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THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR. WHOLE NUMBER 1823. | GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, JAN. 27, 1882. | McGILLICUDDY BROS. PUBLISHERS $1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

New Advertisements.

Liver Pad—Holman Pad Co.
Boy Wanted—Geo. Sheppard.
Came Estray—Mathew Foley.
Came Estray—Morgan Austin.
Ayer's Sarsaparilla—Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.

Strayed Animals.

CAME ESTRAY.—CAME ON THE premises of the subscriber, lot no. 28, Lake Range, Ashfield, on the 19th of Nov., a red heifer, coming two year old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take her away. MORGAN AUSTIN. 1823.

CAME ON THE PREMISES OF THE subscriber, about the beginning of December, two black ewe lambs. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take them away. MATHEW TOLEY, lot 9, lake shore road, west Colborne, Dunlop P. O. 1823-4t.

CAME ESTRAY.—IN GODERICH about December, an old brown mare, with a white star in her forehead. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, an her away. PATRICK DAVIS, near the railway bridge, Goderich. 1821-4t.

ESTRAY STEER.—STRAYED from the premises of the subscriber, lot 10, con. 5, Colborne, about 1st of November, last, a two year old steer, head and neck red, body red and white, "W. Y." branded on horn. Persons giving information that will lead to his recovery will be suitably rewarded. WM. YOUNG. 1818-4t.

Real Estate.

A FARM TO RENT.—A GOOD farm to rent. One hundred acres of cleared land, free of stumps and in a first class state of cultivation. About 60 acres in grass and about fifteen acres plowed, well watered and with good buildings. Next farm to the Kintail dock. For further particulars apply to MICHAEL DALTON, Kintail post office. 1820-1m.

FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—The farm comprises lot 23, con. 1, Goderich township, 6 miles from Goderich on Bayfield Road, contains 111 acres, about 100 acres cleared. On the farm are a frame barn 75x30, a frame house (almost new) 18x34, and other smaller buildings; also a young orchard of 100 first-class fruit trees just beginning to bear. The soil is of first-class quality, 9 acres of fall wheat are sown and about 40 acres plowed. For further particulars apply on the premises to WM. GORDON. 1820-4t.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—THAT VERY desirable brick house, on East St., with one eighth of an acre of land. The house contains 5 bed rooms, parlour, dining room, kitchen, wood-shed and all necessary conveniences. No reasonable offer will be refused. EDWARD SHARMAN. 1815

FARM FOR SALE AT LEEBURN.—Lot No. 5, Lake Shore Road, Township of Colborne, four miles from Goderich, containing 100 acres, 90 of which are cleared and under a good state of cultivation. It is well fenced and underdrained, having two dwelling houses, a barn, an orchard, stables, workshop, driving shed, and other outbuildings. For particulars apply on the premises, or to HORACE HORTON, Milburn P. O. Sept. 15.—4t

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.

Loans and Insurance.

MONEY.—PRIVATE FUNDS TO lend on easy terms in sums to suit borrowers. ALEX. MCD ALLAN. Goderich, Nov. 17th 1881. 1813-1m.

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

$75,000 TO LEND ON REAL ESTATE. Terms favorable. Apply to B. L. DOYLE, Goderich. 1751

$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.

6 PER CENT.—THE CANADA Landed Credit Company is prepared to lend money on good Farm security, at six per cent. Full particulars given upon application to HUGH HAMILTON, C. L. agent, Goderich. 1785.

Medical.

DR. HUTCHISON, DUNGANNON, Ont. 1812

DR. 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 on 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. 1762-y.

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

Dentistry.

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

J. AIKENHEAD, V.S., (SUCCESSOR to Dr. Duncan) Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College. Office, stables and residence on Newgate Street, four doors east of Colborne Hotel. N. B.—Horses examined as to soundness. 1751

Legal Notices.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, CHANCERY DIVISION.

