NEWS ABOUT HOME.

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

TOWN TOPICS.

Don't you forget- that George Stewart, the photographer, is prepared every day to do good work in photographs and crayons.

The time of the singing birds (and spring overcoats) is at hand, and F. & A. Pridham are prepared to fill all orders in that line, and guarantee satisfaction in style and fit.

The politicians are having it lively at Toronto and Ottawa, but Sallows is at his studio steadily, to "secure the shadows," in his neat and artistic fashion. He invites you up to see him.

WALL PAPERS.—Call and see our stock, ready for spring. Also school books and stationery. You can send your children to our store for their school supplies. MRS. H. COOKE.

The auction sale at Mrs. R. B. Smith's will be continued to morrow afternoon, at 1:30 p. m. Fancy work, flowers, mattresses, mats, carpets, lamps, sofas, chairs and hall set will be the leading feature of the sale.

Great boom in wall paper at Imrie's book store. The cause of it is, the remarkable low prices and choice designs in the patterns. Call and see them, whether you buy or not. Prices range from 5 cents per roll.

Everybody, and the next door neighbor, says that Saunders & Son have the prettiest and cheapest patterns of wall paper in town. Parlor papers from 15c per roll, sitting and dining room 10 and 12 cts. Call and see the new samples. The cheapest house under the sun.

SHORTHAND INSTRUCTION BOOKS.—By all means study shorthand. Pitman's phonography is the most popular style. "The Teacher," 20c; "The Manual," 50c. For sale at THE SIGNAL office. A cheap and useful present for an intelligent boy or girl. McGILLICUDDY BROS.

DON'T FORGET to call on Yates & Acheson, and get prices of hardware, paints, oils and nails, and anything you may want in their line. Their goods are all new. Agents for the celebrated Washbourn & Mowen twe barb wire. Vessel suplies and sailor's goods on hand. See their silver plate goods. YATES & ACHESON, next door to McLean's meat market.

The spring assaizes will open on Monday.

Rod. M. Fraser has returned to Imrie's.

Miss McMicking is on a trip east visiting friends.

Miss Julia Milne returned from Detroit on Friday last.

John Sturdy, of Harriston, was in town on St. Patrick's day.

W. L. Horton left on Saturday last on a visit to Lancaster, Penn.

Francis Smeath left last week on a visit to friends in Chicago.

D. McGillicuddy was in town for a day or two during the week.

Rev. Fr. Lotz, of Goderich, lectured at Seaforth on St. Patrick's day.

The eve of St. Patrick's day was one of the coldest days of the season.

John Swartz and Frank Elliott left on St. Patrick's day for Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Troy Savage and two children left this week for their home at Buffalo.

Miss Frances Noble has accepted a situation in an establishment in Guelph.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Thursday afternoon.

A broom brigade has been formed in connection with Goderich High School.

Stephen Yates occupied the pulpit of Victoria street church on Sunday morning.

Arthur Mauger, book-keeper of the harbor mills, has returned from his trip to Ohio.

W. S. Webster and son, Bert, is visiting in Galt this week, the guest of his parents.

Miss Frances Rutson, of the central telephone office, has been ill this week, but is at her post again.

The High School Literary Society propose holding an entertainment when Victoria Hall is completed.

Peter Green, of Colborne, claims to be oldest mason in Huron. He was initiated over 55 years ago.

Charles Miller, who left Goderich some time ago, for Manitoba, is now with his family at Port Arthur.

Fred Blair, teacher at Carlow, formerly of Goderich, sprained his foot a fortnight ago while playing foot ball.

Thomas Naftel has purchased the residence of Mrs. Sayers, Elgin street at present occupied by Thomas Graham.

John McMillan, reeve of Hullett, accompanied by Mrs. McMillan, left last week on a three months' visit to the "auld land."

John Francis Haldane, son of John Haldane, at one time head master of the High School here, is practising law at Port Arthur.

The Band will be at Harrisons roller rink tonight, and a carnival will be held Tuesday night, 27th inst. A big turn out is looked for.

THE ECLIPSE.—Looking at the sun, through smoked glass seemed to be the most important occupation round the square on Monday last.

James Graham is visiting his father, on Elgin street. He has recently been sojourning in Indianapolis, and took in the New Orleans Exposition.

We are glad to see that the Clinton *New Era* is flourishing under the clean and able management of Mr. Robert Holmes. It is a credit to Clinton.

