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New Advertisements This Week.

The Seegmiller Plow—C. A. Humber.
For Rent—John Breckenridge.
Abstract, Town of Goderich.

Dentistry.

M. NICHOLSON, L.D.S, SURGEON Dentist. Office and residence. West Street three doors below Bank of Montreal, Goderich 1752

The People's Column.

CAUTION—ALL PARTIES ARE hereby cautioned against negotiating a note for $27 drawn by Roderick Douglas in favor of J. O. Wisner, Son & Co., or order, at Goderich, falling due on or before the 1st day of October, 1883, and bearing interest at 10 per cent. per annum after due until paid. The above note has been lost by me. J. J. SULLIVAN, agent. 1931-4t

WANTED—ONE THOUSAND RACOON SKINS. All kinds of raw furs, hides and sheepskins bought at SMITH'S TANNERY. Highest cash price paid. Goderich, Feb. 14th, 1884. 1930-1m

EGGS FOR HATCHING—*BLACK SPANISH*—Prize Birds—A1 Strain. Those desirous of having this majestic and aristocratic breed that lay eggs so large that one is sufficient for a meal, can obtain them from R. L. WALTON, Phillips' Soda Factory, West street, Goderich. Leave your orders early. Only a limited number at $1.00 per dozen. 1930-2t

For Sale or to Let.

FOR RENT—A COMFORTABLE house to let on the corner of Newgate and Albert-sts., at present occupied by A. Stratton. Apply to JOHN BRECKENRIDGE. 1933-

FOR SALE—THAT VALUABLE farm known as lot 3, on the 5th con., of Colborne, and consisting of 100 acres, nearly all cleared, with about 10 or 12 acres of good hardwood. The lot is well fenced, and has on it a barn and never failing spring creek. There are about 16 acres of fall wheat sown. The farm is situated six miles from Goderich, near the B. C. Church, on a good gravel road. For further particulars apply to WILLIAM FEAGAN, Carlow P. O. 1932-1m

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE—That farm, consisting of part Block "G," Township of Colborne, half a mile from Dunlop, situated on the gravel road, 8th con., and comprising 62 acres, about 50 acres cleared, with frame barn and pump on the premises. Also spring creek running through it. For full particulars apply to ALEX. REID, 6th Con., Carlow P.O. 1930-4t

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE—Lot No. 5, in the Bayfield con. township of Goderich, 85 acres, 40 to 50 acres cleared and free from stumps—balance well timbered, has frontage on Bayfield river and on the Clinton road, and adjoins the incorporated village of Bayfield. For terms—further particulars and conditions of sale apply to LEITH, KINGSTONE & ARMOUR, Solicitors, 18 King Street West Toronto. Or to John Morgan Hotel keeper, Bayfield, 1899-tf

FARM FOR SALE—BEING THE easterly 130 acres of block lettered "F," in the 7th Concession of the Township of Colborne. About 85 or 90 acres are cleared. The growing timber consists of maple, beech and elm. A frame house, a large frame barn and stable are on the premises. Fences good. Only four miles from Goderich by a good gravel road. For particulars apply to JOHN BRECKENRIDGE, Goderich, or to SEAGER & MORTON, Solicitors, Goderich. 1896

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—THAT beautiful brick residence occupied by Mr. Rice, and formerly occupied by Mr. S. Malcomson, at the head of Newgate street. Possession given in October. For particulars apply to the owner, J. BRECKENRIDGE, Newgate street. Goderich. 1893.

Legal.

SEAGER & LEWIS, BARRISTERS, Goderich.
C. SEAGER, JR. J. A. MORTON.
E. N. LEWIS. 1907-

R. C. HAYES, SOLICITOR &c., Office corner of the square and West street, Goderich, over Butler's bookstore. money to lend at lowest rates of interest.

GARROW & PROUDFOOT, BARRISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors, etc Goderich. J. T. Garrow, W. Proudfoot. 175

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.

Medical.

T. E. CASE, M.D., C.M., M.C.P.S., Ont. Physician, Surgeon, Accoucheur, &c. Office—(That formerly occupied by Dr. Hutchinson) Dungannon. Night office—Martin's hotel. 1931-

J. B. WHITELY, M.D., C.M., PHYSICIAN, Surgeon, Accoucheur, etc., M. C.P.S., Ontario. Office—The Square, 2 doors East of Wilson's Drug Store, up stairs. 1903t

G. R. 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 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 gaol Goderich. G. C. SHANNON, J. C. HAMILTON. 1751.

