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GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1883.

McGILLICUDDY BROS. PUBLISHERS $1.5 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

New Advertisements.

Lost.—SIGNAL Office.
Notice.—E. Campion.
New Seeds.—S. Sloan.
Corn Sheller.—C. Crabb.
Wall Paper.—Saunders & Son.
Grand Trunk Railway.—J. Hickson.
Unreserved Auction Sale.—J. C. Currie.
Cheap Hardware Store.—John A. Naftel.

Dentistry.

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

The People's Column.

NOTICE.

Parties indebted to the estate of the late W. D. Shannon will please take notice that the books of said estate have been placed in my hands for immediate collection and that all unpaid accounts appearing therein on the 30th inst., will on that day be sued.

E. CAMPION,
Solicitor for Administratrix.
Goderich, March 6th, 1883. 1881-2t.

LOST—ON MONDAY, THE FIFTH inst., between Goderich and John Morris', Colborne, a Mink Boa. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. 1881-1t

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—A good frame house and two lots on Palmerston street, the house containing 6 rooms, closets and cellar in good repair. Good stable and orchard attached. For particulars apply to E. R. Watson, painter, Goderich. 1880-tf.

LICENSE INSPECTOR'S NOTICE.

All persons desiring license for the sale of liquors for the coming license year, are hereby notified that their applications must be in the hands of the Inspector on or before the first day of April next. Stephen Yates, License Inspector. West Huron, Goderich. March 1st, 1883. 1880-3t.

FARM FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Mr. J. C. Currie has received instructions to sell by auction on Thursday, 29th of March, 1883, on the premises, that desirable farm being north half of the north half of lot 13, con. 3 West Wawanosh, containing 50 acres, more or less. On the farm is a frame barn and stable, a good concrete house, and first class orchard A small rivulet runs across one corner of the farm, it is situated on a good gravel road within 2 miles of Dungannon and about the same from the Nile. Terms, $100 on day of sale; $400 more in ten days, balance secured by first mortgage with interest at 6 per cent per annum. Sale at 1 o'clock, p.m.

Richard Adams,
Thomas J. Bell,
Auctioneers. Executors.
Bradeborough, 26 Feb. 1880-td.

KEYS FOUND.—A COUPLE OF small keys, on a string, were found during this week and left at this office. The owner can have them by paying for this advt. Apply at this office.

WANTED, FOR S. S. NO. 15 ASHFIELD, a third-class teacher, duties to commence immediately. Apply to JOHN McDONALD, Sec., Lochalsh, P.O. 1875-4t.

HO FOR WINNIPEG.

Being about to remove to Winnipeg, I have disposed of my auction business to Mr. James Prentice, who came to me highly recommended, and who I am satisfied will fill the bill. I trust that my friends in the county will give him that liberal support which they so generously accorded me in past years. I will remain here until 1st April and in the meantime will conduct all sales entrusted to me.
J. C. CURRIE, The People's Auctioneer. 1878.

ENGRAVING.

All kinds of plain and ornamental engraving, gold, silver, ivory, pearl, executed neatly cheaply and expeditiously. Door plates made and engraved on short notice. Estimates given. C. J. NEWMAN, South-st., Goderich, practical engraver to the trade. 1877-wtf.

HOUSE AND LOR FOR SALE.—A frame house nearly new, with 16 foot ceiling, containing 6 rooms besides hall, pantry and good cellar with wood shed and other outbuildings will be sold on reasonable terms. A good well is on the premises. For particulars apply to W. A. RHYNAS, Newgate Street. 1877.

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.

FOR SALE.

A first class brick house, cellar under the whole house, and 1½ acres land on the Bayfield road, Goderich, there is a good stable and driving shed, hard and soft water on the premises, grounds well laid out. For particulars apply on the premises or to H. Seegmiller, Goderich Foundry. 1873-tf.

FOR SALE.

