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All communications must be addressed to  
B. McILLICUDDY,  
Editor of THE SIGNAL  
Telephone Call No. 30. Goderich, Ont.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1889.

OUR CLUB LIST FOR 1889:  
THE SIGNAL and Weekly Globe \$2.25  
THE SIGNAL and Mail \$2.25  
THE SIGNAL, London Advertiser and Picture \$2.25  
THE SIGNAL and Empire \$2.25  
THE SIGNAL and Family Herald, \$2.25  
THE SIGNAL and Weekly Witness \$2.25

For clubbing rates with other periodicals apply at THE SIGNAL office.

## ELEMENTS IN THE CONTEST.

The report of the addresses given by the municipal aspirants on Monday evening in the council chamber will repay perusal.

Perhaps the least bumptious speech made was that by John Butler, one of the candidates for the mayoralty. If any man is deserving of credit for having inaugurated the waterworks and electric light scheme in the town it is he, and yet during the course of his remarks he put forward no claims or made no effort to obtain popularity on that line. His address was a good-natured appeal to the public, which was strong in that it left out the element of self, and referred only to the interests of the town. Mr. Butler's manly utterances and unpretentious manner made many votes for him at the meeting.

In strong contrast to the speech of Mr. Butler for the mayoralty was the hifalutin and self-laudatory address of Mr. F. W. Johnston for the reevehip. "I, Fred. W. Johnston," breathed through the entire remarks, and to hear him speak, one would have thought there was not another man in town deserving of credit for anything, or possessed of the intelligence to fill the position which he has so long occupied, we regret to state, with injury to the town. "I, Fred. W. Johnston," did this, did that and did the other thing, according to his statement, when in reality he had done nothing.

Mr. Proudfoot ably showed not only the sins of omission of Mr. F. W. Johnston, but also some of his sins of commission in regard to the post office and other matters, although he did not give the full amount of "commission" that had been the part of Mr. Johnston in the various transactions. Mr. Proudfoot boldly branded Mr. Johnston as one who had trafficked in his office to the detriment of the ratepayers, and Mr. Johnston did not dare deny the impeachment.

That one fact alone ought to condemn Mr. Johnston in the eyes of all right thinking men, no matter what attempt is made by him to draw a herring across the scent.

Now that the post office has been located, the townspeople will in all likelihood have to abide by it, but the manner in which the job was put through by Mr. Johnston entitles him to nothing but contempt at the hands of the electors.

THE SIGNAL does not care two straws where the post office is located, but believes it should be located by fair means, and not by trickery on the part of a public servant.

This present electric light system is giving general satisfaction, and yet it was strenuously opposed by Mr. Johnston, and a much higher priced system obtained his support. Why?

## NUTS TO CRACK.

How did it come that Mr. F. W. Johnston, whose chief anxiety got into the county council is to erect a poor-house, neither moved nor seconded the resolution to strike a committee to further the interests of the scheme last year?

How much of the \$1,000 paid by the Government for the West-St. post office site was given to the owner of the property by Mr. Johnston?

Why did the Government at Ottawa not reply to the letter sent on May 18th, 1888, by Mr. Johnston, as chairman of the harbor committee until Dec. 21st, 1888? And why was the Departmental letter not made public until it was sprung on the electors at the nomination meeting?

Did Mr. Johnston connive to have the harbor docks saddled with a bogus claim of \$2,277.04, so that if he were elected reeve, and the demand was found to be illegal, he would claim that his influence had caused the Government to withdraw it?

How much did Mr. Johnston receive from the Government for examining the titles of the other sites that were offered for the post office location, and was not that sum sufficient for his valuable services?

If Mr. Johnston is anxious to live and die in Goderich why has he been seeking for years to obtain a Government appointment elsewhere—one time being an applicant for a position at L'Original and at another time, looking as far away as New Westminster, B. C., for a fat billet?

If Mr. Johnston is so anxious to give his time and talents to the town, why is he now straining every nerve to have himself shelled in the post office?

If the petition for the appointment of Mr. F. W. Johnston to the postmaster ship, which has been sent to Ottawa be successful—and the signatures of the Court House officials, and other prominent residents ought to carry weight in his favor—why does he want to saddle the electors with the expense and turmoil of another election in the event of his again being elected reeve?

READ our list of election cards and select your candidates. We have a full line in number and variety.

EVERY elector who does not endorse the manner in which the post office location deal was made should vote for Mr. Proudfoot. To vote for Mr. Johnston makes you an accessory after the fact, and to abstain from voting is compounding the deal.

An attempt is being made to show that Mr. A. Smith is not in favor of progress. The fact that Mr. Smith has invested more money in endeavoring to further the prosperity of the town than any dozen of his traducers is a full answer to the contemptible statement made against him.

