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New Advertisements This Week.

Auction Sale—H. W. Ball.
Legal Card—Seager & Lewis.
Funds to Lend—Seager & Lewis.

Dentistry.

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

The People's Column.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—for cash—situated two doors from Knox church, Goderich, on East street. A clear deed given. Address MRS. J. L. McCORMACK, 97 Huntington street, Cleveland, Ohio. 1906-4t.

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

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

TO THRESHERS—FOR SALE, A good steam thresher, cheap. Apply to JOHN McCALLUM, at the foundry, Goderich, July 19, 1883. 1909-tf.

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

NOTICE TO DEBTORS—NOTICE IS hereby given that all parties indebted to the undersigned by note or book account are requested to settle the same at once and thereby save an enforced collection. I mean business. ABRAHAM SMITH. 1862-

SPLENDID CHANCE FOR A Blacksmith.—Owing to ill-health I desire to rent my blacksmith shop opposite the Tecumseh House, Brussels, for a term of years. Three sets of tools can be had if desired. There are three forges, and all the necessaries to carry on a general jobbing trade. A good business is being done. I would also lease the wood and paint shops in connection if wanted. The above is a splendid chance for a man with push. For full particulars enquire of W. T. HUNTER, Brussels. 1901-4t

For Sale or to Let.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE—Lot No. 5, in the Bayfield con. township of Goderich, 85 acres, 40 to 50 acres cleared and free from stumps—balance well timbered, has frontage on Bayfield river and on the Clinton road, and adjoins the incorporated village of Bayfield. For terms—further particulars and conditions of sale apply to LEITH, KINGSTONE & ARMOUR, Solicitors, 18 King street West Toronto. Or to John Morgan Hotel keeper, Bayfield. 1893-tf

FARM FOR SALE—BEING THE easterly 130 acres of block lettered "F," in the 4th Concession of the Township of Colborne. About 85 or 90 acres are cleared. The growing timber consists of maple, beech and elm. A frame house, a large frame barn and stable are on the premises. Fences good. Only four miles from Goderich by a good gravel road. For particulars apply to JOHN BRECKENRIDGE, Goderich, or to SEAGER & MORTON, Solicitors, Goderich. 1896

FOR SALE.—THAT DESIRABLE residence, corner Brittania road and McDonald street, opposite the High School, with two lots. The house is in good repair with carriage house and stable and other out buildings. The garden is well stocked with fruit trees, grape vines, shrubery, &c.. R. H. COZZENS.
For terms apply to Davison & Johnston, Barristers. 1869-tf.

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

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—THAT Valuable Property known as the Sheppardton Store and Post Office, with quarter of an acre of land, is offered for sale or to rent. Stock in store all new and fresh this year. The proprietor has other business which will require his sole attention. Also the west half of lot 5, con. 3, E.D. Ashfield; all new land; two good orchards, two good wells, and comfortable frame houses. The lot contains 100 acres, of which 50 are cleared and all well fenced. Remaining 50 acres heavily timbered with hardwood. For particulars address: R. T. HAYNES, Sheppardton P.O. 1862-

FARM TO RENT.

50 acres, nearly free of stumps. Good barn and other buildings. Brick cottage with cellar. Good orchard and all well fenced. Enquire of R. T. HAYNES, Sheppardton. 1885-tf.

Loans and Insurance.

SEAGER & LEWIS, OPPOSITE MARTIN'S HOTEL, Goderich, have private FUNDS TO LEND, in any sums to suit parties wanting loans, at very low rates. 1907-

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

MONEY TO LEND. — PRIVATE funds—on freehold security. Apply to Geo. Swanson, Goderich. 1876-6m.

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

$20,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND on Farm and Town Property at lowest interest. Mortgoges 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

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.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO PAY UP.

IMPERATIVE CALL.

Notice is hereby given that all overdue subscription, printing and advertising accounts exceeding two dollars not paid by September 22nd, 1883, will be handed to Messrs. Garrow & Proudfoot, Solicitors, for collection.

No other notice of any kind will be given. Subscribers owing two dollars and over can examine the address label on their paper and find the amount due there stated, and remit without further delay. Parties owing considerable amounts and who made sundry promises to pay, are specially notified to remit next week. No other notice will be given until the accounts are handed over to our solicitors. The only way to save costs will be for all to remit within the time specified. Address registered letter or Post Office order.

