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NEWS ABOUT HOME.

"A chief among ye, takin' notes,
An' faith he'll print it."

TOWN TOPICS.

The Exeter Times is about to appear as a semi-weekly.

The schools re-opened in Goderich on Friday last.

The first meeting of the Town Council for 1881 will be held this evening.

We have to thank Mr. M. C. Cameron, M. P., for copies of Parliamentary papers.

The total attendance at Knox church S. S. last week was 249, besides the Bible class.

Mr. J. R. Grant, the affable postmaster of Brussels, dropped into our sanctum on Friday.

ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday a little boy, son of Mr. Alex. McJannet, fell down stairs and broke his arm near the elbow.

We regret to learn that Mr. Harry Armstrong of the Montreal Telegraph Co., is down with an attack of inflammation of the lungs.

The High School re-opened on Friday last. On Monday there were 140 pupils, and there is every prospect that the number will reach 150 before the month closes.

COUNTY COUNCIL.—The County Council will meet on Tuesday 25th inst. A number of the members will be in their seats for the first time.

TEMPERANCE CADETS.—We understand Mr. H. Halo will organize a section of Temperance Cadets in the Temperance Hall, North Street, on Tuesday evening next at 7 o'clock.

FIRE ALARM.—On Monday night the fire alarm was sounded officially, much to the disgust of a number of persons who thought it genuine. Some however complain that the alarm is not loud enough.

THEATRICAL.—The Ladies Combination gave an entertainment in Crab's Hall on Wednesday evening last. The attendance was not so large as might have been wished, but the entertainment was fully up to the standard.

SNORING IN CHURCH.—Persons addicted to snoring in church, should arrange with their friends to awaken them when they begin to "blow." To sleep in church is not good taste; to snore loudly is doubly bad.

CARNIVAL.—A skating carnival will come off in the rink next week, weather permitting. The exact day will be named on hand bills. This (Friday) evening Prof. Fetzer's brass band will discourse music in the rink.

The retiring Council of St. Thomas gave the Times and Journal reporters their thanks and \$10 for their full and faithful reports of proceedings the past year. It is worth \$10 to report the Council proceedings in St. Thomas, what?

JOURNALISM.—The Blyth Record has removed to Clinton, but the village will not be without a paper. The Review has been resuscitated, and presents a very neat appearance. Mr. J. T. Mitchell is the publisher.

CORRECTION.—In the report of the Council meeting published last week it was stated that Mr. Jordan voted against giving relief in the cases of Whitlock and Frazer. In point of fact, Mr. Jordan seconded the resolution that the grant be given the applicants.

THE BRUCE TELESCOPE.—This journal, published in Walkerton, has changed hands, and is now under the proprietorship of Mr. T. H. Preston. It has been changed in form, embellished with new type, and otherwise greatly improved. We wish it the success which a truly good journal always deserves.

M. E. ANNIVERSARY.—Anniversary services will be held in the M. E. Church on Sunday next, 16th inst. The pastor will preach in the morning at 11, a. m., and afternoon at 2.30, p. m., and in the evening Rev. Dr. Urs will occupy the pulpit. On Monday evening a tea-meeting will be held, when addresses will be delivered by Revs. Dr. Urs, W. N. Vollick, and others.

VERY TRUE.—The Expositor speaks the truth when it says:—"There is nothing more debasing and degrading than for a candidate for a petty municipal office to have to go around button-holing the electors, and, with hat in hand, cringing and bowing to every voter and pleading to be elected to serve the public for nothing."

It is said that Mr. Hutchison, of Goderich, has purchased all the wheat in Clinton, at \$1.07. Most of it was bought on the market at from \$1.10 to \$1.15. Where does the profit come in here?—Expositor. [Our usually well-informed cotemporary has been misinformed in this case, as the wheat sold to Mr. Hutchison was sold at a good profit, not as our cotemporary puts it, at a loss, and has not by any means purchased all the wheat in Clinton.—New Era.]

