

Fort Albert. Miss Louisa McLaughlin of Wingham, Miss Nellie McDonald of Dunlop, the guests of Miss M. Thady. Rev. McDonald, of Detroit, is the guest of Mr. Mahaffy.

Bellevue. Alex. Stewart, of Lucknow, received the contract on Tuesday last for repairing the public school. A tea meeting, which was a success in every way, was held on Christmas evening in Hackett's church.

Two late for last week. A meeting was held in the Temperance hall last Thursday night, to receive the report of the delegates who attended the railroad meeting held in Brussels on the 10th inst.

Paramount. It has been reported that thieves have been finding their way into several barns in our quiet little neighbourhood.

Leoburn. The Rev. Mr. Gray, of Clinton, preached here on Sunday last. Sickmess.—Both F. Horton and Miss Carney were very dangerously ill at present.

Christmas Tree.—The pealing chimes of the bell about 7 p.m., summoned a large audience through a heavy storm on Christmas eve, to witness the Christmas tree entertainment in the Presbyterian church.

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up after an evening of genuine enjoyment. A New Year Offering.—Your correspondent wishes to thank his friends for their kindness in providing him with the news of this village, and more especially as every one whose name appeared in type has borne it with cheerfulness.

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was copied far and wide, and Mr. Smellie was raised by every anti-Scottite in the Dominion. In the Guelph Mercury a letter appears over Mr. Smellie's own name, in which he says:—As you have circulated a garbled and unjust account of certain observations made by me on the subject of drunkenness, I ask that you furnish your equal publicity to the following, viz.: That I personally in a total abstinence from all intoxicating drinks, I signed the petition for the Scott act, and I send to vote for it. I hold no office on a Christian library, and I challenge no one to a public discussion on Bible argument as to total abstinence. SCOTTIE.

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NO SURPRISE. THE GOVERNMENT ENDORSES. The American Agriculturist. FROM THE TENTH CENTURY, VOL. 8, JUST PUBLISHED. The American Agriculturist is especially worthy of mention, because of the remarkable success that has attended the unique and untiring efforts of its proprietors to increase and extend its circulation. Its contents are duplicated every month for a German edition, which also circulates widely.

WHAT IT IS TO-DAY. Six months ago the American Agriculturist entered upon a new career of prosperity, and to-day it is far superior to any similar periodical ever produced in this or any other country. Richer in editorial strength; richer in engravings; printed on finer paper, and nearly every illustration is the work of an original reading matter from the ablest writers, and nearly every illustration is the work of an original reading matter from the ablest writers.

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN. ESTABLISHED 1846. The most popular Weekly newspaper devoted to science, mechanics, engineering, discovery, invention, and agriculture, published in New York.

PATENTS. Mun & Co. have also had 37 years' practice before the Patent Office, and have prepared more than one hundred thousand applications for patents in the United States and foreign countries.

XMAS PRESENTS. GREAT ABUNDANCE. Special Prices to Parties Getting up Christmas Trees.

NEW YEARS GIFTS! WEDDING GIFTS! J. SAUNDERS & SON, Next door to the Post Office. The Cheapest House under the Sun. Goderich, Dec. 11th, 1884.

C.A. NAIRN HAS EVERYTHING YOU WANT IN GROCERIES. NEW AND FRESH FOR XMAS. He is showing a splendid assortment of China and Glassware. Come in and look. If you don't buy, No Trouble to Show Goods. C. A. NAIRN, Court House Square, Goderich, Dec. 4th, 1884.

JOHN KNOX, GENERAL AUCTIONEER and Land Valuator, Goderich, Ont. Having had considerable experience in the auctioneering trade, he is in a position to discharge with thorough satisfaction all commissions entrusted to him. Orders left at the Victoria Hotel, or sent by mail to my address, Goderich, P. O., carefully attended to. JOHN KNOX, County Auctioneer, 187-4.