Mrs. Miller, who has been the guest of her son James Miller, G. T. R., left on Saturday to visit her daughters, Mrs. Cowherd and Mrs. Clark, at Brantford.

C. Crabb, owner of Victoria Hall, is receiving letters from various concert and theatrical troupes, making enquiries as to when the new hall will be opened.

A carnival will be held in the Princess roller rink on Thursday next. Prizes will be awarded by the coupon ticket system. James Hamilton will also give an exhibition of fancy skating.

Ben Allen, the prosperous jeweller of Chicago, last week sent $25, to be applied toward paying off the debt on St. George's church. Mr. Allen does not forget the church of his boyhood.

POSTPONED DATE.—The date of the West Riding of Huron spring show has been postponed to Thursday, April 16th, to avoid clashing with the Brucefield show, which will be held two days earlier.

CHILD SONGS.—A music book for the children is an unusual thing, but here comes Oliver Ditson & Co., of Boston, with a neatly printed little book containing the words and music of about fifty child (not baby) songs. We would advise primary class teachers in our day and Sunday schools to send "a quarter" for this little musical gem, for the little ones.

REAPPOINTED.—Rev. A. McGillivray has been reappointed to his former charge the Mission Station here, for the summer months by the Huron Presbytery. He will occupy the pulpit of the Gaelic church next Sabbath.

News has been received of the death in Kansas City, Mo., of Hattie Kirby, daughter of Amos Martin, late of this town, and a niece of Elijah Martin, of this town. The deceased was the last of four sisters.

We are glad to see Rev. J. H. Carson around again after his three week's illness. He will, (D. V.) fill the pulpit of Victoria street church on Sunday next, when he will be likely greeted by a large congregation.

Mr. Forbes' offer to trot Tom Rolph against Mr. Pelly's Elsie Greff for $250 a side has been accepted by the latter sending in his cheque for $100 to Mr. Martin to cover the hundred already staked in his hands by Forbes.—[Canadian Sportsman.

DANGER.—The fire engine was brought out for practice on Friday about 1 o'clock It took ten or fifteen minutes to clear away the snow and open one the tanks. During that time a fire would make great headway. The tank covers should be examined every few days.

PERSONAL.—*Galt Reformer*:—Mr. A. McD. Allan, of Goderich, the well known fruit grower and writer on horticultural and kindred topics, spent Sunday in Galt. Mr. Allan is a pleasant and genial gentleman, and was for some time connected with the Goderich SIGNAL."

George Swanson has returned from a week's visit to James Torrance at Porter's Hill. He reports Mr. Torrance as much improved in health, and hopeful of recovery from the disease which has attacked him. Mr. Swanson was himself improved in health by his week's sojourn in Mr. Torrance's hospitable abode.

The *Orange Sentinel*, remarks:—"D. McGillicuddy, of the HURON SIGNAL, who has been in the city upon business for some days, has shed the light of his countenance upon us. Our old friend, we are glad to say, looks well and hearty; but we fear that as yet there is little change for the better in his politics."

The Clinton *New Era* of last week says:—"On Tuesday evening, as C. B. Andrews, Goderich, was on his way to Clinton accompanied by two ladies, the cutter upset, throwing all down an embankment, breaking the rig. They walked some distance to a farmer's house, who drove them the balance of their journey."

We regret to announce the sudden death of Mrs. Chas. Payne, daughter of Mrs. Milne, who leaves a family of 8 children, the eldest of whom is only 13 years of age. Mr. Payne wishes to return thanks to the friends who showed him so much kindness in his recent affliction, both on behalf of himself and his little ones.

FREE TEMPERANCE ENTERTAINMENT.—We are pleased to announce that an entertainment will be held in the Temperance Hall on Tuesday, March 31st, under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. A choice programme of music and addresses by able speakers has been arranged for. There will be no collection and all are invited. We hope a large turn out will greet this free entertainment on Tuesday after next.

PUBLIC DEBATE.—A public debate will be held in the temperance hall on Tuesday, 24th inst., between the Seaforth and Goderich Debating Societies, represented respectively by Mr. D. D. Wilson, Dr. Campbell and Mr. Jackson, and D. O. Cameron, B.A., A. Embury, principal of Goderich central school, and Prof. Foot, the subject to be: "Resolved, that home rule for Ireland would not be beneficial to the British Empire," Seaforth taking the affirmative and Goderich the negative. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., debate to commence at 8 p.m., sharp. Admission, 15 cts. All are cordially invited to attend.

