points of Contrast between Science and Revelation, the first part of which attracted much attention, is concluded in this number. An exquisitely illustrated paper on the White Mountains will be highly appreciated by actual tourists and by stay-at-home travellers. Stanley gives another chapter of his stirring adventures in the Dark Continent, especially illustrated. The Rev. Hugh Johnston, B. D., contributes a memorial paper on the late Wm. Mason, of Toronto, whose recent death was as triumphant as any in the annals of Methodism. "Agnosticism at the grave," is a striking and able paper, and E. H. Wallace, B. D., gives a graphic account of University life in Germany. A specially missionary character is given to this number, by Joseph Cook's remarkable "Prelude" on the Vanguard of Christian Missions, and by an account of the recent Missionary Conference in India. The book notices are unusually full.

FOR SALE. A large and desirable property, consisting of 100 acres of land, situated in the township of Huron, County of Huron. The property is well improved, and is in the possession of a first-class farmer. It is for sale at a very low price, and is a very desirable opportunity for any one who wishes to invest in real estate. For particulars, apply to the undersigned. 1883.

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CRYSTAL & BLACK have about completed steel boilers, etc., for Clark's new tug. The workmanship is excellent.

MR. A. B. MADDAM has won the Hon. scholarship at Knox College. Second year. Good for Andrew.

MR. J. MCKEON will know in connection with the Bayfield harbor contract, has returned to Winnipeg.

MRS. DAVID CAMPBELL, of Bradford, Penn., is in town, visiting her mother, Mrs. Cathcart. She will remain for a few weeks.

H. W. BALL announces himself in a card as an auctioneer. He has all the qualities for the business, and will probably get a good share of custom.

TOWN STATISTICS.—During the month of March just closed, 51 births were registered at the clerk's office; 8 deaths were also recorded, and 3 marriages.

A number of the young friends of Miss Bond presented that popular teacher with a five o'clock tea set last week, upon her retirement from the profession.

CHORAL UNION CONCERT.—Considerable interest is evinced in musical circles as to this entertainment, which comes off on Tuesday 19th inst. More anon.

The Spring show of the West Riding of Yorkshire Agricultural Society will be held in Goderich, on Thursday next, April 12th. Send in orders for job printing early.

We learn that Mr. Wm. Webster, formerly of this town, and son-in-law of Mr. E. Martin, has purchased the Central hotel, Blyth, and will take possession on May 1st.

The window of R. W. McKenzie's hardware store is attracting attention. There is a planer at work, automatically, and the uninitiated do not see how it is done. Read the barb wire advert in another column.

Mr. J. C. Harrison, the popular manager of the Arcade rink, after a very successful season, left on Tuesday, for his employment on the new line of railroad in Michigan, the Flint and Marquette R. R.

Now is the time to plant spring advertisements and the sooner they are got in the sooner they will blossom into a big trade and ripen in enlarged premises. There is no danger of the crop being injured by the frost.—[E.]

We regret to learn that Mr. George Sheppard, of the news depot, has been down during the week with inflammation of the lungs. He was up and around on Wednesday. We hope to see him as sound as a bell in a short time.

H. W. Brethour & Co., the well-known dry goods house of Brantford, take up a large space in this issue of THE NEWS, advertising their business. This firm needs no recommendation from us. It has established a reputation for enterprise and fair dealing. A popular feature of their trade is selling by samples forwarded by mail. Messrs. Brethour & Co., believe that good stock, low prices and newspaper advertising are the essentials to a successful business.

High School Prizes.—Goderich is to be congratulated in possessing so able and devoted a teacher as H. I. Strang, Principal of the High School. His connection with the school has been a most creditable one, and his endeavors to advance the interests of his charge have been as unselfish as they have been earnest. We understand that he has announced his intention of offering an annual prize for best public speaking, to be known as the Head Master's Prize, and also a prize for the best essay, to be called the Preston Prize, in memory of Mr. Preston's predecessor. In addition to these two prizes offered by the principal, the teachers will give a prize for the best reading. Each of these prizes will consist of \$5 worth of books.

