

PORT ALBERT.

The Usual List of Personals Appear.

The School and the Bridge Get a sharp Criticism.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Miss M. A. Young is visiting friends in Manchester.

Misses Kate and Victoria Hawkins have gone to London.

Maud and Lottie Currell, Albert Mahaffy and Arthur Bennett are taking in the exhibition at Toronto.

Jeremiah Flynn, has leased his farm to Mr. Walters, of Colborne, and intends taking life a trifle easier for a few years.

The funeral sermon of the late Mrs. W. J. Given was preached in the Union Church here on Sunday last by the Rev. Mr. Carris. There was a large congregation present.

Mr. Hennings, of Goderich, has had charge of the mill during the past week. Mr. Mahaffy has a first class miller engaged, and expects him along in a day or two.

Geo. A. Hawkins, of Indiana, and T. A. Hawkins, of Staffa, Ont., are on a visit to their parents here. They were too late to attend the funeral of their sister Mrs. W. J. Given, which took place on Tuesday last week.

The schooner Annie, of Goderich, A. Matheson, captain and proprietor, has been lying in our harbor during the past few days. The Annie is on her way to the fishing islands, and has been detained by head winds, and stormy weather.

Geo. Kay, cooper, of Kincardine, who has been making apple barrels for Mr. Mahaffy during the past month, has returned to his home. His place is now occupied by Mr. Lorrin, of Listowel, whose brother is also working in the shop.

Pete Hussey, who has been sojourning in California for the past three years, is paying a visit to his mother and sisters near this village. Pete sports a noble mustache, and looks so well in general that a great many of the Kingsbridge boys are turning green with envy. Pete has the "inside track" with the fair sex up in that district.

A Wonderful Leap.—Miss Louisa Dougherty, of Sheppton, met with a very unusual accident one evening of last week. She was returning from a visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nixon Dougherty, who is, we regret to learn, very seriously ill, when the horse which she was driving took fright, and started a short distance from the house, and started down the lane leading to the road at a terrible rate. Lou held on to the ribbons, like a Canadian, naturally enough expecting the horse would come to a stand still at the gate. But in this she was disappointed. The gate, which, by the way, is rather above the ordinary height, proved no barrier to the frightened animal, who cleared it at a bound, taking the buggy and its fair occupant with him. Miss Dougherty was thrown from the buggy, but fortunately received only a few bruises. The buggy was considerably wrecked.

DEBENTURE SCHOOL TRUSTEES.—Our school bell has been silent during the past week or two. It is likely to remain so, if it has to wait until our school trustees take any action towards getting it repaired. We think it is high time these gentlemen would awaken to the fact that they are nominated to the position they occupy for use instead of ornament. It appears they have taken the latter view of the matter, however, for a more useless body than our present representatives for the duties of their position it were impossible to find. Although they have been repeatedly informed of the disgraceful condition of the school grounds, of the rickety torn-down benches, the doorless closets, the foot and a half mud and mire around the school both spring and fall, the rubbish and filth on the sides, they yet move around with a none-of-my-business expression on their countenances, enough to make one sad. And they haven't the slightest excuse to give for their negligence either. They may say that they don't wish to overburden the taxpayers, but they know quite well there is not a solitary taxpayer in this section who would grumble at paying his share of the very insignificant expenses attending the remedying of these defects. We predict a lively time for these gentlemen at the next school trustee election.

OUR NEW BRIDGE.—"Speak well of the bridge that carries you safe, or sooth say similar saying is an old and oft-repeated one, and do we not wish not intend to depart from the injunction now. But we have a few words to say and a few questions to ask concerning the above mentioned structure, which may be altogether out of place. In the first place, why was there not an inspector appointed to superintend the building of the abutments? Was it sufficient that one or two visits from the bridge commissioner should enable him to ascertain as to whether the work was being done properly or not? We doubt it; we doubt it very much. Remember we do not say the contractor splayed the work. But did he not have a splendid opportunity to do so if he wished? We think so, and we are not alone in our opinion. Who authorized the contractor to depart from the plan and specification in building the east wing of the south abutment mine, instead of four feet long? Why was the original intention, as specified, of having the stone brought from Bull's bridge, or stone of as good quality changed, and to a great extent common limestone, such as we have right here in the river used instead? Why was there not a foot bridge built for the accommodation of pedestrians, instead of having them risk life and limb in crossing over on the mill dam and on the stringers, which were put up for a foundation for the iron? An outlay of \$10 would have built a safe means of crossing. A small boy on his way to school fell off one of these stringers, and had he not been able to swim would certainly have been drowned. Had such been the case would not this county have to pay dearly for it? So much for the bridge. And now a few words about the approaches to it. This work which is now being perform-