McGILLICUDDY BROS.
The Huron Signal,
Goderich, Ont.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

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

TOWN TOPICS.

New York Bazaar patterns, all new styles at Imrie's book store.

Young ladies journal for September for sale at Imrie's book store.

James Saunders & Son wants plums, crab apples and pears, and pay the highest prices. Pick and handle carefully, as they bring a higher price when properly handled.

You can preserve 250 lbs. of fruit, tomatoes, &c. with a package of the American fruit preserving powder and liquid, with or without sugar. For sale at Imrie's Book Store.

If the students and scholars of the Goderich high, common, model and separate schools, will call at Imries book store, they will receive something regarding school books which may interest them.

James Saunders & Son have 20,000 feet of picture moulding in stock, and frame all kinds of pictures cheapest in town. Their fruit jars and preserving kettles continue to go off. "The Cheapest House Under the Sun."

The discussion over the rival readers still continues, and each publisher has his admirers. There is but one opinion, however, regarding Sallow's photographs. He gives satisfaction. "Sallows the photographer" is a household word in this district.

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY.—The Sisters of St. Joseph beg to announce that the Academy will be opened for public tuition on the third of September, and all who wish instruction in vocal and instrumental music, painting on silk, satin, china, &c., would do well to apply at once.

Volcanic eruptions have changed the face of nature at Java. Time, too, makes its changes upon the human face. But Robson's photographs remain the same, unchanged by the flight of days. See scale of prices and samples of work at the studio, over C. Nairn's.

There are a great many attractions in Goderich for persons summering or wintering here, and not the least of these is the liquer store of W. L. Horton, where invalids can always depend upon getting the best and purest of all kinds of liquors at reasonable rates. Corner South street and the Square.

Mr. Bliss is in town for a few days.

Capt. Mallough was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Hibbard returned to Detroit on Monday.

Miss Ada McKay spent her vacation at Brantford.

Frank Smith, Waterloo-st., has an attack of bronchitis.

Miss L. Knox, of Clinton, is the guest of Miss Jessie Wilson.

Mrs. W. D. Shannon has returned from a visit to Detroit.

W. Campbell, sr., returned home on Saturday for his holidays.

Miss Grace Fraser has returned from her holiday trip in Bruce.

The cold weather has been causing the summer visitors to migrate.

Miss Annie Doyle, Park House, visited friends in Saginaw last week.

Miss Strachan accompanied Miss McConnell on her return to Sarnia.

Mrs. Sheriff Gibbons left for a trip to Detroit on Monday on the Oconto.

Tom Finn is building a boat for his business at the fishing islands this fall.

Mrs. Capt. A. E. McGregor was on board the United Empire on her down trip.

Mrs. W. Seymour and family left for their home at Detroit on Sunday evening last.

John Hincks has returned to Detroit, to pursue his medical studies in that city.

Charles Bates is erecting a large building at his factory, to be used as a warehouse.

Miss Graham, milliner, has returned from making her millinery purchases at Toronto.

T. Dancey, jr., of Detlor's establishment, has taken a position on the steamer Oconto.

Barry, the undertaker, has a very neat sign for his business, painted by E. R. Watson. On each side of the board a hearse drawn by a span of horses appears.

Mr and Mrs. Malcolm Nicholson and family visited their friends at Saginaw last week.

Mr. Tew and little son, of Washington, Ont., were the guests of S. Platt this week.

Fears are entertained of the potato crop being a comparative failure, owing to the rot.

A large quantity of plums have been shipped this week by Geo. Old and Saunders & Son.

O. G. Martin, of Blyth, an old Goderich man, dropped into our sanctum on Wednesday.

J. McBride, of the Albion, took a run over to Detroit on Monday. He went by the Oconto.

Mr. Kilburn, tie inspector G. T. R., had a leg broken near Wiarton recently, while on duty.

Mrs. Cressmen left Goderich on Saturday a.m., to visit her mother, Mrs. Sproat, of Galt.

The only child of Mr. and Mrs. George Green, Nelson street., died last week after a short illness.

Henry Horton is having his grounds on East street put in order by the gardener, H. D. Thomas.