Mrs. Nolan offers for sale the following property in the town of Goderich, Lot 177, the east half of lot 175 and the west half of lot 126. There is a story and a half frame house in good repair, 12 room and kitchen, good stone cellar, hard and soft water. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to E. CAMPION, Solicitor, Goderich. 1870-3m.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS—NOTICE IS hereby given that all parties indebted to the undersigned by note or book account are requested to settle the same at once and thereby save an enforced collection. I mean business. ABRAHAM SMITH. 1862-

FOR SALE.—THAT DESIRABLE residence, corner Britannia road and McDonald street, opposite the High School, with two lots. The house is in good repair with carriage house and stable and other out buildings. The garden is well stocked with fruit trees, grape vines, shrubery, &c.
R. H. COZZENS.
For terms apply to Davison & Johnston, Barristers. 1869-tf.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—THAT Valuable Property known as the Sheppardton Store and Post Office, with quarter of an acre of land, is offered for sale or to rent. Stock in store all new and fresh this year. The proprietor has other business which will require his sole attention. Also the west half of lot 5, con. 3, R.D. Ashfield; all new land; two good orchards, two good wells, and comfortable frame houses. The lot contains 100 acres, of which 50 are cleared and all well fenced. Remaining 50 acres heavily timbered with hardwood. For particulars address: R. T. HAYNES, Sheppardton P.O. 1862-

BOOKBINDING.—WE HAVE MADE arrangements with Mr. D. McGregor, the well-known bookbinder of Seaforth, to take orders for work in his line. All work done from the plainest to the most superb at Toronto prices. Orders left at this office will receive his personal attention. 1853

Loans and Insurance.

MONEY TO LEND.—PRIVATE funds—on freehold security. Apply to Geo. Swanson, Goderich. 1876-6m.

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

$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.

$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

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.

Medical.

DR. W. G. S. MACDONALD, M. D., C. M., Physician, Surgeon, Accoucheur, etc. Office and residence, Main street, Auburn. 6m.-1865.

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. 1783-y.

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

INSURANCE CARD.

BRITISH ASS. CO'Y, TORONTO—Established 1833
PHŒNIX INS. CO'Y, of LONDON England) Established 1782.
HARTFORD INS. CO'Y, of HARTFORD, Conn—Established 1810.

Risks taken in the above first-class Offices at the lowest rates by HORACE HORTON.

The undersigned is also Appraiser for the CANADA PERMANENT LOAN AND SAVINGS CO'Y TORONTO.

Money to Loan on first-class security, rom 7 to 8 per Cent.—Charges moderate.

HORACE HORTON.
Goderich Sept. 10, 1880.

Strayed Animals.

DOG FOUND.—CAME ON THE premises of the subscriber lot 9, con. 8, township of Colborne, a small black and white dog with tan-colored head. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take it away. JOHN M. BUCHANAN, Colborne. 1875.

Legal.

R. C. HAYES, SOLICITOR &c., Office corner of the square and West street, Goderich, over Butler's bookstore. money to len 1 at lowest rates of interest.

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. P. Garrow, W. Proudfoot. 175

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

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.

Banking.

BANK OF MONTREAL.

CAPITAL, - - - $12,000,000.
SURPLUS, - - - $5,000,000.

Goderich Branch.

D. GLASS - - - - - *Manager.*

Allows interest on deposits. Drafts, letters of credit and circular notes issued, payable in all parts of the world. 1754.

CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Paid up Capital, $6,000,000.
Rest, - - $1,400,000.

President - HON. WM. McMASTER
General Manager, - W. N. ANDERSON

Goderich Branch.

A. M. ROSS, - - - - MANAGER.

Interest allowed on deposits. Drafts on a the principal Towns and Cities in Canada Great Britain and the United States, bough and sold.

Advances to Farmers on Notes, with one or more endorsers, without mortgage. 175

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.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

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

TOWN TOPICS.

Some of the most beautiful Easter cards can be had at Sheppard's book store.

Wanted, an energetic, reliable man to canvass for the sale of Organs and Sewing Machines. Address J. W. Weatherald, Goderich.

James Saunders & Son are getting in their Spring Stock. We note the arrival of 3,000 rolls of wall paper, 25 baby carriages, and a lot of tinware in boilers, kettles, milk pans, &c., which will be sold cheap. Farmers wishing bargains should call. The cheapest house under the sun.

Although the Provincial elections are over, it is difficult to form an idea of the complexion of the House. The Reformers say it is sound-so, and the Conservatives say it isn't; but Grits and Tories are all of one mind concerning the excellent photos turned out by R. Sellows, the photographer.

WIGGIN'S STORM.—The other day I read about a man who had prepared a cave in which to stow himself and family. He had laid in a months provisions and was going to have a good all round family pic-nic. If any Goderich man wants to follow suit, and lay in a supply of good things, he should remember that the best stock of wines and liquors are are on sale at the store of W. L. Horton, Albion Block.

Mr. March Green is attending the Veterinary School at Toronto.

Miss Alice Platt is at Palmerston, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hayhurst.