ed, and is already secure so far as travel over the bridge is concerned, was let privately. Surely this was an unusual proceeding. Is it not customary when public monies are being spent by the servant of the public, and for the benefit of the public, that such work should be properly advertised, and left open to competition? There were many in this village who intended bidding for this work had it been auctioned off in the usual manner. We do not say, of course, that the work will not be as well and as cheaply done as if it had been got in public competition. But we have a very good, substantial reason for not saying so, and that is because we haven't got the slightest idea what the contractor is getting for it. Nor have we yet made the acquaintance of any one of the gentlemen who are the commissioners or contractors alone, and we suppose we must rest satisfied. But did not the engineer exceed his authority in this matter? If the superintendence of the work here be taken as a criterion the gentlemen of the county ought to return to the old system the better.

W. C. T. U.

The Work of the Past Year—Election of New Officers.

The following annual report of the Goderich branch of the W. C. T. U., at their regular meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 14th:

The officers during the past year have been:—President, Mrs. Gibson; 1st vice-president, Mrs. T. M. Campbell; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Smeeth; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. Pollock; recording secretary, Miss Trueman; treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Naftel.

Members, 35; average attendance, 13; number of regular meetings held, 48, 7 of which were held fortnightly, the remaining 31 weekly. Two special meetings were called by order of the President.

The amount paid in charities was \$12.75. Four open meetings have been held during the year under our auspices, ladies and gentlemen of the town generally assisting in the program. The number of pledges received were 62, a prisoner in the jail signing for one year. At the meeting held Nov. 5th it was unanimously decided that our Union amalgamate with the "Women's Evangelical Work,"—the society being known as the "Women's Christian Temperance Union," that the officers of the latter society continue to act, and that our sessions be carried on as follows:—To open with a half hour prayer meeting, to be followed by the business portion of the regular meeting to be held weekly. This method has been carried out during the year. At the municipal election, the members canvassed faithfully for temperance men, and succeeded beyond their expectations. Two petitions have been circulated in the town, the first to the Dominion Parliament, petitioning against wine and beer being sold in Scott Act counties; 112 signatures were obtained. The second one was to the Governments of the world (severally and collectively) praying for their aid in putting down the liquor traffic; signatures 181. Our most of visiting is as follows:—Two ladies are appointed to visit each ward, taking with them tracts and pledge cards. They also visit the jails by this means. Much good has been done. If in their visiting a family is found in destitution it is reported at the next meeting, and means taken to provide for them. Mrs. D. McGillicuddy is secretary of this department. In July we were called upon to part with our beloved 1st vice-president, Mrs. T. M. Campbell, who was removing to Owen Sound. We parted from her with regret, and her sweet influence and loving words will long be remembered. Our thanks are due to the local press and the clergy of the town, who have aided and upheld us in our work. We cannot close this report without paying a tribute to the faithfulness and energy of our worthy President. May she long be spared to devote the gifts and graces which God has given her to this good cause.

In comparing this year with the preceding year, we have gained in membership, and the attendance and interest have been most encouraging.

We have great reason to thank God, and still further to devote our time and strength to the promotion of our great and noble cause.

LUCY A. TRUEMAN, Rec. Secretary, W.C.T.U. Officers for the year commencing Sept. 21st: Pres., Mrs. G. R. Turk; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. W. M. Gibson; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. D. McGillicuddy; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Henderson; Rec. Sec., Miss Trueman; Treas., Mrs. John A. Naftel.

DUNLOP.

Our townsmen, H. Horton, and wife, took part in the joys of a crystal wedding at Clinton this week.

Frank Nicholson visited his old friend Isaac Hickey, in Goderich township, last week, and also the Yorkshirians.

IN HARNESS AGAIN.—The sick committee have a patient on hand, after a respite of three months from active nursing.

A number of leaux and belles from Goderich and this place, while sailing on the lake the other day, met with a gale, and some of the young ladies lost their hats. It is reported that the two lads who represented Dunlop, lost their hearts. The hats were found, but at last accounts, the Goderich girls did not surrender the hearts of the Dunlop gallants to their owners.

The Best Fountain Pen in the World. The "Wirt" fountain pen is the best thing yet invented in the way of a self-feeding pen. It has a gold nib, shades just as a dipping pen, and never fails. It is a writing wonder. A sample can be written at this office. Every lawyer, doctor, clerkman, school-teacher and business man should have one. This McGillicuddy is the local agent.

Mr. Walsh, the gentleman who tried to buy votes for the Tory candidate in Haldimand, was more successful than the gentleman in whose interests he was working. He got in.—London Advertiser

LABOUR.

Rev. Dr. Uno officiated at a baptism in the church last week.

John Clark is in Toronto this week seeing the wonders of the Industrial exhibition.