The meeting of the Goderich branch of the Church of England Temperance Society on Monday last was not a success, so far as numbers is concerned. Those, however, who were there enjoyed a rare treat. The singing was good, and the speeches of Messrs. Mitchell and Strang were greatly appreciated. The society is gradually but surely increasing. Every meeting sees a few more additions, and when by practice the society has gained experience in conducting temperance meetings, there will, no doubt, be a greater increase in membership. There will shortly after Easter be another entertainment, the admission to which will be free to all.

THE KNUCKLE DUSTER IN BUSINESS.—Everybody has their own way of working Here is the Bobcaygeon *Independent's*:—We have just received from New York a very ingenious, useful, and pretty little piece of American manufacture. It is of brass, highly polished, and has an opening in it through which to pass the hand. Then when the fingers close on it, a set of brass knobs adjust themselves over the fingers and fit on to the bent points. It is called a knuckle-duster. It is now in the possession of our collector, who is just about to commence his rounds with our accounts. Any person wishing to ascertain its use can do so by refusing to pay up when he calls upon them.

SINCLAIR VS. TAYLOR.—This case has been finally disposed, by the Court of Appeal last week dismissing the plaintiff's appeal with costs. The action which was to set aside certain conveyances made by John Taylor, of the township of Goderich, to his son Robert, was first tried here before Judge Proudfoot, in 1880, when the action was dismissed with costs. The plaintiff then appealed to the full court, when the judgment of Mr. Proudfoot was sustained. Chief Justice Wilson dissenting. The plaintiff then appealed to the Court of Appeal with the result above stated. Walter Cassels, Q. C., and R. M. Meredith, of London, appeared for the appellant, and M. G. Cameron for respondent

This is the way our esteemed contemporary the Tilsonburg *Liberal*, sizes up the matter:—"Our anti Scott Act friends (especially editors) have said a great deal about the Scott Act ruining trade. Everybody knows that this terrible act has been in force in Halton for three years, and they and they also know that these same editors have said that the act was ruining trade in that county. The only country editor that we have heard of as yet who was rich enough to take in the great World's Fair at New Orleans, was the editor of the Acton *Free Press*, H. P. Moore. This gentleman took his wife with him also. Now, if the Scott Act is ruining trade, how is it that an editor in a Scott Act county can make ends meet and afford to take trips like Mr. Moore? We have lived in this county for nearly eight years, and it is as much as we can do to get money enough to keep the printer's 'devil' from clubbing us every Saturday night."

WINGHAM GLOVE WORKS.—The Wingham *Vidette* has the following about an industry conducted by W. J. Chapman, formerly of Goderich: "Chapman's glove works are now running full blast, and the prospects are that this new industry is destined at no distant day to become one of the prominent institutions of our town. Five hands are now employed, orders for goods are coming in quite rapidly and it is expected that the staff will shortly have to be increased. An order for 50 dozen school bags has just been filled, and they are now working on an order for 220 dozen pairs of harvest gloves. It is the intention of the proprietor to commence the manufacture of the finer qualities of kid gloves in a short time."

At the fortnightly entertainment of the High School Literary Society, last Friday evening, the following programme was presented:—Reading, Geo. Carroll; solo, Miss G. Martin; reading, Miss Oliver; editress' selections, Miss M. Allen; solo and chorus, Misses Straiton, Gibson, Burritt and Miller, and Messrs. Carroll and Armstrong, Mr. Carroll taking the solo. The following were the contestants for the recitation prize:—Miss McConnell, Curfew shall not ring tonight; Mr. Wygle, Edinburg after Flodden; Miss Burritt, The bell of Altai. The judges, Miss Moore, of St. Andrew's ward school, Jos. Williams and Prof. Foot, will not make known their decision until the reading, speaking and essay prizes have been decided. It being the night for the nomination of officers, several nominations were made. Election at next regular meeting.

Hello, Central!