J. T. Wetherald, of the *Mail* advertising agency, was in town during the week, pushing business.

Consul Chilton paid a flying visit to old friends at St. Catharines on Friday last, and returned on Tuesday.

Among the choicest flower gardens cultivated by amateurs are these of Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Mathews.

A correspondent wants to know why Goderich fire company didn't compete at London. Ask us an easier one.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Girvin have returned from their wedding tour, and are the guests of Mr. R. Proudfoot.

Mr. and Mrs. James Doyle, made the round trip on the Oconto, having started on her last Thursday week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Harry Carling, left for their home, London, on Saturday. They spent the summer at the Park House.

Mr. Cowlard continues to improve, and is very far from pain. His medical attendants have every hope of his recovery.

W. E. Trainer, of Chicago, arrived in town on Saturday last, on a visit to his relatives in town, and will remain about three weeks.

The members of the Salvation army have notified Goderich officially, by letter to the mayor: "Hold the fort for we are coming."

We see by the papers that Alex. Saunders, of Goderich, was one of the orators at the Forester's gathering at London recently.

Rev. B. J. Watters, of St. Peter's (R. C.) church, returned from the seaside on Wednesday evening, looking much improved by his trip.

Robt. Thompson has returned from his visit to the North-west. His is now full of fact and anecdote relating to the great prairie region.

If "time is money," there is a good deal of it spent foolishly, judging by the way some young men spent their time hanging around the street corners.

The nomination for a school trustee in room of D. Ferguson who, has removed to Detroit, will take place on Saturday next, in St. Patrick's ward school.

Rev. Mr. Bowers and wife are on a visit to friends in Huron. They are on their bridal tour. Mr. Bowers was stationed in Goderich about eight years ago.

Judicious advertising always pays. Nearly everybody in Goderich reads THE SIGNAL, and new subscribers are continually being enrolled. *Advertise*, and increase trade.

Chas. L. Davis arrived home from Stonewall, Man., on Sunday. He is going to spend a few months around home, and will likely accept a position in Portland, Oregon.

We like the appearance of the *Canadian Stock Raiser's Journal*, a new monthly just started in Hamilton. Every farmer should send for a sample copy of this pretty agricultural magazine.

Miss E. Loveys, of the Institute for the Blind, Brantford, arrived in Goderich, on Tuesday night last, for the purpose of conducting several pupils back to the Institute, to renew their studies.

The Huron Soap Co. are now manufacturing the celebrated Swiss soap, the same as manufactured by the great Economy Soap Co., of Zurich, Switzerland, Read their new advt. next week.

Ben Saults, the popular bar-tender of the Albion, intends removing to Manitoba City, in the prairie province in a few weeks, where he will join his brother in the conducting of the premier hotel there.

Capt. Dan. Allan, of the Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto has been promoted to the position of Major of that crack corps. Major Allan is son of Rev. D. Allan of this town, and we congratulate him upon his promotion.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Leitch is recovering from her recent severe attack of illness. Owing to her indisposition she was not able to attend to temperance work during the past week or two, and an arrangement to have Mrs. Boyce, of Michigan, deliver one of her addresses on temperance consequently fell through. The lecturer arrived on Wednesday, but unfortunately no preparation had been made for a meeting.

John Watson, of Ayr, Mrs. Watson and Miss Ure, niece of Dr. Ure, are the guests of the doctor, and are enjoying the lake breezes at his hospitable mansion. We would like to see Mr. Watson remove to Goderich with his large factory.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Nellie Rines died of fever at Oshawa, on Sunday last. She was progressing very favorably, but, taking a relapse, her strength was not sufficient to combat the disease. She was buried at Oshawa on Tuesday.

A large arrival of ripe large Georgia water melons at Ball's at 25 and 30 cts. each. They are better and cheaper than citrons for making preserves. Our "staff" was treated to a big melon yesterday by Mr. Pall, and enjoyed the "luscious."

Troy W. Savage, of Buffalo, was in town during the week. He believes that Grover Cleveland will be the next president. Mr. Savage predicted Cleveland's nomination for governor, in this office, a long time ahead of his choice by the convention.

OBITUARY POETRY.—We have received a large number of obituary poems during the past few months, but have printed none of them. We do not insert such matter at less than usual advertising rates. Our charge is 8 cents a line for obituary poetry.

