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# HURON GAZETTE

DEVOTED TO COUNTY NEWS AND GENERAL INTELLIGENCE

GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1889.

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## TO ADVERTISERS.

Notice of changes must be left at this Office not later than Monday noon. The copy for changes must be left not later than Wednesday noon. Casual Advertisements accepted up to noon Thursday of each week.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Grocer—G. H. Old.  
Removed—G. Ithras.  
Clearing Sale—J. C. Dettler.  
Carrington Works—A. Weston.  
Cow for sale—A. Kneeshaw.  
Legal Notice—C. McDonald.  
Water Service—J. A. Humber.  
Bull for Service—John Tiffin, Colborne.  
Short horns for Sale—Thos. Anderson, Durand.

## DIED.

DOUGLAS—In Goderich, on Sunday, March 10th, 1889, John Douglas, aged 66 years.  
CAMPTON—At Montreal on the 14th inst. David Campton late of township of Colborne aged 65 years.

## TOWN TOPICS.

"Achil's anamny ye lakia' nates.  
An' faith he'd prent it."

Crayons, all paintings and all kinds of photographs are to be had at short notice, at Geo Stewart's studio.  
Remember the hand will be at the Palace rink tonight. Children's matinee Saturday afternoon. Ice finest of the season.  
Good Farewell. The most useful gift you can make is to give a Wirt Pen. Apply to D. McGillicuddy, agent Goderich.

HAYS, HARRIS, C. G. Newton has just received the largest importation of hats that has ever been brought into Goderich. No one should fail to see them.  
Housekeepers about to renovate, will do well to watch and wait for Mrs. Curry's sale of all her elegant furniture on the 1st of April. Bills will appear in due time.

REMOVED.—On Wednesday last George Cameron removed to new premises in Acheson's block on the square, where the public can be attended to at all hours day or night.  
One swallow or a big hawk, doesn't make a summer, but the indications all along the line that spring is near. If you want to keep in touch with the times, go to F. & A. Friedman for your spring suits.

THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION will meet regularly for the transaction of business every Tuesday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock, in Knox church. Every woman interested in the work is cordially invited to attend.  
Sewing is ushering in slowly, but take a look in at Saunders & Son, and see the handsome designs in wall paper and decorations. They are sole agents for W. V. Peak, the celebrated wallpaper manufacturer, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Prices are down to suit the times. The cheapest house on the sun.

THE ORGAN FACTORY.—One of the chief questions affecting the public mind at present is the getting in the towns of a good organ or furniture factory. The other important matter is that H. C. Sellows, the photographer, is in a position to do picture framing in every design at his studio, corner of Montreal St. and the Square.

"People Will Move It."  
The wonderful healing and soothing properties of Lumsden & Wilson's Royal Glycerine Balsam of Fir are the secret of success in Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Whooping Cough, and all kinds of Croup. It gives vitality to its curative powers. Nothing but its superiority over other remedies has created its demand for it from all parts of the Province, which has even extended to the United States. Why? Because every person who has used it speaks well of it. Druggists sell it Price 50 cts. per bottle.

BRIEFLETS.  
Get your shamrocks ready for the Seventeenth.  
Mr Jas A. Reid has returned from a business visit to Toronto.  
The regular semi-monthly council meeting will be held this (Friday) evening.  
Mr Lack Kennedy, clerk of the Albin, paid a flying visit to Clinton this week.  
Dr McDonagh will be in Goderich for consultation on the first Saturday of every month.  
Mr William McMillan, of Chatham, N. S., is visiting at the residence of Mr Henry Spencer.

