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New Advertisements.

Bath—E. Hoeker.
Millinery, Miss Stewart.
Boy Wanted—This Office.
Occult—Dr. A. Proutfoot.
Shaw Found—100am.
Dress Goods—J. C. Dettler & Co.
Surrogate Court—Anna Hoffman.
County Council—Peter Adamson.
Servant Wanted—M. G. Cameron.
To Builders—Miller & McQuarrie.

Travelling Guide.

GRAND TRUNK.
EAST.
Goderich, Lv. 7.00am. 12.05pm. 3.15pm. 9.00am
Seaforth, Ar. 7.50 " 1.10 " 4.45 " 10.50 "
Seaforth, Lv. 8.50am. 2.15pm. 6.30pm. 1.00 "
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WEST.
Seaforth, Lv. 7.00am. 12.05pm. 3.15pm. 9.00am
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GREAT WESTERN.
Clinton going north. 3.30am. 4.25pm. 8.25pm
going south. 3.55am. 8.02am. 7.21 "
STAGE LINES.
Lusknow Stage (daily) arr. 10.15am. dep. 1pm
Kinrossville. (Wednesdays and Saturdays) arrives 9.00am. " 9.15 "

Dentistry.

M. NICHOLSON, SURGEON DENTIST.
1. First Office and Residence, West Street,
three doors below Bank of Montreal, Goderich.

The People's Column.

FOR SALE.—A COMPLETE SET
of Blacksmith's tools, in good order, will be sold cheap for cash. For particulars apply to MRS. NOLAN, Goderich. 178-4.

TO RENT.—A COMFORTABLE
house on South Street, containing 8 rooms, kitchen and pantry, with hard and soft water, good garden. Apply to GEORGE McMAHON. 178-4.

BOY WANTED.—A SMART ACTIVE
boy, possessing a good English education, to learn the printing business. Apply immediately at THE SIGNAL OFFICE.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED.—
None but a competent person need apply. References required. Apply to Mrs. M. G. Cameron, East St. 178-8.

SHAWL FOUND.—ABOUT THE
beginning of May, a grey cross-barred shawl, with a gold border, was lost at this office and paying for advertisement. 178-8.

TO RENT.—A STONE HOUSE
near to the station, with 7 acres of land, orchard and a quantity of small fruits. A good stable and well-kept garden will be rented cheap. Apply to Wm. Dickson, Goderich. 178-3.

MISS WESTON, PRACTICAL
Dress and Mantle maker, would intimate to the ladies of Goderich that she has begun the business of dressmaking at her residence on the Cambria Road, next to Simen's planing mill. All work done in the newest and most fashionable styles. Agent for Cornwell's patterns. 178-3m.

GODERICH HIGH SCHOOL.—THE
next Entrance Examination will be held on Thursday and Friday, the 27th and 28th of July. Intending candidates must notify the Town Inspector or the Head Master, at least ten days before the date of the exam. For further information regarding the Examination or the School, apply to H. L. STRANG, B. A., Head Master. 178-3m.

Real Estate.

FARM FOR SALE.—LOT NO. 1,
containing 100 acres of land, cleared, free of stump, a good frame barn and house, and a nice view of the water. For particulars apply to R. H. CLIFFE, Real Estate and Insurance agent, Goderich. Also several bush lots for sale in same Township. 178-4.

FOR SALE.—LOT 9, LAKE SHORE
Twp. of Colborne, containing 112 acres, 30 acres cleared, balance excellent timber. Soil a good clay loam. As this property adjoins the Point Farm it is in consequence most eligible for farm property. For particulars apply to J. Wright. March 1st 1881. 177-4.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—AT
Dungannon, 12 miles from Goderich, consisting of 1/2 of an acre of land, well fenced, a frame house, and a new well. Also a lot of 1/2 acre of land, with a well. For particulars apply to JAS. SMALL, architect, office Crabb's Block, or J. C. CURRIE, auctioneer. 178-4.