Mr. Thos. White is now librarian for the Mechanics' Institute, *vice* Miss Lewis retired.

Mr. DePeudry's benefit concert is billed for Tuesday evening next. Don't forget it.

Twenty cords of wood are wanted immediately at this office. Terms—cash on delivery.

John A. Naftel is making a special announcement of table cutlery in his new advertisement.

Miss Wilkinson left for the Queen City on last Saturday, to select from the new spring importations in the millinery line.

Miss Kirkwood, of Brampton, is visiting the family of Governor Dickson. She expresses herself as much pleased with Goderich and its surroundings.

A heavy gale prevailed on Wednesday morning, and the trains we hear were cancelled. The 9.30 p. m., train, however came through. The weather continues very cold.

Mr. Harry Bolton, for many years messenger to the Bank of Montreal here, has gone to Guelph, where he will in future reside. Mr. Bolton will be missed in the Oddfellow circle of Goderich.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr Matthew Levy, who for some time past has been residing on Mr. Polley's farm on the Huron Road, died on Sunday, after a brief illness of three days, from an attack of congestion of the lungs.

Mr. William Campbell was appointed town clerk of Goderich at the last council meeting, and Mr P. Adamson was appointed town treasurer on the same occasion. The two offices have been severed once again.

C. Crabb has a large and varied stock in his stores, and is making special announcements in teas. He also thinks he has got the boss thing in the way of a corn sheller, a cut of which appears in his new advertisement.

CARNIVAL.—A carnival will be held in the skating rink to-night, when a large number of costly prizes will be awarded. Admission 25 cents, ticket holders in costume 15c. On Saturday after noon the rink will be devoted to children at 5c a head.

Mr. Geo. A. Ross, agent for the Sarnia Agricultural Implement Company, was in town yesterday, and reports buisness good in the district over which he operates. Mr. Ross makes Goderich his headquarters.—[Sarnia Observer.

A funeral sermon in connection with the death of the late Nellie Grant was preached in St. George's church on the evening of Sunday last by Rev. Mr. Walters. There was a large attendance and much interest was taken in the service.

Mr. A. McD. Allan slipped while getting off a railway car at Clinton one day last week, and had a very narrow escape from being crushed to death beneath the wheels of the moving train. We are glad to learn that he escaped all injury.

ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT.—A concert will be held in the convent hall on the evening of Saturday, March 17th. An excellent programme has been prepared, and we have reason to believe that a treat is in store for all who will attend on the occasion.

The many friends of Mr. James Robinson, of R. B. Smith's, will be sorry to learn of the death of his wife on Wednesday last. Mrs. Robinson has been in delicate health for some time. She was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. R. Ryan, of the Nile.

Messrs. P. Lynn and D. McGillicuddy of Goderich, after exercising their franchise in West Huron on the 27th of Feb., travelled 41 miles over into East Huron to give "Honest Tom Gibson's" majority a lift. Both votes were polled shortly before 5 o'clock, Mr. McGillicuddy's giving a Reform majority of 1 to Brussels village.

A great many deaths among our citizens have occurred this passing winter. This week we regret to chronicle the death of one of the early settlers of our town, Mrs. James Hale, mother of our respected townsman, Mr. H. Hale, who died at Lucknow, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. McKinnon, in the 63rd year of her age. Her funeral took place on Tuesday, from the residence of her son Mr H. Hale, Park St.

The Seaforth *Sun*, in its report of the late poultry show at Seaforth says:—"We learn that Mr. Dickson, of Goderich, purchased from Mr A. Calder the 1st prize cockerel, which was a grand bird, and the 1st prize pullett, with two grand hens from L. Thorne, making the best breeding pen of Spanish in the county."

PARLOR CONCERT.—Arrangements are being made for a parlor concert to be held at "The Maples," the beautiful residence of M. C. Cameron, M. P., on Thursday evening, 22nd March. An entertaining programme will be provided, and the public are cordially invited, The proceeds will be devoted to the fund of Knox Church. Admission 15 cents. To begin at eight o'clock.

EXCURSION TRAINS FOR MANITOBA AND DAKOTA.—The Grand Trunk Ry. have arranged through trains for the Northwest. The first train will leave Goderich on March 15th. A great reduction in fares has been made to all points in the Northwest. For tickets, maps, guides and all information apply to H. Armstrong, ticket agent, G. T. R. Goderich, Ont.