The United Empire passed down from Duluth on Monday with 180 cabin passengers, 40 steerage passengers, and 80 cars of flour. Mr. John McLean, of Goderich is now second mate of the Empire, and is looked upon as an efficient officer by Capt. Robertson.

LEGAL CHANGES.—The well known law firm of Seager & Morton, Goderich, has been reinforced by the addition of E. N. Lewis, barrister. Mr. Lewis is the author of the clever work known as "Lewis' Manual of Criminal Law." The firm of Lewis & Lewis has been dissolved.

R. S. Chilton, jr., of the Department of State, Washington, is staying at the residence of his father, and will remain for a couple of months. He is at present convalescent after a severe attack of typhoid fever. He likes Goderich, and is improving rapidly in our bracing atmosphere.

THE JUSTICE SHOP.—John McKinnon and Norman McGuire, of the schooner Ontario, were cited before the Mayor on Thursday, to answer a charge of assault preferred against them by James Purvis. An amicable arrangement was come to between the parties, however, and the case was withdrawn.

PRINTING FOR THE FALL SHOW.—We are now prepared to receive orders for show printing of all kinds. We expect our merchants and business men to do considerable in our line for the agricultural show to be held here this fall, and we are in a position to supply whatever is required in this direction.

A. M. Polley on Wednesday last shipped 16 magnificent horses for draught purposes to Pennsylvania, where he has opened up a good market. The man who gets the start of A. M. P. in the matter of gathering up good horses has to get up early and keep wide awake all the time. Mr. Polley says he is going into heavy purchases this fall.

A writer in the *American Wheelman* declares Canada in the matter of roads is fifty or one hundred years ahead of the United States. While this information will doubtless please Canadian lovers of the "bike," it will certainly be gratifying to many a poor municipal representative who is perpetually being reproached with the horrid state of the roads.—[Ex.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.—Goderich high school re-opened on Monday last with a registered attendance of about 70. Any of the pupils who passed at the recent examinations, and who have not yet received their papers containing marks on the several subjects, can have the same by writing to H. I. Strang, principal of the high school, and enclosing stamp for reply.

THE VOTERS LIST.—The following is a synopsis of the appeals in connection with the voters list of Goderich town, for the year 1883. J. G. Ward complains that 25 voters were wrongfully omitted; 1 voter was wrongfully named; 34 were wrongfully inserted on the list; and 1 voter was wrongfully described on the list. James Vivian appealed that 49 names should be put on, 4 corrected, and 13 struck off.

PARIS GREEN ON PLUMS.—We understand that the use of Paris green on plum trees has not been altogether beneficial. The effect almost invariably has been to blight the leaves of the trees, and unduly hasten the ripening the fruit, and injuring the quality. Buyers who have visited orchards where Paris green was sprinkled over the plum trees in spring are not in favor of the practice, and are not anxious to handle the fruit.

A reporter of the Emerson *International* has been visiting Manitoba City, a C. P. R. town some 100 miles southwest of Winnipeg, and thus refers to the enterprise of a former resident of of Goderich:—"Among the other contemplated improvements is a large hotel, which is to be erected at once at a cost of about $8,000. It will be run by Wm. Saults, who is a typical hotel man in appearance, weighing over 250 pounds and like most stout people, genial and good-natured. Mr. Saults runs the Grand Southern, the present hotel, and it is doing him simple justice to say that he sets one of the cleanest and best tables of any hotel in Manitoba, and that he can put to shame some of the alleged first-class hotels of Winnipeg."

WEST HURON TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The Semi-Annual Meeting of the West Huron Teachers' Association will be held in the Goderich High School on Friday and Saturday, October 12th and 13th, commencing each day at 9 o'clock a. m. An interesting programme has been prepared. On Friday evening, J. W. Bengough, the clever cartoonist of *Grip*, will deliver a lecture entitled "Caricature, the Funny Art," under the auspices of the association.

Mrs. G. H. Young and child; Mrs. G. K. Jackson, and two children; Mrs. E. T. Williams and child, Miss Nodine, Miss J. Ward, Miss C. Ward, Mrs. W. W. Page; Mrs. H. E. Cobb and child, all of Bay City, are at the Grigg House. The party have been spending a three weeks' holiday in the vicinity of Goderich, and are on their way to Detroit, where they propose remaining for another week, when they will return home.—[London Advertiser.