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. SMALL, architect, office Crabb's Block, or J. C. CURRIE, auctioneer. 178-4.

SHEPPARDTON—FARM FOR
sale 60 acres, 50 acres cleared and well fenced. Brick Cottage, 25x30 stone cellar. Full size of house. A large creek runs through the lot, no waste land on the creek. A very nice orchard surrounds the house. Good barn and other buildings. Terms very easy. Apply to R. T. HAYNES, lot 16 Lake Shore Road, Colborne Township, or to Wm. Strang & Proutfoot. 178-8.

FARM FOR SALE.—BEING LOT 9,
con. 13, Colborne, about seven miles from Goderich, comprising 100 acres, 50 cleared, a frame house, and a new well. Also a lot of 1/2 acre of land, with a well. For particulars apply to Wm. Strang & Proutfoot. 177-7.

SHEPPARDTON.—STORE, WITH
Post Office, for sale or to rent, with 1/2 acre land. Stocked fresh and good. Will sell on very easy terms, having other business to attend to. For further particulars apply to R. T. HAYNES. Also 100 acres of land, with a well. For particulars apply to Wm. Strang & Proutfoot. 178-4.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.
Lot 6, Con. 8, Township of Colborne, Co. Huron, containing 98 acres 75 of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation. There is a frame house 20x28 with cellar under the whole, kitchen 16x20, wood shed 16x28, stable 18x28, for horses, also cow stable 18x28. There is a well with a never failing spring, and a good young orchard with about 40 trees, selected. Terms easy. For particulars apply to THOMAS WATSON, proprietor, Carlow or to GARROW & PROUDFOOT, Goderich. 178-6.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

"A chief's namag ye, takin' notes,
An' fath' he'll prent it."

TOWN TOPICS.

For report of the terrible disaster at London see eighth page.
Huron County Council will meet for the transaction of business on Tuesday, June 7th.

The watering cart now patrols the Square and principal streets, but on the by-roads the dust is awfully awful.
Mr. Ed. Lewis is home again from his cruise on the "Josephine Kidd." He says when other trades fail he'll become a sailor.

IN TOWN.—Mr. Robert Dickson, of St. Marys, accompanied by his wife and child, was in town during the week visiting his parents.

Mr. William McLean returned from Quebec on Saturday last. He reports that their firm loaded five steamers, shipping in all 2,000 head of cattle for the old country. Prices, which dropped a few weeks ago, are again looking up, and Mr. McLean is hopeful of making a solid margin on the venture.

NOT ALWAYS RELIABLE.—Carlyle wrote a wretched chap. This country is full of men who write wretched hands, but that is the sole resemblance to Carlyle. The superstition that obscure calligraphy is an index of genius has gone to join its kindred delusion that all good mechanics are hard drinkers.

The world at large pays homage to the man in uniform, from the king in his red and gold to the deck hand in a blue shirt. Fifty men dressed as civilians will pass unnoticed in a public place, but a hundred opera glasses will be levelled at the man who walks into a theatre while wearing a military cloak. We have seen a half-dozen men vainly trying to flirt with a girl who finally smiled at a brakeman or a newsman with a blue cap.

A pretty woman generally knows she is pretty, and she counts upon the effect her beauty produces upon the other sex. Isn't it strange that she never knows when she is the other thing? We can all put up with a deal of smirking nonsense from a pretty girl, but a homely dame must deport herself with straight-laced decorum or she makes herself ridiculous. Perhaps it is unfair, but the world will have it so, and it stands an inexorable law.

At the North Street Methodist Church, on Sunday evening last, a large congregation assembled to hear what proved to be a stirring and eloquent sermon from Rev. John A. Williams, son of Dr. Williams, pastor of the Church. The rev. gentleman is at present stationed at Rochester, New York, and was here attending the wedding of his sister last week. Mrs. Ross, of Montreal, on this occasion, again rendered valuable assistance in the song service.