Pursuant to an order of the said Court, made in the matter of Joan Isabella Patterson and other infants under the age of twenty one years the creditors of David Paterson, late of the Township of Wawanosh in the County of Huron, yeoman, who died on or about the twenty fourth day of March A. D. 1876 are on or before the FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1882, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs Garrow & Proudfoot, of the town of Goderich, solicitors for the petitioners their christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorilly excluded from the benefit of the said order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me at my chambers at the town of Goderich on the eighth day of February, A. D. 1882, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

Dated at Goderich this 29th day of December, A. D. 1881.

Signed H. MACDERMOTT, Master at Goderich.

1820-4t.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, at the next session thereof for an Act to amend the Act passed in the 36th year of the reign of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, Chapter 74, and the Act amending the said Act, passed in the 43rd year of the reign of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, Chapter 62, incorporating the St. Marys, Credit Valley and Huron Railway Company by extending the time for the commencement and completion of said Railway; and by authorizing the construction of said Railway to Goderich; and also to Seaforth, and thence to some point on Lake Huron, also to enable the company to compel the submission of any by-law or by-laws that may be petitioned for by the required number of freeholders in any municipality or portion of a municipality; and also to exempt the said company and all municipalities voting thereto from the provisions of the 34th section of an Act passed in the 42nd year of the reign of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, Chapter 31, and of the 16th section of an Act passed in the 43rd year of the reign of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, Chapter 27; also to enlarge the powers of the Directors of the said Company in building the said road, and to enable them to issue mortgage bonds for that purpose, and to enable the municipalities aiding said railway to issue bonds or debentures having a longer period than 20 years to run, and providing for the payment thereof either by instalments, or by way of a sinking fund.

Dated at St. Marys, this 30th day of November, A. D. 1881.

HARDING, HARDING & WHITE
1816. Solicitors for Applicant.

MORTGAGE SALE OF LIVERY Stable, with residence adjoining, in the Town of Goderich. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a Mortgage made by William Stotts to the Vendor, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold by public auction, at Currie's Auction Mart, in the town of Goderich, on SATURDAY THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1882, at twelve o'clock noon, all and singular, that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, and being composed of Lot number two hundred and nineteen (219) running numbers in the said Town of Goderich, containing a quarter of an acre, more or less. On the property are erected a commodious one-and-a half story frame dwelling house with wood shed, &c., attached, a large and commodious stable with box and other stalls for about 20 horses, also an extensive driving house with office, harness room, &c., &c. There is also a good well of water in the driving house. An extensive Livery business has been carried on on the premises for some years past, the stable, driving house &c., having been built and fitted up expressly for that purpose, and they possess the facilities for carrying on the same on an extensive scale. The property is conspicuously situated on one of the principal streets in the town, about five rods from the square, and comprises one of the best stands in the County of Huron. The vendor reserves to himself the right of one bidding in respect of the premises. TERMS:—Ten per cent of the purchase money on the day of sale; the balance on easy terms which will be made known at the time of sale. Immediate possession and perfect title given. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

SEAGER & MORTON, Barristers &c., Goderich.

J. C. CURRIE, Auctioneer.
Goderich, January 16th, 1882. 1822-td.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, CHANCERY DIVISION.

SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WAWANOSH.

Pursuant to an order of the said Court made in a certain cause or matter of Joan Isabella Patterson and other infants under the age of twenty one years, dated the twelfth day of December A. D. 1881, there will be sold by public auction, with the approbation of Henry MacDermott, Esquire, master of the Supreme Court at Goderich, by John C. Currie auctioneer, at Nicholson's Hotel, in the village of Manchester, on **Saturday, the 28th day of January, A. D. 1882**, at one o'clock, in the afternoon, the following property, viz: The west half of lot number twenty nine in the third concession of the township of Wawanosh in the County of Huron, containing one hundred acres of land, more or less. This property is situated about 12 miles from the Town of Goderich 2½ miles from the village of Manchester and 5 miles from the village of Blyth, in a good farming locality; about 75 acres are cleared and the remainder timbered with hardwood excepting about 5 acres of slash: the soil is of a clay loam, and the cleared portion is in a fair state of cultivation. There is erected on the said land a log house and log barn. The property will be sold subject to a reserved bid fixed by the said Master. In other respects the conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of the said court. The title is perfect and will be sold free from encumbrance. Terms of sale: Ten per cent of the purchase money to the vendors' solicitors on the day of sale and the balance into court on the first day of March A. D. 1882, thereafter without interest, when the purchaser shall be entitled to his conveyance. A tenant whose term expires at the 15th March A. D. 1882 is in possession. The purchaser shall be entitled to possession immediately after the expiring of the said term. For further particulars apply to the auctioneer or the vendors' solicitors.

