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New Advertisements.

Card—Jas. Imrie.
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Music—Miss Skimmings.
Liver Pad—Holman Pad Co.
To the Electors—M. Nicholson.
To the Electors—Geo. Swanson.
Opening of the Schools—Jas. Imrie.
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Dentistry.

M. NICHOLSON, SURGEON DENTIST. Office and residence, West Street three doors below Bank of Montreal, Goderich 1752

EDWIN KEEFER, DENTAL SURGEON, (late with Trotter & Caesar, the leading Dentists of Toronto.) All operations neatly and carefully performed. Rooms, Beaver Block, CLINTON. ☞Patients from a distance will please make appointment in advance by mail. 1812

The People's Column.

FOUND.—A SMALL SUM OF MONEY, at the door of the Bank of Commerce. The owner can have it upon proving property and paying for this advertisement. PETER ADAMSON. 1819.

MUSIC—MISS SKIMMINGS WILL resume her class in Music, for Pianoforte and Organ, on Monday, 9th of Jan. 1882. Terms, $6 per qr. of 24 lessons. Stanley street. Goderich, 30th Dec. 1881. 1819-2t

HOUSE TO RENT.—A FRAME house, on Palmerston street, (near the Bayfield road) containing six rooms besides pantries, and two-fifths of an acre of land. Good orchard and good stabling. For particulars apply to E. R. WATSON, painter. 1818-tf.

TO CONTRACTORS—TENDERS WILL be received up to Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1882, for the erection of a frame dwelling house. Plans and specifications can be seen at the residence of the proprietor after Dec. 24th. JOHN WASHINGTON, Lot No. 25, 3rd Con., West Wawanosh, Auburn P.O. 1817-4t

FOR SALE.—A DARK BAY MARE with black mane and tail, 4 years old, about 14 hands high, a good driver and warranted to drive single or double, gentle, and easily managed, is for sale at a reasonable price. Apply to G. W. ECHLIN, teacher, No, 5, S. S. Colborne. 1817-2t.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the West Riding of Huron Agricultural Society, will be held in the Court House, at Goderich, on Wednesday, Jan. 18th, 1882, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving the annual report of the directors, electing officers and directors for the ensuing year, and other business. JOHN VARCOE, Secretary. 1818-3t.

NOTICE.—

The annual meeting of shareholders of the Goderich Petroleum and salt Company for the election of Directors, and for the purpose of considering the propriety of disposing of the whole property of the Company. Will be held at the law office of Messrs. Cameron, Holt & Cameron, on Saturday, 14th January, 1882 at seven o'clock p. m. The business being important a full attendance is requested.

HORACE HORTON, Secty., Treas.
Goderich, 28th Dec., 1881. 1819-3t.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—THAT VERY desirable brick house, on East St., with one eighth of an acre of land. The house contains 5 bed rooms, parlour, dining room, kitchen, wood-shed and all necessary conveniences. No reasonable offer will be refused. EDWARD SHARMAN. 1815

FARM FOR SALE AT LEEBURN.—Lot No. 5, Lake Shore Road, Township of Colborne, four miles from Goderich, containing 100 acres, 90 of which are cleared and under a good state of cultivation. It is well fenced and underdrained, having two dwelling houses, a barn, an orchard, stables, workshop, driving shed, and other outbuildings. For particulars apply on the premises, or to HORACE HORTON, Milburn P. O. Sept. 15.—4t

FOR SALE.—LOT 9, LAKE SHORE Tp. of Colborne, containing 112 acres, 30 cres cleared, balance excellent timber. Soil a good clay loam. As this property adjoins the Point Farm it is in consequence most eligibly situated. For particulars apply to J. J. Wright. March 1st 1881. 1776-tf.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—AT Dungannon, 12 miles from Goderich, consisting of ¼ of an acre of land, well fenced; a frame house, a good well and pump are also on the premises. The lot has been well improved. Terms reasonable. Particulars can be had from Mr. J. M. ROBERTS, Merchant, Dungannon, or R. E. BROWN, Nile P. O. 1767-tf.

HOUSE, AND LOTS NOS. 33 AND 76, corner of Victoria and East strets, in the town of Goderich, for sale cheap, or will be exchanged for farm property. For particulars apply to JAS. SMAILL, Architect, office Crabb's Block, or J. C. CURRIE, auctioneer.