The following is a list of those who are using the Bell telephone in Goderich. Cut it out and keep it for reference. The central office is in Imrie's book store:—

British Exchange, Hotel.
Cameron, Holt & Cameron, Law Office.
Cameron, M. C., M.P., Residence.
Cameron, M. G., Residence.
Court House, County Court Clerk's Office.
Garrow & Proudfoot, Law Office.
Grand Trunk R'y, Station.
Great North-Western Telegraph Co.
Huron Signal Printing Office, North Street.
Imrie, James, Bookstore.
Imrie, James, Residence.
Jordan, F., Drugstore.
Kidd, Joseph, Salt Works.
Lee, W., Agent, Beatty Line, Dock.
McDonald, Daniel, Residence.
McLean, Dr. Thos. F., Residence.
North American Chemical Co.
Ogilvie & Hutchison, Millers, Dock.
Polley, A. M., Livery Stable.
Rhynas, George, Drugstore.
Seager & Lewis, Law Office.
Star Printing Office.
Taylor, Dr. Alex., Residence.
Watters, Rev. Father B.J. Residence.

Rev. T. M. Campbell at Seaforth.

The anniversary services of the Seaforth Methodist church came off last week. Rev T. M. Campbell, of Goderich took part in the exercises, as can be seen by the following from the Seaforth papers. The *Expositor* says:

"The anniversary sermon in the Canada Methodist church of this town, were preached on Sabbath last by Rev. T. M. Campbell, of Goderich. The congregation, especially in the evening, was very large, the church being completely filled. Mr. Campbell fully realized the best expectations of his friends, his sermon on Sunday night being a particularly able, logical and interesting exposition of Divine Truth, as well as an unanswerable defense of the Divine origin of the Christian faith. On Monday evening, despite the unpropitious weather, there was a large attendance at the anniversary tea meeting, the numerous tables in the spacious basement having been several times filled, and it is needless to say that the eatables were of the best and the attention all that could be desired by the most fastidious. The intellectual part of the feast also was fully in the keeping with the others. At the appointed hour the chair was taken in the audience room by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Broley, when short but appropriate addresses were given by Rev. Mr. McCoy, of Exmondville, and Rev. Mr. McDonald, of Seaforth. The principal literary feature of the evening, however, was the lecture on "Matrimony," given by the Rev. Mr. Campbell. It was amusing without being frivolous, and contained much excellent advice for both old and young. Mr. Campbell has several lectures which he delivers, but he says this is the popular one, and we are not surprised that such is the case, as it is an excellent lecture, and is well delivered."

The *Sun* says:—"Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Goderich, delivered his popular lecture on "Matrimony" which was highly appreciated, and was without doubt the best ever delivered in Seaforth on that subject. Mr. Campbell is a powerful speaker, using apt illustrations and choice language, showing that he is a gentleman of training. He is a powerful servant in the work of the Master. Votes of thanks were tendered the chairman, speakers, and the ladies who got up the festival."

The contemplated union of the official boards of the Methodist churches of Clinton, was voted on by the congregations, on Wednesday night. In Rattenbury street church the vote stood 58 for, and 32 against union. In Ontario street church the vote was a solid 41 against, and in Turner's church, Tuckersmith, there was 11 for and 8 against. Of course this vote defeats the proposed union, and leaves the respective churches just as they were before.—[New Era.

There is no rule for beauty; this enables every man to have a better looking wife than any of his neighbors.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

How the Memory of Ireland's Patron Saint was Honored in Goderich.

Tuesday last was bitterly cold, but it did not freeze the "patriot fire" out of the hearts of the hundreds of Ireland's sons in and around Goderich. During the day a number of our citizens sported shamrocks, and the bright bits of green in the new neck-ties of some of the boys showed that their mothers were training them in the traditions of the day. The event was formally celebrated by musical vespers in St. Peter's church, and a lecture on "The Day we Celebrate," by Rev. F. Kealy, of Drysdale. The lecture was of a pleasing nature. The speaker began by saying: "Let us now praise men of renown and our fathers in their generation, for their seeds and their glory shall not be forsaken." He then in a voice touched by the brogue, but with pleasing intonation, plunged into his theme, and spoke of the ancient glories of Ireland. He dwelt feelingly upon the deeds of the valiant Brian Boru, of whose valor his countrymen were still proud. He cited the words of that revered warior, who, when he fell fighting for his loved country, exclaimed "I came into the world in arms, and I go to my God in arms." The lecturer said that Ireland was the only country where, on the 17th of March every descendant, no matter where he was, whether on the great ocean or on a distant shore, turned his face reverently as to the rising sun to Erin;—it might be to "Tara's Hall," or to "The Giant's Causeway," but by the bards of Erin the links are forged which bind him to the land of Saint Patrick. The rev. lecturer recited the "Vale of Avoca" and several other Irish poems, which added much to the beauty of the lecture. He paid a tribute to the memory of Father Tom Burke, and also our own Thos. D'Arcy McGee, whose remains were interred on Mount Royal, and at whose feet the mighty waters of the St. Lawrence carry his love and faith continually to the shores of Erin, and whose memory will never die. He dwelt on the fame of the brave O'Connell, whose eloquence was sublime, and finished his very interesting lecture by asking the world at large to admire all that was to be admired in Ireland and the Irish. A press of other engagements prevents a fuller report of this patriotic discourse.