Mr Shelypie, barrister, of Toronto, was present at the funeral of his father-in-law, the late Henry MacDermott.  
Mr Wm D. Cox left on Thursday afternoon for Chicago, where he is engaged in a large retail dry goods establishment.  
Mr Mort Robertson has returned from Owen Sound business college, and is going to study at Goderich high school for a first class certificate.  
Dr M. Nicholson, the West-end dentist, makes the preservation of the natural teeth a specialty. Gas administered from 9 a. m. for the painless extraction of teeth.  
Mr John Donagh, an old and respected resident, died on Sunday last after a brief illness. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, and was largely attended.  
Mr Jas Bailey has rented the Union Hotel, to Mr John McCaughey, of Hullett. Mr Bailey has purchased the residence of Mr C. L. Malutob, and will retire to private life for the present.  
A matter of interest to Organists, Organ Students, and Teachers is a new patent organ pedal attachment for Pianos manufactured by Messrs Newcomb & Co., 107 Church St. Toronto. Particulars on application.  
LIFE INSURANCE.—Last week we published the financial statement for the year 1888 of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York. Those wishing to do business in this line cannot do better than look into the statement, which certainly is a good showing. Mr A. W. Belfry of Blyth is the special agent in this county, and will no doubt furnish information, and Mr R. Price is the local agent.

Rev Mr Casson, of Mitchell, occupied the pulpit of North-st. Methodist church last Sunday morning and evening.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—A dissolution of partnership has taken place in the firm of J. C. Dettler & Co., and a great clearing sale of drygoods is now announced.  
The Band of hope will meet on Saturday, March 16th, in the basement of Knox Church at three o'clock. All members are requested to be present. Others wishing to join will be made welcome.

CURLING CLUB.—A meeting of the curling club will be held in J. C. Marshall's, Colborne Hotel, on Saturday evening, at 7:30 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

Monday evening last Mrs Wm McLean met with an accident by having a needle driven into her foot. Medical assistance had to be obtained, and the needle had to be cut out. She is now progressing favorably.

Mr Harry McLean, son of our townsman, Dr McLean, is now a resident of Conant, Florida, and at latest reports was enjoying new potatoes, peas and beans, with fresh green string beans for dessert. The mercury ranged at 80° in the shade, and the only drawback to a good time generally was the unwanted size and ferocity of the mosquitoes.

ST PATRICK'S CONCERT.—Don't forget to get your tickets early for the St. Patrick's concert on Monday evening next. The talent that will take part will be equal to any that has assisted at the best of previous concerts in Goderich. The plan of the hall is on view at Fraser & Porter's bookstore. Read the program, and buy your ticket at once.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.—A largely attended meeting of the Board of Trade was held on Tuesday evening, at which the advisability of extending aid to manufacturing industries was taken up and discussed. After a lengthy session the meeting was adjourned until Tuesday evening next, when it is expected definite action will be taken by the Board.

GETTING UP TO THE FRONT.—The New York papers announce the appointment of Robert S. Chilton, jr., the son of Consul Chilton, of Goderich, as private secretary to Vice-President Morton. Mr Chilton, although a young man, has for many years occupied an important position in the State Department at Washington, and his selection for the onerous position to which he has been appointed is an indication that his services in the past have not failed of recognition.

REMOVERS SPREAD QUICKLY.—The visit of Mr Axworthy, late treasurer of Cleveland, Ohio, and some enquiries about desirable places in and around Goderich, gave rise to rumors that he was about to purchase "The Oaks," the beautiful summer home of H. V. Aittrill Esq. We have the best of reasons for believing that Mr Aittrill has had no thought of selling it. Perhaps Mr Axworthy, like many others, found "The Oaks" attractive enough to make the wish to purchase, father to the thought.

H. S. I. S.—At the open meeting of the High School League, on Friday evening, the following program was ably carried out:—Chorus, by the Glee Club; reading, Mr McLaughlin; recitation, Miss Crozier; duet, Misses Acheson and Stratton; reading, Mr Strang; recitation, Mr Harvey; solo, Miss McKenzie; impromptu debate, "Is marriage a failure?" Mr Blyskal; "Electric lighting," Mr Boyd; "Sunlight," Mr McCluskey; "Early courtship," Mr Spencer; recitation, Miss Clara Augustine; reading, Miss Nellie McCormack; chorus, by the Glee Club. The president, Miss Addison, occupied the chair.

OBIT.—Mr Henry MacDermott died last Friday evening after a short illness. The immediate cause of death was a fall which he sustained on the morning of Wednesday which inflicted a serious scalp wound, and is believed to have contused the brain. The funeral took place on Monday last, the pall-bearers being Sheriff Gibbons, Am. Consul Chilton, S. Malcomson, Capt. McGregor, John Davison and Horace Horton. Deceased was well-known in Goderich and throughout the county, having for many years occupied the position of Deputy Master in Chancery for the County of Huron. He was a widower, and a family of five daughters and one son survive to mourn his loss.