LECTURE.—The lecture in North-st. Methodist church on Friday evening last by Rev. W. Williams, entitled "Elbow Room," was fairly attended. The rev. lecturer did full justice to the subject and at the close was tendered a unanimous vote of thanks for the able manner in which he handled the subject. A lecture on "Cant in Science and Religion," by Rev. W. McDonagh, of Clinton, will be given this (Friday) evening, and it is hoped a good audience will greet the lecturer.

The usual meeting of the High School Literary Society took place on Friday evening. The programme, among others included the following:—Song, Miss A. Trainor; reading, Mr. Durnen; reading, Mr. Young; dialogue, Misses M. Start and M. Cameron; editress' selections, Miss A. Currie; duet, Misses Start and Trainor; recitation, Mr. F. Blair; dialogue, Misses Halse and Seegmiller; quartette, "That is the home for me," Messrs. Keys, Horton, Anderson and Seaborne. Mr. Strang addressed the meeting on the evil of lotteries

HYMENAL.—The Stratford *Beacon* says: "On Wednesday last a happy affair took place at the residence of Mr. John Dutton, druggist, when his fourth daughter, Bessie Helen, was united in marriage with Mr J. W. Browett, formerly of Stratford. A large number of guests were present, and some valuable gifts were made to the bride, a silver tea service from the groom's father being especially admired. The bride was prettily arrayed in a garnet silk; travelling dress, dark green cloth. The young couple left by the six o'clock train for Ingersoll, their future home." Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. McGillicuddy of Goderich, the latter of whom is a sister of the bride.

Mr. DEPEUDRY'S BENEFIT.—A benefit concert will be tendered Mr. De Peudry by his friends on the evening of Tuesday, March 13th, at the Temperance hall, North street, when the following excellent programme will be rendered:

PART I.

1—Piano Solo..Le Barbier de Seville..Rossini
Mr. DePeudry.
2—Song.Our Jack's Come Home To-day.Devere
Mrs. Fletcher.
3—Song.... [C. A. White
Mr. A. Saunders.
4—Waltz Song....A Bird from O'er the Sea....
Miss Smeeth.
5—Song.....
Miss Cook.
6—Song.....Twinkle Stars..... MacEvoy
Mr. Bond.
7—Waltz Song ...The Dove.....Luigi Arditi
Miss Radcliffe.
8—Instrumental Duet....Waltz .....
Messrs. Henderson and DePeudry.
9—Song.....Trusting... Harrison Millard
Mrs. Elliott.

PART II.

1—Piano Duet.Les Dames de Seville.Schubert
Miss Carey and Mr. DePeudry.
2—Song.....
Mr. A. Saunders.
3—Ballad.Josephine to Napoleon.Mrs. Onslow
Miss Smeeth.
4—Concertina Solo.....
Mr. Bond.
5—French Duet..Les Fouvettes..Luigi Bordese
Miss Radcliffe and Mr. DePeudry.
6—Song.....
Miss Cook.
7—Instrumental Trio..Aurora Waltz..Labitzky
Messrs. Henderson, Bond and DePeudry.
8—Duet.... I Live and Love Thee.... Campana
Mrs. Elliott and Mr. Bond.
9—Piano Solo..Waltz..Comp. by Mr. DePeudry
Mr. DePeudry.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS.—At the meeting of the Literary Society on Friday night last, it was decided to hold a public entertainment some time next month, and a committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements. Due notice will be given when these are made, and the Society will hope to see a full house, as usual.——The head master having intimated that two former pupils of the school, and members of the Society, Mr. John McGillivray, and the Rev. W. S. Jamieson, had through him made donations to the society, the former of a book of songs with music, and the latter of several volumes of text books for the Library, a motion was unaminously passed thanking these gentlemen for their gifts, and expressing the hope that other ex-members and friends of the Society would follow the example thus set.——We are pleased to learn that another old pupil of the school and ex-president of the Society, has just finished a most honorable and successful course of study at the Michigan College of Medicine, Detroit, when he graduated on Monday last. We refer to Mr. J. W. Hamlin, son of John Hamlin, Esq., of West Wawanosh. We do not know what Mr. H's plans for the future are, but from what we have heard of his character and ability we have no doubt that he will distinguish himself in the profession. We cordially wish him success.