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Goderich, Oct. 4, 1883. 1911-tf

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

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

TOWN TOPICS.

Ask for the "Solid Comfort" or "Olivette" Goderich cigar.

March came in cool, calm and collected, but smiling, and that's the way the customers in March march into Sallows' photograph gallery. He aims to get the good will of all by good work.

The question of the liquor licenses is affecting the public mind, but W. L. Horton is keeping on in the even tenor of his way, selling the best liquors in town, no matter which act becomes law.

"Winter lingers in the lap of Spring," being anxious to secure a good sitting. A sitting in Robson's photographic studio always ensures a good picture. Robson aims to give the highest satisfaction to all his patrons.

Can a man be a gentleman and wear a pair of trowsers baggy at the knees? Certainly he can. But he won't look genteel. If you want to be well fitted, go to F. & A. Pridham, the fashionable tailors, Crabb's block, Goderich.

Some dealers have been selling coal oil at very small profit, to the detriment of those who only desire a reasonable profit. Jas Saunders & Son now announce that they will sell from five gallon lots up, at 15c. per gallon, for "Cash only," single gallons 20c. Bring along your cans and get them filled. "The Cheapest House Under the Sun."

"Eustace, the Outcast."

March came in like a lamb, but frightfully cold.

Miss Nellie Donagh is home from Howell, Mich.

The "night train" on Thursday came in after midnight.

Printing, plain and fancy, at cheap rates, at THE SIGNAL office.

Miss Minnie McKeown, of Clinton, is the guest of the Misses Reid.

Thos. E. Hays, of McKillop, paid a flying visit to town on Monday.

Miss Wilson, of Goderich, is the guest of Mrs. Jas. Swenerton.—[Exeter Times.

Mr. and Miss S. Black have gone to Chicago, after a couple of month's stay in town.

Rev. T. M. Campbell, will lecture in Saltford to-night in aid of the union Sunday School.

Miss Graham, milliner, last week visited Toronto, to choose her spring and summer stock.

W. B. Dickson, of Brussels, formerly of Garrow & Proudfoot's law office, was in town on Tuesday.

The H. S. L. S. will hold their annual public entertainment in Victoria Hall on Friday, the 28th. inst.

J. J. Wright, of the Point Farm, was visited this week by a number of sleighing parties from town.

Mrs. W. Proctor, of Belle Isle, Michigan, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Robt. Donagh, West-st.

Mr. Thomas Grahame and family of Shepbardton, have removed to town and are residing on Elgin-st.

Messrs. Scobie, Platt, and McEwen were in Seaforth last Friday attending a meeting of the salt manufacturers association.

The recent cold spell has helped to clean out the coal bins, and the old wood stoves have been once more placed in position.

At Knox Church the evening service commenced on last Sunday evening, at 7 p. m., that hour having been adopted for the future.

R. Radcliffe leaves to-day to take charge of the customs office at Dundas, during the absence on sick leave of the Collector there.

At St. Peters, devotions will be held with sermon and benediction of the B. S. given on Wednesday and Friday evenings during Lent.

W. G. Smith, of Nelson-st., has been felling some of his shade trees. Some Gladstonian blows were doubtless given by our old friend.

Harry Clucas took a run up home from Port Colborne last week. He has a large staff of painters assisting him on the C. P. R. vessels.

An interesting letter describing Christmas in new South Wales will appear in our next issue. It will be from the graphic pen of J. E. McC.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, of Oregon, during their stay in town, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Robertson, They left for Saginaw this week.

The Rev. Mr. Matthews, of St. Stephens, has returned from his sea side visit. His many friends at Garfield are pleased to have him among them once more.

T. M. Elliott, formerly of this County, now of Dakota, has been in town showing a plan of the town of Elliott, owned by him in Dakota. The plan is similar to that of Goderich.

Joseph Rife, Esq., of Northern Mich., has been on a visit to his daughters on Victoria-st., Mrs. J. Fisher and Miss Rife, and will visit frients in Guelph and other Canadian cities before he returns to his home.

The suspension of two boys for insubordination in the Central school has had an excellent effect in all the rooms. The trustees are determined to aid the teachers to develope the manners as well as the minds of the children.

Goderich curling club has long enjoyed the reputation of being the best club in the county, but appearances now seem to indicate that they must hand their laurels over to Seaforth, as our club has beaten them twice this season.—[Expositor.

