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TO ADVERTISERS.

Notice of changes must be left at this Office not later than Monday noon. The copy for changes must be left not later than Wednesday noon. Casual Advertisements accepted up to noon Thursday of each week.

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All advance notices in the local columns of THE SIGNAL *of meetings or entertainments at which an admission fee is charged, or from which a pecuniary benefit is derived, must be paid for at the rate of one cent per word each insertion, no charge less than twenty-five cents. Where advertisements of entertainments are inserted a brief local will be given free.*

MARRIED.

LOWELL—WHITE—By Rev B. L. Hutton, on Wednesday, the 21st inst., Fred W. Lowell to Miss Ada E. White, both of the township of Goderich.

BORN.

HICK.—In Goderich township, on May 11, the wife of Walter F. Hick, of a daughter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New Office—C. Seager.
Card—G. C. Robertson.
Notice—Peter Adamson.
Wanted—Mrs W. T. Welsh.
Special—W. Acheson & Son.
Seasonable Goods—J. Wilson.
Mortgage Sale—Parke & Purdom.
Grand Opera House—The Cosgroves.

TOWN TOPICS.

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

Now is the time to get your residences photographed and outside views taken. Geo Stewart does it with his large camera.

A GOOD PRESENT.—The most useful gift you can make is to give a Wirt Pen. Apply to D. McGillicuddy, agent, Goderich.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union meet in the basement of North-st Meth church every Tuesday afternoon. Prayermeeting at 2:30, business meeting at 3.

The neatest, the cheapest, yet best and most stylish suits in town can be obtained at F. J. Pridham's well-known clothing emporium. He has always led the procession, and intends to do so.

R. R. Sallows continues to lead in the line of picture mouldings, but he does not thereby take less interest in the turning out of excellent photos and enlarged pictures. Go and see his latest novelties.

Merchants can get their Bill Heads, Letter Heads, &c., &c., printed at this office for very little more than they generally pay for the paper, and it helps to advertise their business. Call and see samples and get prices.

TO FRUIT GROWERS AND FARMERS.—"Curculio and codlin moth." Saunders & Son have for sale a cheap spray pump, just the thing for spraying trees with Paris green and save your crop of apples and plums. Call and see them and a thousand other novelties. Prices always low.

BRIEFLETS.

Mr Fred. Johnston left on Tuesday last for Seaforth.

Mr S. J. Reid, of Wingham, was in town on Monday.

Mrs H. E. Rothwell and children returned to Toronto on Saturday.

We regret to learn that Harry, son of Mr H. Spence, is seriously ill with congestion of the lungs.

A number of our leading entertainers went to Manchester Wednesday evening to assist in a concert there.

The trustees of the Temperance Hall purpose overhauling and remodelling the building at an early date.

Mrs Rattenbury and children, of Brucefield, were visiting this week at the residence of Mr T. B. Van Every.

Mr and Mrs F. Jordan went to Montreal on Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs Jordan's mother, Mrs Hastings.

T. Somerville, of Brantford, will preach in Assembly Hall, above Smith's bakery, on Sunday, May 25, at 3 and 7 p.m.

Mr E. Hodgkiss, who has permanently located in Goderich, has some valuable testimonials in another column of this paper.

Miss Currie, of Clandeboye, was in town last week visiting her brother, Mr P. Currie, assistant master at the High School.

Mr Luxton, who has been for some time in the employ of Mr N. Dyment, left on Saturday for Kincardine, where he will reside in future.

Rev B. L. Hutton, of Victoria-st. church, has announced a Queen's Birthday discourse for next Sunday evening. Theme—"England's destiny."

Mr E. Hodgkiss, tuner of the Goderich organ factory, has removed his family to town from Hamilton. They are occupying the house on West-st. vacated by Mr Ross Rastall.

Harry Bates, the East Saginaw horse-buyer, will be at A. M. Polley's stables on Monday next, May 26th, for the purpose of purchasing one carload of horses, mares and colts, two and three years old.

Mr E. F. Moore, of Chicago, accompanied by his wife and two sons, are visiting friends and renewing old acquaintanceships in Goderich and vicinity. Mrs Moore, we understand, intends to spend the summer here.

THE HENSALL RACES.—At the Hensall races on Wednesday three Goderich horses succeeded in carrying off prizes: R. Thompson's "Baldwin" took third in the 2:35 trot; and in the 3-minute trot Miller's "Grey Toby" took first and Dr Whitely's horse third.