OUR BASEBALL CLUB.—A re-organization meeting of the baseball club will be held in the Huron Hotel on the evening of Tuesday next the 19th inst., to which all are cordially invited. The club of 1888 can boast of greater success than has ever been achieved by a baseball club in Goderich; the score books showing a total of 8 games and only 2 lost. Financial success also attended the club, and a dividend will shortly be declared. The management intend at the opening of the season, to build a baseball diamond which will not be surpassed by any in this part of the country. The attention of the meeting will be called to the advisability of forming a league to consist of 8 or 9 of the strongest teams throughout the county, and if this can be successfully managed the public will be treated to as good baseball as can be witnessed in this neighborhood.

AN INTERESTING CASE.—A case of considerable interest was tried in the recent sitting of the Clinton Division Court and it arose in this way. Mr Wm McLean, of Goderich, purchased a heifer

from Mr E. Hill, of Hullett, for \$50. The heifer unfortunately died shortly after being shipped on the cars at Clinton. The heifer was to be delivered at the station near Clinton by 10 o'clock on a certain day. It was about 12 o'clock. Mr McLean saw the animal which was swollen up. He called Hill's attention to the fact and though not thinking anything seriously wrong objected to run the risk of receiving and shipping the heifer. They jointly doctored her and she seemed to get better. McLean alleged that than Hill agreed to make good the loss of the animal should she die and as she did die he brought suit to recover her value; he also expressed his belief that the illness of the animal was caused by the kind of food that had been given her and over-feeding. Four witnesses corroborated Mr McLean Hill denied having agreed to do so but said that he agreed to take \$5 off the price of the animal then and \$5 more in case she died; that the animal was all right when delivered in the station and according to agreement and moreover that through injuries received from another cattle in the yard the heifer was hurt, it being proved that she was hustled on top of the fence. His honor decided that there was no delivery of the animal until after Hill had agreed to be responsible for the value of the animal in case she died, and gave judgment for McLean accordingly.

## GODERICH TOWNSHIP.

POSTPONED.—The concert that was to have taken place in connection with the 20th inst. has been postponed owing to the illness of two of the singers engaged for the occasion. The date to be fixed for holding the concert will be announced in due course.

## COUNTY CURRENCY.

Messrs J. Johnson, W. Dingham, and W. Wallace, of Summerhill, left last Monday, for Aberdeen, Dakota.

Alex Lucas, Blyth, left for Calgary on Tuesday last with a car load of horses, which will be placed on his ranch near Calgary.

Mr Harvey Callender returns to the North-west on Monday, and will be accompanied by Master Fred Davis of Clinton, who will spend the summer there.

At a meeting of the Quarterly Official Board of Dublin St. Methodist church, Guelph, recently, Rev G. R. Turk received a unanimous invitation to remain another year as pastor.

The Methodists of Seaford, have extended an invitation to the Rev Mr Burns, M. A., of Grayhurst, to become their pastor this year, and he has accepted, subject to the action of the Stationing Committee.

The somewhat celebrated case of Thompson & Twitchell, growing out of the failure of Callender Bros., Clinton, in which Mr Twitchell opposed against the decision of Justice Galt, has been decided against Mr Twitchell.

A Chicago paper gives full particulars of the death of Mr Lennox Appleton, engineer on the Wisconsin Central R. R., by a recent collision just outside the city. He was well known in Clinton; he bravely stood at his post, though he might have saved himself by jumping.

An old servant of Mrs Dr. Woods, Bayfield, Annie Kinella, died last Tuesday, at the age of 70. She had been with the family for over forty years, having come with them from the old country.

Wm Milne, Blyth, who is just about completing his fourth year at Trinity Medical School, Toronto, was called home on Saturday, owing to the illness of his father, Mr R. Milne.

Thos. McCullough, son-in-law to Jno. Wynn, Brussels, has succeeded well at the Philadelphia Dental College and now may write D.D.S., after his name. Mac will continue to reside in Philadelphia, his understanding, where he will practice his profession.

