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NEWS ABOUT HOME.

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

TOWN TOPICS.

Rah for a free market!
Renew your subscription promptly.

Mr. James Somerville, the "Father of Locknow," was in town on Thursday. There are a number of voters who think they did it all with their little x.

Mr. A. McD. Allan, wife and two children spent New Year's in Toronto.

EXCHANGER.—Revs. Dr. Ure and G. A. Francis will change pulpits next Sabbath morning.

Mr. A. M. Polley, left on Monday last for Saginaw, with a load of sixteen fine horses.

Hon.—They had a hop at the "Albion" on New Year's Eve, and a most enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. Dixie Watson and Mr. H. W. C. Meyer and wife, of Wingham, were in town during the week.

Mr. John Foster, of Stratford, and Mr. Wm. McLeod, of Woodstock, were in town during the week.

Mr. H. L. Strang, Head Master of Goderich High School, left for Toronto on Tuesday, to spend a few holidays.

Mr. W. P. Rogers, for some years connected editorially with the Star, left for Toronto by the noon train on Wednesday.

Mr. Mackie, druggist, of Clinton and his brother Dr. H. G. Mackie, of Locknow, missed the holiday air in Goderich. Both looked well.

ANSWER TO REBUS.—In THE SIGNAL this week will be found the answer to Mr. J. G. Ball's rebus, with the names of the successful prize takers.

THE PULPIT.—The pulpit in the North Street Methodist Church will be occupied on Sunday next, morning and evening by Rev. D. G. Sutherland, B. D., L. L. B.

FREE LUNCH.—The well-known proprietor of the "British Exchange," Capt. Cox, gave free lunch on New Year's Day, and his numerous friends did justice to the spread.

GODERICH FIRE CO.—On Wednesday evening the following officers were elected for the Goderich Fire Company: 1st Lieut., T. McKenzie; 2nd Lieut., John Currie; Sec., J. W. Small.

COUNTY AUDIT.—The Board of County Auditors, consisting of His Honor Judge Squier, Mr. Adamson, Co. Clerk and F. W. Johnston, met on Tuesday, and concluded their labors on Thursday morning.

NO SERVICE.—Owing to the absence of Rev. A. McGillivray, who will be at Harrington, assisting in communion exercises, there will be no service in the Celtic church, Goderich, next Sunday.

Mr. F. A. Hibbard, wife, two children and nurse, of Chicago, were in Goderich on New Year's. Mr. Hibbard was visiting his father, Hon. John Hibbard, American Commercial Agent at this port.

CARDS OF THANKS.—Mr. Horace Horton, Mayor; Mr. W. Campbell, 1st Deputy Reeve, and Mr. E. W. McKenzie, Councillor, have cards in this week's issue, thanking the electors for returning them with such handsome majorities.

"RIVERSDALE."—This popular boarding and day school will re-open on Monday next. Mrs. Fletcher is highly spoken of, both as a teacher and a lady of refinement and good taste. We can commend Riversdale Private School to parents.

METHODIST HYMN BOOK.—We have pleasure in informing our readers that Mrs. W. T. Cox is an agent for the new Hymn Book, and is prepared to meet any orders. Specimen copies of the Hymn Book may be seen and orders left at Mr. Abraham Smith's store.

At the regular meeting of Huron Lodge No. 62, I. O. O. F., last Thursday evening, the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing term: Bro. James Buchanan, M. W.; Bro. C. E. Slight, V. G.; Bro. David McKay, R. Sec.; Bro. Jno. Nairn, P. Sec.; Bro. N. Campbell, Treas.

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE.—Of the many Guides and seed and Plant Catalogues sent out by our seedsmen and nurserymen, and that are doing so much to inform the people and beautify and enrich our country, none are so instructive as Vick's Floral Guide. Its paper is the choicest, its illustrations handsome, and given by the hundred, while its colored plate is a gem. This work, although costing but 10 cents, is handsome enough for a gift book, or a place on the parlor table. Published by JAMES VICK, Rochester, N. Y.