Before the lecture, the choir, under the able management of Miss Cooke, sang "St. Patrick's Day." Then followed the vespers, as on Sunday, with the hymn, "O, Praise Ye the Lord." After the lecture and during benediction, which was given by Rev. Fr. Boubat, Concone's "O Salutaris" was sung, Miss Biddulph rendering the solo, and Miss Cooke and Miss Annie Doyle singing the duo parts. The "Tantum Ergo," by Berge, was grand in the extreme, sung as a solo and trio, the solo by Mrs. Moorhouse and the trio parts by Miss Cooke, Mrs. Moorhouse and John Robinson. After the "Laudate" was sung, Miss Cooke played in fine style a beautiful variation of the never-dying melody, "St. Patrick's Day." The altar was beautifully illuminated for the occasion.

THE STANES.

A Big Week for Goderich Curlers.

On Wednesday of last week, the Goderich club played the Seaforth club for the Gibbons medal, and were victorious. This makes an unbroken series of victories for our club this year. The score was as follows:—

RINK NO. 1.

Goderich.—	*Seaforth.*—
W. T. Welsh,	W. O. Reid,
A. Colborne,	Andrew Young,
D. C. Strachan,	J. A. Wilson,
A. McD. Allan,	J. Lyons,
skip—13.	skip—27

RINK NO. 2.

Arch. Dickson,	John Wilson,
Elijah Martin,	Alex. Wilson,
M. Hutchison,	J. Patterson,
Capt. Dancey,	R. Common,
skip—26.	skip—16
Totals.....39	37

The Seaforth *Sun* says:—"The Goderich curlers succeeded in defeating the Seaforth club by two shots. It was very exciting and keenly contested game throughout.'

While in Seaforth, the two clubs agreed to play among themselves for a barrel of flour on the following conditions:—

The loser of the Goderich club to hand it over to the Mayor of Seaforth; and the loser of the Seaforth club to hand it over to Goderich.

On Saturday afternoon, the following rinks played for a barrel of flour to be devoted to the poor of the town.

E. R. Watson,	Sheriff Gibbons,
W. T. Welsh,	Dr. Owen-Jones,
Capt. Dancey,	A. McD. Allen,
C. A. Humber,	Capt. McGregor,
skip—24.	skip—6

On Monday afternoon a most exciting game of curling was played between the following rinks for a barrel of flour. The winners were called old un's and young un's. It ended as will be seen by the score in a victory for the old un's.

OLD UN'S.	YOUNG UN'S.
A. Dickson,	Berry,
E. Martin,	W. T. Welsh,
M. Hutchinson,	D. C. Strachan,
T. Dancey,	A. McD. Allan,
skip—22.	skip—16

"Go up thou, bald-head" was the rallying cry for a game on St. Patrick's day. These with skating rinks on their crowns, played a picked team who had a well-thatched cranium. The men with the scant capilliary substance on their roofs got left. The following played:—

BALD HEADS.	THATCHED HEADS
G. W. Berry,	W. T. Welsh,
A. McD. Allan,	Arch. Dickson,
Capt. Dancey,	Chas. A. Humber,
Capt. McGregor,	D. C. Strachan,
skip—11.	skip—15

On Wednesday a game was played for a barrel of flour for the poor, between the Sheriff and the County Clerk. Result:—

W. T. Welsh,	C. A. Humber.
Capt. McGregor,	A. McD. Allan,
M. Hutchison,	Capt. Dancey,
Sheriff Gibbons,	P. Adamson,
skip—12.	skip—15.

DORCHESTER'S DOCTOR.

The Scamp Moore Turns up Michigan—A Woman in the Case.

