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Their training. The dialogues were rendered with such effect as to rivet the attention of the audience. Among the characters who acted in them Miss M. C. Potter in the dialogue "Aunt Bethia's journey," acted the part of the "Aunt" with such good effect as to meet with much applause. Miss Maggie Lambert and Masters Geo. and James Stewart performed the play "The train to Mauro" so naturally and dramatically as to meet with rounds of laughter. The Misses Liz. Lambert, Adelia Fisher and Peckwood and Mr. R. Morrish presided at the organ and added much to the pleasure of the evening. A song acted and sung by Liz. Lambert and Jeannetta C. Robertson entitled "school exercise" was well received and a Solo by Liz. Lambert was almost unanimously encored. The entertainment was decidedly the best given here, closed with God save the Queen.—VISITOR.

EXETER.

The young man Oke who was suspected of being implicated in Walker's store burglary, Centralia, has been arrested and conveyed to Goderich jail.

The editor of an Exeter paper attempted to split some wood. How he succeeded we are not informed, but we have the information that he split open his cheek and now has it clapboarded with something less than 1000 feet of plaster. We presume there was a larger facial than timber surface.

STANLEY.

Stanley Township—T. Simpson, W. Graham, for Reeve; G. Castles, W. Campbell, for deputy; J. McIntyre, W. Stephenson, P. Douglas, J. A. Kenhead for councillors.

As Mr. John McDonald, a farmer, residing on the 2nd con. Stanley, came home from market one day last week, he was surprised to find his house door burst open, and on entering, his surprise was still greater when he found that his bureau had been ransacked, papers and other articles being scattered round the room. As Mr. McDonald neared home he met a suspicious looking person a short way from his premises whom he strongly suspects of being the party referred to. He was a young man, about 23 years of age, dark clothes and dark complexion, carrying a small satchel, purporting to be selling jewelry. To this individual Mr. Macdonald gave chase, on discovering his damages, but he evaded him by taking to the woods. The public should be careful in harboring such characters, and endeavor to bring them to justice.

DRUSSELS.

Messrs. Brownscombe and Moss have purchased the boot and shoe business of R. Mills.

A party went to Brussels recently to start a newspaper in the interests of Conservatism. A meeting of the Lib.-Cons. was called, but the members "couldn't see the point" of starting a man in business. The hat was passed around to carry him out of town. Fact!

We regret to announce the death of Mr. J. W. Shield, of Grey, at Richmond, Va., whither he had gone in search of health. We will, if possible, publish a full obituary next week, as deceased was was well known and highly respected.

The law office of Seager, Wade & Morton in this village is now in charge of Mr. W. McDermott, formerly of Goderich. One of the principals of the firm will be in town on Wednesday of each week.

Mr. J. D. Ronald and family arrived in Brussels last week. Over twenty of his workmen, with their wives and families, have also arrived. An addition to our population of nearly 100 souls will be the result of Ronald's coming to Brussels. Mr. Ronald expects to be in full blast by the beginning of the new year. More power to him.

Communications.

Manhattan Salt Mine.

To the Editor of the Huron Signal.

SIR, In your paper of last week I was much pleased to see an article so ably edited and still not exaggerating the great importance of our subterranean wealth. Fortunately we possess advantages over any other part, not only in shipping the wealth, but in gaining access to the same, to mine it with pick and shovel. I say with assurance that what has always been considered an almost insurmountable obstacle can, if properly engineered, contribute valuable assistance in sinking. I mean the enormous amount of water, a flowing river. It would occupy too much space to fully explain the advantages which I consider this locality has over any other ordinary water bearing strata, and where an immense flow of water cannot be had. Now since Providence has done so much, let us not leave undone what we are undoubtedly expected to do. Now let us embrace this opportunity when we have such a wealthy gentleman as Mr. Attrill, who has done so much towards discovering the nature of the ground and the practicability of shaft sinking here, and also in colonizing this place as a mining district. Now, in conclusion I consider that in countenancing this great enterprise, by giving a liberal bonus, it would be like sowing seed on fertile soil, to reap an abundant harvest. I will also state that I have heard some of the most influential and heaviest ratepayers in the Township of Colborne say that they would be glad to see the Township give a bonus. Some one in the township might give their views on this most important question.

Yours,
JAS. STRACHAN,
Engineer,
Goderich.

Goderich, Dec., 30th 1878.

To the Editor of the Signal.

SIR.—In the account given in your town contemporary of the display of Christmas meat there have occurred some inaccuracies, unintentional or otherwise I do not pretend to say. R. McLean is reported to have had one ox fed by Mr. Higginbottom which weighed 730 lbs and took first prize wherein the facts are that the said ox took only 2nd prize and weighed 1730 lbs live weight.

There certainly must have been something the matter with the reporter, whose description of the Kingston St. display appears, he says; "J. Edwards had by far the best display in town, including as it did what was perhaps never before seen in Goderich, two whole carcasses of immense weight hanging in the shop at one time." Now Mr. Editor is it a very rare thing for a butcher to have two whole carcasses in his shop at one time? If the reporter would only rub up his glasses he might see just as good a display very frequently in most of the butcher shops in town, besides Mr. Edwards (knowing it was useless) did not compete at the Christmas show and therefore the report of his having the best display is entirely erroneous. A fair comparison of the display made by the other butchers of Christmas meat would prove that the report was incorrect as can easily be shown by many who made an inspection of the different shops. It is only in justice to those who went to great expense in providing such very fine meat that I trouble you with the above correction.

R. McLEAN.

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DEATHS

On Dec. 21st, at Goderich, Mrs. Capt. Wilson, aged 54 years.

On Dec. 26th, 1878, after a lingering illness, Mary Jane, wife of Mr. A. Munroe, aged 37 years.

THROUGHOUT Great Britain the weather has been exceptionally severe. For several days before Christmas the heaviest snow storm of thirty years had fallen. In some places the snow was twelve feet deep.

THE MARKETS

GODERICH, [illegible]

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1878 The Weekly Globe, 1878.

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