George Hall has gone to meet lady fair of Montreal, who will remain here with him as Mrs. Hall.

A Dunlop sportsman has made the gudewife of this section happy by shooting an owl and a fox—those terrors of the barnyard.

Echin and Clark at the Bow Park farm with their steamer threshed 750 bush and 350 of fall wheat in ten hours.

Percy Stewart and Mr. Bogle have rather quick stepping with oats as grain carriers.

Important Telephone Extensions.

The Bell Telephone Company has just completed a number of new and important trunk lines, and others are under way, and will be finished shortly. The following is a partial list of what has been done in this Province, viz: A line from Walkerton through Midway, Gifford, Harriston, (taking in Mt. Forest), Arthur, Fergus and Elora, and connecting with the rest of the system at Guelph.

This will also be connected with London, direct via Palmerston and Listowel, and extended to Brussels and Wingham. A new line has been run from Toronto to Barrie, giving splendid connection between those points, and in a couple of weeks will reach Collingwood via Stayner.

A new line has been finished and is now being run from Owen Sound via Clarkeburg, Thornbury and Meaford, so that the whole of the district will shortly be in communication with Toronto. In fact, as the company is now using nothing but hard drawn copper wire, which is greatly superior to iron for these lines, and has already a copper wire from Buffalo to Toronto, the officials say they could easily guarantee a satisfactory connection from Buffalo to Owen Sound—about 290 miles—if any one ever required to use a line of that length.

A new line has been strung from Walkerville to Sarnia, which will be a great convenience to the Company's subscribers in the district between Windsor and Glencoe, who can now transact their business with Sarnia by a short line, via Chatham. A new exchange has also been opened at Alvinston, and a trunk line connection made via Watford; also at Aylmer with a line to St. Thomas, and at Plattville with a wire to New Hamburg. Men are now engaged in building from Hamilton to Brantford by an entirely new route to relieve the pressure of business upon existing lines, and this wire will be extended immediately to Waterford and Simcoe. Business is now done over the whole of the Bell Company's system, comprising many thousands of miles in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, at a uniform rate for five minute conversations, according to distance; and for delayed messages (in the very many cases where the sender has no time or does not care to speak to his correspondent) at a rate of 25 cents for a twenty word message to any subscriber within 150 miles of the sender, with an extra 12 cents for each additional twenty words.

Some "FINE ENGLISH."—Rev. Solomon Peter Hill said to our reporter on the market this morning: "The incongruous multiplicity of the incoherent populace and the commotion of the business and the inconvenience of the locomotion of cultivated humanity." The professor may have been right; we do not know enough Hindostanee to argue with him.—[Woodstock Sentinel Review.]

An exchange very possibly says: Newspaper subscribers who are in arrears should bear in mind that a dun is not an impeachment of their integrity, but simply an outcropping of a publisher's necessity. For instance, a thousand men owe him from one to four dollars each. It is a small amount to each individual, but to him the aggregate is large. Instead of becoming indignant because the publisher asks for his honest dues, the delinquent subscriber should be grateful to him for waiting so patiently, and pay up like a man.

Fall Shows.

North Western, Wingham, Sept. 28 and 29.

Colborne, Carleton Place, Sept. 28 and 29.

Oakville, Danurton, Oct. 5th and 6th.

Provincial, Guelph, Sept. 20th to 25th.

Central, Hamilton, Sept. 27th to Oct. 1st.

Western, London, Sept. 27th to Oct. 1st.

Northern, Walkerton, Oct. 5th to 8th.

South Huron, Seaforth, Sept. 27th and 28th.

Listowel, Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st.

West Huron, Goderich, Sept. 21st and 22nd.

Stephen and Usborne, Exeter, Oct. 4th and 5th.

Hay Zurich, Sept. 20th and 21st.

Morris, Blyth, Oct. 7th and 8th.

Hibbert, Staffa, Oct. 6th.

Hullett, Clinton, Sept. 23rd and 24th.

BORN.

In Goderich, on Sept. 6th, the wife of F. F. Lawrence, of a son.

MARRIED.

At the Manse, Danurton, on the 2nd Sept., by the Rev. D. G. Cameron, John W. Rodger, of St. Sarah Stewart, both of East Wawa-nosh.

Goderich Markets.

(Reported by Telephone from Harber Mills.) GODERICH, Sept. 16, 1886.

