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New Advertisements.

Mortgage Sale—Parke & Purdom.
Auditors' Report—Town of Goderich.
The Bad and Worthless—Hop Bitters Co.
Auction Sale of Shorthorn Cattle—R. Hawley.
General Store for Sale—Mrs. W. D. Shannon.
The Largest Stock of Wall Paper West of Toronto—James Imrie.

Dentistry.

M. NICHOLSON, SURGEON DENTIST. Office and residence, West Street three doors below Bank of Montreal, Goderich 1752

The People's Column.

GENERAL STORE FOR SALE Doing good trade. Stock about $3,500.00. Satisfactory reasons for selling. Apply to Mrs. W. D. SHANNON, or to JAS. A. McINTOSH, Goderich. 1881-2t

NOTICE—PARTIES HAVING ANY claim or claims against me, will oblige by sending in their accounts on or before Saturday, March 24th inst. I will leave for Winnipeg on Tuesday, April 3rd, sure. J. C. CURRIE. 1882.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—A good frame house and two lots on Palmerston street, the house containing 6 rooms, closets and cellar in good repair. Good stable and orchard attached. For particulars apply to E. R. Watson, painter, Goderich. 1880-tf.

COMFORTABLE HOUSE TO RENT That fine brick house on North-st., immediately north of the registry office, is open for rental. The house is very convenient in every particular. Possession given on May 17th. For particulars apply to G. N. Davis. 1862-tf.

HO FOR WINNIPEG. Being about to remove to Winnipeg, I have disposed of my auction business to Mr. James Prentice, who came to me highly recommended, and who I am satisfied will fill the bill. I trust that my friends in the county will give him that liberal support which they so generously accorded me in past years. I will remain here until 1st April and in the meantime will conduct all sales entrusted to me. J. C. CURRIE, The People's Auctioneer. 1878.

ENGRAVING. All kinds of plain and ornamental engraving, gold, silver, ivory, pearl, executed neatly cheaply and expeditiously. Door plates made and engraved on short notice. Estimates given. C. J. NEWMAN, South-st., Goderich, practical engraver to the trade. 1877-wtf.

HOUSE AND LOR FOR SALE.—A frame house nearly new, with 10 foot ceiling, containing 6 rooms besides hall, pantry and good cellar with wood shed and other outbuildings will be sold on reasonable terms. A good well is on the premises. For particulars apply to W. A. RHYNAS, Newgate Street. 1877.

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.

FOR SALE. A first class brick house, cellar under the whole house, and 1½ acres land on the Bayfield road, Goderich, there is a good stable and driving shed, hard and soft water on the premises, grounds well laid out. For particulars apply on the premises or to H. Seegmiller, Goderich Foundry. 1873-tf.

FOR SALE. Mrs. Nolan offers for sale the following property in the town of Goderich, Lot 177, the east half of lot 175 and the west half of lot 136. There is a story and a half frame house in good repair, 12 room and kitchen, good stone cellar, hard and soft water. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to E. CAMPTON, Solicitor, Goderich. 1870-3m.

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-

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 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-

Auctioneering.

J. C. CURRIE, THE PEOPLE'S AUCTIONEER. Goderich, Ont. 1751.

JAMES PRENTICE, AUCTIONEER and appraiser, (successor to John C. Currie, the People's Auctioneer.) Office—Currie's Old Stand. 1878-1y.

BOOKBINDING.—WE HAVE MADE arrangements with Mr. D. McGregor, the well-known bookbinder of Seaforth, to take orders for work in his line. All work done from the plainest to the most superb at Toronto prices. Orders left at this office will recieve his personal attention. 1853

Legal Notices.

MORTGAGE SALE. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a Mortgage, bearing date the nineteenth day of August, 1878, and made by Samuel Hagan (Mary Jane Hagan, his wife, joining to bar her dower), to the Vendors, default having been made in payment thereof, there will be sold by Public Auction, at the British Exchange Hotel, in the Town of Goderich, on WEDNESDAY, THE 4th DAY OF APRIL, 1883, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the northerly sixty acres of the north part of lot four, in the fifth concession of the Eastern division of the Township of Ashfield, in the County of Huron.

There is a story and a half frame house on the premises, situate about three miles from Dungannon.

Terms liberal, and will be made known on day of sale, or on application to the undersigned solicitors.