The Chicago Bicycle Club will start June 30, for an extensive run. The proposed route is to go by cars to Ann Arbor, Mich., then ride on wheels to Canada Southern to St. Thomas, Ont., then to London, up to Goderich, then to the Niagara Falls, then to Buffalo and back to Cleveland, and from there they take the boat to Detroit, thence home by rail. The trip will last twelve days. The boys go in tourist costume, carrying all personal baggage on the bicycle. The shortest day's run will be thirty-five miles, and the largest 100 miles. Correspondence is being had with about thirty other clubs, with a view of having them join. Several of the Milwaukee wheelmen expect to join the procession.

ALLAN LINE.—Great reduction in steamer rates from the old country to Canada. Persons wishing to send for their friends can now obtain prepaid tickets at greatly reduced rates. It is not expected that the present low rates will be continued for any length of time, so that persons wishing to send for their friends should now take the opportunity while the rates are reduced. Passengers will be brought from Londonderry, Belfast, Galway, Limerick, Queenstown, Glasgow, London, Cardiff and Bristol at same rate as from Liverpool. The steamships of the Allan Line come direct to the Grand Trunk Railway wharf at Quebec and special trains are despatched immediately on arrival, thus saving passengers trouble and delay. For tickets and every information apply to H. Armstrong, ticket agent, Goderich.

The P. A. Landing Hotel states that one of Flaherty's new store on Cumberland street—the east one—has been leased to A. E. McGregor & Co., who will start a wholesale and retail grocery and liquor store there, as soon as navigation opens. They have given instructions as to how they want the store finished to suit their business, and the work of fitting up the new premises will be commenced immediately. They intend to go into the business quite extensively. Mr. McGregor is well and favorably known to many of our citizens, he having been captain of the steamer Manitoba and Sovereign for a few years past. This horse will create astonishment and admiration over the line. Mr. Ferguson has a "picture" in "Young Coachman," a handsome brown coaching horse four years old. He also took with him a fine two year old heavy draught bred by himself, and a yearling stallion bred by Mr. J. Fisher. Mr. Ferguson ought to make a good strike with his horse-flesh, for it is Huron stock, and that is a thing to be proud of.

MRS. FLETCHER'S CONCERT.—This entertainment, held in the Temperance Hall on Friday last, was a success. There was a good attendance, and the performers, young and old, did their parts with more or less ability. In the juvenile songs the school scored a hit each time, and the little folks gave evidence in all their performances of careful training. Miss Goode accompanied them on the piano. Miss Acheson played on the piano in a very pleasing manner, and her duet with Miss Goode was well received. Miss S. Williams, for so young an elocutionist, was very successful, and gave token of histrionic ability of no mean sort. She also showed a versatility which surprised and pleased her friends. Miss R. Wynn, as "Lady Teazle," gave evidence of a talent for comedy, and her archness in cajoling her teasing husband was well simulated. Miss G. McMicking gave a very realistic sketch of an old miser, and the laugh that fell upon the audience, testified to her powers. In some respects her elocution is almost faultless, and but for a habit of dropping her voice too low at certain passages, she would have commanded favorably with professional elocutionists. Miss Smeeth assisted in the vocal music, and Mrs. Fletcher sang a couple of songs. Among the pupils who took special part in the entertainment were Misses Mabel Cameron, B. Widdler, F. Lawrence, E. Kirkpatrick, Fisher, Graham, A. Ross and K. Dancy. The dialogue between Misses Graham and Cameron was well given. Mrs. Fletcher and Miss Goode must feel highly satisfied

with the success of the affair. Mr. H. I. Strang acted as chairman. Mrs. Fletcher desires us to announce that she is now prepared to take pupils in elocution for the term, to be trained for the mid-summer display. She appears to be most adept in teaching this pleasing art.