DEATH OF AN OLD CONDUCTOR.—On Sunday evening last Mr. Thos. Westrop died at Alpena, Michigan, from inflammation of the lungs. Deceased was a few years ago in the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway, ran on this section of the line, making his home at Goderich, and was well known and highly respected. He was a bricklayer by trade, and, on one occasion, some trouble having arisen on the road, he gave up his situation and assisted in the erection of the building now occupied by Mr. Plumsteel. He leaves a wife and two children.—[New Era.]

Mr. H. Macdormott, the Master in Chancery, has our thanks for copies of late Old Country papers.

LAMP.—The Mechanics Institute lamp throws a genial glow upon West Street. It looks like "business."

Mr. A. Meldrum, who has been visiting his friends in Goderich for the past few weeks, left for Toronto on Wednesday last to resume his studies.

THE POINT FARM.—Judging by the very large quantity of ice being put up by Mr. Wright, he must be anticipating a large business for the approaching season.

Mr. Thos. Greenway, M. P. P. (formerly of South Huron), has decided to put a flouring mill at Crystal City, Manitoba, and a gang of men are at present making timber for the same.

NEW INDUSTRY.—The passing of saw logs through the town in large quantities through Scobie's saw factory is an indication that another industry, and an important one, is now in operation in Goderich. May it go on and prosper.

ARCHIBALD FORBES.—We are pleased to learn that the services of Mr. Archibald Forbes, the celebrated war correspondent of the London Daily News, have been secured to lecture under the auspices of the Goderich Mechanics' Institute on the evening of Feb. 10th.

SPORT PURCHASER.—Mr. James Saunders, of the Variety Store, has purchased the store on West Street, near the post office, owned by McKay Bros. The premises will be touched up by the purchaser, and possession taken in a few weeks. We predict for the Variety Store a good trade in their new premises. The price paid was \$3,000.

REPORT.—Mr. Lewis Elliott, of St. David's Ward, has made application for a recount of the "votes" in the recent municipal election, and an order has been granted. The recount will take place on Saturday next at 10 o'clock, in the presence of the Town Clerk, and any candidates, scrutineers or agents who may choose to be present.

SEWING-MACHINE AGRICULTURAL WORK.—We are pleased to note that Mr. S. Seegmiller has purchased the entire business of the Goderich foundry from Mr. R. Runciman, and proposes entering largely into the manufacturing of chilled plows and agricultural implements. Mr. Seegmiller is a good business man, possessed of enterprise and capital, and we look for a "hum" in the foundry business, such as has not existed in Goderich for many a year.

SERIOUS ILL.—We regret to learn that Mr. W. McLean, the cattle buyer, has been indisposed for some weeks past with inflammation of the lungs. We hope to see him around again in a short time in full possession of his old-time vigor. Mr. McLean has been a useful man in this section of the County of Huron, and in the purchase and exporting of cattle, has been the means of placing a great deal of money in circulation amongst the farming community.

THE COMING CENTURY.—The Canada Gazette of a recent issue contains the proclamation of the Government, directing "that the census operations are to begin on the first Monday in April next, and that the population in existence on the fourth of April, 1881, and that other information to be gathered shall also have reference to the said date." The procedure to be followed shall be according to that known as the *de jure* system or of the domiciled population. The forms to be used are those annexed to the proclamation.

THE COUNTY PRESS.—There are thirteen newspapers published in the County of Huron. Of these six are Reform in politics, and seven Conservative. All are issued weekly, with the exception of the Exeter Times, which is published semi-weekly. Nine have "patent outside," that is, one side is printed in some city establishment, and forwarded weekly to the local office which then prints home news and advertisements on the unprinted side. Only four papers are printed "all at home." These are THE HURON SIGNAL, the Goderich Star, Seaforth Expositor, and Exeter Times. The following are the "patent outside" papers: Wingham Times and Advance, Brussels Post, Gorrie Enterprise, Blyth Review, Clinton New Era and Record, Seaforth Sun and Exeter Reflector.