"SIR JOHN A."—We were presented on New Year's Day by Conductor Crawford with a handsome photograph of Mr. D. McDonald's well known black horse, "Sir John A." The picture was taken on Friday of the week before last, and the noble equine to show his appreciation of Mr. Crawford's kindness in securing his shadow ere the substance faded, gave the latter a jaunt around the Square the following Sunday, which was only second in speed to the time made by the mare which belonged to that friend of Robbie Burns, "Tam O'Shanter," Eq. But Mr. Crawford was used to fast travelling between Goderich and Stratford, and kept Sir John in hand until he settled down to an orthodox gallop on Sunday travelling. "Sir John" looked for a spill-out and did not have their anticipation gratified.

WEEK OF PRAYER.—The union prayer meetings have been largely attended during the week. Tonight the last meeting of the series will be held in the Methodist Church, North Street.

MASQUERADE BALL.—A masquerade ball will be held in the Albion Hotel, on Friday, Jan. 28th. We understand that it is under the management of Messrs. W. G. Macdonald and Roderick Fraser.

OVERCOATS FOR THE VOLUNTEERS.—The new overcoats for the members of the No. 1 Co., 33rd Battalion, Huron Infantry, arrived last week. They are good looking and apparently serviceable, and will be served out to the members after drill this (Friday) evening.

FARMERS.—Every farmer trading in Goderich will save from \$2 to \$3 by the abolition of market fees. \$1.50 will pay for THE SIGNAL for one year, and thus they can be kept posted on events occurring at home and abroad. Every farmer who comes to Goderich should read THE SIGNAL.

CORRECTIONS.—By a printer's error the types on the bill advertising the holding of the Methodist Mission services designated the 10th of January. The services will be held on Monday, Jan. 10th at 7.30 p. m. when addresses will be delivered by Revs. Jas. Harris, Brussels; B. G. Sutherland, B. D., L. L. B., of Clinton, and Dr. Ure, of Goderich. The excellent choir of the Church will render select music during the services.

PRESENTATION.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Goderich Fire Company, held on Wednesday, Capt. T. N. Dancy, who has been chief of the Company since its organization, was presented by Mr. J. W. Small, on behalf of the Company, with a handsome McCormick pipe, accompanied by an address, expressive of their appreciation of him as their head, and wishing him long life and prosperity. Capt. Dancy made a suitable reply, thanking his men for this manifestation of their esteem for him.

INCIDENT FIRE.—What might have been a disastrous fire was averted early on Saturday morning last. Some young men going home noticed a light in the cellar of Mr. W. T. Welsh's store, and on examination found that a pair containing ashes had caught fire. An entrance was effected, and the burning embers quenched in time to prevent them catching the woodwork of the cellar. If the fire had escaped notice much longer one of the principal business blocks of the town would probably have been destroyed.

I. O. O. F.—At a regular meeting of Huron Encampment No. 28, I. O. O. F., held on the 17th ult., the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing term:

Patriarch H. Bolton; C. P. H. W. Ball; H. P. E. R. Watson; S. W. J. Roberts; J. W. D. McKay; R. S. C. E. Slight; F. S. H. Holmes; Treas.

IN TOWN.—We are glad to see the familiar face of our much esteemed young friend Mr. Horace Mann, now of Chicago, in town during the week, while spending his holiday with his father, Mr. F. R. Mann, and friends. We regret to have to bid him good-bye so soon; but our loss is his gain, as he finds more scope for his trade in Chicago than in Goderich, and his healthy appearance is proof that city life, plenty of work and money making agencies with him, and as for friends, his Christian integrity, sociable and agreeable manner, will secure him true friends wherever he goes.—[Com.]