NARROW ESCAPE.—One day last week, a couple of boys about eight or nine years of age, went fishing. After dropping in their lines a boat was discovered close by and in endeavoring to reach it one of them, a son of Mr. Joseph Williams, lumber merchant, fell in and disappeared from sight. On coming to the surface, the other little chap, named Bisson, reached over his little cap, and called out, "catch hold, Joe, and I'll pull you out." This advice was followed by young Williams and with the assistance of his companion he was enabled to reach terra firma.

TAKE HONORS.—Mr. J. A. Copeland, of the Chicago House, returned home on Friday last from the University of Albert College, Belleville, where he has been going through the regular course of studies. He stood third in his class, and received many flattering testimonials from the president of the college, and others who had an opportunity of judging of his abilities while under their supervision. He proposes entering the commercial arena, and as he possesses industry, perseverance and ability—the three great essentials of success—the outlook is bright for his future career.

BEDDING OUT PLANTS.—Mr. A. Watson, the florist, says that the best time for bedding out plants is about the beginning of June, as after that date there is not so much danger from frosts. A bed of geraniums of free blooming sorts, look well all summer, as do petunias and verbenas. A supply of these favorite plants are now on hand at Mr. Watson's, in splendid condition. Balsams, zinnias, asters, phlox drummondii and other popular annuals can also be supplied by him. We would say to all, put out a few flowers, no matter how small the bed may be, and during the summer you will not regret it. And remember that Watson, South Street, keeps the very choicest stock.

H. S. L. S.—The regular semi-monthly meeting of the High School Literary Society was held on Friday evening last, when a very pleasant programme of music, readings, and recitations was performed. Miss Nettie Seegmiller read a capital essay, written by herself, on the subject of "Napoleon." So much has been written about this prominent figure in history, that not much that is original is left to be said; but this young essayist's collation of the most salient features in the record of the great warrior, and her brief and concise judgment of his character, were exceedingly well put, and elicited the deserved applause of the audience. The next meeting of the society takes place Friday, June 3rd.

Ascension Thursday was celebrated in the Catholic Church.

In the absence of Rev. Father Waters, on Sunday last, service in the R.C. Church was conducted by Rev. Father McCann.

The "Wandering Harper" struck Goderich on Wednesday evening, to the satisfaction of the small boy, and the disgust of the small boy's parents.

Mr. R. S. Williams requests us to state that his other engagements will not admit of his continuing in the position of Treasurer of the Mechanics' Institute.

ENGAGED.—Mr. Eustace Elms, of Kincaid, has been secured by Ogilvie & Hutchinson, to buy grain on the market for them, vice James Sharp resigned.

D. MacKay, Esq., of the firm of MacKay Bros., left on Thursday for the land of the Stars and Stripes. We heartily wish him success in his search for good fortune.

CONSERVATIVE MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Liberal Conservative Association for the South Riding of Huron, will be held at Exeter on Monday, May 30th, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers and perfecting the organization.

PERSONAL.—Our friend, Mr. G. A. Watson of this town, we are sorry to learn, intends removing to Goderich this week, where he proposes studying for a short time, after which he intends taking a trip to the North-west. During Mr. Watson's stay here he made hosts of friends, of whom he has the best wishes. (Clinton Record.)

Miss Mackay, sister of the late Wm. Mackay, Esq., left Goderich, on Thursday, for her home in Lairg, Scotland. She disposed of her property on Bruce St. to Mr. Rogers of Hamilton St. Miss Mackay, has resided in Goderich for a quarter of a century, and is a lady who will be greatly missed, having endeared herself to all who had the pleasure of meeting her. We wish her bon voyage.

As the time is drawing near for the holding of the R.C. bazaar, we have been asked by the Rev. Father Waters to request the canvassers to bestir themselves so as to give a good account of their stewardship. The ladies who are engaged in preparing work for the bazaar stalls are also enjoined not to be slothful in their task. It is hoped by the managers of the bazaar that the affair will be pushed forward with vigor, so that the needed funds for church purposes may be forthcoming.