A correspondent of the Clinton *New Era*, who has been attending Grimsby camp meeting, thus refers to an old acquaintance:—"One was there whom I had heard before, the Rev. Dr. Williams. He did not preach, but gave us a most earnest and thrilling exhortation, at the close of a very able and eloquent sermon by the Rev. Mr. Crossley, of Brantford. During the doctor's exhortation, "Praise the Lord" and "hallelujah" were frequently ejaculated by his hearers."

A correspondent of the London *Advertiser* writing from Bayfield, and describing that quiet little village, says among other things:—"Next year additional attractions will be secured, as Mr. T. G. Moorhouse, of Goderich, has purchased the large estate on the north side of the river, opposite the Morgan House, and is laying off pleasure grounds by the acre. Architects and builders are already at work, and in a few months a ten thousand dollar mansion will crown the Bayfield Heights."

The central and ward schools opened on Monday, when the pupils were arranged in the classes they are to remain in for the current term. From present date the 2nd book class in the central, will be discontinued, and the subjects as formerly taught in it will form part of the work of the senior department in the ward schools. This arrangement has enabled the School board to reduce the number of teachers from 13 to 12. There are no alterations in the staff this term except that Miss McQuarrie, as per agreement, will no longer teach, and Miss Louisa Trainer has temporary charge of Miss Trainer's class until that lady's return from the North West.

THE NORTHERN GAMES.—The Lucknow Caledonian society will hold their annual celebration of Scottish games in their commodious park on Wednesday next, the 12th inst. Donald Dinnie, the world-renowed veteran Scottish athlete, will be at the gathering, and participate in the sports for the last time, this being his farewell tour through Canada. In addition the best-known Canadian and American athletes have also signified their intention of being present, together with pipers, dancers and well-dressed Highland men, lads and lassies. The prize list has been increased to $1,300, and the attendance is expected to be larger than on any previous occasion. The games will commence at 11 a. m. sharp. In the evening a grand concert and ball will be held in the society's new octagon hall. Railway tickets from Goderich, good to return next day, 90cts. For further particulars apply to John Murchison, secretary.

RESIGNATION OF REV. J. C. POMEROY.—Rev. J. C. Pomeroy, who took charge of the M. E. church of this town about the middle of April last, at a salary of $600 a year, has been offered, and has accepted, the position of head master in a high school elsewhere. The salary, we understand, is in the vicinity of $1,000, and the rev. gentleman gave notice to his stewards on Sunday that he had accepted the position, and left on Monday. The members of the church here feel aggrieved that the rev. gentleman should have taken himself away on such short notice, as his engagement with them was for a year. Some of them, we believe, are inclined to think that the additional $400 on the year's salary was the chief factor in determining him to change the pastor's pulpit for the teacher's desk. The going off of the pastor will not, however, interfere with the services, which will be conducted as usual, pending the appointment of another minister by the London conference.

Notes from the Harbor.

On the last trip of the Ontario, she loaded nine car loads of freight at Goderich.

The Ontario and Oconto were in the harbor on Sunday. The latter experienced heavy weather crossing over, as the storm was high at the time.

The schrs. China and German availed themselves of Goderich harbor of refuge on Tuesday last.

The dredge Challenge has been steadily at work for the past few days. "Waiting for orders" is no longer an excuse.

The Dufferin is loading a salt freight for the Huron Salt Association.

The United Empire passed down on Monday and the Manitoba on Wednesday.

Auction Sales.

Auction sale of horses, buggies and furniture, next to Martin's hotel, Goderich, by John Knox, auctioneer, on Saturday, Sept. 8th, 1883, at 1 p.m.

Cricket.—Wingham vs Goderich.

A match was played on Wednesday between the above clubs, on the ground of the latter, resulting in a victory for Goderich in the first innings by 39 runs. Goderich went out in the second innings for 73 runs at 5.50 p. m. and as it had been arranged to draw stumps at 6 the Winghamites did not think it worth while to go in for 10 minutes, especially as they had to make 112 to tie. The ground was in good condition and the bowling of both sides well on the wicket—that of Messrs Armstrong and MacDermott for the home team, proving very destructive to the visitors. None succeeded in making double figures. The only double figures for Goderich in the first innings were a 12 from Armstrong, and 27 from C. C. Ross, who carried his bat through without giving a chance. In the second innings the only double figures were a 14 from Macdermott and 21 from H. Vidal. The following is the score.