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEMPERANCE MEETING.—The temperance meeting of the North St. Methodist Sunday School on Thursday last week, was well attended. The pastor, Dr. Williams, presided, and made an appropriate address. Mr. Jas. McKenzie, Willie Peasmore, Eddie Moore, Ervart McKenzie, G. Price, Robert Niemet, Miss Scott, and Bella McKnight gave recitations in grand style, and Misses Mann and McLean gave readings. Music, solos and duets were given by Miss Palmer, Miss Bonomy and Carrie Williams, and excellent choruses by the school under the direction of Major Thompson. After a few remarks from Mr. Stephen Yates, M. G. Sherman and Mr. Moore, Superintendent of the school, a number of persons signed the pledge. It was a very enjoyable service which we hope will be repeated.

DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN ONTARIO.—The Annual Convention of this association will be held in Stratford, on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of February, 1881, and the committee will endeavor to make it as interesting and instructive as usual. Every effort will be made to utilize any improvements the experience of the past year may have developed in the interests of the dairymen. It is expected that a number of scientific and practical addresses will be delivered by gentlemen conversant with the interest, in order to assist dairymen to keep pace with the progressive spirit of the age. Every dairymen, every keeper of a cow, or cows, should become a member of the Association and attend at these conventions, as the knowledge gained thereby will amply repay the small outlay. Any party wishing to attend and become a member can do so by applying to the Secretary, C. E. Chadwick, Ingersoll, who will forward them a certificate, entitling them to a reduction of railway fare, in attending the convention; also a copy of the annual report. This should be done at once, so as to avoid confusion and delay.

DIVISION COURT.—No. 1 Division Court, was held in Goderich on Monday last, Judge Squier presiding. The attention of the Court was occupied the greater part of the day with the case of Furse vs. Beacom, being an action on warranty of a horse. The jury after some deliberation brought in a verdict for defendant. Mr. Doyle for plaintiff; Messrs Garrow & Proudfoot for defendant.

MARITIME COURT.—The first sitting of the Maritime Court commenced at Goderich on Wednesday, January 5th, Judge Toms presiding. The only case entered was re the Josephine, between Mr. McCallum, M. P., for Mck, and Mr. J. C. McRae, of Glenora, respecting freight on a cargo of fish delivered by Goderich last season. The case was not concluded, and the Court was adjourned to the 19th inst. Mr. C. Seager appeared for plaintiff, Mr. H. Becher for defendant.

The Third Annual Session of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance will be held in the Temperance Hall, Toronto, on the 20th and 21st of January, opening at 10 a. m. All who sympathize with its work and subscribe one dollar to the funds of the Alliance are members, and have a right to be present. The different phases of the temperance movement will be introduced for discussion by gentlemen who have given special attention to the subject. There are some very important questions in connection with the submission and enforcement of the Scott Act, which should receive careful and thorough discussion.

MOSES OYERS' WEATHER BOOK.—We have received from the Toronto News Co. a copy of the first weather almanac issued by the Ontario weather prophet, whose success during the past two years, in forecasting the weather, has been marvellous. The weather book, which contains the probabilities of the weather of 1881, interesting records of the past year, a variety of almanac matter, also gives a weather map of the continent, and articles on the climate of Canada and meteorology generally, besides a large number of prognostics for every day use. The book is neatly printed, has a very attractive cover, and is well worthy of perusal. It is for sale at all the bookstores. Price 15 cents.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING.—The Cornwall Reporter contains a long account of the marriage of Dr. C. J. Hamilton, formerly of this town, and Miss Dickinson of Cornwall. We see that our townsman, Mr. F. Jordan, acted as groomsmen, and also did full justice to the toast of "the Bridesmaids." Nearly 1000 people attended the church on the occasion. Almost sixty beautiful presents were made to the bride, amongst the list of which we noticed the following: from persons well known to our readers: Silver Butter Cooler, from R. Shannon; W. C. Hamilton, Celery Stand; Mrs. Lloyd, terra cotta Flower Stand; Miss Hamilton, Silver Crust Stand; F. Jordan, Cream Ewer and Sugar Bowl. The happy pair have the best wishes of many friends for success in their new life.