SPECIAL OFFER.—NEW STORY.—As will be seen by reference to our advertisement on page three of this issue, we are offering a special inducement for subscriptions to THE HURON SIGNAL for the balance of the year. The story which is at present being published by us in serial form, will be concluded in the course of three or four issues, and will give place to another, from the pen of one of the best and most popular authors. Up till next New Year's we offer THE SIGNAL for 75 cents. Subscribe now, and get the beginning of the new story.

WARNING TO CORPORATIONS.—Several amendments were made to the municipal act during the last session of the Local Legislature. Here is one of them, which contains a warning to municipal corporations: "Section 491 of chapter 174 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, is hereby repealed, and the following sections substituted therefor: Every public road, street, bridge, or highway shall be kept in repair by the corporation, and in default of the corporation so to keep in repair, the corporation shall be liable, subject to any punishment provided by law, be liable to all damages sustained by any person, by reason of such default; and such corporation shall also be liable for all damages sustained by any person on account of having houses and lands flooded through and by the construction of any public road, street, bridge, culvert or highway; but any claim for such damages must be made within three months after the date of the damage being sustained, and if not mutually agreed upon shall be settled by arbitration under the provisions of the Municipal Act, notwithstanding anything in the said Act to the contrary."

HYMNICAL.—We take the following from the Stratford Times: "A very interesting occurrence took place on the 24th inst., in the joining together in matrimony of Mr. Thomas McGillicuddy, of the Goderich Signal, and Sarah Cambridge, second daughter of our esteemed townsman, John Dutton, Esq., druggist. The groomsmen were Mr. D. McGillicuddy, of the SIGNAL, brother of the groom, and Mr. Arthur Dutton, brother of the bride. The bride was assisted by Miss Kate McGillicuddy, of Goderich, and Miss Mary Dutton of Stratford. The bride was arrayed in a silver grey dress trimmed with silk. The bridesmaids were the Misses Dutton, with blue. The happy couple went east on the 7 o'clock train on their tour. In starting out on their voyage (in life the young couple bear with them our best wishes for their future welfare and happiness. We could give our esteemed brother the full plenty of good advice when taking this new departure, but we prefer that he should run his chances—"for better, for worse"—the same as ourselves, and only hope that after as many years of training under the connubial yoke, he will be as obedient, as happy, and as fat as the Times man."

Mr. James Sharpe left for Winnipeg this week to prospect. We wish him success.

The second brigade of Shelby, Pullman and Hamilton's attaches struck Goderich on Thursday in charge of Mr. Sloon. His name is not Slow-comer.

Dr. Proutfoot, the well-known oculist and aurist, will be at the British Exchange Hotel, from the 15th to the 18th of June.

We would call attention to the business card of Miller & McQuarrie, builders and architects, which appears in another column. The firm has succeeded in building up a first-class reputation.

Miss Skinner, daughter of ex-almshouse Skinner, of London, and one of the victims of the London disaster was, we understand, a cousin of the Misses Trainer, of this town.

SALINE BATHS.—Mr. Hoosier, of the Maitland House, has now got his Saline baths in running order for the season of Mr. M. Traves. Those who have been there so far speak in terms of satisfaction of the baths.

Mr. Hugh Johnston, who has been sojourning in Texas, for the past few months, attending to his sheep farm, returned home on Tuesday, looking well and feeling vigorous. Mr. G. B. Johnston also returned with his father, and feels satisfied with the "lay of the land" in the sunny South.

RUNAWAY.—On Sunday afternoon, a horse owned by Mr. A. M. Polley, driven by Mr. Jas. Miller, while tied in the cemetery broke its fastening, and went on a "loosey-woosey" among the tomb stones. The buggy was totally wrecked, one small stone was displaced, but the horse escaped uninjured.

PERSONAL.—Rev. Dr. Williams left yesterday to take his place at the meeting of the Stationing Committee, of the Methodist Conference, at Brantford, and will remain till after the conclusion of the session of the General Conference, which begins there on Wednesday next.