The remains of the late Mr R. J. Whitely were removed from the Kinloss cemetery on Tuesday of last week and placed in the family plot in Goderich cemetery.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs R. B. Smith has got possession of the stock of the firm of R. B. Smith & Co., and intends to continue in business. Great reduction in prices. Look out for announcement next week.

Mr John Odlum received the sad intelligence by telegram on Wednesday that his daughter, Mrs A. B. Davidson, of Goderich, was seriously ill, and that little hopes of her recovery were entertained.—Lucknow Sentinel.

On Trinity Sunday, June 1st, there will be an ordination service in the morning at St. George's church; eleven gentlemen are to be ordained deacons and four or five ministers. Bishop Baldwin will preach morning and evening.

Mr Thos. Straiton, who for the past year or so has assisted Mr Geo. Stewart, has purchased a photograph gallery from Mr Stidatam, Oshawa, and left on Thursday of last week to assume control. We confidently recommend him to the Oshawa public as a steady and capable young business man.

ABOUT TWO HOLIDAYS.—Saturday next, May 24th, is a statutory holiday, and the banks will be closed on that day. Monday, May 26th, is a local holiday by virtue of the mayor's proclamation, but the banks will not close on that day, and paper coming due will have to be attended to. Keep your eye on the dates.

THE ST. GEORGE ACCIDENT TRIAL.—On Friday last, May 16th, the above mentioned trial was resumed at Osgoode Hall, Toronto. The counsel for both defendants and plaintiffs moved for judgment upon the findings of the jury. Argument was concluded on Saturday; judgment reserved. The cases stand adjourned till June 10th, when the assessment of damages will be proceeded with irrespective of the judgment of the learned trial judge.

GODERICH DISTRICT MEETING.—At the annual meeting of the Methodist Goderich district held at Clinton last Tuesday and Wednesday Rev James Livingstone was elected on the stationing committee, Rev Joseph Edge on the Sunday school committee, and W. M. Gray on the missionary committee. The lay delegates elected to attend the coming annual Conference at Stratford from Goderich were R. W. McKenzie and William Swaffield. The returns from the circuits indicated general prosperity.

A GOOD MEDIUM.—Dr. G. C. Shannon is a firm believer in the efficacy of advertising. Nearly a month ago he lost a pair of spectacles which could not be replaced outside of the large cities, and after enquiring for them and seeking other means of discovering their whereabouts without avail decided to try the efficacy of THE SIGNAL as an advertising medium. In last week's issue appeared a small advertisement on the matter in our "People's Column," and on Friday last the doctor was made the happy possessor of his lost spectacles.

THE LATE D. M. MALLOCH.—The death of D. MacGregor Malloch, Inspector of Public Schools for North Huron, occurred at Clinton on Monday morning last. The immediate cause of death was apoplexy. Mr Malloch was born in Renfrew county 56 years ago. He taught school in various parts of the Province. He had occupied the position of Public School Inspector for North Huron for about six years, previous to which he had been principal of Clinton public school for about 16 years. Deceased was a very scholarly man and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. A number of friends from Goderich and members of the local Masonic lodge, to which order the deceased belonged, attended his funeral at Clinton on Wednesday afternoon.

COMING TO GODERICH.—Of the Cosgrove musical family the Galt *Reformer* says:—"Long before the hour for commencing, the sale of tickets had to be stopped, and by eight o'clock there was not even standing room, many having failed to gain admission. It is estimated that there were fully 1,500 persons present. The entire program was rendered in a highly satisfactory manner; so well pleased were the audience that a request to repeat the concert on Tuesday evening was enthusiastically seconded. The band and all concerned are to be congratulated upon the success of the entertainment. The performances of Mr and Miss Cosgrove are specially worthy of mention. Mr Cosgrove appears to be a musical genius, and is capable of drawing music out of almost anything—he is a whole concert in himself, and at every appearance was encored two or three times. The concert on Tuesday evening was also well attended." This company will give one of their musical evenings in the Grand Opera House on Monday, 26th inst. (Queen's birthday). Popular prices.