Messrs. D. M. Ferry & Co., of Windsor, have forwarded a copy of their illustrated seed annual for 1884. It is got up in handsome style, and is a credit to the firm. The seeds from this establishment have an extensive sale in this neighborhood.

Mrs. J. P. Morden, wife of the pastor of the M. E. Church, will address the congregation in that church on Sabbath evening next, and give one of her Bible lectures. Subject—The validity of the Bible and the existence of God.

Mrs. Wm. Miller, of Waterloo-st., is gradually recovering from the attack of congestion of the lungs, with which she has been prostrated for the past two weeks. She is now attended by her daughter, Mrs. Dancey, of Toronto.

THE BIG CARNIVAL.—The carnival on Tuesday next ought to be the best yet held in town. Splendid prizes are offered, and a big turnout is expected from outside points. See the posters for particulars. Matinee and races will be held on Saturday next at reduced races for the youngsters.

The Wingham *Vidette* has been received. It is the old Blyth *Review* under a new name, J. T. Mitchell having removed his plant to the junction town. Wingham has three papers, and Blyth has none. There is not room for three papers in Wingham. The *Vidette* is a decided improvement on the *Advance*.

The Winnipeg *Times* says:—"A new law firm has been formed in this city, the members being Attorney-General Miller, T. D. Cumberland, and W. E. Macara. The style of the firm is Miller, Cumberland & Macara." Mr. Macara is an old Goderich boy, and his friends here are pleased to learn of his advancement.

KICKED BY A HORSE.—While A. B. Henderson was passing a horse belonging to his brother-in-law on Sunday, the animal which was rolling in the snow, let out its heels, striking Mr. Henderson on the thigh, laming him for the time. He had to be assisted to church in the evening, but gave his solo with his usual power.

The Bible society meeting in Knox church on Tuesday last was not largely attended, but the speaker on the occasion, Rev. Mr. McCosh, of Wingham, delivered a capital discourse in favor of providing for the circulation of the scriptures in heathen lands. The collectors are now on their rounds in aid of the work.

We had almost forgotten to congratulate our excellent contemporary, the Stratford *Beacon* upon its recent improvement. It is now issued in the popular eight page form, and is one of the handsomest and best managed weeklies in the province. The *Beacon* throws a clear and steady light, on a sound Liberal basis.

The anniversary sermons delivered in the North street Methodist church, morning and evening, by Rev. Wm. Briggs, of Toronto, were listened to by large audiences. The rev. gentleman is a truly eloquent preacher, and carried the hearts of his congregation with him in his discourse on each occasion. The collections for the day amounted to over $90.

"EUSTACE, THE OUTCAST."—This thrilling tale will be begun in our issue of March 21st. It is one of the most interesting stories which has ever appeared in a Canadian paper, and the opening chapters should not be missed. We will send THE SIGNAL from the beginning of the story until 1st January 1885 for only $1. Show this offer to your friends. Look out for "Eustace, the Outcast."

I. O. O. F. — Arrangementfs for a special train for the Oddfellows from Goderich who intended to visit Clinton on Tuesday fell through, but a number of the brethren ran down on the noon train, returning at nine o'clock. W. H. Ball and W. Vanstone remained over, and represented Goderich at the reception to the Grand Master. They report a capital time, good speeches, and tip top treatment.

The following programme was presented at the High School Literary Society's entertainment last Friday evening:—Reading, Miss F. Rutson; Reading Miss T. Thompson; Solo, Miss Tighe; Reading, Miss M. Yates. Debate—'Resolved that Home Rule would be beneficial for India.' The affirmative was supported by J. Swanson and Mr. Whitely, the negative by T. Allen and Mr. Key. H. I. Strang acted as judge and decided in favor of the affirmative.

SPECIAL TRAINS TO THE NORTHWEST.—The Grand Trunk Railway have arranged to start their first special settler's train on March 13th for Dakota, Manitoba and the great North-west by the *all rail route*. A great reduction in the fares and freight charges has been made this season. A special agent will accompany each train to look after the interests of the passengers and their effects. For further particulars and rates apply to A. Stratton, agent G. T. R., or to H. Armstrong, city ticket G. T. R., agent Allan Line, Goderich.

DEBATE.—An open debate on the question, "Resolved, that annexation would be beneficial to Canada," was held in the debating society's room on Thursday of last week. The affirmative was advocated by R. Reynolds, Ed. Duncan and W. Proudfoot, and the negative by F. W. Foot, Ed. Lewis and H. I. Strang. In the absence of Judge Doyle, Mr. Allan Embury was called to the chair, and at the close that gentleman, after summing up, decided in favor of the affirmative. There was a large number of ladies present on the occasion.