## A FORTY-NINER.

Overland to California in '49

On the Bonanza Western Prairie—Keeping Close to a Morman Colony—Brawl with Cholera—The Faithful Services of Lancaster—Shot with an Arrow.

BY THOS. DARR,  
CHAPTER III.

Putting our horses and wagons on board the ferry we crossed the river with its red, dirty-looking water, and once on the other side continued on our journey. The country through which we now passed was entirely destitute of inhabitants, but fortunately there was lots of feed for our horses, and for two weeks we made good headway, meeting with no difficulties or incidents worth recording. A couple of hundred miles were thus gone over in comparative ease.

As Tom Woodliffe was a capital musician, he frequently entertained us at night on his clarinet while we all sat round our cheerful camp-fire after the day's tramp was brought to a close, and as the delightful strains of such airs as "The Girl I Left Behind Me" or "Home Sweet Home," floated o'er the vast plains, with almost a sacred stillness prevailing more or less, none of us could help being affected by the rare and novel scenes with which we were surrounded.

The interrupted state of affairs was at last interrupted by a most violent hail storm, great lumps of frozen snow pelting on both man and beast that it really became impossible for a time to move on, while several of the horses actually turned tail and ran off a long way up the river bank. After this another twenty-four hours brought us to Fort Kearney, where we waited for a day to make some necessary repairs to our outfit, and shoe our horses. As less than a dozen people comprised the whole party, no inducements existed for our staying any longer. Pursuing the even tenor of our way for another two weeks, we came in sight of a large party of Mormon emigrants bound for Salt Lake, and for days and nights we travelled and camped alongside of each other, till we reached Fort Laramie, a small trading fort little or no importance and possessing only one way for another two weeks, a doctor being included in the number.

DOWN WITH CHOLERA.  
About a day or so before we reached this place I noticed some people fanning a sick man in one of the Mormon wagons near me, and before night he died, and on learning that his death was caused by cholera, we were all more or less alarmed. The poor fellow was immediately buried. A few hours after, I got stroke water with the doctor, the first symptoms being entire loss of appetite, contraction of the muscles, followed by great difficulty in moving my jaws; in fact, I felt generally quite all over. About a quart of brandy was poured down me, but I declare with no more effect than water with the doctor, the doctor swallowed pretty near all the remedies in the shape of pills and powders that we had by us, until I had the contents of our medicine chest very nearly exhausted. As soon as the Fort was reached the doctor was consulted, and our worst fears were realized, being told he could do nothing for me, as my case was perfectly hopeless. Under these circumstances it was deemed best to push on, as delay could do me no good, and a few hours would perhaps decide my fate.

Before leaving, the doctor kindly gave me a bottle of wine, for which he would take no remuneration, and which I was to drink in case I should recover, but which he quietly told my companions, was just about impossible.

LANCASTER'S FAITHFUL SERVICES.  
From the first, Lancaster took the dangers of our little ahead of us, he stuck to me through thick and thin, as I lay perfectly helpless in the bottom of the wagon, and to this day I firmly believe I owe to him my life, for nothing but his unceasing care and watchfulness could have pulled me through. Poor fellow! many years after, when success had crowned his efforts and made him a wealthy man, he met his end on the great Pacific, whether by fire or water no one now will ever know, but I cannot allow this opportunity to pass without paying a just tribute to the faithful and warm-hearted friend, who stood by me in sunshine and shade alike, and in all sincerity I wish to say peace to his memory! To give my readers an idea of the ravages that disease had made in the ranks of the various colonies that had passed ahead of us, it was said at the time that at least, fifteen hundred lives had been lost between the Missouri and this place, and the numerous graves along our route, with human remains frequently in view, being dug up by the wolves, plainly attested the truth of the frightful mortality. A week or so brought us to the Platte river, possessing a shallow quicksand bottom, and perhaps a half a mile wide, which was so difficult to cross that it took six horses on each wagon to get them through, the poor brutes sinking up to their knees at every step. The Mormons often had as much as twelve yoke of oxen on their wagons at a time in crossing at this place, one being found too heavy for the purpose. To lighten my wagon as much as possi-

ble I insisted upon being put on a horse but being so much reduced and weak by my sickness, it was with much difficulty I succeeded in hanging on, and when at last I got over I rolled off his back on to the ground, completely exhausted. As soon as possible my faithful friend, Lancaster, was at my side and giving me some of the doctor's wine, I became somewhat revived.