SKATING EXHIBITIONS.—Our townsman Mr. J. C. Harrison secured the services of the champion skater J. M. Cook for a series of exhibitions last week, and the American appeared at Goderich, Seaforth, Stratford and London under his management. We regret to learn that the champion was not largely patronized here, as he is the best skater that has yet appeared in this section of Canada. At Stratford he was well received, and at London he was especially successful. The *Free Press* says:—"The largest audience that has ever assembled at the Queen's Avenue Skating Rink congregated there last evening—the attraction being an exhibition given by John M. Cook, champion skater of the North-west. Every portion of the structure was crowded to excess—the people filled the waiting-rooms, lingered in the aisles, took possession of the platforms, and the throng on skates was so dense as to render the entire space a living, moving mass. The exhibition given by Mr. Cook was a very brilliant one, and he was loudly and frequently applauded by the spectators, his fancy evolutions being the most intricate, artistic and finely executed feats ever witnessed in the city. He gave two exhibitions of his skill, indulging in every variety of posturing, dancing, waltzing, and fancy figures with admirable effect."

PROF. NEWMAN'S BENEFIT CONCERT.—The benefit concert to Prof. Newman on Thursday evening of last week, was a decided success. The attendance was good, and the different numbers of the programme were well carried out, as follows: Piano duett, Miss Price and Prof. Newman; song, "Take me back to home and mother," Mr. J. Robinson; instrumental trio, Prof. Newman, and Messrs. Henderson and Bond; song, "No, Sir," Miss Smeeth; concertina duett, Messrs. Bond and Belcher; song, "The Shepherd boy," Miss Minnie Ball, (by request); solo, "Chime bells," played upon the fairy bells, Mr. F. Bond; ballad, "Killarney," Miss Cook; glee, "Ye shepherds, tell me," Mrs. R. B. Smith, Mrs. Fletcher, Miss Ball, Messrs. Henderson, Robson, Bond, and Saunders; piano duett, "Merry wives of Windsor," Miss H. Smith and Prof. Newman; song, "La Florajs," Miss Ratcliffe; piano solo, "Christmas bells march," Miss Carey; solo, "Joyous life" Mrs. Fletcher; solo, "Lost Treasure," Mr. J. Robinson; solo, "Lonely harp," Miss Smeeth; concertina medley, Mr. F. Bond; solo, "The pensive old piano," Miss Cooke; piano solo, "Home, sweet home," Prof. Newman; solo, "Warrior bold," Mr. A. Saunders; instrumental trio, Prof. Newman, Messrs. Henderson and Bond; "God Save the Queen," by company. During the evening the audience showed their appreciation of the efforts of those who took part by calling for *encores*. Miss Smeeth's "No, Sir," took the house by storm, and the songs by Mr. J. Robinson, Miss Cooke, Miss Radcliffe and Mrs. Fletcher were also duly appreciated. "Home, sweet home," by Prof. Newman, was very well executed, as was also the instrumental trio by Prof. Newman, and Messrs. Henderson and Bond. Mr. Bond proved a favorite with the concertina and fairy bells. The concert was under the management of Mr. F. C. Bond, and reflected credit upon his ability.

FAREWELL SUPPER.

To Messrs. Harry E. Johnston and W. H. Ridley.

On Thursday evening of last week a complimentary farewell supper was given by the friends of Messrs. Harry E. Johnston and W. H. Ridley to these two gentlemen, prior to their removal from Goderich to other spheres of labor—Mr. Johnston to Detroit, where we believe he has secured a lucrative position, and Mr. Ridley to Georgetown, where he has become a partner in a knitting manufactory. Mr. Johnston has for some time past occupied the dual position of Clerk-Treasurer of Goderich, and has performed the duties pertaining thereto in a most satisfactory manner. Mr. Ridley was for the past seven years an employee of the American Express Co. in connection with the G.T.R. Co., between Buffalo and Goderich. Both were much esteemed by a large circle of acquaintances; hence the large gathering at the Park House on Thursday evening. The spread was all that could be desired, and reflected credit upon the proprietor of the Park House.

The chair was occupied by Horace Horton, Esq., mayor of Goderich, and the vice-chair was held by F. W. Johnston our well-known reeve.

The usual loyal and patriotic toasts were duly proposed and responded to, and when the toast of the evening "Our Guests," was proposed, everyone present filled a bumper and drank to the health, wealth and prosperity of the young men who were about to depart from their midst.

The mayor, in proposing the toast, paid a high tribute to the guests, and concluded by hoping that success would be their portion wherever their lot was cast.