PARKE & PURDOM, Vendors' Solicitors, London.

Dated at London, 15th March, 1883. 1881-4t

Loans and Insurance.

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

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

$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.

$20,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND on Farm and Town Property at lowest interest. Mortgages 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. W. G. S. MACDONALD, M. D., C. M., Physician, Surgeon, Accoucheur, etc. Office and residence, Main street, Auburn. 6m.-1865.

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 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. 1769-y.

DRS. SHANNON & HAMILTON, Physicians, Surgeons, Accouchers, &c. office at Dr. Shannon's residence, near the grol Goderich. G. C. SHANNON, J. C. HAMILTON 1751.

INSURANCE CARD.

BRITISH ASS. CO'Y, TORONTO—Establishe 1833
PHŒNIX INS. CO'Y, of LONDON England) Established 1782.
HARTFORD INS. CO'Y, of HARTFORD, Conn—Established 1810.

Risks taken in the above first-class Offices at the lowest rates by HORACE HORTON.

The undersigned is also Appraiser for the CANADA PERM. LOAN AND SAVINGS CO'Y TORONTO.

Money to Loan on first-class security, rom 7 to 8 per Cent.—Charges moderate.

HORACE HORTON.

Goderich Sept. 10, 1880.

Strayed Animals.

DOG FOUND.—CAME ON THE premises of the subscriber lot 9, con. 8, township of Colborne, a small black and white dog with tan-colored head. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take it away. JOHN M. BUCHANAN, Colborne. 1875.

Legal.

R. C. HAYES, SOLICITOR &c., Office corner of the square and West street, Goderich, over Butler's bookstore. money to lend at lowest rates of interest.

LEWIS & LEWIS, BARRISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors in Chancery &c. Office in the Court House, Goderich. IRA LEWIS, M.A., B.C.L. E. N. LEWIS. 1820.

GARROW & PROUDFOOT, BARRISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors, etc Goderich. J. T. Garrow, W. Proudfoot. 175

SEAGER & MORTON, BARRISTERS, &c., &c., Goderich and Wingham. C. Seager Jr., Goderich. J. A. Morton, Wingham. 1751.

CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Barristers, Solicitors in Chancery, &c. Goderich and Wingham. M. C. Cameron, Q C.; P. Holt, M. G. Cameron, Goderich. W. F. Macara, Wingham. 1751.

Banking.

BANK OF MONTREAL.

CAPITAL, - - - $12,000,000.
SURPLUS, - - - $3,000,000.

Goderich Branch.

D. GLASS - - - *Manager.*

Allows interest, on deposits. Drafts, letters of credit and circular notes issued, payable in all parts of the world. 1751.

CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Paid up Capital, - $6,000,000.
Rest, - - $1,400,000.

President - - *HON. WM McMASTER*
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Interest allowed on deposits. Drafts on a the principal Towns and Cities in Canada Great Britain and the United States, bough and sold.

Advances to Farmers on Notes, with one or more endorsers, without mortgage. 175

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.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

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

TOWN TOPICS.

Imrie has just received a very large shipment of the best rag and straw wrapping paper, which he will sell cheap for cash. Scale weight guaranteed.

All persons who require the use of a smoke house for the purpose of curing meat, can have the required accommodation at a reasonable rate. Satisfaction guaranteed. Apply to R. Carman, Cambria road, Goderich.

During the coming spring a number of persons intend remove to the far west. They should not fail to get a few good photos at Sallows', to leave with their friends before they shake the dust of Ontario off their feet.

Fred. C. Bond has just received another new supply of musical instruments, viz: concertinas, harmonicas, accordeons, flutes and violins. Call and see them. They are all guaranteed from the best makers, and will be sold at reasonable prices.

It takes all kinds of people to make a world, and Jas. Saunders & Son, realizing this, have something to suit everybody, and are going to cut it down to hard pan. Their stock is complete in every department, and those wanting bargains should give them a call. "The cheapest house under the sun.

The liquors at Clinton must be bad. The Reform committee wished to invite ladies to the grand banquet on Thursday, and decided that the toasts should be druuk in cold water, the latter liquid being deemed preferable. Perhaps, if the truth was known, the Clinton water is stronger than the whiskey; but at Goderich you get the best liquors of all kinds at W. L. Horton's.