SHEPPARDTON—FARM FOR sale 60 acres, 50 acres cleared and well fenced. Brick Cottage 25x30, stone cellar full size of house. A large creek runs through the lot, no waste land on the creek. A very fine orchard surrounds the house. Good barn and other buildings. Terms very easy. Apply to R. T. HAYNES, lot 16 Lake Shore Road, Colborne Township, or to GARROW & PROUDFOOT. 1768

FARM FOR SALE.—BEING LOT 9, con. 13, Colborne, about seven miles from Goderich, comprising 59 acres, 50 cleared. A frame house, and a new frame barn 50x35 and a stable and other outbuildings are on the premises. A young orchard, good pump, etc. on the farm. The farm has a road on two sides of it. Four acres of fall wheat are sown. Distant only 1 mile from a post office. For particulars apply to Wm. SHIELDS, Sheppardton P. O. 1777.

SHEPPARDTON.—STORE, WITH Post Office, for sale or to rent, with ½ acre land. Stock all fresh and good. Will sell on very easy terms, having other business to attend to. For further particulars apply to R. T. HAYNES. Also 100 acres of land, West half of Lot 5, on the 3rd con., E. D. Ashfield. Good Orchard, Frame House, and a stable. Fifty acres cleared and well fenced. Apply to GARROW & PROUDFOOT. 1761.

STRAYED ANIMALS.—SEND $1 to THE SIGNAL to advertise animals straying on your premises, and avoid prosecution for illegally detaining animals. Address THE SIGNAL, Goderich, Ont.

Strayed Animals.

ESTRAY STEER.—STRAYED from the premises of the subscriber, lot 10, con. 5, Colborne, about 1st of November, last, a two year old steer, head and neck red, body red and white, "W. Y." branded on horn. Persons giving informatfon that will lead to his recovery will be suitably rewarded. WM. YOUNG. 1818-4t.

HEIFER CAME ESTRAY.—CAME on the premises of subscriber a dark red heifer with small horns. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take it away. W. C. DURST, lot 28, Maitland con., Colborne. 1817-4t.

STRAYED HEIFER.—CAME INTO the enclosure of the subscriber about 1st September last lot 9, con. 10, Ashfield, a red and white heifer, 2 years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away. GEO. CAMPBELL, Belfast P. O. 1816.

STRAY EWES.—CAME ON THE premises of the subscriber, lot 8, con. 3, W. D., Colborne, about the 18th of November, two ewes marked with red paint. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take them away. THOMAS ASHTON, Benmiller. 1816-4t

CAME ON THE PREMISES OF the premises of the subscriber, lot 1, con. 10 W. D. Tp. of Colborne, about the 15th Nov., 1881, a yearling heifer, red, with white mark on face. The owner will please prove property, pay expenses, and take the animal away. W. S. CLARK. 1816.

STRAYED—STRAYED INTO THE premises of the subscriber, Lot 4, Lake Range, Township of Ashfield, about the middle of August, a red heifer calf with spotted face. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take it away. JAMES YOUNG. 1815-4t

CAME ON THE PREMISES OF THE Subscriber, east half lot 3, con. 4, Ashfield, about the beginning of September, a grey heifer coming 3 years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take away. ROBT. DOUGLASS, Dungannon P. O. 1815-4t

CAME ON THE PREMISES OF THE Subscriber, Lot 14, Lake Shore Road, Ashfield, about the 1st of July, a red steer, rising two years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take the animal away. THOS. O'NEIL, Kingsbridge P. O. 1815-4t

CAME ESTRAY, — ABOUT THE middle of Nov., a horse, a steer and a heifer. The steer and heifer are red and white; the horse is black. The owner is requested to prove property pay charges and take them away. GEO. PATTON, part of Block C, Colborne township. 1814-4t.

STRAYED—STRAYED INTO THE premises of the subscriber, Lot No. 12, Lake Range, Township of Ashfield, on the 19th inst., a sorrel horse. The owner will please call, pay expenses and take the animal away. JAMES DALTON. 1814-4t

STRAYED—STRAYED INTO THE premises of the subscriber, Lot 4, Con. 7, Township of Colborne, on the 15th inst., a red and white heifer, 3 years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take the animal away. PATRICK GALLAGHER. 1814-4t

STRAYED EWE.—CAME ON THE premises of the subscriber, lot 6, con. 10 Colborne, about the beginning of September, a ewe. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take it away. GEO. MORRIS. 1118-4t.

Loans and Insurance.

MONEY.—PRIVATE FUNDS TO lend on easy terms in sums to suit borrowers. ALEX. MCD ALLAN. Goderich, Nov. 17th 1881. 1813-1m.