STIMPY GOVERNMENT.—In the House of Commons on Tuesday some evidence in connection with the 33rd (Huron) Battalion Rifle Association was brought down. It related to the importation of six Snider-Enfield rifles by the Association. Sir Richard Cartwright had impressed upon the Government the advisability of admitting these weapons free of duty, in accordance with the Act providing that rifles for the militia shall not be subject to duty. These rifles were for the better practice of target shooting, but the Minister refused Sir Richard's request, as he held that there was no precedent for the importation of such rifles. The Minister is so anxious to swell his customs receipts that the Government cannot give the least encouragement to our volunteers who would perfect themselves in target practice.

FRAUDULENT FROSTBITTEN.—A man named Lloyd, living on the 8th con. of Goderich P. T., who has been making himself notorious in connection with his treatment of his family, was badly frozen last week. On Christmas Eve he was arrested for kicking up a row at home, and lodged in jail. On Tuesday he was dismissed by the magistrate through some informants in the manner of the accident at a creek by the wayside, trying to thaw out his hands, which had been terribly frozen, in the running stream. Both hands were almost solidly frozen to the elbows. He was sent home, and had been under medical attendance since. A gentleman who saw the unfortunate man the day after the accident says that his arms presented a sickening sight. They were bluish-black and what appeared to be blood and water was coming out of them. It was at first feared that Lloyd would lose both hands, and perhaps his life; but we are glad to learn that he will probably recover fully, or perhaps lose a finger or two.

The body of John Gilbert, which was interred on Christmas Day at Sealey's Bay, was resurrected and brought to Kingston. The police found the corpse in a shed in the rear of the old Medical College, Princess-street. The friends of the deceased took charge of it. Alongside of the robbed grave was found an envelope, postmarked Toronto, and addressed to a student at Queen's University, Kingston.

An Old Citizen Leaving Town.
Many of our readers will regret to learn that Mr. Samuel Pollock, who filled the Mayor's chair in 1878, and who has been a resident of Goderich for about thirty years, is about to leave town. He has purchased some ten acres of land in the heart of the rising town of Bad Axe, the county seat of Huron County, Michigan, and will go into business there as a store keeper. Mr. Pollock is one of the most respected men in Goderich, and in him Bad Axe will get a first-class citizen. We are certain that the feelings breathed in the following address will be re-echoed by every one acquainted with Mr. Pollock who reads this article:

GODERICH, December 28th, 1880.
Samuel Pollock, Esq.
DEAR SIR,—After a residence of over thirty years in our midst, the greater part of which time you have held the important offices of Mayor of Goderich and Deputy Sheriff of the County of Huron and Bruce, Official Assignee, and Justice of the Peace, the various duties pertaining to your various offices you performed with ability and satisfaction to the public, we can do no less than express our regret at your departure from among us, and trust that you and your good wife will meet with friends wherever you cast your lot.

W. R. Squier, Judge of Court; Robt. Gibbons, Sheriff Co. Huron; Hugh Johnston, Justice of Peace and ex-Mayor; Peter Adamson, County Clerk; H. McDermott, Master in Chancery; T. F. McLean, Coroner, County of Huron; Daniel McDonald, Clerk of the Crown; Ira Lewis, Clerk of the Peace, County Attorney; Fred W. Johnston, Reeve of Goderich; Horace Horton, ex-M. P.; J. T. Garrow, Warden Co. Huron.