Dr. G. W. McDonald, of Auburn, spent Easter in town.

Capt. McCullough, of Detroit, was in town this week.

Mrs. McBride, of the Albion, spent Easter in Forest.

Miss Lillie Whitely spent her Easter vacation at home.

Miss Nellie Donagh left for Michigan on Wednesday last.

Miss Porter, of Seaforth, is the guest of the Misses Wilkinson.

Miss Crockett, of Hamilton, is the guest of Mrs. Robertson.

Remember Mrs. Fletcher's concert at the temperance hall this (Friday) evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller spent their Easter vacation with their friends here.

The public and high schools re-opened on Tuesday. The attendance was on the slim side.

The Town Council will meet for regular monthly session this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock.

Messrs. J. and L. Kidd of the International salt-works spent Easter at their home in Dublin.

Mrs. Schiller, of Batavia, and her brother, were the guests of their uncle, Mr. Joseph Herr, last week.

Capt. Robt. Rhynas, of Detroit, was in town during the past week visiting friends and relatives. He looked hearty.

Mr. Charles Somerville, of the London Car Works, spent a few days in town during the week, visiting old acquaintanees.

Mr. A. McD. Allan has been at Toronto during the past week, whither he has been called by the illness of his father-in-law, George Leslie, sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Laidlaw, of Manitoba, who have been visiting their old home at Galt, spent the Easter holidays, with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Cressman.

The quarterly review of Knox Church S. S. was largely attended last week. The colored illustrations for each Sunday's lesson are a popular feature of the quarterly exercises.

Ven. Archdeacon Elwood left on Tuesday last for London to attend the meeting of the Standing Committee in connection with the Synod of the diocese of Huron.

Dr W. G. S. Macdonald, of Auburn, has been appointed by the Ontario Government commissioner for taking affidavits in the courts of Ontario, etc., and for taking recognizance of bail, etc., for the county of Huron.

We would like those interested in the various churches, and other institutions or societies, to inform us of any special occurrences in their circle which may be of interest to the general public. It is impossible for us to report them otherwise.

Rev. Mr. Cosford will occupy the pulpit in the North-st Methodist church on Sunday next. The rev. gentleman was the preacher who was mainly instrumental in the erection of the church. He is now in town visiting his friends of the "sweet long ago."

Mr. George A. Ross, of the Sarnia Agricultural Implement works, is around again, after a severe attack of pleurisy brought on by sleeping between damp sheets. He is now prepared to give full information regarding the machines sold by him, at the stand at the market.

Mr. Alex. Rogers, an old time conductor on the Buffalo & Lake Huron R. R., and well-known to the old stagers of Goderich, was in town over Sunday. He had a good time with the old boys, raking up reminiscences, and bringing to view the history of Goderich in years gone by.

VESTRY MEETING.—The Easter meeting of the vestry of St. George's church was held on Monday evening last in the Sunday Schoolhouse and the following office-bearers were appointed for the ensuing year:—Richard Radcliffe, the rector; churchwarden: Thos. Weatherald, the people's churchwarden; delegates to diocesan synod—R. Radcliffe, Jno. Deacon, John A. Naftel; sidesmen, John Deacon, T. B. VanEvery and Jas. Sheppard. The business meeting in connection with the vestry will be held on April 8th, when the financial statement will be submitted.

We are glad to see Rev. J. Wakefield in town again, after a stay of several weeks in a more southern portion of the Province, but we regret to learn that he has lost his voice. We trust, however, that he will soon have his vocal powers restored, and that he has many useful years in the pulpit before him.

SENT DOWN.—A man named James Campbell, of Lower Wingham, was arrested on Monday week by County Constable Bullard and Chief Pettypiece, on the information of his father, whom he had threatened with personal violence. The case was heard before Thos. Holmes, Esq., J. P., and in default of sureties to keep the peace he was sent to Goderich.

On Friday last (Good Friday) there was another blockade on the Stratford and Goderich branch of the G. T. R., in consequence of which travellers from Toronto who left that city at 7 a. m., did not arrive in Goderich until 8 o'clock in the evening. The winter of 1882–3 will be long remembered in this section as the season of railway snow-blockades.