COMPLIMENTARY SUPPER AND PASSES.—On Monday evening last a number of the constables of the county met at the Colborne hotel, and gave a complimentary supper to Mr. J. C. Currie, late county high constable on the eve of his departure for Winnipeg, which he goes to assume a position in the Sheriff's office in that city. After the good things had been partaken of, Mr. James Addison was called to the chair, and on behalf of the constables of Huron paid a high tribute to the worth and ability of Mr. Currie as a constable and as a citizen. Hethen presented Mr. Currie with a double-barrelled shot gun as a token of remembrance. Mr. Currie, on accepting the present, heartily thanked his friends for it, and said one of his greatest regrets at leaving Huron was the fact of parting with so many of his old and tried friends. However, he hoped to see many of them again, and would just say if they ever went to Winnipeg not to forget to call upon John Campbell Currie, and they would receive as good treatment as it was possible for him to give. Songs and speeches were then given by Messrs. DeLong, Connor, Bossenbery, Campbell, Dielansson, Yule, and others, and a very pleasant affair was brought to a close about midnight by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." Mr. Currie left for Winnipeg on Tuesday morning, and his many friends in this section wish him the fullest measure of prosperity in his future home.

Goderich's H.S. Literary Entertainment.

The society met in the school room on Saturday evening last. It being the last meeting of the term, the usual election of officers took place. The following officers form the execution committee for the ensuing term:—President, Mr. H. Horton; 1st Vice President, Miss Strang; 2d Vice President, Miss Caldwell; Secretary, Mr. E. S. Hogarth; Treasurer, Mr. R. A. Seaborn; Sec'y committee, Miss Halse; Librarian, Mr. J. Farrow; Councillors—Misses Cameron, Tighe and Rutson. The society is to be congratulated on securing such an able staff of officers, and we feel confident that the hitherto good reputation of the society will be maintained under the management of such an able executive. A vote of thanks was then tendered our worthy ex-president, Mr. F. Blair, on behalf of the retiring executive.

After the election of officers, the literary part of the programme was carried out. It was in the form of a contest. The first part led by Miss Cameron and Mr. Wilson, consisted of chorus, members of side; recitation, Mr. E. Blair, "Jessie Brown at Lucknow"; reading, Mr. J. Wilson, "Death Doomed"; solo and chorus, Mr. H. Horton and members recitation, Miss Cameron; reading, Mr. E. S. Hogarth, "Story of a New Hat"; chorus (round), members of side.

The second part explained by Miss Halse and Mr. J. Farrow, composed of solo and chorus, members of side; reading, Miss Strang, "The Riddle"; reading, Mr. R. B. Seaborn, "Hip Pocket"; solo, Mr. R. A. Seaborn's recitation, Miss K. Ball, "The Last Hymn"; reading, Miss Halse, "Keenan's Charge"; chorus, members of side, "Good Night."

Comment is unnecessary as the pieces were all rendered in good style, but the chorus "round" given by the side was especially well received by the audience. The judges Messrs. H. I. Strang and J. R. Miller were unanimous in their decision for part No. 1. The National Anthem was sung, and the meeting adjourned.

A Hamilton Hoaxing.

Hamilton, March 27.—Some time ago a man exhibited on the corners of Market and MacNab streets a monkey, in the shape of a human child with parts of various animals and the body of a duck. When the showman was removing his show some boys stole the monkey and hid it in the cellar, where it was discovered by another showman a few days ago, and by Constable Hays a day later. The showman had evaporated from the body, and the body of the infant was not to be almost perfectly formed, the head having been mutilated by the showman, and the body covered with the skin of a duck to make it look monstrous.

"Mashed" Mashers.

The police magistrats of Goderich fined a "masher" \$20 for passing on the street. The masher is generally a contemptible miscreant, who distributes streets and public assemblies, particularly excursion trains. He is usually a vile wretch, with a sallow complexion, vanity but devoid of principle, who is always ready to trade his own soul for a few dollars, and is usually a disreputable character, who is usually a disreputable character, who is usually a disreputable character. He is usually a disreputable character, who is usually a disreputable character, who is usually a disreputable character.