HERDS OF BUFFALO.

In this neighborhood we saw our first buffalo. They would occasionally cross our path in droves of hundreds, always with a big old fellow taking the lead. Several times we had to stop to allow them to pass on, as scarcely any obstruction would detain them, therefore it was absolutely necessary to do so, to avoid being trampled down. We succeeded in shooting a couple of young ones, which proved a great treat, as we sadly needed a change of diet from our continuous one of salt food. It was quite amusing travelling in company with these Mormon parties, as in their large covered wagons, they carried almost everything known in domestic creation, it being a very common thing to hear mingled with the striking of a Dutch clock, the shrill crowing of the rooster, the cackle of the hen, the grunting of pigs and the bleating of the sheep. Thanks to a good constitution, I found myself on the road to recovery, and in due time was able to take my share of the work, and once more assume the charge of a team. I had however, wasted so much away that the granting of nice and steady work, small looking glass, and seeing how my face was all twisted out of shape, I could not help exclaiming "Why, that ain't Tom Darr!" The tiresome crossing of the Platte, and various other causes now made us anxious for a little relaxation, and as soon as a suitable place for camping purposes could be found we determined to rest a while to recruit up. Feed was not so plentiful now, as the large parties ahead of us with their stock of horses, cattle and sheep, had made considerable inroads into the pasture, in consequence of which we were compelled to shorten our days and march for fear of using up our horses. About a week's journey from the Platte an incident occurred one beautiful bright moonlight night which threw us all into a tremendous state of excitement and alarm. We had camped at a pretty little meadow, and which was surrounded by tall grass and high bushes. I happened to be on guard, in company with a man by name of Hill, who came from Virginia, and whom we picked up, I can't very well remember now where. Being somewhat tipsy, and hearing no noise, I was startled and surprised at his calling out, evidently in great pain, "DARR, I AM SHOT!"

and with that he immediately raised his rifle and fired in the direction, where the enemy was supposed to be, the report woke up the whole camp, and in less than half an hour we were all up, all were astir, wondering of course what it was all about. Surely enough Hill was badly wounded, an arrow had entered the fleshy part of the thigh, just exposing the point on the other side. No time was lost in looking after the injured man, and at the same time placing ourselves in a position of defence to resist attack, if necessary. Strange to say, no Indians were in sight, but we concluded it was just one sneaking, cowardly rascal, hidden in the tall grass, who, possessed of the instincts of his race, could not resist the temptation of shedding blood. With considerable pain to the patient, we succeeded in extracting the arrow, which was really most beautifully constructed, its flint head being polished as bright as steel, while the smooth and neatly made shaft was finished off with the customary feather, just to perfection. For the first day or two we were anxious about the wound, as there was a possibility that it might be poisoned one, but fortunately it was not, and with the exception of making him go lame for several weeks, he suffered no further inconvenience.

## KINTAIL.

From another correspondent.

Horse buyers have been through here lately, and have picked up quite a number of fine animals, paying fair prices.  
Miss Bella O'Laughlin, who has been visiting friends for the past month, has returned home.  
During the fine weather of last week quite a number were on the ice fishing, but the catch was small.  
Mr James Foley, of Colborne, paid a flying visit to Ashfield last week.  
Mr J. McGlen, of Ashfield, gave a party in the hall on Monday evening of last week, where the majority of our young people assembled and enjoyed themselves till the wee sma' hours.

A meeting of citizens to express confidence in Parnell was held in Philadelphia Tuesday night. Every inch of space in the Academy of Music was occupied, the crowd being estimated at 5,000, while many were unable to gain admittance. Parnell's mother was greeted with enthusiastic applause as she entered. Governor Beaver presided. Addresses were made by Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin; ex-Governor Curtin; Chas. Emery Smith, of the Press; A. K. McClure, of the Times, and many others. A subscription was started for the Parnell fund and \$8,000 was realized, including \$500 each from Geo. W. Childs and A. S. Drexel.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Latest Intelligence from all Parts.