New Grocery Store. The subscriber begs to announce that he has opened out a new Grocery Store IN GODERICH, and is prepared to do business with the people of the town and surrounding section. The Goods are all New and Fresh, and have been purchased for Cash, and as the prices are low in the city markets, He intends to Make His Prices Touch Rock Bottom.

Immense Purchase of CORSETS BY J. C. DETTOR & CO. FROM THE MANUFACTURERS, AT A BIG REDUCTION IN PRICES. CALL AND SEE THEM. Nearly 300 Pairs at PANIC PRICES. 20 Per Cent. saved by buying your CORSETS from J. C. DETTOR & CO. Goderich, Jan. 2nd 1885.

IF YOU WANT TO SEE SOMETHING REALLY HANDSOME AS WELL AS VERY USEFUL FOR LADIES, AT A REDUCTION OF 15 PER CENT, CALL AT C. H. GIRVIN'S MILLINERY STORE, NORTH SIDE OF THE SQUARE, GODERICH. Jan. 1st, 1884.

BARGAINS FOR CASH. I AM SELLING OFF MY STOCK OF CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS. At a Greatly Reduced Price for Cash. THIS IS A GENUINE ANNOUNCEMENT. ABRAHAM SMITH. Goderich, Nov. 13th, 1884.

Goderich Foundry and Machine Works, RUNCIMAN BROS., PROPRIETORS. CONTRACTS TAKEN FOR STEAM ENGINES, FLOURING MILLS, AND OTHER MACHINERY WANTED. Flouring Mills Changed to the Gradual Reduction System. Horse Powers, Grain Crushers, Straw Cutters, Agricultural Furnaces, Stoves, etc., etc., at Low Prices.

LOOK OUT FOR SANTA CLAUS! A Large and Varied Assortment of USEFUL AND FANCY ARTICLES. Suitable for XMAS & NEW YEARS GIFTS. AT THE MEDICAL HALL. Ladies' Velvet, Leather and Push Satchels, Whisk and Perfume Holders, Brush and Lento Jewel, Perfume and Dressing Cases, Plate Glass Mirrors in Push, Hand and Shaving Mirrors, Shaving Mugs, Toilet Articles in endless variety.

ARRIVE. Note Papers, Albums, Books, Cards, Dolls, Toys, Etc. GET YOUR Newspapers and Periodicals AT MRS. COOKE'S. Call and see CHRISTMAS SPECIALITIES. MRS. H. COOKE, Successor to Geo. Sheppard, Goderich, Dec. 4th, 1884.

THE PEOPLE. LOST—ON TUESDAY, between Knox Church and the Hotel, a black and white dog, named PHILIP NOBLE. LOST—ON MONDAY, the 29th Dec., a collar and a black and white dog, named PHILIP NOBLE. LOST—ON MONDAY, the 29th Dec., a collar and a black and white dog, named PHILIP NOBLE.

TEACHERS DESIRE. RITZTUK during the winter term, with the best terms at the school, and to receive the interest on the money.

MISS SKIMMING. Miss Skimming, of Leoburn, is a very successful teacher, and takes with her the best wishes of the people in this community.

NOTICE. The annual meeting of the Agricultural Society, will be held on Wednesday, the 10th inst., at 10 o'clock p.m., to receive the report of the officers and directors, and to transact business.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. The undersigned, GEORGE BRANCO, of the Township of Goderich, in the County of Kent, Ontario, do hereby give notice to the Farmers of the Township of Goderich, that he has been appointed Receiver of the Township of Goderich, and that he will receive the same on the 1st day of January, 1885.

FOR SALE OR VALUABLE FARM. The Township of Ash of Huron, being composed of Lot number one, in the 10th division of the Township of Ash, containing 100 acres of land, with a well, and a good house, and a large barn, and a large amount of stock, and a large amount of other valuable property, and a large amount of other valuable property, and a large amount of other valuable property.