A HEAVY VERDICT.—The following paragraph, taken from the Chicago Times, will be read with interest by many of our readers, as the defendant is so well known, to the readers of the HURON SIGNAL. The case was tried at Baltimore: "The jury in the case of Abraham B. Patterson vs. Henry Y. Attrill, argument in which was concluded in the Court of Common Pleas on Wednesday, returned a sealed verdict of \$67,000 in favor of the plaintiff. The case was in litigation for more than a week. It was instituted to recover for services performed by Judge Patterson in compromising the difficulties between the New Orleans Gaslight Company and the New Crescent City Gaslight Company, effecting a consolidation, &c. The plaintiff was on the witness stand three days, and was subjected to a rigid cross-examination without shaking the fact of the contract between Attrill and himself. Judge Brown instructed the jury to find for the plaintiff at the conclusion of the testimony and argument. A motion for a new trial has been made and argument on it will be heard in a few days. The amount of the verdict was \$50,000 for compensation for services rendered, with interest since April 1, 1875, amounting to \$17,000."

The Ontario Legislature met on Thursday. Col. Ross, M. P. P., left by early train, to be present at the opening.

Messrs. R. McLean, S. Andrews, H. Andrews and D. C. Strachan, were brought before Mayor Doyle on Tuesday, charged by Constable Yule with buying flour before legal hours. Defendants declared that the birds were for their own use, and the case was dismissed.

PERSONAL.—We had the pleasure of a visit on Thursday last from Mr. Alex. Bishop, who has for the past forty years been a resident of Chicago. He dropped into our sanctum to see that old time honored institution—THE HURON SIGNAL office. Mr. Bishop and his wife are the guests of Mr. Geo. Acheson, and purpose remaining over until Tuesday next.

Thos. Greenway, Esq., sent out to Crystal City per ox team on Tuesday a handsome upright piano which he brought up last fall, but left in town until it was possible to get it out to his home without injury. It is quite a common thing to run across either an organ or a piano in the houses of settlers in the country west of Emerson, and indicates that Southern Manitoba is being settled by an intelligent and cultivated class of people.—[International.]

UNION PRAYER MEETINGS.—We fully concur with the following remarks from the Stratford Advertiser at the meeting held during the week of prayer, as they apply with equal force to the Goderich meetings: "We think, however, without wishing to be censorious, they might be rendered somewhat more interesting if there was a little less formality about them and a little more freedom given to the congregation to participate in the religious exercises. An address on such an occasion ought not to occupy more than five minutes. A few simple, warm, earnest words spoken, just to give direction to the devotions and inspire the hearts of those assembled, would suffice. Anything like long elaborate addresses kills the spirit of the meetings."

ELUCIDATION AT TORONTO NORMAL SCHOOL.—The following are the names of those candidates, from Huron, who successfully passed the professional examination for second class teachers, recently held at Toronto Normal School. Misses Louisa M. Trainer, and Annie L. Brown. Messrs. Thomas Elliott, Thomas Higgins, and Richard Miller. Mr. D. E. McConnell, who formerly taught at Sheppard, also passed. The candidates had a written examination on Education, Hygiene, Drawing, and Hygiene, Drawing, and Mental Arithmetic, and an oral one on Practical Chemistry, Music, and Drawing. Each one also had to satisfy the examiners on his or her ability to teach, and to drill a squad in military drill or calisthenics. There were in all 104 candidates, of whom 52 were successful in obtaining certificates.