The North Street Church pulpit, will probably be filled during his absence by Rev. A. E. Smith, of Brussels.

IN TOWN.—Mr. William Wallace, an old resident of Goderich, and well-known as a prominent figure in the Town Council in years gone by, was in town during the week. He has just returned from a trip to the Old Country and is on his way to Iowa, where he now resides. Many a "crack" about the old time was indulged in during his visit. He looked hale and hearty.

OBITUARY.—We learn from Chicago that Mr. John Stewart, formerly of Goderich, died in that city on the 16th inst, aged 93 years. Mr. Stewart was well known in western Canada, having practised law for years in several of the towns and cities. He was a thorough classical scholar, and a gentleman of culture. For many years he was a contributor to a number of the principal journals of the country, over the nom de plume "Hibernicus," and his name was well-known to politicians of half a century ago. Peace to his ashes.

ADDRESSING LADIES.—The town swells say that the manner of lifting the hat when a gentleman meets a lady on the street, will be different from that of last year. The gentlemen's art of coming the drama-major business with his right hand, grasping the hat, throwing it about his head at arms length, at an angle of 45 degrees, then letting the hand fall down slowly till it rests on a level with the lower button of his vest, then replacing it, accomplishing the difficult feat when the lady is already a quarter of a mile behind him, will be entirely done away with. In reference to this act, the style for the ensuing year will be, on meeting a lady—a young lady especially—throw the hat forward, so that all the front teeth are visible; elevate the right or left hand, as the case may be; reach around to the back of the head; clasp the head gear at that vicinity and gently pull it down over the face, and quietly place the hat again in its former position. This must be done gracefully, or the effect will be disheartening.

CRICKET.—A game of cricket was played on the cricket grounds between teams led respectively by Major Cooke and C. R. Dunford, manager of the Bank of Montreal, which resulted in favor of the former by 82 runs. The following is the score:

COOKE'S TEAM.	
T. McDermott	6
W. Small	25
H. Cooke	15
T. Armstrong	11
W. Proutfoot	11
J. Andrews	5
J. Proutfoot	17
W. Potts	1
O. Dunford	1
W. Ross	11
P. Holt	1
Wides	6
Total	121

DUNFORD'S TEAM.
J. Germain 6
J. McDougall 6
H. Byles 1
C. R. Dunford 0
C. Ross 14
S. Malcomson 11
A. Hutchinson 0
J. Somerville 0
W. Hutchinson 0
J. Currie 0
Wides 2
Total 49
A meeting will be held on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock, at Currie's Hotel, for the purpose of organizing a club, and transacting other important business.

TWENTY-FOURTH.

Items Picked up Here, There and Everywhere.

Being in Town and out of Town—Celebration at Clinton—The Day in Seaforth, etc., etc.

AROUND HOME.

—The weather was gloriously warm.

—And bathers sought coolness in the Maitland waters.

—Pleasure seekers in row-boats were numerous.

—The fiery uniform of that blood-thirsty band of fellows, our volunteers, was a conspicuous mark upon the streets.

—Many an angler shouldered his rod and sought out the retreat of the finny denizens of the Maitland,—in some instances with good result.

—The afternoon and evening excursions by the "Josephine Kidd" were not very largely attended; but those who took advantage of the trips greatly enjoyed them.

—In the afternoon P. S. Inspector Miller entertained the Eresbyterian Bible class, of which he is leader, to a garden party, on his grounds. The young people spent a most enjoyable time, engaging in croquet, ring-around, and other like amusements.

—On the arrival of the ten o'clock train, a couple of lads who had been to the Clinton celebration were found to be so pitifully drunk that they had to be carried out of the coach by some of their friends. The boys could not be more than ten or twelve years old, and their miserable condition was indeed to be deplored. Could the relatives of the foolish young fellows possibly find out where the liquor was obtained by them, the wretch who sold it should be made to smart for the crime—for to give liquor to children is not short of crime.