PRESENTATION.—Brussels friends of Dr. Holmes, to the number of about twenty-five, waited on him at his residence on Friday evening last, and presented him with an address accompanied by a handsome and costly silver tea service, consisting of seven pieces, including server. The address was read and the presentation made on behalf of the subscribers by John Shaw. The Doctor responded in an affable manner, after which an hour was socially and pleasantly spent by those present. Mrs. Holmes was one of the most highly esteemed ladies in Brussels. The family have taken up their residence in town.

That fine coach horse, "Prince Oxford," lately purchased from Leonard Hunter of Exeter, by Ferguson & Olds, Goderich, has been sold by them to Mr. Bailey, of Coldwater, Michigan, for $1,600. The horse is believed to be well worth the money.

SKATING MATCH.—The skating match between Charlie Donagh, of Goderich, and Tom Town, of Seaforth, came off on Tuesday evening. The course was five miles, 22 laps to the mile. Donagh had the inside track at the start and led for the first few laps, when he was overhauled by Town. The skaters repeatedly passed one another during the remainder of the race, and at no time did one lead the other by anything worth noticing. The race looked as if Town had his race with Stevens, of Clinton, in view, and was anxious to affect the betting on that event. Donagh led by a short distance at the finish. The time was given by Johnny Knox at 22.30. Donagh was the neater skater of the two, but Town looks as if he could come in fresh at the end of a hot ten mile run. R. S. Williams and J. Straiton were the judges.

HYMEN'S BONDS. — W. Megaw, of British Columbia, son of S. Megaw, of this town, on Wednesday carried off with him Miss Annie Donagh, daughter of the late Robt. Donagh. The marriage took place at the residence of the bride's mother. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Archdeacon Elwood. The bride wore a suit of plum coloured silk with heavy gold jewelry, bouquet of natural flowers. The bridesmaids were Miss Megaw, sister of the bridegroom, attired in black velvet with fichu of Spanish lace and pink ribbon, and little Miss Proctor niece of the bride, of Belle Isle, Mich., dressed in plum coloured silk with gold lace trimming. The groomsmen were Mr. Davision, of Kincardine, and Master Louis Adams, Waterloo St. The happy couple have a long journey to their home on the Pacific slope.

GRAND CONCERT AND LECTURE:—The members of St. Peter's R. C. church are determined to do honor to the patron saint of Ireland on the 17th inst. On that evening a lecture will be given by the Rev. W. R. Harris P. P., B. T., of Newmarket, Ont. Subject: "The Irish at home and abroad." The reputation of the rev. gentleman as a talented lecturer is known all over the province of Ont. Those who will go to hear him will certainly enjoy an intellectual treat. When we announce that the concert will be under the able management of the popular organist of St. Peter's church, Miss Cooke, we bespeak its complete success. Miss Wynn, the talented vocalist, has kindly consented fo appear on the occasion. Mr. Robinson, so well known in the musical sphere of Goderich, will also take part in the concert. The programme speaks for itself. No doubt the people of Goderich, who are ever ready to appreciate talent and whatever tends to lend a charm to sociability will patronise this grand sacred concert and lecture.

SEAFORTH SCOOPED.—At the skating carnival at Seaforth on Friday four Goderich boys captured prizes. Only one prize was left, and it was said that had a Goderich masker entered for that, the visitors would have made a clean sweep. The judges did not know where the prize winners came from until after they had made their award, and they were rather surprised at the "scoop" made by the lads from Goderich. The 1st was taken by R. Wilkinson; 2d by H. D. Arnold; 1st comic prize, J. McCullagh, 2d do., Charley Smith. An amusing feature of the affair was the appearance on the ice early in the evening of a clown of rather lengthy proportions, who gyrated over the ice sporting a pair of pantaloons very baggy at the region where a monster sunflower was gaily displayed. He attracted much attention for a time, but quietly disappeared through one of the doors of the rink, and was lost to the Seaforth gaze for the night. The question by the crowd who had not witnessed his silent departure was:—"Where is the tall clown?" Nobody seemed to know what had become of the man with the sunflower, and his remarkable disappearance was announced to J. C. Harrison, of the Arcade skating rink, Goderich, who had just come into the rink as a spectator when the clown's mysterious disappearance was being so generally commented on. Mr. Harrison said he would like to have seen the mysterious skater, who was said to be about his own make and build; but finally to allay all anxiety as to the fate of the clown with the baggy breeches, owned up that he had been in that suit early in the evening, and had gone up to the hotel and put on his ordinary attire for the remainder of the carnival. He had not entered for a prize.