HYMENEAL.—An event of great interest to many of our readers came off on Monday last at Thornton Hall, Harpurhey, when Dr. H. G. Mackid, of Lucknow, and formerly of Goderich, was united in wedlock to Matilda, youngest daughter of Ludwig Meyer, Esq. The wedding guests were chiefly relatives of the bride and groom. The groomsmen were Messrs A. A. Mackid, and D. E. Cameron, and the bridesmaids, Miss L. Meyer and Miss Agnes Ross, daughter of Col. Ross. After the ceremony had been performed, the party sat down to the wedding breakfast, and toast and sentiment were freely indulged in by the bride and her bridesmaids. Amongst the friends of the newly married pair, the party left Thornton Hall amid a hail-storm of rice, and drove to the station, about a mile and a half distant, a joyous cavalcade of some ten or a dozen sleighs. Here another shower of rice saluted the happy couple, and the train whirled them east on their wedding trip to the happy wife of many many friends on the platform. Amongst the guests present from Goderich were Mr. and Mrs. Moorhouse, and Miss Ross. A number of very beautiful and costly presents were given to the bride.

MISSIONARY SERVICES.—On Sunday last large and appreciative audiences were present morning and evening, in the Methodist church, North street, to listen to the able addresses of the Rev. D. G. Sutherland, B. D., in behalf of Christian Missions. On Monday evening the annual missionary meeting was held, presided over by G. Acheson, Esq. The Rev. Dr. Williams read the report of the work of the society for the year, referring to the ministrations among the Indians, the Germans, the French, the fishermen of Labrador and Newfoundland, the Chinese in British Columbia, and the Japanese, as well as to new settlements in the North-west, and the various provinces of the Dominion. The church was congratulated upon the fact that \$67,000 had been contributed for the relief of the society from debt, and that \$132,000 had been furnished for the work of the year; yet as the society had in its employ a paid agency to the extent of over 450 persons, in order to meet necessary claims, and respond to the calls so urgently made and repeated, a largely increased liberality is demanded and confidently expected. The meeting was addressed by the Revs. J. A. Harris, Dr. Urs and D. G. Sutherland, B. D. each of whom spoke with freedom and earnestness, of the needs of the world, the "command" of Christ, and the grounds of "ultimate" success. The addresses were listened to with great attention, and the results of the effort gave evidence of enlarged liberality. The choir added much to the interest of the meeting which was duly appreciated.

Mechanics' Institute Meeting.

The Board of Directors met in Mr. Malcomson's office on the 30th ult. Mr. Humber, President in the chair; G. Sheppard, Secretary. Present also: Messrs Williams, Colborne, Miller, Buchanan, Morton, Cook, Sloan, and Bingham.

Minutes of last meeting read and on motion confirmed.

A further selection of choice books was made amounting to \$16.69, for the Library, and orders for payment made.

A communication from the Secretary of the Associations of Mechanics' Institutes was read asking the Board to select either the Atlas of the Dominion or the Atlas of the World.

After some discussion, the Atlas of the World was chosen.

The Librarian was instructed to make changes in the lighting arrangements of the reading room, as would afford a sufficient amount of light at night, and the Room Committee were authorized to make the necessary changes in the windows, so as to admit more light during the day.

It was decided to make a vigorous canvass for subscriptions at once, and with the large addition of the choice books recently added, the Directors are confident that the membership will be largely increased.

The Board would respectfully offer the use of the reading room and the library to the members of the County Council, to the jurors and legal gentlemen attending the different courts in town, to the commercial travellers visiting the town, and to the travelling public generally.

Among the Societies.

FORESTRY.—At the last meeting of Court Maitland, Canadian Order of Foresters, the following officers were elected:—J. Neelands, C. R.; Thos. Lyndon, V. G. R.; Jos. Risdon, R. S.; John Scaell, F. S.; J. H. Hume, Treas.; Andrew Kerr, S. W.; Samuel Smith, J. W.; William Deacon, S. B.; James Naylor, J. B.; Rev. J. Markham, Chap. Drs. Tamlyn, Bethune and Macdonald, Physicians.

MASONIC.—The following officers of Wingham Lodge, No. 286, were installed by W. Bro. J. E. Tamlyn on 27th ult. W. T. Bray, W. M.; J. A. Morton, S. W. T. Elliott, J. W.; J. Neelands, Treas.; H. Millard, Sec.; J. Fleuty, S. D.; E. R. Talbot, J. D.; Dr. Tamlyn, Organist; J. Ritchie, D. C.; J. Barkley, I. G.; E. F. Black, S. S.; G. Pettipiece, J. S.; J. W. Walker, Tyler.