$500,000 TO LOAN. APPLY TO CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Goderich. 1759.

$75,000 TO LEND ON REAL ESTATE. Terms favorable. Apply to B. L. DOYLE, Goderich. 1751

$50,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND on good Farm or first-class Town Property at 8 per cent. Apply to R. RADCLIFFE. 1751

MONEY TO LEND IN ANY amount to suit borrowers at 6 to 6½ per cent. Private funds. Apply to SEAGER and MORTON, Goderich.

MONEY TO LEND.—A LARGE amount of Private Funds for investment at lowest rates on first-class Mortgages. Apply to GARROW & PROUDFOOT.

LOANS FREE OF CHARGE.—Money to lend at lowest rates, free of any costs or charges. SEAGER & MORTON, opposite Colborne Hotel. Goderich, 23rd March 1881. 1779.

6 PER CENT.—THE CANADA Landed Credit Company is prepared to lend money on good Farm security, at six per cent. Full particulars given upon application to HUGH HAMILTON, C. L. agent, Goderich. 1785.

$20,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND on Farm and Town Property at lowest interest. Mortgages purchased, no Commission charged. Conveyancing Fees reasonable. N. B.—Borrowers can obtain money in one day if title is satisfactory.—DAVISON & JOHNSTON, Barristers, &c., Goderich. 1751

R. RADCLIFFE, FIRE, MARINE, Life and Accident Insurance Agent. Representing first-class Companies. Also agent for the CANADA LIVE STOCK INSURANCE CO. Money to lend on Mortgage, either in Town or Farm Property, in any way to suit the borrower. Office—(up-stairs) Kay's block, Goderich.

Medical.

DR. HUTCHISON, DUNGANNON, Ont. 1812

DR. McDONAGH, M.D., PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, &c., Graduate of Toronto University, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, England, &c., &c., M. C. P. S., Ontario. Office and residence Opposite Bailey's Hotel, Hamilton street, Goderich. 1793-6m

DR. McLEAN, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, Coroner, &c. Office and residence on Bruce Street, second door west of Victoria Street. 1751.

H. G. MACKID, M. D., PHYSICIAN, Surgeon and Accoucher, Graduate of Toronto University. Office opposite Cameron & Cameron's Bank, Lucknow. If not in office, enquire at the Bank. 1762-y.

DRS. SHANNON & HAMILTON, Physicians, Surgeons, Accouchers, &c. Office at Dr. Shannon's residence, near the Jail, Goderich. G. C. SHANNON, J. C. HAMILTON. 1751.

Teachers Wanted.

TEACHER WANTED—FOR U. S. S. No. 11, Ashfield, for the year 1882. Apply to R. T. HAYNES, S. and T. Sheppardton P. O. 1813.

ASSISTANT TEACHER WANTED, in S. S. No. 2, Colborne, (Benmiller.) Male or female, having third class certificate. Apply to NICHOLAS MORRISH, Goderich, P. O. 1816-3t.

Election Cards.

TO THE ELECTORS OF GODERICH.

I have been asked by a number of ratepayers to stand for the office of

FIRST DEPUTY REEVE

for the year 1882. I am willing to occupy the position, and if elected will try to do my duty to town and county.

1818-2t. JOSEPH WILLIAMS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. GEORGE'S WARD.

GENTLEMEN,—At the request of my friends, I have consented to stand as a candidate for the position of Councillor in the ward in which I have resided for so many years. Having already served the town in the Council for some years, and having, while acting in a public capacity, already endeavored to do my best in the public interest, I hereby solicit the votes and influence of my friends, and pledge myself to support all measures that will conduce to the welfare of the town.

M. NICHOLSON.
Goderich, Dec. 28th, 1881. 1819

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. ANDREW'S WARD.

GENTLEMEN,—After being nominated on Monday last, I was at first inclined not to stand. However, friends have urged me to remain in the field, and if elected, I will endeavor to serve the town to the best of my ability. I will not be able to see all the electors personally, but hope to receive the support of a majority of the ratepayers in the ward.

Respectfully yours,
J. H. COLBORNE.
Goderich, Dec. 28th, 1881. 1819-

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. ANDREWS WARD.

I am again before you seeking re-election as one of your representatives on the Council Board. Being a resident of the ward for the past 31 years, you are well aware of my position, and the fact that I always act in public matters without fear or favor. I have a good deal of time to spare, which is freely and earnestly given to the public interests. Relying on your support for the coming year as in the past.

I am, gentlemen
Yours respectfully
GEO. SWANSON.