Crisp Items of Interest for People Who Want the News in a Hurry—Information Bolded Down to Suit Our Readers' Time.

Treasurer Reilly, of Detroit, says the amount of money now going to the League in Ireland is about \$10,000 a month.

The Colonial Institute celebrated its twenty-first anniversary by a grand dinner on Wednesday evening, the Prince of Wales presiding. The Times case before the Parnell Commission was brought to a close on Wednesday, and the commission adjourned until April 2nd.

Mr Macdonald, the manager of the Times, has been made the scrapgoat of that newspaper's fiasco. His resignation was accepted on Saturday night.

The London Salvation Army has provided a shelter for 200 destitute women and 50 children in Hanbury street, the locality of the recent Whitechapel murder.

Mr Thomas Hodgins, Q. C. Master in Ordinary, Toronto, declared on Tuesday another Central Bank dividend of twenty per cent, payable on the first of June.

The Berlin correspondent of the London Standard says the difficulties in the Samoan affair are practically removed by diplomatic negotiations and the recall of officials.

Lord Mayor Sexton, of Dublin, has forwarded 2,000 sprigs of shamrock to the ladies' branch of the Irish National League, to be worn by them at the Parnell entertainment today.

Mr Sol. White, of Windsor, will shortly make a tour of the United States, and lecture on Political Union in the principal cities. Mr White was one of Mr. Meredith's able Tory lieutenants in the last Local Parliament.

A large number of graduates and undergraduate graduates of McGill University have signed a petition to the Faculty of Arts, asking it to place the study of Canadian history on its curriculum on the same basis as the study of the history of England, Greece and Rome.

At an early hour Tuesday morning the Grand Trunk express from Detroit left the track when within two miles of Lucon. The first coach became detached, and went down an embankment. Several persons were more or less injured, but none seriously.

President Harrison has nominated Eugene Schuyler, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of State; Walter Blaine, son of J. G., to be Examiner of papers for the State Department, and Cyrus Busby, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

A deputation from Bruce county, consisting of Mayor Baird, of Kinross, Andrew Malcolm and Dr. Martyn, waited upon the Government Tuesday evening respecting a railway to run from Teeswater, Kinross, and Owen Sound. Mr. Dack introduced them, and they pressed their claims for a subsidy.

A Rochester man has unearthed a letter dated Buffalo, May 20, 1870, directed to D. A. Curran, Rochester, N. Y., and signed by John O'Neill, President F. B., and H. McCaron, Adjutant-General, ordering all men willing to fight for Ireland to assemble at Malone, N. Y.

On Sunday night, as Miss Mary Marshall came out of church at Watford, Ont., a man named Albert Wilson, with whom the young lady refused to keep company, put a revolver to her head and fired, killing her instantly. He made his escape in the confusion and has not yet been captured.

Some few weeks ago Mr. John A. Rock left Mitchell for the southern States. When in New Orleans he put up at a hotel and handed his money, some \$1,500, to the landlord for safe keeping. In the morning both man and money were gone and Mr. Rock found himself in a strange country without a dollar in his pocket. He sent to the executors for assistance, to relieve his temporary wants until he gets work. His American experience has been rather expensive, but if his health holds good he hopes to be able to retrieve his loss before long.

A RECOMMEND.—The following from a British Columbia daily refers to a brother of W. A. Galt's, of Brussels—Ald J. A. Galtick was born in Bradford, Ont. but at an early age, removed with his parents to the county of Huron settling at Holmesville, on the Goderich road. That was when the magnificent country stretching from Lake Ontario to Lake Huron was known as the "Huron Tract," then largely owned by the Canada Company and the Crown, and designated as the "Queen's Bush." At the age of 23 years he left the old homestead for far-off British Columbia and the Fraser river country. For six years he prospected in Cariboo. Leaving the Province in 1866, he passed four years in California. In 1870 he returned to Ont. but in 1876 came back to New Westminster, where he has since remained, carrying on a successful business as a contractor. He has already been elected six times on the Council, and for the past eleven years has been a trustee of the public schools. He is regarded as a safe, progressive, public spirited man.