BALLOON ASCENSION.—A. E. Pridham, the popular gents' furnisher, corner of McLean's new block, has decided to put things up "higher than a kite,"—not the price of his goods, however, for they are now at rock-bottom,—and on Saturday night he will have a grand illuminated balloon ascension, which will take place from the roof of the block directly over his magnificent store, in full view of the immense crowd of spectators who are expected on the occasion. The ascension will be preceded by a shower of rockets. But Mr Pridham does not intend to stop at this, for he means to get that balloon back again, and offers the best hat in his store to the individual who undertakes to return it to him. A tag bearing his signature will be attached in such a manner as to fully identify the "wind bag" on its return.

SHEA V. TOWNSHIP OF MCKILLOP.—Judgment in action in which the evidence was taken at Goderich in October, 1888, and plaintiff's argument put in in February, 1890. Action to recover moneys alleged to have been illegally exacted from the plaintiffs for taxes, and for damages for trespass and illegal distress. The learned judge finds that the plaintiffs did not give notice to the clerk of the municipality before 1st March, 1884, under R S.O., 1877, ch. 206, sec. 31, so as to be able to claim exemption from Public school rates for that year, and that the notice which they gave in May did not comply with secs. 19-21 of the same Act, and holds that by sec. 34 they are liable for the Public school rates for the new schoolhouse undertaken and built before the Separate school was established, referring to Free v. McHugh, 24 C.P.13. The plaintiffs also contended that the whole municipal tax for 1887 was illegal, because the by-law levying it, which was passed by the council on the 26th September, 1887, was not sealed until January, 1888, after the new council was elected, and had met and taken the oath of office, and no by-law was ever passed to confirm or ratify it, or to authorize the affixing of the seal. The learned judge refers to R.S O. 1877, ch. 174, secs. 277, 281, and 343, and holds that the rate could not be imposed by resolution, or without a by-law, and that the alleged by-law was no by-law, and could not therefore be quashed, and that the plaintiffs are entitled to recover, notwithstanding defects in the notices of action. Judgment for the plaintiffs for $250 with costs. Osler, Q.C., and Campion (Goderich) for the plaintiff. John King, Q.C., and Proudfoot (Goderich) for the defendants.

PORT ALBERT.

From our own correspondent.

UNION SCHOOL PICNIC.—We have been requested to publish the minutes of the meeting of the teachers' committee appointed to make preparations for the above picnic. Condensed, the report amounts to the following:—Committee met in Central school, Goderich, on Saturday, May 17th, Mr S. P. Halls, chairman, Miss A. Burrows, secretary. On motion of Mr P. Stewart, seconded by Miss Andrews, it was agreed to hold the picnic at the Point Farm, on Friday, June 13th. Motion that the trustees of each S.S. be asked to contribute $2 to defray expenses of grounds and games was unanimously carried. The following committees were appointed:—Games — Messrs C. Hawkins, Heatherington, J. Horton, G. Thurlow; boating—P. Stewart assumes all responsibility; entertainment—Misses Andrews, Watson, Linfield and Burrows; flirting committee———. Goderich brass band engaged for the occasion.

AN HALLUCINATION.—'Tis a very easy matter to amuse some people. The Port Albert correspondent of the *Star*, for instance, is almost tickled to death over the prospect of Mr Roberts' getting a majority of 50 in this polling sub-division. It is sad to contemplate the agony of mind the poor fellow will endure after the 5th of June when he finds this splendid majority which he so foolishly allows a disordered imagination to create has not materialized. Time was when the district now known as polling subdivision No. 4, Ashfield, would have piled up a big majority for a wooden man providing it had "Tory" tacked on its back, but that day has happily long since passed away. The voters, like new-born puppies, didn't have their eyes open then. Now, however, a man like Mr Roberts, advocating the platform that he espouses, has not half the chance that a tobacconist's Indian would have had under the old style.

TORY CONSISTENCY.—In advocating, in its usual windy, verbose style, the cause of Mr Roberts, the Clinton Tory organ objects to his opponent, Mr Garrow, on the ground of his being a lawyer, and says there are altogether too many lawyers sent to our Provincial Parliament. In the same issue, on the same page and without one word of comment, this bright ornament to Canadian journalism announces its ticket thus: For Premier—Mr Meredith; South Huron—Mr Holmes; West Huron—Mr Roberts. As is well known, Mr Meredith is a lawyer, so also is the imported Mr Holmes. It is just possible that the great brain from which the above emanated, and in which the heterogeneous conglomeration of inane sentences which weekly appear in the sheet alluded to are conceived does not so consider them, but looks upon Messrs Meredith and Holmes as mere pettifoggers or harmless "shysters" in the profession to which Mr Garrow belongs and in which he has achieved so much distinction. If this conjecture be not correct, the individual, responsible for such inconsistent, childish twiddle-twaddle appearing in print should bid the editorial tripod a fond farewell and seek employment as a street scavenger or some other job equally suited to his ability. A baby in swaddling clothes would be ashamed of such an exhibition.