Dated at Goderich, this 29th day of December A. D. 1881.

H. MACDERMOTT, Master at Goderich.

GARROW & PROUDFOOT, Vendors' Solicitors. 1820-td.

$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

Auctioneering.

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

Tonsorial.

W. KNIGHT, PRACTICAL BARBER and Hair-dresser, begs to return thanks to the public for past patronage, and solicits a continuance of custom. He can always be found at his Shaving Parlor, near the Post Office Goderich. 1753

The People's Column.

BOY WANTED.—A SMART BOY wanted to deliver papers. One not afraid to work will be well paid. Apply at once to GEORGE SHEPPARD, Huron School Book Depot. 1823.

PARCEL FOUND.—A PARCEL containing some collars and other dry goods, was left at my store on the 20th of December. The owner can have it by paying for this advertisement and proving property. G. C. ROBERTSON, variety store. 1822-1t.

BLACKSMITH SHOP TO RENT.—The premises are 30x40, with wood shop attached, and are situated on the Lake Shore Road, Ashfield, half a mile from Kingsbridge, and one and a half miles from Kintail. A first class opening is here offered for a general blacksmith. Delicate health is the sole reason for the owner giving up business. Terms reasonable. For further particulars apply to PATRICK HOGAN, Kingsbridge, P. O. 1822-3m.

NOTICE.—THE COUNCIL OF THE corporation of the County of Huron, will meet in the Court Room, in the Town of Goderich, on Tuesday, the 24th instant. All accounts against the Council must be sent in before the first session of the second day of meeting. PETER ADAMSON, County clerk. Jany. 9th, 1882. 1821-3t.

WOOD WANTED.—TENDERS will be received for the delivery of 90 cords of green wood—beech and maple—free from limbs and back logs, at the Goderich Public Schools. Tenders to be for not less than 10 cords, and to be delivered on or before July 1st, 1882. Tenders will be received until Feb. 6th 1882, by W. MITCHELL, Secty. B. S. T. 1821-4t.

HOUSE TO RENT.—A FRAME house, on Palmerston street, (near the Bayfield road) containing six rooms besides pantries, and two-fifths of an acre of land. Good orchard and good stabling. For particulars apply to E. R. WATSON, painter. 1818-tf

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.

Legal.

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. 1751

B. L. DOYLE, BARRISTER AND Attorney, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., Goderich, Ont. 1751.

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

S. MALCOMSON, BARRISTER AND Solicitor. Office—Corner of West Street and Market Square, over George Acheson's, Goderich. 1751.

E. CAMPION, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Office over Sheppard's bookstore, Goderich, Ont. Any amount of money to loan at lowest rates of interest. 1751-y.

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

Miscellaneous Cards.