During the past few weeks much excitement prevailed in and around Dorchester station, by the mysterious disappearance of Dr. Moore, a local medico. His horse and buggy were found one night, but the doctor was missing from the rig. The theory at first was that he had been foully murdered, and his body dragged into the woods. But later on facts came out that pointed to the suspicion that the doctor had eloped with a young girl, who had previously had a child by him.

RETURNED HOME.

Messrs. Moore and Chittick, of Dorchester, the gentlemen who in company with Mr. W. O'Neil, of Watford, visited East Saginaw and Bay City, Mich., during the week in order to fix up business matters with Dr. S. W. Moore, returned here by the limited express on Saturday morning, and left for home on the accommodation. They discoved the missing doctor at a hotel in East Saginaw, and state that when first interviewed he became highly indignant, and expressed his intention not to have anything to do with the party. But after a brief conversation Mr. O'Neil induced him to alter his mind, and a complete settlement was then effected between him and Mr. O'Neil in regard to all business transactions that had occurred between them. The doctor confessed that the details of his flight had been carried out as previously arranged in regard to the mode of his disappearance, the condition of the rig, finding of the horse, etc., but he denied emphatically all knowledge

OF THE BLOOD ON THE ROBE.

This blood may be accounted for by the fact that a dog beloning to Mr. Kernahan—at whose place the horse was found—had cut its leg and afterwards sprung into the cutter and laid down upon the robe. The doctor attributes his sudden exit to the conduct of Mrs. Moore, who had, he says, been for some time endeavoring to financially ruin him, or in other words to demand unreasonably her portion of the property. He stated also that he will not return to Dorchester, and has adopted the advice of Horace Greeley and "gone west"—still nearer to the setting sun than he was before. Sarah Cook, the servant girl, her child, and the sewing machine are also with him.—[London Free Press.

Literary Notes.

A hitherto unpublished portrait of Mr Lincoln, taken just before he became president, is the frontispiece feature of the April *Harper's*. It is accompanied by a poem, written by W. P. Garrison, Esq., a son of Wm. Lloyd Garrison and namesake of Wendell Phillips, on "The Vision of Abraham Lincoln, April 14, 1865." "The Prince of Wale at Sandringham" is the subject of a noteworthy paper promised for the April *Harper's*, in which Dr. W. H. Russell, the veteran war correspondent, who accompanied the Prince on his tour through India, and knows him well, describes the home life of the heir-apparent to the British throne. "To be asked to Sandringham" is set down as the highest earthly desire, socially speaking, of the Englishman, save to be asked by the Queen, and there is a good deal of interest about this Norfolk estate, aside from its occupants, who, when there, are said to "lead the quiet, well-ordered life of an English gentleman and his wife." Dr. Russell gives an interesting account of the really hard work imposed upon the Prince by his official position, and a good deal of entertaing detail as to princely life. Fine portraits of the Prince and Princess and of Prince Albert Victor, views of Sandringham and Abergeldie, interiors of the rooms, and pictures of the Prince driving shooting, and at the levee, will accompany the article, which has especial timeliness in view of the promised visit of Prince Albert Victor to this country.

MEXICAN WOMEN.—Speaking of Mexican women, a traveller says that the daughters of the wealthy pass their days in vacuity; those of the poor are half-fed and half-dressed, and nearly all look hunger-bitten and badly developed. "They are completely without shape. The health of the higher class of women is wretchedly poor. A plump, healthy woman is a rarity. The picture so often seen on cigar-boxes of a beautiful senorita, swinging in voluptuous languor in a hammock, is a pictorial fraud."

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Mornings, from.....10 to 12
Afternoons, " .....2 to 5
Evenings, " .....7 to 10

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Morning, for Ladies only, Admission.....10c
Skates and Surface, Free.
Afternoon and Evening, Ladies,.....10c
" Gents,.....15c
Skates and Surface, Free.
Twelve Skate Cheques.....$1 00

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Still adding to the gymnasium.

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March 19, 1885. 1976

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Goderich, March 12th, 1885 1986-1y

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Morning,.....from 10:00 to 12:00 o'clock
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Morning, Ladies Free, use of Skates.....10c.
General admission, afternoon and evening. 10c.
Use of Skates.....5c

We use the celebrated Wilkie Skate.

MURRAY G. McINTOSH, Manager

Goderich, March 5, 1885. 1985-3t

New Advertisements This Week.