At the meeting of Court Goderich No. 32, Canadian Order of Foresters, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:—Bro. John C. Martin, C. R.; Bro. Robt. Symond, V. G. R.; Bro. Christopher Crabb, Treas.; Bro. George Rhynas, Financial Sec.; Bro. Alex. Saunders, R. S.; Bro. Robert McBrien, S. W.; Bro. Wm. Ballman, J. W.; Bro. James Jones, S. B.; Bro. Robt. Fulford, J. B.; Bro. Samuel Seegmiller, Chaplain. This benevolent society has recently closed its first year as a purely Canadian Order, and the success it has met with is most encouraging to its members. The insurance fund in connection is a boon to the working-men, the payments being monthly, and in no case has it exceeded the 50 cent monthly fee. Court Goderich is in a flourishing condition. They hold their meetings in the Reform Rooms, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month.

TURNBERRY GRANGE.—The election of officers for 1881 of Turnberry Grange No. 64, Bluevale, took place on the 21st ult., and resulted as follows: Bro. Thomas Jenkins, W. M.; Bro. John McCracken, W. O.; Bro. Albert Hughes, S. S.; Bro. Thomas Hialop, W. T.; Bro. Robert Currie, W. L.; Bro. J. W. Walker, R. St.; Bro. Peter Fowler, W. A. St.; Bro. Wm. S. Anderson, W. C.; Bro. S. Anderson, W. G.; Sister J. Farrow, Ceres; Sister W. Smith, P. C.; Sister G. Huges, Flora; S. G. King, L. A. Steward, Bro. A. Jackson and J. Henning, Auditors. Bro. R. Currie, Delegate to Division Grange. The above were duly installed by Bro. J. W. Walker, Deputy of Huron Division No. 27.

HEURON ENCAMPMENT, No. 28, I. O. O. F.—At the regular meeting held on the 7th inst. in the absence of D. D. G. O. F., W. B. Mathews, P. G. P., Chas. A. Nairn with the assistance of P. C. P., C. W. Andrews, P. C. P., N. Campbell and Pr. C. P., Jos. Beck, installed the following officers for the current term: Patriarchs, H. Bolton, C. P. H. W. Ball, H. P.; E. R. Watson, S. W.; Jno. Roberts, J. W.; D. McKay, R. S.; C. R. Slight, J. S.; H. S. Holmes, Treas.; Bro. S. Campbell, W. J. Robinson, 2nd W.; W. Babb, 3rd W.; W. Mathews, 4th W.; C. W. Andrews, G. Jno. Nairn, J. S.; W. Chapman, 1st G.; A. Birnie, 2nd G. Finance Com. Patriarchs, I. F. Toms, W. B. Mathews and Neil Campbell.

Attention, right about face, quick march and see a tip top Cabine Organ, which I am going to sell and somebody is going to get a bargain. This is no humbug; look into it. Any one having a good working horse to sell, and wanting an organ for their daughter, sweetheart, or friend might do well to call and see me. And come soon—R. R. Thompson, Photographer.

It is said on good authority that the Syndicate contract was drawn up by Hon. Mr. Abbot, of Pacific Scandal notoriety.

OUR FISHERMEN.

The Men who take Their Living from the Lake.

A few Facts about a Hardy Class of our Citizens.