—At the North St. Methodist Church, entertainment, in the evening, the auditorium was fairly well filled, and the efforts of the various performers were well received. The entertainment opened with a chorus, by the church choir, solo by Mrs. Ross, and during the evening this pleasing singer contributed four or five selections to the programme, fully sustaining the good opinion which her former vocal efforts had engendered. A trio, "The City I have not seen," by Mrs. Smith, and Messrs. Harry Smith and Rees Price followed, and was rendered in a manner so pleasant as to bring forth the heartiest plaudits, the splendid voice of Mrs. Smith blending harmoniously with the tenor and bass of her male consorts. Later on in the evening Mrs. Smith appeared in a duet, "Far Away," with Miss Trainer, and together one of the most pleasing events of the evening was produced. A recitation, taken from Scott's "Marmion," was capitally given by Miss Good, evincing that careful attention to detail which should always be given to a subject of this kind, as well as much delicate appreciation of the subtle characters portrayed, and a power in histrionics which struggled heroically with a voice unfortunately not strong. Mr. Mitchell, of the Star, read a selection from "Biglow Papers," and Mr. Strang, one entitled "The Boy." Mr. Cobble-dick recited gracefully "The Heights by great men climbed," and contributions from Miss Stott, Miss Seagmiller and Miss Mary Robinson, all nicely given, completed the programme. Dr. Williams occupied the chair, and Rev. Mr. Williams, of Rochester, delivered a short address.

—Quite a number of our townspeople resorted to the cool and delightful retreat, "The Falls," and there engaged in the enjoyments of picknicking to their hearts' content. Some indulged their angling propensities, but little success attended upon their efforts; the "knowing ones" giving as a reason that the bass had not yet penetrated so far up stream. But certainly this disappointment was compensated for by the splendid display of which nature had lavishly spread before the eye of the pleasure-seeker. The soft young foliage of tree and shrub, the profuse distribution of the many-tinted wild flower which lent its perfume to the air, the charming glimpses of rugged landscape presented by the winding shrub-clad and precipitous banks of the river, and the sparkling tumult of the quick-flowing water, all combined to make up a picture the very ideal of the picknicker—a spot clipped out from the veritable Arcadia. Here a youthful pair go strolling lazily through the wood, the swain decked with the floral offering of his coy companion; there, in a quiet nook, in easy posture, and with open book, the poetry of art mingles, in the voice of the reader, with the poetry of nature,—true, a spider, or a beetle, or a caterpillar sipping there may cause a simulated little start, occasioned, but the ready heel is also there, and sudden death meets the foolhardy intrepidity of the insect. We do not know a more delightful spot in all the neighborhood than "The Falls," and it is destined yet to be a favorite resort. In the afternoon the Benmiller Band put in an appearance, and a platform having been erected, dancing was indulged in with great enthusiasm till a late hour, much apparently to the enjoyment of participants, and much to the heightening of the fair complexions of the ladies.

CLINTON.

The celebration of the anniversary of Her Majesty's birthday in Clinton on the 24th inst. was a decided success.

Large numbers of outsiders were present from all parts of the country, and universal satisfaction was expressed at the manner in which the entire programme was carried out. The town band paraded the streets at 8 a. m., after which a wagon load of "negro minstrels" accented the townfolk to their hearts' content. Then followed the footrace. The following is the result of the different competitions:—

Boys' 100 yard foot race—1st Moorhouse, Goderich; 2nd Stanbury, Clinton; 3rd McGregor, Clinton.

Men's 100 yard race—1st McNeil, Mitchell; 2nd Murdoch, Blyth; 3rd Abraham, Exeter.

Old man's race—1st Jackson, Clinton; 2nd Hunter, Clinton; 3rd Ewing, Clinton.

Three legged race—1st ——— and Flood, 2nd Murdoch and Sheriff.

