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New Advertisements.

Allan Line. — T. Ahearne & Co.
Special Notice. — Jas. Sparks.
Spring Goods. — Robert Cox.
For Sale or to Rent. — R. R. Watson.
Hen's Hair Restorer. — J. A. Morton.
Farm for Sale or Auction. — J. C. Currie.
Grand Trunk Railway. — Joseph Hickson.
License Inspector's Notice. — Stephen Yates.

Dentistry.

DR. NICHOLSON, SURGEON DENTIST. Office and residence, West Street two doors south-west of Montreal, Goderich 1752

The People's Column.

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

LICENSE INSPECTOR'S NOTICE. All persons desiring licenses 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; $100 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, Londesborough, 26 Feb. 1880 td. Thomas J. Bell, Executors.

WOOD WANTED.—TENDERS will be received at this office for fifteen or twenty cords of fire wood, dry and green, up to Friday, Feb. 15th. Address McGillicuddy Brothers, THE SIGNAL, Goderich.

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-tf.

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 the 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, Southside, Goderich, practical engraver to the trade. 1877-wtf.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—A frame house nearly new, with 10 foot ceilings containing 8 rooms besides hall, pantry and good cellar with wood shed and other outbuildings will be sold on reasonable terms. A good well on the premises. For particulars apply to W. A. RHYNAS, Newgate Street. 1877.

HOUSE, AND LOTS NOS. 33 AND 73, 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 entered collection. I mean business. ABRAHAM SMITH. 1862-

FOR SALE.—THAT DESIRABLE residence, corner Brittania 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 Post 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 E.D.A. Ashfield; all new land; two good orchards, two good wells, and comfortable frame houses. The lot contains 100 acres, of which 30 are cleared and all well fenced. Remaining 50 acres heavily timbered with hardwood. For particulars address: R. T. HAYNES, Sheppardton P.O. 1862-

Auctioneering.

J. C. CURRIE, THE PEOPLE'S AUCTIONEER, Goderich, Ont. 1751.

JAMES PRENTICE, AUCTIONEER and appraiser, (successor to John C. Currie, the People's Auctioneer.) Office—Currie's Old Stand. 1878-1y.

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. 1762-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—Establishe 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 PER. LOAN AND SAVINGS CO'Y TORONTO.
Money to Loan on first-class security, from 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 loan 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. F. Holt, M. G. Cameron, Goderich. W. E. Macara, Wingham. 1751.

Banking.

BANK OF MONTREAL.

CAPITAL - - - $12,000,000.
SURPLUS - - - $3,000,000.

Goderich Branch.

D. GLASS - - - Manager.

Allows interest on deposits. Drafts, letters of credit and circular notes issued, payable in all parts of the world. 1751.

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 the principal Towns and Cities in Canada Great Britain and the United states, bought 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.

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

First month of Spring.

Mr. Jos. Thomas has gone to Toronto to reside.

Capt. A. E. McGregor, of Sarnia, was in town last week.

Lieut. Jos. Beck was prostrated by a severe cold, but is much better.

The North st. Methodist choir sang at Sheppardton on Thursday evening last.

Father Watters was able to officiate at the Wednesday evening's devotions at St. Peters.

Miss Annie Cassady, of Ishpeming, Lake Superior, is the guest of her brother Dr. Cassady.

Mr. Henry VanEvery, son of Mr. Thos. VanEvery, is at Cairo, U. S. employed on a steamer plying on the Ohio.

The Goderich Oddfellows have draped their hall in mourning out of respect to the memory of Bro. Andrew Kerby deceased.

Mr John Platt is confined to the house with erysipelas in the eyes. Be careful, John, else the bicycle won't go as straight as of yore.

Mr. T. McGillicuddy, after a short but severe illness, is spending a few days at Stratford, for rest and recuperation.

Prof. Wiggin's Almanac for 1883 has been received from the publishers. Aside from the gloomy predictions of the storm prophet, there are many interesting hints about meteorology.

A considerable reduction has been made in steerage rates on the Allen Line of steamships. Persons wanting to go to the old country cheap should see the Goderich agent, Mr. Harry Armstrong.