Mr. Johnston replied first to the toast. He had been born in Goderich, and was loth to sever his connection with the good old town. But circumstances over which he had no control so willed it that for the present the link which bound him to the town should be broken. He hoped, however, that the severance would not be a final one, and he looked forward to the time when, having made his "pile", he would be able to come back again, for he liked the people of Goderich, and he liked the good old town. (Applause.)

At this stage Mr. F. F. Lawrence of the American Express Co., came forward and read an address to Mr. Ridley, and presented a handsome gold ring to that gentleman on behalf of the employees of the Express Co. The following is

THE ADDRESS.

To W. H. Ridley,

DEAR SIR,—Having learned with regret that you have been called to sever your connection with us, in order that you may be placed in a better position for the advancement of your interests, we feel that we cannot allow you to depart from amongst us without shewing you some slight token of our esteem and respect for you.

Meeting you as we have done nearly every day for many years past, we can assure you that we have always found you obliging and courteous in all your dealings with us, your kind and social disposition towards us in the past we hope may be found in your successor, and we trust that you may long be spared to enjoy the good things of this life.

Accept from us this ring as a lasting tribute of our good feelings towards you. Wishing you every succes in life.

Dated this 1st day of March, A. D. 1883. Signed by

F. F. LAWRENCE

on behalf of agents and employees Am. Ex. Co., Goderich and Buffalo Division.

Mr. Ridley was much affected by the manifestation of good fellowship evidenced by the employees of the Express Co., and by the gentlemen around the festive board. For seven years he had been a resident of Goderich, and in all that time he had met with nothing but uniform kindness and courtesy from the people of Goderich. Never since he left the parental roof had his heart felt so sad at parting from friends as it did to-night, and he could assure all present that come weal or come woe, Goderich would ever have a warm place in his remembrance.

During the evening suitable speeches were made by Mayor Horton, Reeve Johnston, Judge Toms, and Messrs. F. F. Lawrence, Gifford Elliott, J. Robinson, M. Nicholson, W. Mitchell, J. Starke, Thos. Hays, D. McGillicuddy, J. Elliott and others; and songs were sung by Messrs. Rothwell, Robinson, Williams, Bond and James Doyle.

A very pleasant evening was brought to a close by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Public School Board Meeting.

Monday, March 5th.

The school board met this evening.

Members present—Chairman, Cantelon, Nicholson, Ball, Swanson, Butler, Buchanan.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The principal's report for February was read, received and fyled.

The principal informed the board that some paper, pens and ink was required for the use of the schools.

The contingent committee was instructed to get them.

The inspector's report for 1882 was read, and, on motion, received and fyled.

A communication from Miss Mary McQuarrie, asking for the appointment of temporary teacher, was referred to inspector.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: G. H. Parsons, 61c; John Ralph, $7.23.

It was moved and seconded that the caretakers of St. David's, St. Patrick's and St. Andrew's be re-engaged at same salary as last year. Carried.

Moved by Nicholson, seconded by Swanson, that S. R. McDougall be re-engaged as caretaker for Central school at a salary of $290 a year. Carried.

Moved by Butler seconded by Ferguson that the secretary be engaged at same salary as last year. Carried.

The motion of Mr. Ball, notice of which was given at last meeting, relating to the promotion of the junior teachers at the central school, and the abolition of the 7th division after midsummer, was carried.

Moved by Nicholson, seconded by Ball, that the contingent committee be empowered to either gravel or plank the sidewalk underneath the shed in the girls' yard at the central school. Carried.

Moved by Nicholson, seconded by Ball, that the contingent committee, obtain estimates as to the cost of arranging the doors so as to open outwardly. Carried.

The board then adjourned.

Leeburn.

Miss Edith Horton was away last week visiting old friends in and about Holmesville.

Mrs Jefferson and family, of the Nile, have come to reside here.

OPEN LODGE.—I. O. G. T. No. 213 will hold an open lodge in their hall here on the evening of Friday, the 16th inst. A good programme is being prepared, and visitors are expected from Saltford and Benmiller. There will be no charge for admission, and all are welcome.

The cold weather of election day did not prevent 88 voters from marking their ballots at the Temperance hall. J. O. Stewart was returning officer, and John Linklater poll clerk. A. Allan and D. Cumming watched the interests of the respective candidates. They were a little assisted in points of law by a disciple of Blackstone from Goderich. M. Healy acted as constable, and had but one prisoner during the day—the lodge goat, which was kept out of sight of the voters. The cooling beverage of the I. O. G. T. kept every one in good humor.