The wife of Rev Mr Vaughan, of Dakota, has returned to Dungannon accompanied by her little boy. Mrs Vaughan is in rather poor health and will spend part of the summer in Dungannon and in Toronto.

GARROW THE MAN.

Enthusiastic Reception in All Parts of the Riding.

The Electors Don't Consider it Wrong for a Farmer's Boy to Become a Leading Lawyer—A Big Majority will be Rolled up for Garrow.

From every point come encouraging assurances that Garrow is the man for West Huron. In Goderich township, where, at previous elections, it was not considered wise for a Reform speaker to appear on a platform, Mr Garrow's representative has been received with the utmost courtesy and good feeling, and the meetings have been of a most temperate and orderly character. In other parts of the county at Conservative meetings where Mr Garrow's representatives have appeared, we are informed that the treatment accorded them has been similarly fair and proper. At Mr Garrow's meetings thus far no Conservative speakers have appeared, the idea of the candidate and his friends seeming to be that opposition on the platform on behalf of so poor a cause as Meredith has gone to the country upon would be worse than useless. There may be another reason—the lack of available speakers—but with the plethora of talent which the Conservatives have at their own gatherings we hardly think that they will advance that plea.

Following is the run of the meetings so far held of which we have had definite information:

GARROW'S MEETINGS.

St. Helens.

The meeting here on Wednesday evening of last week was largely attended. This is a Reform stronghold, and the meeting was a most enthusiastic one for Garrow. The gathering was addressed by Messrs Garrow and Somerville in the Reform interest, and the opposition was unrepresented. St. Helens division will give a big vote for Garrow, Mowat and good government.

Finlay's Schoolhouse.

The meeting at this point on Thursday evening of last week was addressed in the Reform interest by Mr Garrow, the Reform standard-bearer, and Mr Manning, of Clinton. Mr Robt. Harrison occupied the chair. The various issues of the day were well placed by both speakers, and at the close cheers were given for Mowat and the Reform candidate for West Huron. As usual, the Tory cause was unrepresented.

Grant's Schoolhouse.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was addressed here on Friday evening by Hon. A. M. Ross, Provincial Treasurer, and Mr J. T. Garrow, the Reform nominee for West Huron. This is another staunch Reform section, and the sentiments of the speakers were fully endorsed. At this meeting Mr Garrow had to nail the first Tory campaign lie publicly. It seems that a well-known Tory had gone to the Presbyterian minister of the section and stated that Mr Garrow was a prominent Goderich Catholic, and endeavored to work up a feeling against the Reform candidate on that account. The question was brought up at the meeting, and Mr Garrow stated that if he was or had ever been a Roman Catholic he would not be ashamed to say so, but as everyone in Goderich knew he was a Presbyterian, as was his father before him, he hardly thought such a charge would have been made against him. Instead of coming boldly to the Reform meetings and placing their side of the case, the Tories are resorting to the still hunt and campaign lie devices. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to Hon. A. M. Ross for past services, and an endorsation of the candidature of Mr Garrow by a standing vote, to which there were only two dissentients at the large gathering. Mr John Matheson ably filled the chair. As usual, there was no opposition.

Kingsbridge.

Another bumper house greeted the Reform candidate and Hon. A. M. Ross at the public schoolhouse here on Saturday evening. That staunch old Reform veteran, Maurice Dalton, sr., occupied the chair. Excellent addresses upon the questions of the day were given by Messrs Garrow and Ross, and the enthusiasm manifested in favor of the Reform candidate was fully up to the Lochalsh standard, which is putting it high. And the opposition still failed to connect. Ashfield is solid for Garrow by an overwhelming majority.

Clinton.