CHORAL UNION CONCERT.—The time for holding the first concert of the Choral Union has been fixed for Tuesday, the 17th April, when a musical treat may be expected. This society deserves a big house, and we hope to hear of Victoria Hall being crowded on the night of the concert. The managers request a full attendance of members at the next practice, on Monday night.

Many persons in this neighborhood will remember a wager made prior to the last general election, by W. J. McCutcheon and Chas Howson, the former staking $1,000 against $100, that the government would not have 60 of a majority, in the House. Although the government has this majority, their first division only showed 53, and the wager was settled by McCutcheon paying $100.

Among the names of vocalists who took part in the second concert of the Oratorio Society of Winnipeg, held on Friday March 16th, we observe that of Mrs. F. S. Hick, formerly of Goderich. The *Sun* in its report of the concert, says: "Mrs. Hick sang 'Dost Thou Know That Fair Land' in a creditable manner. Mrs. Hick has a deep voice of large scope." The *Times* says: "Mrs. Hick sang 'Connais tu le pays,' from Mignon, exquisitely."

The following which we take from the legal column of a recent issue of the Toronto *Mail* may be interesting to any of our readers who are at present unacquainted with the law regarding this matter:—"A servant who refuses to obey the lawful orders of his master or employer, or the orders of an agent appointed by the employer to direct the servant, may be lawfully discharged, and he therefore forfeits any claim to be paid wages for the balance of the time for which he was engaged."

On Good Friday evg. after the stations of the Cross had been made, during which time the Choir sang the Stabat Mater, an excellent sermon was delivered by the Rev. Father MacRea on the Passion of our Lord. He dwelt particularly on the millions of souls, that are drawn to Christ on that day to pay tribute to the agony he suffered for them on the Cross, the intensity of which, was so great, even to him, the Son of God, that he cried out "Father if Thou will, remove this chalise, from me, nevertheless, not my will but thine be done.—[COM.

A compact and handy Primer of Map Geography has just been issued by W. J. Gage & Co., Toronto, for the use of pupils preparing for promotion, entrance, intermediate or any other official examination. The arrangement of the tabular analysis is all that could be desired, and the maps, considering their miniature form are as perfect as could be expected. The railway map, a feature to which special attention is directed, is not strictly accurate, at least as to the location of lines terminating at this point, but the contracted size of the engraving necessarily makes absolute accuracy extremely difficult.

THE SALT BUSINESS.—The members of the Canada Salt Association were entertained at supper on Thursday evening, 15th inst., at the Rattenbury House. After the usual good things had been disposed of, (in the preparation of which Mrs. Rance excelled herself) several toasts were proposed and drank with enthusiasm. The speeches however of Messrs Rightmeyer and Platt deserve more than ordinary notice, being full of most interesting information. The meeting held on Wednesday, at the head office of the association, was for the election of officers. W. M. Grey, Esq., of Seaforth, was chosen President for the coming year, and S. Platt, Esq., of Goderich, Vice-President. The board then appointed John Ransford of Clinton, Secretary, and Mr. C. F. Pashley, accountant.—[New Era

Easter Sunday at St. Peter's was celebrated with the usual solemnity, pertaining to the grand festivals of the Catholic Church. The choir which is composed of many new members, sang exceedingly well, and Miss Cooke deserves great credit for the pains she has taken, since she accepted the position of organist at St. Peter's. The solos of Miss O'Rourke at mass and vespers were very finely rendered, and were very much admired. Miss Annie Doyle possesses a very pleasing voice and sang the duetts with Miss Cooke, very creditably. Miss Cooke, sang a beautiful "O Salutaris" at the Benediction, and a solo in the "Tantum Ergo." The English hymn "Praise ye the Lord" was rendered in fine style by the choir, also the "Ave Regina" the duet parts being sung by the Misses Cooke and Doyle.—[COM.

CARNIVAL.—On Wednesday, 22nd inst, a carnival was held in the Arcade skating rink. The number of costumes was not as large as usual, and there were not any striking new ones among the gents. Mrs. R. S. Williams was awarded 1st prize as "Morgiana" in the Forty Thieves, and Ada McKay 1st prize for girls' costume "Red, White and Blue." Mr. Sam. Reid took 1st prize in the now well known character of "Sir Walter Raleigh," and Mr. H. Arnold 2nd in the equally familiar costume of "Harlequin." Mr. Fred. Crabb took the prize for comic costume, an "Organ Grinder." The judges were Messrs. Munro, Newton and McCullough for ladies, and Messrs. R. S. Williams, Newton, and Munro for gents. Owing to the neglect of masquers to hand in their names we are unable to give a further list of characters.