An intelligent young man came into our office last week to renew his subscription to THE SIGNAL. While writing out a receipt, we learnt that he was a fisherman, and a few questions let us into some facts regarding the doings of that class, which may be of some interest to our readers. There are about seven crews in Goderich, three men forming a crew. Most of them are married, and have large families. Nearly all the men are steady, and during the catching seasons they work exceedingly hard. With the opening of navigation, the boats put out to begin their catch. They start early in the morning, and sail perhaps twenty miles, empty their nets, and return home at dark. As the season advances they go out further and further, until at the height of their catch they reach "The Reef" about midway across the Lake. The fish taken in summer are chiefly trout and whitefish. Nearly all the crews sell these to Mr. James Clarke, who packs the fish in broken ice, and ships them to the other side of the line, principally to Buffalo. The nets are annually inspected by a Government official, who sees that the meshes are not below a certain size, so as to prevent the catching of small fish. In the fall, the herring is the fish principally caught. These are gradually drawing further away from Goderich, and at present the boats have to go to the "Fishing Islands," a distance of over 100 miles, before they can catch the shaly ones. These are packed in salt, and sold throughout the country, generally to storekeepers. In winter the men are for the most part idle, and some of them are great readers. The value of the catch is put at about \$15,000 a year. The boats are worth from \$2,000 to \$2,500. The nets and outfit are valued at \$2,500. The greatest part of the nets have to be renewed yearly, and the men complain that taxing this portion of their equipment is hardly fair. They say that it is so perishable, and is used but half the year, and that it costs so much to get it from the old country, that the municipal tax comes hard upon them. They also say that the fishermen of Kincardine and Sauguenay are not taxed for their nets. This is a question that might bear looking into. About \$1,000 are paid annually to coopers, and \$200 is expended in salt.

We are glad to say that during the past three years no lives have been lost.

School Board.

Jan. 10

The first meeting of the School Board for the year 1881 was held this evening. All the members present.

Messrs. Crab, Swanson, Buchanan and Ferguson, the newly elected trustees made the necessary declarations, and took their seats. On motion Mr. Crab was re-elected chairman by a unanimous vote.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Principal's report was read, received and filed.

A communication was read from Miss McKown, asking from the Board a testimonial of ability as a teacher. Granted.

The accounts of returning officers were read.

Moved by Mr. Ferguson, seconded by Mr. Swanson, that they be paid at same rate as Town Council officers at municipal elections.

Accounts of E. F. Armstrong & Bros. \$4.25 for repairs pumps; an account of S. R. Macdougall, for hardware, \$5.21 were referred to Finance Committee.

The following tenders were received for delivery of wood at schools: Robt. Elliott, \$2.50 a cord for fifty cords; Alex. Reid, \$2.25 for fifty cords; R. J. Green, \$2.25 for twenty cords; John Walters, \$2.50 for fifty cords.

Moved by Mr. Pasmore, seconded by Mr. Buchanan, that the tender of Alex. Reid be accepted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Swanson, seconded by Mr. Megaw that Reid's tender be accepted for forty cords and Green's for twenty.

The amendment was put and declared lost. The motion was then put and carried.

Moved by Mr. Pasmore seconded by Mr. Megaw, that Green's tender be accepted for ten cords. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Pasmore, seconded by Mr. Nicholson, that the chairman of Contingent Committee be authorized to purchase five cords of dry wood for St. David's Ward School.

Mr. Miller, Principal laid before the Board a statement of the amount of money in his hands viz: \$64.50, from receipts of library.

Moved by Mr. Nicholson, seconded by Mr. Swanson, that the amount be placed to the credit of the Board in the town treasury. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Megaw, seconded by Mr. Ferguson, that the sum of \$64.50 be expended for the purpose of replenishing the library.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Nicholson, seconded by Mr. Swanson, that a committee be appointed to draft the standing Committee of the year consisting of Messrs. Crab, Ferguson, Buchanan and Swanson.—Carried.

On motion the Board adjourned.

THE COURTS.

Adjourned County Court.

Jan. 7th.

PARSONS, QUITMAN vs. YACER.—Adjourned case. Verdict for deft., on the ground that the statute gave no right to recover against an individual using any other than his own name in business. Mr. Garrow for plff; Mr. Doyle for deft.

DENBOW vs. ONTARIO BANK.—Interpleader. The plaintiff claims the goods seized under defendants' execution, on the grounds that the goods were her separate property. Judgment reserved. Mr. Garrow for plff; Mr. Malcomson for deft.