The first political meeting of the season, as far as Clinton is concerned, was that held in the Town Hall, on Monday evening, in the interest of the Liberal candidate, Mr J. T. Garrow. Dr Worthington occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance of the electors. Mr Garrow took up the several questions that are before the people at the present time, dealing with the general administration of the Mowat Government, and showing that upon its record no just criticism could be based, nor could much exception be taken thereto. Touching upon the different branches of the administration, he proved that these had been in the interests of the people, and quoted from papers not favorable to the administration that gave independent testimony in favor thereof. On the chief question of the election, that of the Separate Schools, he showed briefly the fact of their being an inseparable part of the constitution and the necessity of regulating them to the best of our ability. This, he claimed, had been all that Mr Mowat had done; they received no favors that were denied others, nor had been treated in any other way, he claimed, than in a spirit of fairness and justice. He acknowledged Mr Meredith's abilities as a lawyer, but claimed that his policy has been changed so often that it was difficult to tell how long he would remain attached to one set of principles, and in concluding asked for the support of the electors as the representative of the best government that had ever existed in any country.

An opportunity was here offered to any one wishing to speak on behalf of Mr Roberts, but, no one accepting it, M. C. Cameron was then called upon. He started off in his customary off-hand, familiar style, and was at once at home with his old supporters. He did not like to travel along the same lines of argument as those laid down by Mr Garrow, for he had so ably and exhaustively dealt with the Provincial issues that there was no necessity, he claimed, for him to go over the same ground. In a few brief remarks Mr Cameron drew comparisons between the Dominion and Provincial governments, showing how one was extravagant and the other economical, how one legislated in the interests of class and the other in the interests of the people, and warmly endorsed the candidature of Mr Garrow. To the claim set up by Mr Roberts, that he was an Equal Rights candidate, Mr Cameron humorously alluded to the men who had brought Mr Roberts out, naming them as men who were Conservatives first, last, and always.

A number of Conservatives were in the audience, and the meeting broke up with three cheers for Oliver Mowat, good order having been maintained throughout. Mr Garrow's speech in particular made a very favorable impression on the audience. Being a comparative stranger here, there was, naturally, some interest in knowing what kind of speaker he was, and the universally expressed opinion was that he had greatly exceeded their anticipations. No intelligent man could listen to Mr Garrow without being convinced of the honesty of his arguments, his evident fairness in discussion, his courteous and honorable treatment of his opponents and his manly, straightforward presentation of his platform, and the majority of those who listened to him were fully convinced that he will make an excellent representative for the West Riding of Huron.

Carlow.

There was a good meeting at Carlow on Tuesday evening, and the gathering was graced with the presence of quite a number of ladies. Ex-Reeve Young was moved to the chair by veteran John Morris and half-a-dozen seconders. Messrs Garrow and McGillicuddy addressed the gathering on the issues of the day, their speeches being enthusiastically received. The address of Mr Garrow was particularly effective on the Separate School question, and laid bare many of the fallacies advanced by the Tory stumpers. His clear-cut sentences and honest sentiments gained for him the good-will of even those who were opposed to him politically, and when he took his seat at the end of an hour and thirty-five minutes, the general opinion was that his election on June 5th would be a credit to the Riding. Mr McGillicuddy dealt briefly with some of the questions which the Tory stumpers are dragging into this campaign, and the meeting closed with cheers for Mowat, Garrow and the Queen. Colborne is solid for Garrow.

ROBERTS' MEETINGS.

Taylor's Schoolhouse.

There was a good attendance at this point at the first Conservative meeting of the campaign on Friday evening last. That genial old Irish Tory, Mr. James Patton, occupied the chair in his own inimitable way. The order was good. Mr Roberts, the Conservative candidate, opened the meeting in a twenty-minute speech, and was replied to by Mr. McGillicuddy, on behalf of Mr. Garrow—three-quarters of an hour being allowed. In addition to the speakers of the evening there was a Goderich contingent represented by Dr. Shannon, F. W. Johnston and H. W. Ball, and Saltford's end was held up by Reeve Beck and Mr. Jarvis. The meeting was closed by county-treasurer Holmes in a speech of about an hour's duration. The meeting closed with cheers for the Tory candidate and Meredith. It is currently reported that Goderich township will give a majority for Roberts.

Orange Hall.

Some forty or fifty electors turned out to the Conservative candidate's meeting at the Orange Hall on Monday evening. The chair was occupied in an unexceptionable manner by Reeve Cox. The order was excellent. The Conservative candidate and Mr. James Mitchell stood on the Meredith platform with both feet. Mr. McGillicuddy was allowed three-quarters of an hour on behalf of the Reform candidate.

POPLAR ROW.

Messrs George and Joseph Morris returned last week from a business trip to Buffalo, N. Y. They make a well-matched team when they put on their new harness, and can get under the wire in a canter with the best of our Yankee neighbors. They meditate a trip to the West after Mowat again sweeps Ontario on the 5th of June.

