

The Huron Signal
EVERY FRIDAY MORNING
AT ITS STEAM PRINTING OFFICE:
NORTH-STREET, GODERICH.

centuries the Book of the life and labors of Christ continues to be a comfort and solace to the tried of all nations...

ROBERT ELSMERE.
A Critique of the Celebrated Work from the Pen of a Goderich Resident.
From the Dominion Churchman.

Indifferent to humanity, he only sought to drag men down to his own level, winning much pleasure thereby...

JANUARY BARGAINS.
Dress Goods at Cost.
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ADVERTISING RATES:
Legal and other casual advertisements, 50c per line for first insertion, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion.

The County Council of Huron will meet in Goderich on Tuesday next, and the first business will be the election of the Warden.

PRESENTATION TO AN ORGANIST.
Mr James Cooke is the Happy Recipient of Tokens of Esteem.

On the evening of Friday last, the members of Knox church choir met at the residence of Mr George Evans, for the purpose of presenting their choir-master Mr James Cooke, with a handsome clock and secretary.

J. A. REID & BRO.
Jordan's Block, Goderich, Dec. 13 h. 1888.

JOBBER DEPARTMENT.
A fully equipped Jobbing Office is carried on in connection with the ordinary newspaper business, where first-class work is turned out at reasonable rates.

THE EDITOR'S TABLE.
A Word or two About New Publications That Have Come to Hand.
A GREAT LITERARY DISCOVERY.

It is now nearly fifty years since the European scholars made the most remarkable literary discovery of the century, the existence of the Kalevala, or Finnish epic poem.

WEST HURON AG. SOCIETY.
Annual Meeting and Election of Officers for 1889.
The annual meeting of the West Huron Agricultural Society was held in the Court House, on Wednesday, Jan. 17th at 1 p.m.

COMMUNICATIONS.
An Explanation.
DEAR SIR,--I have learned that some of the electors of our town, and more particularly of St David's ward, are under the impression, and have so stated, that I received remuneration for my services when away with engineer Chipman...

HURON SIGNAL.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1889.
OUR CLUB LIST FOR 1889.
THE SIGNAL and Weekly Globe \$2.25
THE SIGNAL and Mail \$2.25
THE SIGNAL, London Advertiser and Picture \$2.25
THE SIGNAL and Empire \$2.25
THE SIGNAL and Family Herald, \$2.25
THE SIGNAL and Weekly Witness \$2.25

The Goderich post-office is attracting interest in many places outside. One would have thought that a vacancy which more particularly affected the people of the town would be filled so as to best suit the interests of the residents, but it looks as if the Goderich post-office is a football to be played with by outsiders with impunity.

Report of the Minutes of the Last Meeting of the Town Council.
A meeting of the old council was held on Monday evening last. Present--The Mayor in the chair, councillors Radcliffe, Smith, Reid, Naflet, McLean, Proudfoot, Hunter, Morton, Dunlop, Nicholson.

REPORT OF THE LAST MEETING.
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GODERICH TOWNSHIP.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
UNION CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.
The anniversary tea-meeting held in connection with Union church on Friday evening last was a decided success in every particular.

THE CRITICISM OF MRS HUMPHREY WARD'S "ROBERT ELSMERE," IN ANOTHER column, which we take from the Dominion Churchman, is written by a young lady of this town, and is a not unimportant addition to the numerous criticisms that have appeared on that now much-discussed work.

MINISTERS ON PULPIT ADVERTISING.
Stratford Herald: at a meeting of the ministerial association held at the residence of the Rev. E. W. Padan on Monday the 7th inst., the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That in view of the annoyance occasioned by the constant and numerous applications made to us for announcements from our pulpits, Resolved, that in future we will decline to make any announcement except those relating to our church work." The resolution is a sensible one, and if the ministerial associations keep it before them it will wipe away one cause of complaint against the pulpit.

THE POSTMASTER APPOINTMENT.
As we go to press, we learn that the officials at Ottawa are yet undecided who to appoint to the postmastership of Goderich. The reasons for this delay are many rumors as to the cause thereof, but whoever the fortunate person may be will find Richardson's dental rooms in the Opera House block fronting on West street.--Adv.

THE WATERWORKS COMMITTEE BEG TO REPORT AS FOLLOWS: A list of the waterworks has been made by a four and-a-half hours test, under 150 lbs. water-pressure at the pump house, with the following result: 1. The pumps are reported to require some fixing before they will work satisfactorily. The contractors are now taking means to have the trouble remedied so as to make the pump run smoothly. Until this is done they cannot be accepted or passed. 2. The pipes stood the test very satisfactorily, only four leaks appearing, and these have been repaired, so that the pipes are satisfactory. The contractors, Leathorn & Harding, are consequently entitled to a further payment of 15 per cent on their contract. 3. The hydrants have not been yet fully tested, owing to repairs which are being made. The boilers are fully up to contract.

During January a large number of accounts will be sent out, and to meet the demand we have ordered a large stock of account papers, which we will print and pad in quantities to suit at reasonable rates at THE SIGNAL Steam Printing House, North-st., Goderich.

RIVAL WID:
They Will Contest Each Their Supposed Heirs
A strange story, having men of a romance, township of East Wawa Ower thirty years ago Thomas Price arrived from Wawa, and arriving home, proceeded to claim the property of his late wife. A few months ago he married the daughter of a farmer. The bride most beautiful girl in the township. The couple, together with the couple stayed, to provide a home. They succeeded, comfortable circumstances wife did not stop at any helped her husband to in the harvests. On Jan Price dropped dead from heart. His widow acquired letters of administration, and assumed the care of the estate. A few months ago she from Messrs Kingdon, monds, of Toronto, claim ty for a woman when it the first wife of Price, a married in the county of thirty-two years ago. I together two years, Pr farm laborer, and they agreed to part. After h been absent some years. I married again. She d thing of him until six Mr Price visited his rela estate. As soon as she the miss she placed her claim of an English lawyer, w ed with the Toronto fir them with all the proofs rize. Mrs Price No claim, and will contest should a compromise e The case will probably c the High Court at Osgo

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