County Judge's Criminal Court.

Jan. 11th.

THE QUEEN vs. WM. CUMMING.—The prisoner appeared this morning for election, charged with the larceny of a pair of boots from Thomas Coventry of Seaforth. He elected to be tried before Judge Squier, pleaded guilty and was remanded until Friday, Jan. 14th at 10 o'clock.

Meteorological Report.

Report of the state of the weather for the week ending Saturday, January 8th, 1881.

2nd Jan.—Wind at 10 p.m. South-west, fresh breeze, cloudy. Number of miles the wind travelled during 24 hours 634 miles.

3rd Jan.—Wind at 10 p.m. North-east, light, cloudy. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 447 miles. Began to snow during the night of the 2nd, ceased snowing at 1 p.m., amount of snowfall 4 1/2 inches on the level.

4th Jan.—Wind at 10 p.m. South, light, clear. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 305 miles.

5th Jan.—Wind at 10 p.m. North-east, light, cloudy. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 257 miles.

6th Jan.—Wind at 10 p.m. South-west, fresh, cloudy. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 294 miles. 6 inches of snow on the level fell during the past 24 hours.

7th Jan.—Wind at 10 p.m. South-west, fresh, cloudy. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 741 miles. Snow buries at 3 p.m.

8th Jan.—Wind at 10 p.m. South-east, light, clear. Number of miles wind travelled during 24 hours 333 miles. Snow buries during the afternoon.

G. N. MACDONALD, Observer.
Goderich, Jan. 10th, 1881.

Newsy Note.

A plucky Lindsay boy named Storey, while two men stood at the top of a cistern, into which a child had fallen, and disputed about the depth of the water, plunged in, and was the means of saving the child's life.

Caroline Graham, who claims to be heiress to \$20,000 a year in England, and who was lately arrested in London, Ont., for stealing a watch and jewelry, was sentenced to forty days' imprisonment in the common jail on Tuesday.

In the libel suit instituted by Mr. McKenzie, Postmaster of Durham, against the editor of the Grey Review, the Justices decided to dismiss the case on the ground of the article in question not referring to any particular post office, which defence was set up by the defendant.

VICTORIES AGAIN.—The shooting match on (Tuesday) morning at Hensall between John Evans, of Wingham, and Thos. Bisset, of Exeter, for \$50 a side at 31 birds, resulted in a complete victory for the Exeter representative, he shooting 25 out of 27 birds, while Evans only killed 20. The full number were not shot because Evans saw that he could not possibly win the match.

MEDAL WON.—The gold medal, valued at \$50, presented to the Exeter Gun Club by F. G. Simpson, Esq., of Molson's Bank, Ingersoll, was shot for on New Year's Day, and won by Mr. Bright.

PERSONAL.—We are glad to learn that Mr. Richard Lees, son of Mr. Andrew Lees, of Morris, near Brussels, and who taught on the 8th concession of McKillop in section No. 6, during last year, has received the appointment of principal in the Norwood public school, in the county of Peterborough. Mr. Lees is an excellent teacher and a clever young man, and the people of Norwood are to be congratulated in having secured so competent a teacher for their school.

DEED.—It is our painful duty this issue to chronicle the death of the young man Oliver S. Follick, son of Mr. Enoch Follick, Thames Road, Uxeter, who was recently so severely injured at Fenwick's mill by being drawn down a shaft connected with the grind-stone, the particulars of which appeared in the Times at the time of the accident. Everything that medical could do was done for the sufferer, and at one time after the amputation of his leg high hopes were entertained of saving his life, but on Thursday last he grew worse, and in spite of medical assistance, gradually sank until Sunday night last, at 10 o'clock, when his immortal spirit was called home. The deceased was just entering into manhood, being but 20 years of age, and his early and painful death makes the case the more saddening. He was a consistent member of the Methodist Church, and at no time was afraid of death. His parents and relatives receive the sympathy of the public in their bereavement.—[Exeter Times.]