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New Advertisements.

Teas—Geo. Old.
Seeds—John A. Bruce.
Liver Pad—Holman Pad Co.
House to Rent—Mrs. Cattle.
Pride of the Valley—John Bond.
Boots and Shoes—Wm. Campbell.
Educational Circular—Hon. A. Crooks.
Ayer's Sarsaparilla—Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.

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. 28, 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. 1823-4t.

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 5 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 streets, 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. 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

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.

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

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE OR rent on Brock Street, Goderich. The house is a brick cottage, containing seven rooms brades hall, pantry and woodshed; it is well-built, dry and comfortable. There is one third of an acre in the lot, and on it is a choice assortment of fruit. A good cistern and a first class well of hard water and pump, are also in connection. As the owner is going to the northwest this spring, the place will be disposed of at a bargain. Particulars given on application to the owner, F. S. HICK, on the premises. 1824-1m.

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. 1829.

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.

D. I. K. Rine, the temperance lecturer, who dropped into Michigan several weeks ago and tried to lecture in Detroit about ten days since, was picked up on the street by the police, last week, raving and imagining he owned the city. The poor commission have sent him to the asylum at Wayne.

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.

Next Tuesday will be Valentine Day.

Miss Sara Dickson has returned from St. Marys.

Rev. Mr. Hick, is visiting at his old home, Chatham.

Capt. and Mrs. Rhynas returned from Sarnia on Monday.

Mr. John MacKid has been in town the last two weeks.

Miss Kneeshaw has gone to visit her sister, Mrs. Charles R. Cooper of Brussels.

Mr. S. Malcomson held Division Court here last week, and gave satisfaction to the litigants.

Miss Molly Payne, who has been visiting "the old folks at home," for the past two months, will shortly return to Boston.

The market by-law enacts that wood must be bought by the cord and not by the load on the market. This is not always observed.

Mrs. John Robertson, of Clinton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. Smith, East St. Miss Dixon, of Clinton, is also the guest of Mrs. Smith.

Early on Tuesday morning, a shed adjoining the residence of Mr. George Andrews was destroyed by fire. Hot ashes is supposed to have caused the accident.

Owing to alterations being made at the front of E. Downing's boot and shoe store, the entrance will be for the next few days at the side door on East street.

On Monday's noon train Dr. Taylor, H. H. Smith, F. Jordan, Mayor Horton and Mrs. R. B. Smith, all of this town, took passage *en route* to the promised land—Manitoba.

John A. Bruce & Co., the Hamilton seedsmen, have sent us the seed catalogue for 1882. It will be found interesting and helpful to all who care for gardening. See advertisement in this issue.

"The County Constable's manual," compiled by Mr. J. T. Jones, is a nice little digest of the laws relating to the duties of constables, and should meet with a ready sale among the wielders of the baton.

The Brandon *Sun* is one of the latest ventures in Manitoba journalism. It is a pretty paper, full of live and far-west news, and is published by our old friend Mr. W. J. White, formerly of Exeter. May the *Sun* long shine.

Mr. George Salts, formerly of THE SIGNAL office, a good compositor and an intelligent young fellow, arrived home from Cleveland last Tuesday. He intends going to Winnipeg next week, having been offered a "sit" on a paper there.

The Conservative Association of the Town of Goderich met on Monday evening last. Wm. Campbell was elected President, B. L. Doyle, Vice-President and F. W. Johnston Sec-Treasurer. Delegates were appointed and other business dispatched.

Mr. Robt. McGaw, of Montreal, formerly of Goderich, is in town. He has been promoted to the position of second miller in the Winnipeg mill of Messrs. Ogilvie, and will leave for his new position in a few months. He is popular with his acquaintances and his employers.

The ladies connected with Knox church intend holding a series of entertainments during the season in aid of the funds of the church. The first of the series will be a parlor concert, to be held in the house of Mr. Hutchison, on Thursday evening next. The admission fee has been placed at 10 cents.

ACCIDENT. — While driving down Platt's hill with a load of wood on Saturday morning, the hind wheels of the waggon driven by Mr. Robt. Bean slipped off the track, and the vehicle was upset. The driver escaped with a sprained ankle. The approach is a dangerous one at certain times of the year.

TEMPERANCE SOCIAL.—The attendance at the Sons of Temperance social on Friday evening was not as large as was expected. A contingent from Benmiller, however, put in an appearance, and aided the finances of the lodge by electing a young lady from that place to "cut the cake." Mr. S. Yates occupied tha chair, and addresses were delivered by Rev. G. A. Francis, T. McGillicuddy and J. Mitchell. Miss Papst sang and played on the organ.