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.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

COUNTY OF HURON, } TO WIT: } By virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, and to me directed against the Lands and Tenements of EDWARD MARLTON, at the suit of FRANCIS SMEETH, I have seized and taken in Execution, all the right, title and interest, and Equity of Redemption of the above named defendant in and to the following property:—Situate, lying and being in the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, known as the Summer Hotel property, particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point on the North limit of West street, said point being due west one hundred and fifteen and one half feet (115½) from the South East angle of Lot number five (5) in Goderich office reserve, thence Easterly along the Northern limit of West street one hundred and fifteen and one half feet (115½) to the South East angle of the said Lot number five (5), thence due North two (2) chains, more or less, to the North East angle of that Lot, thence due East twenty nine and a half links, (29½) more or less, to the South West angle of Lot twenty one (21) in the Goderich office reserve, thence due North along the West limit of lots twenty one (21), twenty (20), nineteen (19), and eighteen (18), in the Goderich office reserve two (2) chains, more or less, to the Southerly angle of lot thirteen (13), Goderich office reserve, thence North thirty two (32) degrees, West five (5) chains, seventy five (75) links, more or less, to a point one hundred and three (103) feet from the centre line of the track of the Grand Trunk Railway, where a post has been planted the said distance of one hundred and three (103) feet, being measured at right angles to the said centre line, thence South sixty one (61) degrees, West to a point four hundred and seventy two (472) feet, Easterly from the North Westerly limit of Goderich office reserve to the easterly boundary of the land conveyed by the Goderich Summer Hotel Company to the corporation of the Town of Goderich as aforesaid. Thence south easterly along the said easterly boundary of the town property and parallel to the westerly boundary of the Widder property one hundred and seventy six (176) feet more or less to the centre of a locust tree on the top of the bank. Thence south forty one and a half (41½) degrees west, still along the easterly limit of the said town property, one hundred and thirty six (136) feet. Thence south thirty seven (37) degrees, east still along the said easterly limit of the said town property, two hundred and sixty (260) feet to the place of beginning, the said property above described, comprising lots numbered from five to twelve inclusive, of the Goderich office reserve and portions of blocks A and B. Which Lands and Tenements I shall offer for sale, at my office in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on Thursday the twentieth day of April next, at the hour of 12 of the clock, noon.

ROBERT GIBBONS, Sheriff of Huron.

Sheriff's Office, Goderich, January 19th, 1882. 1822

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

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

TOWN TOPICS.

Talking about the January thaw, you must distinctly understand that thaws are not usually confined to one locality, but the best and cheapest photos are confined to the studio of R. Saunders.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—Take notice that Mr. L. Johnson is making beautiful cabinet photos at $3.00 a dozen. Card size, $1.00 a dozen. All of which are finished in first class city style. GEO. B. ROBSON, late with Rentor & Co., Toronto, is manager.

Saunder's Variety store man is selling coals at low prices, for the balance of this month. He expects a new stock of wall paper in a few days, and will sell off the present stock very cheap. A full stock of valentines, comic and sentimental. "The cheapest House under the Sun."

Next Thursday, will be Candlemas day.

Division Court in Goderich on Wednesday next.

Doesn't it look something like a January thaw?

Miss Minnie Reed, of Clinton, was in town this week.

Miss Nellie Donald arrived in town on Saturday from Howell, Mich.

Miss Saunders, of Luther, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. James Saunders.

Mr. T. Graham, son of Mr. Edward Graham grocer, is engaged in the Post Office as clerk.

Negotiations are being made for the building a woolen factory on the old Logan carding mill site.

Mr. A. H. Peatman, formerly of Goderich, has re-opened the Woodbine Dining Hall, Winnipeg.

In the matter of McKeon vs. Thompson, Judge Toms on Saturday refused application for a new trial.

Knox Church Sunday School entertainment on Thursday evening next promises to be very successful.

THE report of the celebration of the Burns anniversary at Lucknow arrived too late for publication this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cameron who have been visiting relatives in town have returned to their Nebraska home.

Miss Fannie Tye, who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Cattle, returned to her home at Haysville, on Saturday.

Mr. Thomas Kidd, of Seaforth, has purchased the Merchants' salt works from his brother, Mr. Joseph Kidd, of this place.

We regret to learn that Mr. Samuel H. Detlor, of the Inland Revenue Department, is low from a sudden and severe attack of illness.

The S. S. Anniversary in connection with the North Street Methodist Church was postponed from Monday evening last until this (Friday) evening.