You should subscribe for your magazines and papers as Imrie's Book Store. He has made arrangements for the delivery of all magazines at the earliest possible date. See his advt on page 8. Encourage him.

THOROUGHBRED STOCK.—We again call the attention of our rural readers to the sale of thoroughbred cattle and sheep on the farm of Registrar Dickson, Tuckersmith, near Seaforth, on Wednesday next, 7th inst. He is noted as a reliable and successful stock raiser.

A. S. Nordheimer's piano forte tuner, F. M. Williams, will remain in town during all next week. As Mr. Williams will not have time to call, parties wishing their pianos tuned, can leave orders at Imrie's Book Store on Gordon's Furniture Warerooms. Mr. Williams will visit Goderich three times a year.

THE CHORAL UNION.—This musical society is now in very good working shape, having on the roll the names of 63 active members. An effort is to be made by the management to further extend the benefits of the union to other residents of the town who are musically inclined. A grand concert under the auspices of the Union is on the *tapis* for the early part of April.

COURSE OF LECTURES.—A course of three lectures has been arranged for by the management of the North st. Methodist church. On Mar. 2nd, Rev. W. Williams, President of the Conference, will lecture on "Elbow Room;" on Mar. 9th Rev. W. McDonagh, of Clinton, will discourse on "Cant in Science and Religion;" and on March 29th, Rev. E. B. Ryckman, D.D. will deliver "Be sure you are right, then go ahead." Tickets 50c for the course.

NEW CIGAR FACTORY.—Mr. J. D. Luttrell has established a cigar factory on West street and is turning out a capital brand. This is a new industry in this section and we hope to see it well patronized by our hotel-keepers. Thery of late has been "Encourage home industries," and if gentlemen will enjoy the weed they may as well give the preference to a good home made article. The factory will soon be in full blast, and employ a number of hands.

The *Evening Observer*, of Dunkirk, Chatauqua Co., N. Y., thus alludes to a former resident of Brussels, Ont., whose father was at one time principal of the public school in that place. Mr. James E. Hamilton, formerly in the machine shop of the Brooks Works, was promoted yesterday to the position of time-keeper. This was a deserved promotion, and Mr. Hamilton's friends will rejoice at his success. We are glad to learn of our Canadian lads being promoted to positions of trust in the neighboring land.

HARPER'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE.—This admirable periodical for March has reached our table. The contents are:—The Burgomasterter's Daughter; Across Arizona; The French Voyageurs; The Phantom Ship; Artist Strolls in Holland—Third; "Parsifal" at Bairenth; Consolu—A poem; Philip Wouverman; For the major—a novel; Mrs. Clayton's Skeleton—a story; Sir Christopher Gardiner, Knight; Frost—a poem; Torricelli—a story; Lethe—a poem; The Morning Star—an Indian Superstition; An Old Bachelor's Valentine—a poem; Shandon Bells—a novel; Editor's Easy Chair, Literary Record, Historical Record and Drawer.

VISIT TO GODERICH.—Specialists from the International Throat and Lung Institute of 173 Church street, Toronto, will be at the Albion hotel, Goderich, 3 days, March 8, 9 and 10. The surgeons have with them a supply of spirometers, the invention of Dr. Souvielle, of Paris, ex-aide surgeon of the French Army, for the cure of Catarrh, Catarrhal deafness, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption. Consultation and trial of spirometer free. Don't fail to see the surgeons while here, as they make a specialty of diseases of the Head, Throat and Lungs, and are curing thousands of cases every year that had been given up to die by doctors in general practice. Crowds are visiting them in every town and city. As proof of our wonderful cures we would refer you to Eli Caverly, Aylmer, Ont., Consumption; J. D. Armstrong, Toronto, Catarrhal deafness; A. F. Albright, De Cewsville, Ont., Catarrh; C. W. McMillan, 381 Parliament St., Toronto, Bronchitis; James Perkins, 265 Dundas St., London, Asthma; and thousands of just as wonderful cures which we could refer to. For information write to 173 Church St., Toronto, or 13 Phillips Square, Montreal.