MASONIC.—At the last regular assembly of St. Elmo Preceptory, No. 22, of Knight Templars, Goderich, the V. E. Fr. D. B. Burch, of Lambeth, Provincial Prior of Western Ontario, was present, when the following officers for the ensuing year were duly installed:—Past Preceptor, E. Sir Kt. Isaac F. Toms; Past Preceptor, E. Sir Kt. D. McG. Malloch; Em Preceptor, Sir Kt. R. Radcliffe; Constable, Sir Kt. J. Beck; Marshal, Sir Kt. M. R. Counter; Chaplain, Sir Kt. A. Worthington; Treasurer, Sir Kt. M. Nicholson; Registrar, Sir Kt. A. McD. Allen; Sub-Marshal, Sir Kt. F. F. Lawrence; Almoner, Sir Kt. J. E. Tamlyn; Captain of Guard, Sir Kt. D. McLeod; 1st Standard Bearer, Sir Kt. Lewis Thorne; 2nd Standard Bearer, Sir Kt. A. Taylor; 1st Herald, Sir Kt. J. A. Morton; 2nd Herald, Sir Kt. C. Hamilton; Stewards, C. A. Humber, J. Lasham; Organist Dewitt H. Martin.

Methodist S. S. Anniversary.

The anniversary of the North-street Methodist Church Sunday School was held on Sunday and Monday last. At the morning services, a number of Easter hymns were sung in a spirited manner by the choir and congregation, among the latter being the children of the school occupying the front seats. Rev. Mr. Cosford, one of the early pastors of the church in Goderich, preached at both morning and evening services. It was during the pastorate of Mr. Cosford that the North-street church was built, the pastor assisting greatly in the progress of the work of erection. Many changes have occurred in the church and the town since that time, over 22 years ago, although many of the old acquaintances of the preacher were present to press his hand on Sunday last.

On Monday evening there was a large turn out of S. S. scholars, teachers and parents in the church, at the annual entertainment. Mr. George Cox occupied the chair. The superintendent read an interesting report, from which we glean the following:—Number on roll: scholars 223, teachers 30, officers 8; total 261. Average attendance of scholars 159, teachers 24, officers 7; total average 190; Receipts for 1882, $160.67; expenditure $167.21. The library contains over 600 volumes, free to all the school and also to parents of the scholars. A number of children (whose names we have been unable to get from the managers) gave some interesting recitations and dialogues, and an address was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Cosford.

Chancery Sittings.

McMahon vs. Whitely.—An action to recover back money alleged to have been improperly paid to defendant. Cassels and M. G. Cameron for pltf.; Garrow & Proudfoot for deft. Decree that plaintiff have account, costs to abide result of account.

Bennet vs. Mosely.—An action on account. Garrow & Proudfood for pltf. Cameron, Holt & Cameron for deft. Decree by consent—referred to the Master to take account of whole matter and find whether any partnership existed; costs, except as to Mosely, to depend on whether anything is found due from one to the other; pltf. to get costs up to time of coming in of statement of defence from that time, deft. Mosely to have costs against Taggart, his costs to be added to his mortgage debt.

Duncan vs. Symington.—Pltf. brings action to recover property left her by her late husband in pursuance of a promise made to her before marriage. Pltf. resides in West Wawanosh, part of the defendants in Colborne and others in the Old Country. Mr. Cassels and Mr. Seager for pltf.; Garrow & Proudfoot for part of defts., and Cameron, Holt & Cameron for balance. Decree for pltf. for conveyance of land, and costs of all parties to be paid out of personal estate.

Graham vs. Butler.—Cassels & Seager for pltf.; Garrow & Proudfoot for deft. Plaintiff had Government contract for building scows and erecting pier work in Goderich harbor; deft. was to advance funds for carrying out the work, and receive part of the profits. The scows were completed and money paid per agreement; but owing to plaintiff's failure to complete pier work he lost the contract, and he now brings action against deft. for not advancing funds on it. Decree—reference to the Master to have power to take evidence on the subject of costs; each party to have liberty to prove damages. Costs and further directions reserved.