Seeds—George Old.
Wanted—Mrs. Owen-Jones.
War! War!—Saunders & Son.
Bicycle for Sale—Box C, Woodstock.
Remember My Letter—R. W. McKenzie.
Farm for Sale—Cameron, Holt & Cameron.
Sale of Farm Property—Crerar, Muir & Crerar.

Dentistry.

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The People's Column.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A GOOD COOK and NURSE GIRL, MRS. OWEN-JONES, Nelson street.

FOR SALE—BICYCLE—52 INCH American Rudge Light Roadster. Full Nickel. Ball bearings all around. Good as new. A bargain. Address "BOX C," 1987 1 Woodstock, Ont.

THE ACCOUNTS OF DR. McDONAGH have been placed in the Division Court for collection. All accounts not paid before 15th of April will positively be sued. J. A. McDONAGH. Carlow, March 12, 1885. 1986-3t

NOTICE—ALL PERSONS INDEBTED to the estate of the late JOHN COOKE, Division Court Clerk, Dungannon, are hereby notified that the same must be settled with the undersigned on or before the 1st May, 1885, and all persons having claims against the said estate are also requested to send in a statement of their claims.

B. J. CRAWFORD, } Executors.
GEORGE HARRIS, }

Dungannon, March 12, 1885. 1986-6t

EDWARD SHARMAN, BRICKLAYER and plasterer, thanks the public for their continued patronage. He is still ready to do all work in his line in a superior manner. Prices to suit the times. Estimates given for buildings when required. 1977-1y.

For Sale or to Let.

HOUSE AND TWO LOTS FOR RENT—The house has three rooms; there is a good stable and well on the premises. Also a good young cow for sale. For particulars apply to MRS. JOHN WILSON, dressmaker, over C. G. Newton's store, Goderich. 1984-tf

FARM TO LET—FOR A TERM OF years, Lot (5) five, in the Maitland concession, of the Township of Goderich, apply by letter to J. S. LIZARS, Stratford. 1980-tf

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage made by JOSEPH HOGGARTH, default having been made in payment thereof, will be sold by Public Auction, at Andrew Bennett's Hotel, Sheppardton, on

Tuesday, the 31st day of March, 1885,

at 1 o'clock p. m. the following property: In the Township of Colborne, and County of Huron, containing by admeasurement 100 acres, more or less, being composed of Lot No. 14, in the Lake Road East Concession of said Township. Good sandy loam, one-half cleared; good buildings; frame house 17x27, barn 22x52; small orchard; well watered; well situated as to roads and markets.

TERMS.

The purchaser shall pay a deposit of 10 per cent, on the purchase money at the time of sale, the balance of one-half of the purchase money in two weeks thereafter; the remaining one-half in cash or secured by a mortgage payable in from 1 to 5 years at the option of the purchaser. For further particulars, apply to

CRERAR, MUIR & CRERAR,
Vendor's Solicitors, Hamilton.

March 2nd, 1885 1987-2t

FARM FOR SALE.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, dated the 31st day of September, A. D. 1879, to the Vendors, and which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold by Public Auction, at MARTIN'S HOTEL, in the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, at 12 o'clock noon, on

Saturday, the 11th day of April, A.D. 1885,

by H. W. BALL, Auctioneer, the following valuable farm property, namely, all and singular, that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Township of Hullett, in the County of Huron, and Province of Ontario, containing by admeasurement, fifty acres of land, be the same more or less, being composed of part of Lot Number Twenty-six, in the Fourteenth Concession, of the said Township of Hullett, and which may be better known and described as follows:—Commencing at a distance of twenty-five chains on a course South thirty degrees West from the North-easterly angle of said Lot, thence North sixty degrees fifty-four minutes West twenty chains to the line between Lots twenty-six and twenty-seven, thence South thirty degrees west on said line or limit thirty-one chains seventy-five links, thence South sixty degrees fifty-four minutes East nine chains to limit of gravel road, thence Northerly on limit of road three chains thirty links, thence North-easterly following the West side of the gravel road twenty-six chains ten links to side road, thence North thirty degrees East on limit of road seven chains to the place of beginning. Save and except 5 acres thereof heretofore sold to the Birth cemetery.

The above property is all cleared, and is in a good state of cultivation. The soil is sandy and clay loam. The place is well fenced with rail fences. There is a frame dwelling 16x22, and a frame barn 20x31 on the place.