GODERICH.

S. Hays, b Hall	1
W. Proudfoot, b Usher	7
T. Armstrong b Hall	12
A. A. Stark b Usher	6
C. C. Ross not out	27
T. MacDermott c Curd b Usher	0
H. Vidal b Brownbridge	8
F. McPhillips c Curd b Brownbridge	0
F. W. Foote b Brownbridge	1
J. Curry b Hall	4
E. Duncan run out	3
Extras	16
Total	85

WINGHAM.

J. Carter b MacDermott	1
Dickinson b Armstrong	3
Brownbridge b MacDermott	1
Hele b MacDermott	4
Usher c Stark b Armstrong	8
H. Carter b Armstrong	1
Lasham b MacDermott	6
Hall c MacDermott b Armstrong	7
Williams b MacDermott	3
Curd c Foote b Armstrong	4
Edwards not out	2
Extras	6
Total	46

H. W. Ball and Major Cooke acted as umpires for Goderich, and John Gosman, for Wingham, all of whom gave eminent satisfaction.

Address to Capt. Robertson, of the United Empire.

As the steamer United Empire was approaching Goderich harbor on Monday last, Capt. Ed. Robertson was waited upon by the cabin passengers, and made the recipient of an address in token of the appreciation of his courteous demeanor and valued services as commander of the boat. The address was read by Dr. Stockwell, of Port Huron, who prefaced it with kindly allusions on behalf of the ladies to the female subordinates with whom they had experience during the trip. Capt. Robertson made a suitable response on behalf of himself and the ship's company under him, and hoped that he and they would ever be able to secure the good will and esteem of the passengers who travelled on the United Empire. The following is

THE ADDRESS:

LAKE HURON, 3rd Sept., 1883.

To Captain Robertson,
of the Steamber United Empire.

SIR,—As the ship which you have the honor to command is now near approaching the end of her voyage, we, her passengers, feel that we would be remiss in our duty if the opportunity were allowed to pass of tendering to you our warm and hearty thanks for the able and careful manner in which you have commanded the United Empire since leaving Sarnia on the 26th of August. We assure you, Captain, that it affords us the greatest pleasure to bear testimony to your ability as a mariner. Of this we have had some opportunity of judging during our trip. Unless one goes through personally the intricate channels of our inland lakes, notably those of Lake Superior, one has no knowledge of the skill required of a captain. Permit us to say that in you we found a most competent navigator. We are satisfied that no finer boat sails on our inland waters than the good ship United Empire; her appointments are as nearly perfect as can be. In your officers you have made a careful selection. To Mr. McEdwards, you purser, and Mr. Bussey, your steward, we also tender our thanks for their uniform courtesy and attention to us throughout our trip. In conclusion, Captain, we hope and trust that you may long be spared to navigate our inland waters, as when you are in command, safety and comfort are assured to your passengers. Again thanking you for your courtesy and attention, we are, yours respectfully, on behalf of the passengers.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison,
F. Morton Morse, Sarnia.
A. McKay, M. D., Ingersoll.
F. G. Lewis, Birtle.
H. A. Bell, Buffalo.
J. F. Maclean, St. Thomas.
D. E. Spalding, M. D., Sarnia.
Patrick Doheny, Port Arthur.
C. M. Stockwell, Port Huron.
R. E. Brayley.
G. C. Meisel, Port Huron.
E. Evans, Tonawanda.
Philip Holt, Goderich.
N. B. Conger, Detroit.

The Wingham *Times*, in its last issue, contained the following item of interest to Goderich readers:—Mrs. J. Bell of this town, is visiting friends in Goderich.——Miss Jennie Bell and Lena Graham, of Goderich, have been guests at the Royal for the past week.——Miss Maggie Watson, who has been visiting at the Royal, returned to our home in Goderich on Wednesday.——Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green intend leaving town on Tuesday next, to visit friends near Kincardine and Goderich. They will be away about five weeks.