THE EDITOR'S TABLE.  
A Word or two about New Publications That Have Come to Hand

A DICTIONARY OF AMERICAN POLITICS.  
We have received from the Montreal Star a copy of "A Dictionary of American Politics," comprising accounts of political parties, measures and men, and explanations of the political divisions and practical workings of the Government, together with political phrases, familiar names of persons and places, noteworthy sayings, &c., &c. It is edited by Everett Brown, author of "The National Standard History of the United States," and by Albert Strauss. It is a handy and useful compendium of useful information on American Politics.

CHRISTMAS EDITIONS.  
During the past few weeks we have received a large number of handsome Christmas editions and amongst them, "The Montreal Star," "The Toronto Globe," "The London Free Press," "The Woodstock Sentinel-Review," "The Napane Express," "The Brandon Express," &c., &c. Our space will not permit of dilating on the merits of each.

THE METHODIST MAGAZINE FOR JANUARY.  
This magazine begins its 29th volume with a handsome dress of new type, specially cast for it. Its capacity is also considerably increased. The first of a series of illustrated articles on Palestine is given, with a large number of excellent engravings. The editor gives a free illustration on "Balloons and Ballooning," with an account of his own ballooning adventure in Paris. An article that will attract much attention is one on the "Doctrine of Historical Progress," by Prof. Goldwin Smith—one of the noblest of modern historic Christians ever written. Senator Macdonald has an excellent article on "Christian Unity," and the Rev. S. P. Dunn contributes the first of a brilliant series of papers, styled "Etchings from Shakespeare." A seasonable paper is one describing "How John Wesley Spent Fifty New Year's Days," very instructive and suggestive. A deeply interesting story of Yorkshire Methodism is told by Mrs. Amelia E. Barr. New Year's readings and a couple of full-page engravings enhance the value of the number.

Mothers who are delicate children can see them daily improve and gain in flesh and strength by giving that perfect food and medicine, Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, Dr. W. A. Hulbert, of Salisbury, Ill., says: "I have used Scott's Emulsion in cases of scrofula and debility. Results most gratifying. My little patients take it with pleasure." Sold by all druggists 50c and \$1.00.

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## JANUARY BARGAINS.

Dress Goods at Cost.  
Ulsterings at Cost.  
Tweeds at Cost.  
Blankets at Cost.  
Flannels at Cost.  
Hosiery at Cost.

A special line of Ladies Wool Hose in Black and Colors, 20c. per pair.

WANTED.—Good home-made Wool Socks and Woolen Yarn.

J. A. REID & BRO.

Jordan's Block, Goderich, Dec. 13th, 1888.

Dentistry.

M. NICHOLSON, D.D.S.

DENTAL ROOMS, West-st., Goderich, 2025-17.

D.R. RICHARDSON, D.D.S.

SURGEON DENTIST.

Gas and Vitalized Air administered for Painful Teeth. Special attention given to the preservation of the Natural Teeth.

Up stairs, Grand Opera House Block, Entrance on West-St., Goderich. 2101-17.

Situations Vacant.

SERVANTS WANTED.—TWO first-class girls wanted at once at the Huron Hotel. Apply to MRS. CHALG. 25-17.

The People's Column.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.—The giving credit to any members of my family in my name without my written order.

JOHN HARRY Ashfield.

WEST HURON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the West Huron Agricultural Society will be held in the Court House, Goderich, on Wednesday, Jan. 10th, at 1 p.m., for the election of officers and other business. Mr. W. R. Shaw, of Hamilton, of the West Huron Signal, will be present to deliver the Lecture.

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LOST.—ON THURSDAY, A BLACK lace scarf, between Signal Office and White's Meat Market. Finder will please leave it at Signal Office.

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for account of Mr. Attili, until the 14th of January 1889, for the ploughing, harrowing and seeding of four fields separately on Ridge Road, in the township of Goderich, and four fields on the lot of Mr. Attili, in the township of Goderich, the work to be performed on each field can be seen at my place of business until the 14th of January, at noon, at which time the work will be awarded, but the undersigned is not bound to accept of any tender, if not satisfactory to him.

Each field will have to be tendered for separately, and no two will be awarded to any one contractor.

F. JORDAN, Medical Hall, Agent, Goderich.

WANTED.—100 CORDS GREEN wood. Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Jan. 10th, 1889, for the delivery of the wood at the Public Schools, 100 cords of 4 feet, green wood. Beach and maple, free from limbs and black logs. To be delivered on or before the 1st of March, 1889. Tenders to be for not less than 10 cords. Lowest rate of tax necessary accepted. W. M. MITCHELL, Sec. B. S. L. 51-4.

THE HURON HOTEL.