OBITUARY.—We regret very much to chronicle the death, from congestion of the lungs, after a very short illness, of Miss Nellie Grant, a young lady of promise, well known to our citizens, being a member of St. George's choir for some years, and a very faithful teacher in the Sunday School. She was also organist for the Sunday School. Miss Grant was born at St. Catharines, and her parents dying, at an early age she was adopted by her aunt, the late Mrs. Alex Munroe, and remained with her uncle up to her death. Ever cheerful, with a soul filled with music, having composed a number of very pretty instrumental pieces, which she intended to have printed at a later day, she endeared herself to her pupils, and many friends. Almost her last words were "Nearer my God, to Thee." She will be much missed at St. George's Sunday School. The funeral of Miss Grant took place on Wednesday last. The cortege proceeded to St. George's Church, where a large number of friends of the deceased had assembled. The Revds. Elwood and Walters recited the beautiful ritual for the dead and preceded the casket borne by the male members of St. George's choir, to which the deceased belonged—to the altar—Prof. Newman, playing the beautiful voluntary from Elijah, "Rest in the Lord." The choir then sang the 239th hymn, "Brief life is here our portion." Ven. Arch. Elwood read the service for the dead being the 15th chap. of 1st Corinthians, the choir following with the 444th hymn, "Shall we gather at the river." The pulpit foot and altar were drapped in mourning. While the mourners filed out of the Church, Professor Newman played "The Dead March in Saul." Rev. Mr. Walter's will preach the funeral sermon on Sunday next.

TERRIBLE COLLISION.

Two Freight Trains Collide near Newtonville with Terrible Force—Loss $60,000.

At 1:45 a.m. Saturday morning, freight train No. 10, bound west, collided with the eastern bound freight No. 31, at a point on the Grand Trunk Railway a short distance west of Newtonville. The western bound train arrived in Newtonville about 1:15, and the train despatcher at Toronto ordered the Newtonville operator to hold it until No. 31 crossed it at that point. Through some mistake, however, the operator allowed No. 10 to leave the station yard without communicating the orders, which he had received, to the conductor. About a mile west of Newtonville, driver Mingay of No. 10 descried the glaring head-light of an engine a short distance away from them.

"DOWN BRAKES!"

were whistled on both trains, and though the brakemen promptly responded, all efforts to avert the collision were in vain. When the firemen of the two trains recognized this fact they jumped from the flying engines, and the engineers followed their sensible example. The two iron monsters thus left without their guides, moved swiftly on to their destruction, and came together with a tremendous crash. The locomotives ran into each other, and the freight cars were telescoped, and parts of them reduced to matchwood, by the force of the collision. The hissing of escaping steam filled the air, but this soon died away. The fire in the engine locomotives soon ignited the debris, and the flames of the burning cars lit up the country for miles around. The men who escaped unscathed from the wreck soon had their companions extricated from the ruins, when it was found that none were fatally injured. Brakeman Rouil, however, was seriously hurt, and driver Mingay received very severe injuries, and they were carried to a neighbouring farmhouse and cared for until the arrival of the western bound express when Rouil was conveyed to Toronto and sent to the General Hospital in the ambulance. Brakesman Norton and Driver Mingay were but slightly injured and have reason to congratulate themselves upon their narrow escape.

The express trains from Toronto and Montreal transhipped at this point, and in consequence the express from Montreal was an hour and a half late in arriving at Toronto. The loss to the Grand Trunk Railway will not fall short of $60,000, as the engines, cars, and goods are all completely destroyed.

Lucknow.

Miss Nellie Horton was the guest of Miss Carrie Rye, of Clinton, last week.

A BAD CUT.—Mr. Wm. McManus cut his thumb badly while chopping kindling the other day, and will be incapacitated from heavy work for some time.

Life Saving Service.