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| Wheat, (Fall) bush | \$0 70 to \$0 73 |
| Wheat, (Spring) bush | 0 65 to 0 70 |
| Wheat, (Good) bush | 0 60 to 0 65 |
| Flour, (all) cwt. | 1 00 to 1 10 |
| Flour, (patent) cwt. | 2 10 to 2 20 |
| Potatoes, (all) bush | 0 30 to 0 35 |
| Oats, bush | 0 30 to 0 35 |
| Barley, bush | 0 20 to 0 25 |
| Potatoes, (small) bush | 0 30 to 0 40 |
| Hay, ton | 7 00 to 8 00 |
| Butter, lb. | 0 12 to 0 13 |
| Eggs, (unpacked) doz. | 0 25 to 0 30 |
| Cheese, lb. | 0 10 to 0 12 |
| Shorts, cwt. | 0 20 to 0 25 |
| Bran, cwt. | 0 45 to 0 50 |
| Chopped Sturf, cwt. | 1 00 to 1 10 |
| Screenings, cwt. | 0 80 to 0 85 |
| Pork, cwt. | 5 50 to 6 00 |
| Wood, cord | 3 00 to 3 20 |
| Hides, lb. | 5 50 to 6 00 |
| Sheepskins, doz. | 4 00 to 5 50 |

Mikado PRINTED GOODS.

NAIRN

Has Opened This Week
3 Crates,
2 Hogsheads,
5 Cases,
OF
FANCY GLASSWARE!

CROCKERY

An Extra Assortment of
Library Lamps.

No Charge for Inspection. Don't Forget to see them.

C. A. NAIRN,
Court House Square, Goderich,
Sept. 16th, 1886.

HOLMAN OPERA CO.

VICTORIA HALL.

FAIR NIGHTS.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY,
Sept. 21st & 22nd

Three Too Many

The MASCOTTE

ADMISSION, 25 CTS.
RESERVED SEATS, 50 CTS.
On Sale at Fraser & Porter's Book Store.

LOOK!

Harvest Excursion

MANITOBA

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

GODERICH

WINNIPEG and Return, \$36

BOISSEVAIN " 337

Tickets are good going on SEPT. 20 and 21, and good to return for 20 days.

For full information and tickets apply to
R. RADCLIFFE,
Sept. 9th, 1886. 2064-21 Agent, Goderich.

Envelopes!

We have just received a large stock of
WHITE

Business Envelopes

OF GOOD QUALITY,
Which we will dispose of at the following
LOW PRICES:

A Good No. 7 Envelope at
80c. per M., or 2c. a p'k'ge

A Good No. 6 Envelope at
\$1.10 per M., or 3c. a pk.

A Good No. 7 Envelope at
\$1.25 per M., or 4c. a pk.

A Good No. 7 Envelope at
\$1.75 per M., or 5c. a pk.

Half or Quarter Thousands at same rate as for Thousand Lots.

These Envelopes are all of First-Class Quality, and are suitable for Bankers, Lawyers and Business Men.

This is no job lot, got up cheaply for the occasion, but a regular line of Envelopes, manufactured by one of the best firms in Canada.

Call and See Them

"THE SIGNAL"

CHEAP PRINTING OFFICE.

Goderich, Aug. 30th, 1886.

FINE TAILORING!

GRAND TRIUMPH!

Although this has been a year of strikes and general business depression, I started with a boom, and have been booming ever since. I've tried hard to get GOODS to sell, and to SELL THEM CHEAPLY. 'Tis to excel, that I aim in everything that pertains to FINE TAILORING. have
Style, Quality, Variety and Price.
They're all here, and in a way that you won't find elsewhere.
B. MacCormac.
Goderich, July 23rd, 1886. 2040.

DANIEL GORDON,

CABINET MAKER

AND LEADING UNDERTAKER.

Anyone can advertise, but I can show the Stock. I have more stock on hand than any two houses in town to select from.

MISS GRAHAM,

Fashionable Milliner,

NEWEST STYLES & PATTERNS

and will remove from her old stand to the store

UNDER GEO. ACHESON'S NEW HALL,

on or about the 1st of October, where she will be pleased to see her old Customers, and a number of new ones.

A CORDIAL INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO ALL.
Goderich, Sept. 9th, 1886. 2064.

New

DRESS GOODS

OPENED TO-DAY

AT

J. C. DETLOR & Co's

Goderich, Aug. 30th, 1886.

TOWN OF GODERICH.

TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES.

Province of Ontario.) By virtue of a warrant under the hand and seal of the Mayor of the Town of Goderich, and the seal of the said Corporation, bearing date the 17th day of July, A. D. 1886, he has directed, commanding me to levy upon the lands in the following list for arrears of Taxes due thereon, notice is hereby given, that unless the said taxes, together with all costs, are sooner paid, I shall proceed to sell the said lands by Public Auction, or as much thereof as may be sufficient for the payment of the Taxes and Costs thereon, at the TOWN HALL, in the said TOWN OF GODERICH, on TUESDAY, the TWENTY-THIRD day of NOVEMBER, 1886, at the hour of TWO o'clock p.m.

(The lands are patented.)

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