Hon. David Mills, having been tendered a public reception on his arrival at the Capital by the Ottawa Liberal Association, thought it best not to make any demonstration. He is satisfied with having obtained that justice from the courts which was denied him by his Tory opponents. There is no necessity, we suppose, for "rubbing it in."

Look out for our new story, "Eustace, the Outcast." Will appear March 21st.

GODERICH SALT.

Prof. Arnold Declares it to be the Purest in the World.

Ottawa, March 3.—The Committee on Immigration and Colonization had another meeting of more than ordinary interest to-day in hearing a continuation of Mr. Lynch's evidence of the present condition of the dairy industry in Canada, and how it may best be improved.

Professor Arnold, being present, was called upon to give his opinion of Canadian salt in its adaptation to dairy purposes. He stated that much of the talk about the salt of different countries for this purpose were for the most ideas worked by dealers and agents, but he had carefully conducted a series of experiments with Liverpool salt and Goderich salt in comparison, and the Goderich salt produced the best results, and also in subsequent experiments came out ahead of Linn salt. In short, Goderich and some other Canadian brines were the purest in the world, and the Canadian article was now coming into serious competition with the United States salt for dairy purposes in the American home market. The Committee has become so convinced of the excellent practical ideas imparted by Professor Arnold and Mr. Lynch that the Department of Agriculture is to be asked to publish this evidence in pamphlet form, adapted to general circulation.

Public School Board Meeting.

At the meeting of the school board on Monday, all the members were present but Morton. The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed. The principal's report for the month was read, showing the average attendance to be 511, a percentage of 74 of the names on roll.

The auditors' report for 1883 was read and filed. The receipts were $5,771.08; expenditure $5,596.64.

The Inspector's report showed a decrease in the average attendance of 128 as compared with last year.

He also reported that although the staff of teachers had been reduced, the work of education had not been affected.

The contingent committee was authorized to proceed with the work of building a place of egress for St. Patrick's ward school as soon as possible, on the basis of a plan submitted.

The case of Alex. Kirkbride and Chas. Jenkins, two boys charged with insubordination by the principal of the central school, was taken up by the Board. Mr. Embury was heard as to specific charges, and Mr. Kirkbride was also heard on behalf of his son. Several members of the board expressed themselves as determined to uphold the teachers in enforcing discipline. A motion was unanimously passed, suspending both lads for the remainder of the quarterly term.

The Board then adjourned.

"Detective-Reporters."

The *World* this morning publishes the story of a local reporter, who, in company with a detective, spent a day in this city in hunting up an alleged defaulter. This may be part of a reporter's duties, and it may not, but we believe in the end they get very little thanks for their efforts to trace criminals. It is a well-known fact that to a Hamilton reporter was due the arrest of Major Phipps, of almshouse fame, but the policemen he put on to the game, and not he, got the reward offered for that celebrated criminal's arrest. If reporters desire to act as detectives, they should be sworn in as special constables, and then in case of rewards being offered they would get something better than mere thanks for their astuteness. Recently a *Spectator* reporter exposed a would-be confidence man and counterfeiter in Blyth, and had him placed behind the bars, and while it showed considerable cleverness on his part, he will neither be rewarded for his enterprise nor will the detectives he so badly scooped feel very friendly toward him in future. However, he need not worry himself about that, but it is doubtful if the reflection of having deprived a man of his liberty is a pleasant one after all to carry around in one's cranium, particularly when it is not a part of one's duty.—[Toronto Canadian.

ON THE WARPATH.—On Saturday night two young lads who had jumped off the front end of the baggage-car on train 6 on the Canada Southern were arrested in St. Thomas on account of their appearance. They had on red hunting shirts outside of their clothes, their pants were tucked into their boots, and they walked with that swinging gait for which the festive cowboys of the Far West have become noted. They gave their names as Wolfe, aged 16, and Ferguson, aged 13; said their homes were in a village in Pennsylvania, and added that they were on their way to the wild west. The *Journal* says:—"On the older was found ten cents, a villainous revolver, and a butcher-knife which had been ground to resemble a hunting knife. Young Ferguson was stocked with yellow-covered novels with such titles as "Wild Bill of the West," "The Life of Jesse and Frank James," "The Red Rover of the Rockies on the Bloody Trail," and others of a like character. They evidently are farmers' sons who have become fired with a desire to become bold rovers by reading the cursed trash which is so widely circulated and so easily obtained by lads of their age." It is high time the blood and thunder variety of literature was most emphatically sat upon.