SUPPER TO THE SCHOOL BOARD.—On Monday evening last, after the School Board meeting, Mr. Crabb, who has sat at the Board for 30 years, celebrated his nineteenth accession to the chair by giving a supper to his colleagues and a number of invited guests at W. H. Ball's parlor. After full justice had been done to the ample spread, the toast of the chairman was proposed, and ably responded to by Mr. Crabb, who gave a synopsis of his connection with education. Other toasts followed, and speeches were had from Messrs. W R. Miller, W. Mitchell, G. Swanson, M. Nicholson, Hy. Cooke, W. Campbell, H. Heale, L. Elliott, J. Buchanan, J. Passmore, W. T. Whitely, H. Clucas, D. McGillicuddy, W. H. Ball, and others. The gathering was a very successful one, and was much enjoyed by all present.

The High School Literary Society met in the High School on Friday evening last, when the following programme was taken up:—Mr. A. Sheppard, reading; Miss O'Riley, reading; Miss Trainer, solo; Mr. F. McDonald, essay; Mr. Strang, question drawer, Miss Mary Macara, solo; Mr. Hogarth, reading; Mr. Kennedy reading; Mr. Weir, recitation; Mr. Henderson song.

SNOW BALLING.—During the early part of the past week, and while the thaw was in progress, the youngsters of the town amused themselves by the practice of "Snow-balling." "Snow-balling" is an exhilirating exercise when both sides are parties to the game, but when the throwing is all on one side and the receiving all on the other, the sport is not the most enticing. Many of the youngsters forgot their good manners on the occasion and "pelted" their seniors after a fashion that showed they had no respect for grey hairs or age. The practice is a bad one and should be stopped.

Mr. James Beatty, of Sarnia, purposes putting a new boat to run from Sarnia to Duluth on the Northern Trans. Line, during the coming season. She will be in charge of Capt. Ed Robinson, who formerly commanded the Ontario. The new vessel is of the following proportions: Length, 260 feet, breadth, 36 feet; and 15 feet depth of hold; steel arched; capacity 1,200 tons. The vessel will be fitted with a double cylinder engine 68 x 34; wheel 15 feet; the boilers are ⅞ steel, 12 feet long, and 12 feet in diameter, with 13 foot wheel. 250 cabin passengers can be accommodated, and there will be berths for 300 steerage passengers. Mr. Thos. Pettigrew has been secured for Chief Engineer, with Mr. John Kelly, as assistant. The new vessel will be the largest passenger boat on the Western Lakes.

ACCIDENT ON THE ICE.—On Tuesday last as Messrs Geo. W. Thompson, Jas. Addison and T. Weatherald were crossing the bay toward the island, and when about half way over they saw a teamster approaching with a load of ice, and the two former turned to speak to him. They had not turned more than five yards off the track, when Mr. Thomson fell through what had been an "ice-hole," but which had been covered over by a light film of ice and snow. In falling through, he threw out his arms and fortunately grasped the firm ice with one hand, thereby holding on until Mr. Addison succeeded in drawing him from the hole. The practice of leaving "ice-holes" without stakes for the guidance of pedestrians is a bad one, and had the accident occurred to Mr. Thomson when he was alone or at night, the result might have been serious. Mr. Thomson, we are pleased to learn, is little the worse for his adventure, barring a cold occasioned by the sudden change of temperature owing to the "dip."

GODERICH HIGH SCHOOL.—The following statistics in regard to the attendance and work of the school were read at the last meeting of the Board: Noon register for Jany. 138; average attendance 126; of this 138 the number from outside municipalities was 63. The following are the numbers of those preparing directly for the different examinations: Junior matriculation in Toronto University, 5; senior matriculation in Toronto University, 1; Law Society's examination, 2; Trinity College medical examination, 1; Knox College, 1; first class certificate, 1; second class and intermediate, 46. The following is the record for the past year: Passed 1st year's examination in Toronto University, 1; passed 1st year's examination in Victoria University, 1; matriculated in arts in Toronto University, 1; matriculated in medicine in Toronto University, with honors in German, English and History, 1; matriculated in Victoria University, 1; entered Knox College in 2nd. year, 1; passed Law Society's examination, 2; passed Medical Council's examination, 1; passed second class and intermediate examination, 3 A's, 7 B's, and 6 C's, 16.

S. S. ENTERTAINMENT.—On Thursday evening the basement of Knox church was packed to its fullest capacity by the children attending the Sunday School, and their friends. So great was the crowd that fully one hundred people could not get seats, and a number of spectators were forced to retire from the press of people. The uncomfortable crowding detracted considerably from the execution of the programme, nevertheless the greatest consideration was shown to all those who took part in the exercises of the evening. Mr. Thomas McGillicuddy, superintendent, occupied the chair, and Mr. B. Armstrong, chorister, led the singing of the choruses, which was a great improvement on previous gatherings. The children also evinced careful training in the dialogues and recitations, the gem of the evening being a recitation by the tiny Janet Manson. The following took part in the dialogues and recitations:—Misses Minnie Seegmiller, Mary Ferguson, Bella Wilson, Mary Miller, Rose Currie, Mabel Cameron, R. Bates, Mary McIvor, Kate Dancey, Ettie Baker, Janet Manson, Edith Wiggins, Maggie Fraser, Emily Eagle, Jennie Ferguson, —— Cozzens, Grace Cameron, Bertie Henderson, Maud McPherson, Nellie and Mabel McKenzie; and Masters A. McVicar, Oliver Major, W. Miller. "The Clock," by twelve boys and girls, was nicely done. At the conclusion of the programme the children connected with the Sunday school were regaled with sweet-meats, etc. A collection amounting to $18.27 was taken up.