The brewery owned by Mr. V. Roth of Bayfield, was burned at three o'clock on Wednesday morning last. Nothing saved. Cause unknown. Loss over $10,000; insurance $3,500.

Captain Charlton returned from Ottawa last week, whither he had been called in connection with repairs proposed to be effected on the Government dredge and scows now at Goderich harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Percival E. Bell have gone to reside at Batavia N. Y. Mr. Bell being engaged in the lumber business in that place. We wish the happy couple prosperity in their near home.

John Stoddart, Esq., of Wisconsin, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Morris. He looks exceedingly fresh, and buoyant for his years. A quarter of a century has elapsed since he visited Goderich before.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.—A memorial service, having reference to the death of the late Mrs. Pollock, will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Williams, in the Methodist Church, North St., next Sabbath evening.

The oil paintings of Mr. Attrill's shorthorn cattle, on exhibition in the window of Saunders's Variety store, attract much attention, and display considerable ability on the part of the artist, Mr. Young.

Mr. Brown Mallough, of Dungannon, having been accused of writing the "Snodgrass" letter, has written us, indignantly denying the imputation. The letter has been unfortunately mislaid, but the above is the purport of the contents.

KNOX CHURCH SOCIAL.—The annual meeting of Knox Church congregation will be held on Wednesday evening. Refreshments will be served during the evening, and music, addresses, etc., will, with business matters, form the programme.

Burglars were in Amherstburg a few weeks ago and made a big haul. The store of Mr. M. B. Twomey, formerly of Goderich, was visited, but after boring the door the rascals appear to have given the job up. One firm had $2,000 worth of silks, etc., stolen.

Before the University College Natural Science Association, Toronto, Mr. D. O. Cameron read a paper on the Saltbeds of Western Ontario. He described their position, discussed their probable formation, and explained the process of manufacture in Goderich.

COLD SNAP.—On Monday morning the telegram from the Toronto observatory prediction a cold snap for that night. And it came. The thermometer marked 16° below zero at this point. At Creemore, in the County of Simcoe the mercury reached 40° below zero. At New York the thermometer registered 6° below zero.

A special edition of the Waterloo *Chronicle*, containing a very full description and history of that town, profusely illustrated by some good wood-cuts, was issued last week. The venture was an uncommon one, and is a big advertisement for the town and the *Chronicle*.

REFORM MEETING.—At a meeting of the Goderich Reform Association, held on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Elijah Martin; 1st Vice-President, Thomas McGillicuddy; 2nd Vice-President, J. Yates; Secretary, Loftus Dancey; Treasurer, Samuel Sloane.

Captain John McKay, of Goderich, who has been visiting in Ingersoll for some time, on Tuesday night took unto himself a wife, in the person of Miss Jenny Fulner, daughter of Dr. Fulner, of the latter town. The happy pair left on the midnight train for Halifax, where they will take ship for Europe.—[Woodstock Review.

THE SKATING RINK.—Inspector Hood yesterday condemned the skating rink as an unsafe building, but pointed out to the lessee that with certain alterations, and by strengthening the walls in different places, the building could easily be made safe. Mr. Gooding agreed to make the proposed alterations, and it is likely that the matter will be attended to at once.

In the Court of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas Division at Toronto, before Chief Justice Wilson, on Tuesday, *re* Squier.—Application for a writ of prohibition to the Commissioner appointed by the Dominion Government to investigate the charges against the County Judge of Huron. McCarthy, Q. C., for application. Robinson, Q. C., contra. Judgment reserved.

A FORTUNATE EDITOR.—Bro. Green, of the Howick *Enterprise*, gratefully writes:—The editor of this paper was unexpectedly called to Chicago by urgent business, on Tuesday of last week, returning on Tuesday last. During his absence the business was managed by Rev. Mr. Hough, for which we are under deep obligations. By the way, it is not generally known that the Rev. gentleman is a skillful printer of many years standing.