DUNLOP.

From our own correspondent.

Our teacher, Miss Linfield, attended the meeting of teachers called in Goderich to decide on getting up a picnic of their schools at the Point Farm. The day fixed on is the 13th of June. The number of schools that promised attendance is ten, and several more are likely to be on hand.

Mrs Allen visited friends and relatives at Porter's Hill last week.

Our sick committee during this month have seen active service, having several cases of a grave nature on their list, and numerous ones of measles. This successor to la grippe has in stern earnest overtaken every urchin in the burg, from the largest to the smallest, that had not been afflicted previously, and now as we send to press three who have passed their teens are down with it and are having it rather severely, and one or two who have likewise passed their teens without having them are waiting in quiet expectation that their turn is coming. In the measles cases the Dunlop tonic did good service.

PERSONAL.—Mr James Luby, of Goderich, one of the leaders in the circular town in easing and helping those of the town in want and distress, and whose good work we have noticed in the local press, was in our neighborhood saying goodbye to friends here for a time, as he is going to the Queen City to embark in the real estate business. His friends here wish him success in Toronto.

LEEBURN.

From our own correspondent.

Mrs W. Clutton has been visiting her son, Dr W. H. Clutton, at Edgar, Simcoe county, Ontario.

H. G. Horton has returned to reside in Toronto.

W. Stirling visited relatives near Porter's Hill this week.

Sunday's rain in the morning made the attendance at church short in numbers.

POLITICS.—Mr Garrow has changed his date of meeting, here from the 24th to the 29th inst. in the Temperance Hall. We hope to see a good attendance of the electors in the ward present at it. This ward at the last election for the Dominion House saw nearly an even draw of votes in the contest.

Peter Stuart, teacher of No. 5, attended the meeting held last Saturday, of the teachers in Colborne to decide on holding a grand picnic at the Point Farm similar to that of last year, with like sports and amusements for the scholars, not forgetting sail boats to be in attendance, as before. The results of the meeting saw his counsel endorsed by one or two school teachers of Ashfield and Wawanosh, so the number of schools promising attendance is ten and four more to hear from. The arrangements so far are to have the Goderich band to head the march of the scholars into the grounds of the Point Farm in procession. After the meeting Mr Stuart got over half the amount subscribed toward the band expenses. We think a grant of money towards the sports from the township council wouldn't be out of place. Should the council meet on the 28th, we hope a grant will be considered. The day fixed for the picnic is the 13th of June.

HAMILTON, FEB. 14th, 1889.

This is to certify that the piano used for my concert in Hamilton, Ont., on Feb. 13th, 1889 (a Chickering Grand) was put in order by Mr E. Hodgkiss, of Hamilton, and was in perfect condition, the tuning being good and exactly as I desired it. I cheerfully recommend him to those wishing good tuning.

G. ALBANI GYE.

This is to certify that Mr E. Hodgkiss lowered, to the entire satisfaction of all the performers, the pitch of the piano used at the rendering of "Under the Palms" to within a few waves of half a tone, so that the instrument might be in concert with the pipe organ; and that with an evenness of temperament and precision in pitch which speak highly for his skill as a piano-tuner. To all requiring his services in this capacity, I can and do most cheerfully recommend him.

SAM'L P. HALLS,
Choir-Master, North-st. Meth. Church.
Goderich, April 22nd, 1890.

Other references—Mr. C. A. Humber, Mr H. Spence and Dr. E. Richardson.

Miss Sibley, Clinton, who has been attending the Detroit School of Elocution, is home.

Mr Pollard, Dungannon, sustained rather a heavy loss recently in having a horse stolen, valued at $150.

His many friends will be sorry to hear that Mr Wm Walters, near the Zion Church, Colborne, is in very poor health with a gathering in his head.

Mr Thos. Rumball, late freight clerk, Clinton, has been promoted to the position of operator, and Mr Albert Jackson, of Londesboro, takes the freight department.

A rather unpleasant accident befell Enock Clark, of the 17th con. Grey, on Thursday, 8th inst. While working his span of colts one of them became annoyed at a bee or something and started back, bringing the doubletrees against the other's legs and so frightening the other that he kicked viciously at Enock and struck him with such force on the leg and shoulder that the latter was dislocated. He drove to Brussels at once and had it attended to.