The property is situated in one of the finest farming sections in the County, and is on the gravel road, and is situated 1½ miles from the Village of Blyth, and ten miles from the Town of Clinton, and 17 miles from the Town of Goderich.

Terms:—10 % down, and the balance in one month from the date of sale, or ⅓ of such balance may remain on mortgage on the property for five years with interest at 7 per cent.

Dated 17th March, A.D. 1885.

For further particulars apply to

CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON,
Or to Vendors Solicitors, Goderich.

H. W. BALL,
Auctioneer, Goderich. 1987-4t

FARM FOR SALE.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY.

Under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage dated the 19th day of June, A.D. 1879, made by WILLIAM HARRIS to the vendors, and which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold by Public Auction, at Martin's Hotel, in the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, at 12 o'clock, noon, on

Saturday, the 28th day of March, A.D. 1885,

by JOHN KNOX, Auctioneer, the following valuable farm property, namely: All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Township of Ashfield, in the County of Huron and Province of Ontario, and being composed of the North East quarter of lot number six, in the said Township of Ashfield, containing by admeasurement fifty acres of land, more or less.

About 45 acres are cleared and the soil is a good clay loam.

There is about 5 acres of first-class cedar bush.

There is a good barn and shed on the premises, which are almost new.

There is also a frame house on the land.

The property is well situated, and is about 2 miles and a half from the Village of Dungannon, a thriving village on the gravel road between Goderich and Lucknow.

TERMS.

Ten per cent. down, and the balance in one month from the date of sale.

For further particulars apply to

CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON,
or to Vendor's Solicitors, Goderich.

JOHN KNOX,
Auctioneer, Goderich.

Dated 20th February, A.D. 1885. 1984-4t

Benmiller.

"MATRIMONY."—Rev. T. M. will deliver his popular lectu "rimony" in Bethel church, evening next. It ought to d

Kintail.

Nicholas Austin has sold preparatory to going to Dake

OFF FOR DAKOTA.—John of Cass county, Dakota, left on the 18th inst. Mr. Mc glowing accounts of that c declares that nothing could to remain in Canada.

Goderich Townsh

Another old settler has in the person of Mrs. Clark, Clark, of the 1st concession. came from the north of Irel husband about 35 years ago, in Goderich township. She band and five children to loss. She was 74 years o time of her decease.

Port Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahaffy are Brussels and other points e

A petition is being circula our villagers, for the reprie mutation of the sentence Mathias Thomas, who som ago was found guilty, at th sizes at Goderich, and sen years in Kingston penit criminal assault upon Alzona. The opinion of th the petition is, that Thoma

Nile.

A "four days meeting" this week in the Method this place. The prospect very good.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mor away for a few days attend of a relative in Stanley.

For a few weeks past so lagers have been consider by petty pilfering. Rec line belonging to Mr. Wats of part of its contents. N like to give a word of wa work continues some pers ly get into trouble, as the are strongly suspected.

Colborne

D. Baer filled the singl new Holmesville bridge w week.

H. Habel intends to e and run opposition to establishment of Benmill

SILVER WEDDING.—A on Thursday evening o invited relatives and frie Mrs. Robert Sallows as brate their silver wedd were made the recipient very handsome pieces friends and admirers of a bountiful repast, pleasantly spent by al dancing, until the mo guests took their de their host and hostess a of wedded life in the fu

Londesbor

Robert Bowcock has John Mead.

The gentleman who cheese factory is mak preparations for runn

One evening last we ran over a couple of Messrs. Moon. The a at $100 each, which is

North Star Lodge six delegates at the ing, which was held week.

A goodly number c Star Lodge visited last week and spen evening. The Manc turned the visit on T 17th.

Dung

Mr. Elliot has res teacher on account Woods, of Wawanos

A new boot and be opened in this

Miss M. Pentlan new millinery store

James Saumby, merly of this plac is lying very ill of lungs.

P. Echlin has be ness for some time valescent.

The skating rin of the past.

Dr. McKay and parations for open the Scott Act com

The death is Creek, Mich., of Trunk storekeep years of age, and to.

Gode

[Reported by Tele

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Wheat, (goose)	
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Barley,	
Potatoes,	
Hay,	
Butter,	
Eggs, (unpacked)	
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Shorts,	
Bran,	
Chop,	
Pork,	
Wood	
Hides	
Sheepskins	

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Fall Wheat, per	
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Butter, per lb.	
Eggs, per doz.	
Hay, per ton	