ELECTORS OF ST. DAVID'S WARD

GENTLEMEN,—It was not my intention to be nominated for Councillor, but since you have seen fit to nominate me, I will, if elected, endeavor to the best of my ability to perform the duties appertaining to the office.

Your most obedient,
C. CRABB.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. DAVID'S WARD.

At the request of my friends in the Ward which I have represented at the Council Board, during 1881, I have decided to stand as a candidate for

COUNCILLOR, IN ST. DAVIDS' WARD

for 1882, and take this opportunity to solicit from the ratepayers that generous support which they kindly gave me when I last sought their votes and influence.

Yours very truly
1818. C. A. HUMBER.

ELECTORS OF ST. DAVID'S WARD

FELLOW-RATEPAYERS,—In compliance with your request, I have allowed myself to be put in nomination as Councillor for this ward. Having been nominated, I wish to be elected. One so well known to all of you as I am, requires to say but little. I am one of yourselves. My interests are yours. During many years a School Trustee and for several years a Councillor, you have had an opportunity of testing my ability and willingness to promote the interests of the town. It is true I am "only a working-man." It is my class who make a town or country. As a fellow-labourer in the great industrial field, I ask the support of my fellow-ratepayers. I may not have an opportunity of meetingy ou all personally; I solicit your votes all the same. Should you elect me, I shall support that which is for the benefit of the whole town, not forgetting the "noble ward of St. David's."

Respectfully yours,
LEWIS ELLIOTT.
St. David's Ward, Dec. 21, 1881. 1819.

CARD.

The subscriber desires to thank the numerous friends and customers for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon him during the past two months, and also to apologize to those who were not attended to properly last Saturday, as the extraordinary rush of business during that day made it quite impossible for us to attend to them as we would have wished. Hoping all have spent a merry Christmas, and wishing one and all a happy and prosperous New Year.

JAMES IMRIE,
Successor to T. J. Moorhouse.

Tonsorial.

W. KNIGHT, PRACTICAL BARBER and Hair-dresser, begs to return thanks to the public for past patronage, and solicits a continuance of custom. He can always be found at his Shaving Parlor, near the Post Office Goderich. 1753

BORN

Symington—In Colborne, on the 21st inst., the wife of Mr. John Symington, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

Elliott—Levy—In Colborne, on Tuesday, Dec. 27th, Mr. Thomas Elliott, teacher, to Mary, only daughter of Mr. Matthew Levy.

McLean—Harris—At the residence of the bride's mother, on the 29th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Williams, Mr. Thomas Murray McLean, to Miss Mary Harris, daughter of the late John Harris, of Goderich.

Sands—Collinson—On Thursday, Dec. 22nd, at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, by the Rev. Dr. Ure and Rev. J. A. Turnbull, B. A., Mr. John Sands, to Miss Mary Collinson, all of Colborne.

Whitley—Draney—At the residence of the bride's father, Ashfield, by the Rev. Mr. Carry, on the 7th inst., Mr. J. E. Whitley, to Miss Eliza Jane, third daughter of Andrew Draney, Esq. Graham—Templeton—Also at the same time and place, Mr. W. Graham, of London, to Miss Maggie Templeton, Kintough.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

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

TOWN TOPICS.

Happy New Year.

If you want a first-class cooking stove, call and see G. N. Davis' variety. Also American and Canadian oil for family use. Having an experienced workman, any house work will be done in the most satisfactory manner.

Saunders' Variety Store, determined not to be beaten by bankrupt stocks, will, for the next 30 days, sell at lower figures for cash, than any other store in town. New, fresh goods, never damaged by fire. Coal oil 25c. per gal., or 5 gals for one dollar. "The Cheapest House Under the Sun." See adv't next week.

Are we to have any skating?

Graham Moorhouse is home for the holidays.

Twa Hours at Hame—to-night with Kennedy.

Mr. Hutchison is recovering from a very severe cold.

"He (Mr. Williams) is a good man."—Wm. Campbell.

Mr. Joseph Goldthorpe, of Colborne, is ill of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford spent Christmas day in Hamilton.

Capt. Charles McIntosh, of Detroit, is visiting his relatives in town.

Mr. Frank Lawrence has a little son, very ill from an attack of croup.

Messrs. George and Wm. Acheson and Robert W. McKenzie, left on Tuesday for Winnepeg.

Miss Ross, of Stratford, is spending her vacation in town, the guest of Mr. Ralph.

Mr. Kidd, of Dublin, has built a neat residence adjacent to the International salt well.