Mr. M. C. Cameron on Friday last disposed of a large portion of his Manitoba land to a syndicate composed of Seaforth and Hamilton gentlemen, and netted $75,000 by the transaction. On Tuesday last a gentleman arrived in Goderich from Winnipeg and offered $80,000 for the property. Mr. Cameron was also advised from Winnipeg the same day that $100,000 could be had for the property, but is perfectly satisfied about his sale, having got the price he asked.

THE RUSH TO MANITOBA.—To accommodate the anticipated large immigration to Dakota, Manitoba and the North-West territories, the Grand Trunk have completed arrangements to run a through special excursion train leaving Goderich every Thursday morning at 7.30, commencing on March 2nd. For full information regarding passenger fares, rates on freight, live stock, settlers effects, etc., also for latest maps and tables, etc., apply to J. L. Morton, agent. G. T. R. or H. Armstrong, G. T. R., excursion and ticket agent, Goderick.

THE MILLERS' GIFTS.

Presentation at the Harbor Mills, to Messrs. S. A. McGaw, and Chas. M. Mitchell.

About five o'clock on Saturday afternoon the engine room of the Harbor Mills was filled by a smiling crowd, composed chiefly of employees of the mill, and a sprinkling of local politicians, press men, lake captains and *habitues* of the harbor. The gathering had been called at a short notice to witness the presentation of a gold watch to Mr. S. A. McGaw, book-keeper at the mill, who is about to remove to a lucrative real-estate business in Winnipeg; and the gift of a gold ring to Mr. C. M. Mitchell, the first engineer of the mill, who has been promoted to a similar position in the Winnipeg Mill owned by Messrs. Ogilvie.

The proceedings opened by Mr. Mitchell being called to the front and placed in a chair at the head of the room.

Mr. W. H. Murney then stepped forward, and facing Mr. Mitchell, read the following address, Mr. James Stewart handing the ring to the recipient at the proper time:

To Mr. Chas. Mitchell, Chief Engineer Goderich Harbor Mills.

DEAR SIR.—We, your fellow employees in the service of Messrs. Ogilvie & Hutchison, knowing that you are soon to leave us for the great North-West, desire to give expression to our good will toward you, as we feel that you have always been obliging and kind to one and all in our daily contact with you, and feeling satisfied that the firm you have served have had every confidence in your faithfulness and ability in the discharge of your duty. We therefore trust you will accept this ring as a small memento of the respect and esteem in which you are held by one and all.

Signed on behalf of employees.

JAS. STEWART.

Mr. Mitchell, in response, said: "Gentlemen, I am not altogether taken by surprise, as I received a hint that such a thing was likely to occur. I have always tried to do my duty here, and I am much obliged to you. I will never forget you, and I, I—hang it all boys, I can't make a speech," and the engineer, overcome with emotion, retired amidst the hearty plaudits of his fellows, with whom he is a great favorite.

The ring was a fine gold band, worth $12, and bore the inscription "Presented by the employees of the Harbor Mill to C. H. M."

It was Mr. McGaw's turn next. The presentation of the watch was made by F. W. Kent, head miller, and Mr. Jas. Miller read the following address:

Mr. S. A. McGaw, Bookeeper, Harbor Mills, Goderich, Ont.

DEAR SIR.—Your fellow employees of the Harbor Mills learn with much regret of your contemplated removal to the North-West. We desire to bear testimony to the uniform gentlemanly manner with which we have been treated by you, and, we feel assured, that your faithfulness to our common employees has only been equalled by your urbanity and courtesy towards the employed. Our sorrow, that the ties which have so long bound us together are to be severed, is somewhat alleviated by the contemplation of the success which we feel assured will attend you in that portion of our country to which you are going. The Northwest has mighty possibilities for men possessed of the energy and qualifications which you possess, and we predict for you, that which we earnestly pray for—a prosperous future.

As a remembrance of our past association together, in the promotion of the prosperity of the firm of Messrs. Ogilvie & Hutchison at Goderich we beg the acceptance by you of the accompanying gift. We hope, that, at times, when looking upon its face, the faces of those left behind may pass before you, and that whilst its face grows more and more familiar to your eye, our faces may not become less distinct to the eye of your mind.