OUR TOWN FATHERS.

Report of the Doings of the Last Meeting.

Feb. 29, 1884.

The regular monthly meeting of the town council was held this evening. Present, the Mayor in the chair, and all the members save councillor Elliott.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

REPORTS.

The treasurer's statement showed a balance on hand of $619.06. The amount collected up to date was $17,832.44.

The cemetery sexton reported eight interments—7 adults and 1 infant.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From J. McCallum, resigning position as fire engineer, to take effect on 1st of April next.

From C. Seager, asking a refund of overpaid taxes. Granted.

From P. Adamson, treasurer, asking for an increase of salary. Referred to Finance committee.

PETITION.

From Jas. Brown, asking to be appointed caretaker of steam fire engine. Granted, to take effect on 1st April.

ACCOUNTS.

A number of accounts were referred to Finance committee.

LIQUOR LICENSE BY-LAW.

By-law No. 3, of 1884, regulating the sale of liquor in the town of Goderich, was read a first and second time.

Moved by Johnston, seconded by Cameron, that the number of shop licenses be limited to three. Carried.

Moved by Cameron, seconded by Mitchell, that ten hotel licenses be issued. Carried.

Moved by Cameron, seconded by Jordan, that no saloon license be granted. Nay—Campion. Yea—Johnston, Murney, Lee, Mitchell, Colborne, Bingham, Cantelon, Butler, Nairn, Nicholson, Jordan, Cameron—12.

Moved by Campion, that two hotels without the necessary accommodation be allowed out of the ten licensed. Lost, for want of a seconder.

The remainder of the by-law defining the necessary accommodation was then concurred in, and, on motion, rule 34 was suspended, and the by-law was read a third time and passed.

THE CEMETERY SEXTON.

Moved by Mitchell, seconded by Johnston, that Thos. Hood be appointed as caretaker of the Goderich cemetery. Duties to be the same as Mr. Goodall's, salary $350, and duties to commence on 1st of May. Carried.

Moved by Bingham, seconded by Campion, that the matter be referred to the cemetery committee. Lost on the following division—Yea—Murney, Bingham, Cantelon, Campion, Butler, Jordan. Nay—Johnston, Colborne, Lee, Mitchell, Nairn, Cameron, and the mayor.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The following accounts were recommended to be paid: Mrs. Mitchell, $4.77; Goderich *Star*, $8; John Hillier, $6; E. Graham, $3.33; Huron SIGNAL, $10.50; Stephen Andrews, $1.35; Geo. Grant, $20. It was also recommended that the auditors' report be accepted.

Moved by Colborne, seconded by Johnston, that a committee be appointed to assist the clerk in making out a statement of business done in town, and also whatever information that can be had of business done at the wharf, so as to have something to lay before the agents of the C.P.R., should they favor us with reference to making this place the terminus of the T. G. & B., now built to Teeswater. Carried.

The matter was left to the special committee of the council.

The council then adjourned.

THE LIQUOR LAW.

Hon. Mr. Hardy's License Resolutions Carried.

In the legislature on Tuesday Mr. Hardy's liquor license resolutions were discussed at length. The object of the resolutions was to increase the revenue from this source $96,000 to $200,000, an increase of $100,000. This would be effected by adding $60 to the price of tavern and shop licenses in cities and lesser amounts in towns and townships. The government, he contended, had the right to regulate the amount of fees, even if the Dominion act were valid, but he had no doubt that the act would be declared invalid.

The premier referred to the hostility of the Dominion government in refusing to come to any mutual arrangement in regard to the controversy. He had written to the Ottawa authorities asking them to abstain from interfering with the question until a decision might be got from the privy council. Sir John Macdonald, however, refused to do anything further than honor the receipt of the communication. The premier said under the circumstances he would be justified in passing any legislation that could prevent the Dominion government from keeping the country in the state of confusion into which the two acts threw it.

Two divisions gave the government 12 and 13 of a majority.

Two wee Kago butterflies were numerous in England, peas were above ground, and roses were in leaf.

The movement in the direction of separating the liquor from the grocery business seems to be becoming general. But the other day the people of Toronto declared in favor of such an arrangement and now Chatham, the largest town in the west, has passed a by-law prohibiting the sale of liquor in the same premises with groceries.