High School Examination.
The following is the result of the usual written half-yearly examination for promotion: Junior division—Maggie Robertson 75 per cent; Morton Robertson 74; Hector McQuarrie 69; Lindsay Elwood 67; John H. Watson 67; Rose Currie 64; Edwin Morris 64; Edith Wiggins 60; Frederick Linfield 60; Ida Johnson 59; Nellie Mann 58; May Palmer 57; Rhoda Jenkins 55; Katie Macara 54; Maude Stuart 53; Jane Wilson 53; William Wilson 50; Agnes Ferguson 48; Minnie McKelown 48; Carrie Williams 47; Mary Ferguson 45; William Hutchison 44; Hattie Price 41; Ruth Cox 30. Second division—Mary Watson 72 per cent; Lottie Polley 71; Lizzie Dickson 69; Fanny Batoon 68; Annie Cooke 67; Wm. Livingstone 61; Minnie Stotta 61; Mary Macgregor 58; Ellen Mackie 58; John Swanson 58; Maggie Robinson 56; Thomas E. Miller 52; Walter Taylor 48; Wm. Cox 46; Maggie Baxter 42; Bridget Vaughan 40; James Addison 37; Minnie Cooke 36; Jessie Brockmeier 35; Rebecca 35; Thomas Williams 33; Lizzie Cattle 31.

The Young Idea Shooting.
Some rather peculiar answers were given to several questions propounded to candidates for entrance to Goderich High School at the recent examination. The following are some of the most amusing:

"Self-taxation," means the trying of one's brain, means getting confused. "Self-taxation," is the king taxing the people himself. "Self-taxation," means to pay their respects. "Self-taxation," was a rule that every man held his land from a lord or chief, whoever man or vassal he became.

"To do homage," is that the king should give his people homage and was not to tax for it. "To do homage," is to visit their own country. "To do homage," is to do good. "To do homage," is to try anybody on the throne.

"Ministers of the Crown," are those who preach to the sovereign or ruler. "Ministers of the Crown," are the chief persons that flourish while the country is being governed. "Ministers of the Crown," are those who minister to the wants of the king.

"Prime Minister," is one who stays at the same church all the time. In accounting for the trouble between Charles I. and the Parliament: "Then Charles revived the system of benevolence by calling rich subjects before him and granting them large presents which they dared not refuse.

"Limited Monarchy," is when it is at an end. "Free trade," means when they have laws to prevent them from doing what they liked. "Free trade," is the trade for fishing along the shore or selling whatever they like, and can do what they think best. "Free trade," is that a man buys a piece of land and pays for it and receives a deed for it and is subject to nothing but the taxes of the country. "Free trade," is trade carried on without any money to pay for it.

"The Whig party," was an army which tried to skirrah every town. "The Whig party," is the Conservatives. "The Whig party," are the ones that wish for progress, and they don't in general dress so gay as the Tories.

Business Items.
A bargain, don't miss it. For sale, Cabinet Organ, less than half catalogue price, good as new. Would exchange for good working horse. Apply soon to R. R. Thompson, photographer.

THE ELECTIONS.

The Result of Monday's Polling.
The Race for Place, and who the Lucky Competitors Were.

On Monday last the municipal elections were held all over, and the various Councils for 1881 were duly elected. In Goderich the result has been, on the whole, favorable to the interests of the town and, although one or two good men were left at home, the present composition is certainly superior to that of the Council of 1880. The following is the result of the polling:—

Mayor. No. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Horton. 34 45 53 25 57 74 315
Crabb. 23 25 29 22 21 25 225
Minor.
Johnston. 65 43 45 51 81 82 56 498
Small. 22 41 25 16 17 13 173
First Deputy.
Campbell. 59 44 46 41 57 62 38 368
Watson. 24 37 33 21 25 33 218

ST. DAVIDS WARD.
No. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Andrews. 68 75 71 71 71 71 71
Cleave. 28 28 28 28 28 28 28
Dancy. 44 44 44 44 44 44 44
Elliott. 41 41 41 41 41 41 41
Edwards. 68 75 71 71 71 71 71
Humber. 70 75 71 71 71 71 71