TROTTING RACE.—A match trot, two in three, in harness, has been arranged to take place on the Driving Park, Clinton, on the 1st of July next, for $100, between Mr. John Beacom's Tontine, just imported from Kentucky, and Mr. Joseph Copp's Royal Revengo. Tontine is by Belmont, and is said to show fine action. Royal Revenge is by Royal Revenge, four years old, and shows speed with capital action. Each owner is to drive his own horse.

A CASE OF INSANITY.—On Tuesday last Boney Campbell laid information afiainst his father-in-law, named Boles, on the ground of his being dangerously insane. He has been ailing for some time, having been afflicted with brain fever, and made an attempt to roast his grandchild by setting it on the stove. Fortunately the child, which is about 2 years old, stood up, and its shoes prevented it from being burnt. Mayor Forrester committed him to jail, until such time as he could be taken to the Asylum.—[New Era

LARGE LAND PURCHASE.—We understand that Mr. S. Platt, of Goderich, has purchased from the Canada Company a block of over 700 acres in Colborne and Goderich townships, known as "the falls reserve," so long a resort for pleasure seekers from all parts of the country. It is said to be the intention of Mr. Platt to form a company, to dam the river at the edge of the falls, and erect a large mill for the manufacture of cotton or other like article. Should this turn out to be correct, it will make lively times in that neighborhood for some time to come.—[New Era.

The London (Eng.) correspondent of the *Globe* thus refers to the recent appointment of Dr. Kirkpatrick, formerly of Goderich, son of the late J. Kirkpatrick, and brother of Mrs. M. G. Cameron: Mr. J. Kirkpatrich, M. D., M. R. C. S. (Eng.) late Surgeon of Stafford House and the Red Crescent Ambulance Corps, has been appointed medical officer at St. Vincent, West Indies, by the Government. Dr. Kirkpatrick was the successful candidate out of several competitors. The position is not a very easy one to get, as selection depends upon good qualifications, testimonials, and a medical examination by Dr. Fage Brown, Government Medical Chief of this Department. Dr. Kirkpatrick having complied with all the conditions, Lord Kimberley appointed him.

C. G. B. C. ELECTION.—At the County Grand Black Chapter, held at Stratford in the hall of the Black Preceptory, No. 151, on Wednesday, 18th inst., the following Sir Knights were elected for the present year:—W. H. Murney, Goderich, C. G. W. M; Wm. Little, Listowel, C. G. D. M; R. Plunkett, Goderich, C. G. Chaplain; John Dunseith, Stratford, C. G. R; Arthur Woodman, Blyth, C. G. T; J. B. Edward, Goderich, C. G. Lecturer; A. M. Morrow, Listowel, C. G. D. L; Thomas Stewart, Blyth, C. G. D. G. R; William Laidlaw, Blyth, do; George Hawkins, Port Albert, C. G. S. B; Samuel Page, Listowel; John Wilson, Goderich, C. G. C; John Reid, do; W. B. Wilson, Stratford, C. G. P; H. Campbell, Stratford, 1st Com. man; J. S. McMath, Goderich, 2nd; A. T. J. Lusteg, Listowel, 3rd; R. Armstrong, Goderich, 4th; James Powell, Stratford, 5th; H. A. L. White, St. Mary's 6th; Wm. Dunseith, St. Mary's 7th.

HURON COUNTY COUNCIL.

Goderich, Jan. 24th, 1882.