The following from the Toronto *Telegram*, will be found of interest to those of our readers who give attention to matters nautical:

The subject of a life saving service has come up for discussion, and the Minister has been making enquiries into the system in operation in the United States. The Deputy Minister, on the occasion of a recent visit to Buffalo, inspected the life-boats used there and expressed satisfaction with them. He ventured the opinion that if one of the same class of boats in use at Buffalo had been at hand when the steamer Folger was wrecked at Salmon Point, life and property could have been saved. We observe that Mr. Dawson, the member for Algoma, has called for returns from the Government showing the number of disasters that have occured during the year and giving details as to the losses. We may be sure that the record will be a melancholy one It is proposed by the Minister of Marine to establish a life-boat service on the Island here, but the crew is to be composed of but four men. No doubt this is intended to be part of a general plan which will extend over the Dominion. In the United States, according to the report for 1881, there were no less than one hundred and eighty-three life-boat stations, six being on the Pacific, thirty-four on the lakes, and the remainder on the Atlantic. There were during that year two hundred and fifty disasters to vessels within the scope of the operations of the service. There were nearly two thousand lives saved, and succor was afforded at the stations to nearly five hundred shipwrecked persons. Only twenty-four lives were lost. The service is supplied with everything that is shown to be useful in saving life or preventing wrecks. In addition to surf-boats the men employed in the service are provided with self-righting and self-bailing life-boats, life-cars, breeches-buoys, wreck-guns and life-lines. Signals are arranged by which vessels in danger are enabled to call the help of the life-boat men; a shot line is then fired from the shore by the wreck-gun, a hawser is pulled on board the vessel and made fast to the mast, and then the passengers and crew are taken to the shore by means of what is called the breeches-buoy, which carries one man at a time, or by the life car, which carries two. The casting of lines over vessels in distress is a very difficult feat, but it has been attended with gratifying success. One of the most useful inventions in connection with the life-saving service is the self-righting and self-bailing boat. No matter how rough the sea may be or how often the boat may upset, it always rights and bails itself, and as the crew are lashed to the boat they always come up all right. Besides the working of the life boats there is a constant patrol on the beaches. The vigilance of the life saving patrols, nightly guarding the beaches, detects vessels either sailing too near the shore or standing directly into danger. In such cases the patrolmen fire their signals and the vessels are warned of their peril. There are two classes of crews—regular and volunteer. The regular crews are paid by salary and the volunteer crews a stated sum for each wreck at which they are employed. The men are drilled in the use of the life lines, the use of the car and the lifeboat, and in the making of signals, and in this way they are made proficient at the work. The Minister of Marine, if it be the intention to established a life saving service in Canada, will find much that is valuable in the experience of the United States life saving service to be guided by. The pay given to regular crews is $400 a year per man, and to superintendents $1,000 a year each, while volunteer crews are compensated at the rate of ten dollars for each wreck at which they render material assistance.

Leebburn.

SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is the standing of the various classes of Leebburn public school for the month of February. The standing is based upon good deportment, attendance, punctuality and perfect recitation.—Fourth class.—1 L. McAllister, 2 J. Greene, 3 S. Smith, 4 E. Cowan, 5 P. Stuart, 6 D. Hetherington, 7 R. Foley, 8 F. Boyd. Twelve pupils in the class.—Third class.—1 C. Weise, 2 S. McAllister, 3 J. Linfield, 4 T. Bogie, 5 S. Foley, 6 A. Thurlow, 7 L. Hetherington, 8 F. Morris. Fifteen pupils in the class.—Second class.—1 A. Bogie, 2 P. Foley, 3 D. Hall, 4 P. Cousins, 5 R. Bogie, 6 D. Weise, 7 W. Fontell, 8 F. Strong. Eleven pupils in the class.—First class [illegible] 1 H. Harris, 4 A. Morris, 5 A. [illegible] 6 H. [illegible], 7 Hilary Horton, 8 [illegible] Boyd. Fifteen in the class [illegible]

Kingsbridge.

The many friends of Josephine Martin will be glad to learn of the complete recovery from the terrible malady with which she has been afflicted for over four years.

We regret to learn that William Howden, of Kintail, intends to remove to Dakota early in March. He is a jolly good fellow, and respected by all who know him.

Carlow.

Last week Mr. Chas. McAllister bought the 50 acres from Patrick Gallagher, being lot No. 5, E. D. [illegible] for the sum of $2,[illegible]

Kintail.