Wishing you long life, good health and prosperity. We are,

Your fellow workmen,

THE EMPLOYEES OF THE GODERICH HARBOR MILLS.

The watch was a handsome gold one, and the following was engraved upon the inside.: "Presented to S. A. McGaw as a token of esteem, by the employees of Goderich Harbor Mills, Feb. 4, 1882." The watch was valued at $110. Both articles were purchased at the store of W. T. Welsh.

Mr. McGaw said he was much surprised the other day when a presentation was suggested. He was asked his opinion as to what it should be, but he left that to themselves. He felt that he was hardly worthy of the magnificent present and flattering address. During the five and a half years he had been with Ogilvie & Hutchison, he had tried to do his duty to both employer and employees. The firm ought to be proud of their hands, for the men were as sober, as industrious and as intelligent a body as could be found anywhere. He had always got on well with Mr. Hutchison, and the men should be proud of the firm for whom they labored. (Applause.) They were always prompt in their payment of wages, and in the resident partner they would find a gentleman who was always ready to listen to any grievance and remedy it. He had left the establishment not because he did not think the firm and the men cared for him, for their conduct showed him that they had every confidence in him. But he intended to engage in business in a distant Province just opening up. The kind present just made him would always be a memento of their friendship and confidence, and as the hand of Time placed its furrows on the brow of all, he trusted all would look back to the hours spent in such agreeable friendship. Closing, he said that he thanked them not with his tongue only, but from his heart. (Cheers.)

Mayor Horton, who was present, said he thought that the persons who drafte the addresses knew the gentleme well, and told the truth. Nothing was more gratifying than to see the kind feeling which existed between the employees of the firm. Goderich was proud of the mill and its welfare. He only wished we had half a-dozen such institutions here. He paid a high tribute to the ability and integrity of Mr. McGaw, and said he had heard good accounts of Mr. Mitchell as a mechanic and a man.

Mr. F. W. Johnston was pleased to see the evidence of good feeling which existed between all present, and paid a tribute to Mr. McGaw, who was an old personal friend of his, and who would build up the new country. He also put in a good word for Mr. Mitchell.

Mr. Hutchison, the resident partner, as a member of the firm was pleased to see so cordial a feeling existing between the employees. It was an evidence that the work expected from the men was well performed when no wrangling or ill-feeling was to be noticed. It would be hard to fill the place of either of the gentlemen leaving. He trusted they would make their fortunes in the Northwest. (Applause.)

Mr. F. Jordan said that the gentlemen leaving were courteous in their outside life, and efficient in their respective callings.

Mr, James Mitchell also alluded to the good name held by Messrs. McGaw and Mitchell.

Mr. VanEvery said he came in contact very frequently with both the gentlemen about to leave, and thought much of both of them. Mr. McGaw was just the man for the North-west, and Mr. Mitchell could not be beaten as a mechanic.

Mr. T. McGillicuddy said they were "jolly good fellows" in the best sense of the term, and was pleased to see the good feeling which existed among the employees of the Big Mill.

Mr. Peter McEwan, as an old and close neighbor, said that Mr. Mitchell was a man of deeds and not of words, and was a kind, social fellow.. Mr. McGaw was a man of good intellect and a careful business man. He trusted they would both meet with success.

Three cheers were then given for the honored ones, and after singing a stave of "Auld Lang Syne" in a hearty manner, the meeting dispersed, and business was resumed at the mill.

The total exports from Ontario for the year 1880 were valued at $25,265,511. The exports of animals and their products were valued at $18,258,920, or 71½ per cent, of the whole exports.

New York *Sun*: Lord Lorne protests against permitting Canadian emigration agents in England to send settlers to Canada by way of the United States, since many are induced to remain here. We cannot gracefully pay a like compliment to the Dominion, for that country is one of the largest sources of our immigration supply. Last year no fewer than 94,159 of our arrivals were from Canada

The St. John *Globe* is outspoken, and dubs the talk about a National highway political clap-trap and gush It further says that, notwithstanding all this talk, when a business man wants to ship an article he does so by that route that will give him the lowest rate and the greatest speed. It is lamentable to see the utter lack of patriotism in such remarks, but after a little reflection we do not just at this moment remember ever meeting any one that was patriotic enough to feel a wild, hilarious, uncontrollable enjoyment in paying taxes.

An extremely frivolous charge has been made against the Hon. Mr. Hardy. It is that of garbling a report sent in by Mr. Smith of Hamilton, before publishing it in the official blue book. It turns out that Mr. Hardy cut out a quantity of stuff from this report that he thought unsuitable, but marked the omissions with asterisks in the usual way. Such we believe, is the invariable practice. No Minister can be blaimed for not printing the whole of the essays his subordinates choose to send him but very much to the contrary