The Council met pursuant to statute, the clerk in the chair. The following gentlemen presented certificates from the clerks of their respective municipalities, of having been elected reeves and deputy-reeves for the current year: Robert Webster, Joseph Griffin, John Esson, P. Kelly, Edmund Corbett, Thomas Cooper, Wm. Young, Anthony Allan, L. Hardy, Fred. W. Johnston, Wm. Campbell, M. Hutchison, Gabriel Elliott, Joseph Whitely, Thos. Strachan, John Hislop, Walter Oliver, Samuel Rennie, John Kaine, B. S. Cooke, David Weir, John McMillan, John Mason, James Hays, Wm. Evans, Geo. Forsyth, J. R. Miller, D. D. Wilson, James Beattie, Wm. Graham, Geo. Castle, Valentine Ratz, Henry Eilber, David Walker, John Hannah, Jas. Hennings, Wm. McPherson, Thos. M. Kay, Jonathan Shier, Thos. H. Taylor, Robert Currie, Chas. Girvin, Edwin Gaunt, H. W. C. Meyer, Wm. Elliott, A. L. Gibson.

The clerk requested the Council to elect their warden.

Moved by Mr. Hardy, seconded by Mr. Cooke, that Frederick W. Johnston, reeve of Goderich, be Warden of the County of Huron for the present year.

Moved by Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Wilson, that Lancelot Hardy, Esq. reeve of Exeter, be Warden of the County of Huron for the current year.

Mr. Hardy, asked leave from his mover and seconder to have his name withdrawn, but they believed him to be the most suitable man for the office, and refused.

Upon a ballot being taken twenty-five yeas were recorded for Mr. Johnston—being a majority of the council—and the clerk declared him duly elected Warden of the County of Huron for the current year.

The Warden then took the chair, and after thanking the Council for the honor conferred upon him, signed the declaration of office.

The minutes of last meeting of December meeting was read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Strachan, seconded by Mr. McMillan, that a committee of five be now balloted for to select the standing committees for the present year—Carried.

Upon a ballot being taken the committee was declared to consist of Messrs. Graham, Meyers, Kaine, Kay and Ratz.

Moved by Mr. Castle, seconded by Mr. Whitely, that Mr. Arch. Dickson be appointed auditor for the current year—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Meyer, seconded by Mr. Kelly, that this Council do now adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock p. m., tomorrow—Carried.

Maritime Court.

Before Judge Toms.

A sitting a this court was held on Saturday last, for the purpose of giving judgments in causes heard at the last sittings. In the case of the tug "Mary Anna," the cause was instituted by Capt. Hill and Capt. Menten, who served on board as masters of the tug during portion of last season, claiming arrears of wages and disbursements due them, and ten days' double pay on account of their wages being withheld from them by the owners. Also for damages for wrongful dismissal and for assault by one of the of the owners, by throwing one of the plaintiffs overboard. The owners of the tug defended on the grounds that the Court had no jurisdiction, and that the plaintiffs were not entitled to recover the moneys claimed, and they attempt to justify the dismissal and assault. The learned Judge in a very able judgment decided in favor of the plaintiffs, and decreed payment of the wages claimed with damages and costs. Counsel for plaintiffs, Mr. Seager. Mr. Cameron, Q. C., and Mr. Holt.

Judgment was also given in another case brought by the crew against the same vessel to recover their wages. Judgment was also given in this case for the plaintiffs for the amounts claimed and costs. The same counsel were engaged.

Wardenship.

From the Clinton New Era.

As was generally expected, considering the political complexion of the County Council, F. W. Johnson, of Goderich, has been chosen as warden. It is nothing to the county's credit that he gets the position. There are members among the County Council who have been in it many years longer than he, and whose claims of preference should be recognized. However, he will find that it will not add any to his prestige, and when he comes out as the Conservative candidate for the Local in West Huron, as he intends doing, he will be as easily defeated as if he had not resorted to button-hole canvassing to get this position.

A meeting of the County of Huron Licensed Victuallers' Association, will be held at Clinton, on Wednesday, 1st day of February, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the delegates to the O. T. B. A., held at Toronto December 15th, ult.; also for the transaction of other business.

ARRESTED.—On Sunday morning last, Chief of Police Paisley, of Clinton, arrived in town, and in company with Gill, proceeded to the residence of Mr. Barnes, agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Co., and arrested him for embezzlement of money belonging to that company. He was taken to Clinton and arraigned before a justice of the peace, who committed him to Goderich goal.