On Friday last Mr. J. C. Currie, auctioneer, bailiff and high constable of Huron was *feted* by his friends at the hotel of genial Alick Young, Kintail and presented with a handsome gold ring, prior to his departure for Winnipeg. Eloquent speeches were given by a number of gentlemen, and the guest of the evening fully maintained his reputation as a withy and apt speaker in his reply to the following address:—

Kintail, Feb. 23rd, 1883.

To Mr. John C. Currie.

SIR,—We as representatives of your many friends in this vicinity take this opportunity of expressing the high estimation we entertain of you, and to show in a friendly manner the impression which you have inscribed upon our feelings by your many excellent qualities and genial disposition. It is with feelings of the sincerest regret that we learn of your early departure from this county, and scarcely can we depict the social loss we are thus about to sustain. While prosecuting your business we have had frequent opportunities of meeting you in this village, and never can the effect of those cordial meetings be effaced from our memory. In your official sphere you have always acted impartially towards all parties, and in this way you have won for yourself that high estimation in which you are held by your numerous acquaintances in this neighborhood. Our language fails to express our estimation of you, and we therefore wish to add to our sentiments the presentation of this ring which though small in its intrinsic value we hope it may show how highly you are appreciated by us, and we hope it may long be worn by that hand which has so faithfully discharged its duty in obedience to the impartial will of its possessor. It is probably unnecessary to repeat that we are extremely sorry that you have resolved to leave this country as it foreboding a separation of our relationship and a termination to those frequent visits which you have been pleased to favor us with in the past and which have been so gratefully received by us. But as you have determined to leave we hope that in your new sphere of life prosperity and happiness may be your lot, and that in your circle of friends in Winnepeg you may have many as warm and hearty friends as you have around you to night. With our best wishes for your wife and family and also for yourself.

We beg to remain your sincere friends,
Signed in behalf of the people of Kintail by

D. M. BUCHANAN,
WILLIAM HOWDEN,
JOHN McDONALD.

Stanley.

TEACHER ENGAGED.—The Trustees of School Section No. 11, Stanley, have engaged Mr. William McQueen, of the London Road, as teacher for the current year. Mr. McQueen is a young man, but has the qualifications for an excellent teacher.

A GOOD CROP.—Mr. John Hogan, who is rapidly becoming noted for his good horses, recently sold a two year old entire colt to Mr. Fisher, of Colborne, for the sum of $350. This fine colt was sired by McGregor's Stedinglaire Champion, a horse that has left behind him as many good colts for the time he travelled in the county, as any other horse that has been owned or travelled here. One year ago Mr. Hogan sold a colt of the same age and from the same mare and horse for $325. This is the way that good farmers make money.

OBITUARY.—Died, in Varna, in February, the 10th inst., Hannah, wife of Robert Watson, sr., in the 69th year of her age. Deceased was the youngest daughter of Emanuel and Margaret Strickland, of Gillbank, Dosedale, Yorkshire, England. Mr. and Mrs. Watson emigrated to this country in the year 1851, and settled on the Sauble Line, Stanley, where they have lived until recently. She died of pneumonia after a short illness. The deceased lady was highly esteemed by her many friends and acquaintances. She leaves a family of two sons and three daughters and twenty [illegible] grandchildren.

Tuckersmith.

Mr. S. P. Williams [illegible] born at the late S. S. [illegible] Lucknow.

[illegible] of the [illegible] week. [illegible] paid a visit to our new village, Ingersoll, which, by the way, has recently moved to a new site adjacent to the Grand Trunk railway.

HEALTH DECLINING.—Mrs. A. F. Macdonald was laid up last week with a severe attack of neuralgia. Our most skilful nurses on the committee, in visiting a patient, slipped and fell, spraining her leg badly. She is now rapidly recovering.

DUNLOP MONUMENT.—At a township meeting of Mr. George McKenzie, 1883. The [illegible] to Messrs. R. Orand and R. E. [illegible] The latter will have the lecture [illegible] ter. Farmers [illegible] Rural.

Interested parties have [illegible] $60,000 in the attempt to [illegible] on Plan before the New [illegible]