Ogley v. Campbell was an action of rather a peculiar defence. The deft had some years ago borrowed money on mortgage from the pltff's husband, one Henry Morley, and died in May, 1880. Shortly after Morley's death the deft went to the plaintiff and produced a receipt for $1,500, which he claimed he had paid Morley before his death. The plaintiff denied the receipt of the money, and claimed that the signature to the receipt was not that of her late husband. The plaintiff then sued for the mortgage money, and the defendant set up the payment of the $1500 and the question at the trial was whether or not this $1500 had been paid. The court decided that it had not been paid, and made a decree for plaintiff with costs.

"CANED"

Presentation to Mr. John C. Currie

On Monday evening last a very pleasing event took place at Horton's hotel, Dunlop, when Mr. J. C. Currie, County High Constable of Huron, was banquetted and made the recipient of a handsome gold-headed cane by the residents of that clachan. Shortly after eight o'clock Mr. J. J. Wright, the well-known proprietor of the Point Farm summer hotel, was called to the chair, and that gentleman after making a very able speech explaining the object of the gathering, presented Mr. Currie with the handsome ebony walking cane, after reading the following:

ADDRESS.

To John C. Currie Esq., High County Constable, County of Huron, Ontario.

DEAR SIR,—A few of your numerous friends of Dunlop and vicinity, being aware of your early departure for Manitoba, take this opportunity of satisfying their high personal regard for the many excellent qualities you have displayed while residing so long in their midst, and as a practical acknowledgment of their good wishes ask you to accept of this cane, which they trust will always be sufficient to protect you in the hour of danger, and in your old age prove a secure and lasting staff, bringing to your mind pleasing reminiscences of former friends and happy days. Wishing you every prosperity and success in your new home. Believe us, Dear Sir,

Yours Faithfully,

A. ALLEN, FRED HORTON, JOSEPH MORRIS, J. J. WRIGHT.

Mr. Currie, in responding to the address, was visibly affected. He was at a loss to know why the people of Dunlop could see proper to pay him the honor to make him so valuable a present. His public position had not been one that could of itself be looked upon as a factor for making friends, nevertheless this token of the appreciation of his Dunlop friends proved conclusively that it was possible for a public official to obtain the respect of those with whom he came in contact, if he did his duty fairly and squarely, and without fear, favor or partiality. (Hear, hear). He was going to leave the county for the North-west, having been appointed to a public position there, and the greatest regret he had in leaving Huron, was that he left so large a circle of tried friends behind him. He thanked them heartily for the handsome token of their esteem with which they had seen fit to present him. He would always remember their kindness to him, and if any of them ever went up to Winnipeg they would find his latch-string where they easily open the door. (Hear, hear, and applause).

Remarks of a highly complimentary nature were then made by Messrs. Jos. Morris, A. Allan, D. McGillicuddy, J. Knox, S. P. Williams, Marshall Wright and others; after which the entire party adjourned to the dining room, where a capital spread had been prepared by Mrs. Horton, to which it is needless to say ample justice was done.

After the good things had been disposed of, speechmaking and singing became the order of the evening, the remarks of Mr. J. J. Wright being especially interesting, and a very pleasant time was spent, which was brought to a suitable close by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," and the "National Anthem."

Mr. Currie will leave for Winnipeg on Tuesday next, and will carry with him the good wishes of the people generally of this section.

Home, Sweet Home.

The remains of John Howard Payne have been brought from Tunis to the United States, and the body of the homeless man who wrote "Home, Sweet Home," will hereafter rest in his native land. Payne was not a great poet, and the sentiment and melody did more to make his song popular than the words. As originally written, the poem certainly was a crude piece of versification, but breathing a sentiment that [illegible] it undying.

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Home, home,
Sweet home,
There's no place like home;

An exile from home, splendor dazzles in vain;
Oh, give me my lowly thatched cottage again;
The birds singing gaily, that come at my call;
Give me them, [illegible]
[illegible]

Startling Occurrence in St. Paul's

London, March 24.—During service in St. Paul's Cathedral, Saturday, a well dressed man, [illegible] the altar steps with his hat on, leaped upon the altar and dashed the cross, candlesticks, vases and flowers to the ground. The Dean and several choristers secured the man after a struggle and gave him in custody of the police. In the excitement many persons left [illegible]