ST. PATRICK'S WARD.
No. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Cameron. 56 56 56 56 56 56 56
McKenzie. 78 62 110 110 110 110 110
Sloan. 81 57 138 138 138 138 138
Spence. 11 12 33 33 33 33 33

ST. GEORGE'S WARD.
No. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Dunsford. 22 22 22 22 22 22 22
Jordan. 28 28 28 28 28 28 28
Nicholson. 27 27 27 27 27 27 27
Williams. 59 59 59 59 59 59 59

ST. ANDREW'S WARD.
No. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Bingham. 82 82 82 82 82 82 82
Campion. 39 47 127 127 127 127 127
Cosens. 25 25 100 100 100 100 100
Lee. 23 23 123 123 123 123 123
Sheppard. 29 29 49 49 49 49 49
Swanson. 53 53 119 119 119 119 119

RECAPITULATION.
Mayor. Horace Horton, Majority—110
Reeve. F. W. Johnston. 283
1st Deputy. W. Campbell. 159
2nd Deputy. M. Hutchison by acclamation.

ST. DAVID'S WARD—Edward, Humber and Dancy.
ST. PATRICK'S WARD—McKenzie, Sloan and Cameron.
ST. GEORGE'S WARD—Dunsford, Williams and Jordan.
ST. ANDREW'S WARD—Campion, Lee and Swanson.

OTHER MUNICIPALITIES.
BAYFIELD.—Eason, Reeve, majority 29; Councillors—Dr. Stanbury, Cleave, Howard and Morrison.
COLBORNE.—The members elected for the Township of Colborne are as follows: Wm Young Reeve, Anthony Allden Deputy Reeve, Joseph Beck, Arch. Melroy and Patrick Carroll, Councillors.

CLETON.—Mayor, D. A. Ferguson; Reeve, Joseph Chidley; Deputy Reeve, W. Sheppard. Councillors—St. George's Ward, W. Coats and J. C. Stevenson; St. Andrew's Ward, E. Corbett and J. Twitchell; St. John's Ward, W. Cooper and S. Morse; St. James' Ward, T. Jackson and J. Pickett.

EXETER.—Reeve, Hardy; Deputy Reeve, Pichard. Councillors—Bisset and Verity.
GODERICH TOWNSHIP.—Reeve, Gabriel Elliott, by acclamation; Deputy Reeve, Joseph Whiteley; Councillors, James Peacock, John Cox, and John Beacom.

HAY.—Reeve, Dr. Buchanan; Deputy Reeve, S. Rennie, Councillors—W. C. Charters, H. Haycock and J. F. Moritz.
KINCARDINE.—Mayor, J. A. Macpherson; Reeve, A. Gordon; Deputy Reeve, E. Leslie. Councillors—St. George's, St. Andrew's, and St. Patrick's Wards, all the old Councillors re-elected by acclamation; St. John's Ward, Jos. Vanston, Ben Coombe, A. Malcolm.

LUCKNOW.—Reeve, Geo Kerr; Councillors—W. Berry, Geo. McHardy, D. Campbell, and John Stewart.
SEAFORTE.—Mayor, A. Strong; Reeve, D. D. Wilson; Deputy Reeve, Jas. Beattie. Councillors—Alex Stewart, John Lounsbury, O. C. Wilson, M. Morrison, N. Cluff, Wm Campbell, Dr. Campbell, John Ward, Robt Willis.

USBORNE TOWNSHIP.—Reeve, Kay; Deputy Reeve, Hackney. Councillors—Hires, Holla, and Hornay.
WEST WAWANOSH.—C. Girvin, Reeve; E. Gaunt, Deputy Reeve, W. Durmin; W. Kinnehan and J. Washington, Councillors.

WINDHAM.—Mayor, Dr. McDonald; Reeve, Thos Bell, by acclamation; Deputy Reeve, H. W. C. Meyer. Councillors—First Ward, Neelands, Robinson, Reading; Second Ward, Guest, Buchanan, Homouth; Third Ward, Gordon, Lloyd, Reynolds, Fourth Ward, Angus, Inglis, Elder.