200 yards race—1st Murdoch, Blyth; 2nd Joyce, Clinton; 3rd Abraham, Exeter.

Quarter mile race—1st Joyce, 2nd Murdoch, 3rd Abraham.

Then followed the horse races with the following result:—

Local trot—1st Robt. Carr, "Dan Martin"; 2d W. S. Robertson, "Cariboo"; 3d G. B. Henderson, "Lottie."

Colt race—half mile—1st "Nettie," J. B. Mather; 2nd "Bobbie," A. T. Salts; 3rd "Hardware Billy," T. Lapsley.

Steeple chase—1st "Dexter," J. Rattebury; 2d "Little Bomer," M. Nicholson; 3d "Marquis of Lorne," T. D. Ryan.

In the evening the cantata of the "Hay Makers" was superintended by Prof. Holmes, and was appreciated by a fair audience. The day's doings were brought to a close by a grand display of fireworks at 10 o'clock p. m.

While watching the games Mr. Neil Campbell, of Goderich was over-powered with the heat, and suddenly dropped down in a fit, medical aid was at once procured, and Mr. Campbell at last accounts was recovering from his prostration.

SEAFORTH.

—There was a good attendance at the lacrosse match and games on the 24th of May. Professor Fetzer's brass band, from Goderich, was in attendance, and enlivened the proceedings with choice selections. The lacrosse match resulted in the defeat of the Exeter team, the Seaforth Club taking three straight games, after an exhibition of good play on both sides.

Following is the result of the athletic sports:

Hurdle Race, 150 yards—1st Geo. Sills, 2nd David Smith.

100 yards Race—1st Geo. Sills, 2nd H. Howitt.

Standing jump—1st J. D. Sills, 2nd J. Lamb.

Running jump—1st T. McLeod, 2nd J. Lamb.

Running High Jump—1st P. Nawell, 2nd McMoore.

Throwing light shot—1st Henry Cameron, 2nd W. Blackwell.

Half mile race—W. Blackwell and E. Brownell, dead heat.

Throwing heavy stone—1st H. Cameron, 2nd J. Lamb.

1/2 mile walk—W. Blackwell, 2nd A. Scott.

Half mile walk—W. Blackwell, 2nd J. Beattie.

Tree legged race—1st G. and D. Sills, 2nd McLean and McMoore.

Five-mile race—1st D. Klunkhammer, 2nd Mike Klunkhammer.

Shelby, Pullman & Hamilton's Great Show

Our amusement-seekers will be glad to learn that one of the largest—if not the largest—shows in the country, will visit us at no distant day. It is known by the title above mentioned, Mr. Dan, Shelby, of Buffalo, having associated himself with Messrs. Pullman & Hamilton in its organization and management. It will comprise a large circus company of the very best artists; a full and rare collection of wild animals, including a large herd of elephants; a marine aquarium; a very extensive museum, and many other attractions. It will travel by rail, and give one of the largest and most gorgeous of street processions. The promoters have the reputation of always dealing fairly by the public, and keeping all their promises, and we do not doubt that their present show is everything that they claim for it. On Thursday, June 2nd, this mammoth enterprise will visit Goderich, and, as announced, give two grand performances, afternoon and evening. The afternoon show is the reigning favorite for ladies and children, and we advise all who love refined and intellectual amusement to be on hand early to see the oriental street parade, as also the free high rope ascension as made by the infant wonder, La Petite Blonde. Of the show itself we find the press of Canada united in its words of praise. This is positively the only show that will visit Canada this summer, for the one good and sufficient reason, i. e., none of the so-called mammoth concerns are able, with all their boasts of having millions invested, to pay the enormous tariff of 30 and 35 per cent., and on which there is no rebate. Make a note of the day and date—Thursday, June 2nd—and take a holiday.—[Adv't.

There is a great deal of natural tact in children. When a little one was asked by her proud mother to read her last composition to the minister she began: "The cow is the most useful animal in the world," and then, remembering the minister's presence, added, "except religion."