WROXETER.—Reeve, A. L. Gibson; Councillors—T. B. Sanders, J. Sander, J. Paulin, Dr. Brawn.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.
Messrs Swanson and Crabb Re-elected.
The following is the result of the election for School Trustees on Wednesday last:—

ST. ANDREW'S.
Swanson, 124
Campbell, 37
Maj. for SWANSON.

ST. DAVIDS.
Crabb, 87
Graham, 40
Maj. for Crabb.

THE MARKET

They are Knocked High.
"Gilroy's Kite."

A Majority of 285 Bishops of the Bazarites—The Cause of "The Bazarites" Endorsed by the Bazarites.

Four months ago, when Goderich, and assumed to be the utterances of THE SIGNAL, were town groaning under the burthen of a tax market. The business place was suffering greatly, and when brought into competition with other towns possessed of free markets. The matter had been brought before the Council by the farming community, without avail, and it seemed as if Goderich would be forced to bow to the inevitable, so far as the free market was concerned. We determined to educate people to a knowledge of their true interests. We kept "pegging away," until we were decided to make the matter public at the municipal election coming on Monday the election came off, and a handsome majority of 285, fully that the efforts of THE SIGNAL, "home fruit." The first object of the progress of Goderich has been away with, but there are others removed. THE SIGNAL will endeavor to top off all the dead weight so that a healthy growth will be Goderich. The following is the result of the poll:—

St. David's. For. 285
No. 1. 26
No. 2. 29

St. Patrick's. For. 110
No. 3. 11
No. 4. 5

St. George's. For. 124
No. 5. 12
No. 6. 39
No. 7. 124

Majority against, 285.

Lebanon.
Captain Gibson of Goderich, who here last Sunday in the church.

A meeting was held at the last Thursday evening, for discussion purposes. Capt. Bogie in the statute labor question was the pathmaster should collect the taxes, his beats, and lay them out to the of his judgment. After the pleasant time was spent in discussion over the Statute labor. Some stirring addresses were our leading politicians.

On New Year's eve last, a number of parents with their children met at the Presbyterian church, at 7 p. m., for the purpose of having a pleasant evening gathering. A donation being in the chair, read by given by D. Gunning, Mr. H. B. Williams, and the several fine pieces. After the programme had been gone through, Maywood of Millburn, and the company then adjourned to the room where the tree was, and a pleasant time was spent. The to the bachelors, caused much merriment to all present.

Our band recaptured the town of Knox and New Year's to the infection of the public and in particular, having netted the some sum of \$67 as New Year's gift.

On New Year's day the drum of Vanstone & Sons was displayed. Vanstone, a. retiring, the will, in the future, be carried out by two sons, whose reputation as a guarantee of their success.

A New Year's day passed off with good sleighing and plenty of snow, evening John Leckie, Esq., entertained at his house about thirty of his intimate friends, among whom were some of the old pioneers who had their home in this section when the vast wilderness. Reminiscences of days were vividly brought to mind, and the past compared with the present. The band played several choice pieces, appropriate music, interspersed with recitations until about 11 p. m. one of the happiest gatherings ever attended was broken up.

On Monday last our school took place. The ceremony was lively throughout, and having been brought to a close as follows:—

FOR REEVES.—F. C. Rogers, Leckie, 89.
FOR COUNCILLORS.—W. F. Vanstone, 173; C. R. Cooper, 159; J. Dewar, 173; W. H. McCracken, 94; W. Graham, 87; F. Fletcher, 83; J. R. Smith, 81.

It will be remembered that on Monday day Mr. F. C. Rogers promised that if elected he would sink a well in the vicinity of Brantford, which had the effect of catching a number of loose fish. We remember when a boy, having been told that we could catch speckers by putting their tails, but our directors were completely misinformed, and we got a trap by merely the pond, and it is powerful.