Mr. and Mrs. Bright of Exeter, spent Christmas day in town, the guests of Mr. Jas Addison, collector.

On Christmas day, the band received the nice sum of $49 from the different citizens, at whose houses they played.

Interesting items from Auburn, Belfast, St. Helens, and other points arrived too late for insertion in this week's issue.

CORRECTION.—It was Mr. Joseph Tewsley, and not D. McPhee, who fed the fat ox which took first prize at the Christmas show.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Guest and family, of Wingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Douglas and family, of Hamilton, are the guests of Mr. Geo Cox, of THE SIGNAL.

Mrs. Sturdy has sold her interests in the Kingston Street Bakery to Mr. John Smith, who will take possession after 12th Jan., 1882. Mr. and Mrs. Sturdy, are about to open a hotel at Port Huron.

Watch-night services will be conducted in the North Street Methodist church, by Rev. Dr. Williams, on New Year's Eve (Saturday), commencing at 10 o'clock.

Mr. N. A. McGillivray, formerly a student in the High school, is home for the holidays. He is now teaching in Rockwood, Michigan, and is pleased with the place.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Donald McGillivray came out first in classics at the recent terminal examination in University College, beating his opponent by a total of 74 marks.

Among the pedagogues spending their Christmas vacation in Goderich are Messrs Frank and Arthur Crasswheller, T. Henderson, and Miss Ida Straubel, Miss Burritt, Miss Maggie Dickson.

The Assembly in Cardno's Hall on Friday evening last was a very successful and pleasant affair. There were about forty couples present, and all went in for a social, pleasant evening. There were several ladies and gentlemen from Goderich.—[Seaforth Expositor.

The following is the list of Officers for L. O. L. No., 182, for the current term: Bro. F. W Johnston, W. M.; L. Elliott, D. M.; R. Plunkett, Chaplain; W. H. Murney, Treasurer; Jas. Conley, D. of C.; Jno. Reid, 1st Com. Wm. Rumball, 2nd H. J. Murney, 3rd; Wm. Babb, 4th; J. Million 5. The lodge meets on the last Tuesday of each month.

A. O. U. W.—The following officers were elected by the Maple Leaf Lodge No. 27, for 1882. P. M., W. R. Miller; M. W., W. R. Robertson; F., D. Ferguson; O., L. Elliott; R., T. N. Dancey; Fi., A. Morton; Rvr., E. Graham; G. H. Bell; I. W., M. Cressman; O. W., J. McCallum. Representative to Grand Lodge, W. R. Miller

The following is a corrected list of the junior division of St. Davids ward school: St. Davids Ward, Junior division, Miss Watson, teacher, No. on roll 76. Present 67. Promoted 13. Promoted in order of merit, A. Addison, W. Whitely W. Clucas, R. Breckenridge, W. McIntosh, J. Edwards, D. Yule, S. Wilson, H. Noble, B. Ellis, K. Russell, S. Keag, A. Bruce

LAST BOAT RACE OF 1881.—On Monday afternoon last, an interesting event took place on the usual course, between our well-known local scullers, Geo. B. Cox and W. Gooding, which was certainly a novelty at this time of the year. The pair started for a row over the course and on reaching the International saltworks, they decided to make the homeward mile a race for the oysters. The finish was so close that, in the absence of a referee, it was decided to toss up, and Cox was elected by acclamation to foot the bill. Time not taken, but unusually fine.

KENNEDY TO-NIGHT.—Reserved seats for the Kennedy family concert can be obtained at Imrie's.

Do not vote for the man who insults your judgment by personally begging your vote, and who considers his importunity to be of greater value than your intelligence.

SHIPMENT.—On Thursday Messrs. Buchanan, Lawson & Robinson shipped a carload of ceiling lumber to Crystal City, Manitoba. Mr. Thos. Greenway was the purchaser.

INSTALLATION.—The following officers were installed on Tuesday evening last, by Maitland Lodge, No. 112 A. F. & A. M:—V. Bro. R. Radcliffe, W. M; Bro. Wm. Craig, J.; Bro. W. H. Murney, Chap; Bro. C. A. Humber, Secy.; F. F. Lawrence, Treas.; Wm. Phillips, S. D.; Robt Rhynas, J. D.; John McArthur, Q. G.; Bro. M. McPhail, T.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.—The Christmas services, morning and evening, at St. George's Church, were well attended. The church was tastefully decorated, and the special musical services under the leadership of Miss Bertha Trainer, the organist, were of a pleasing nature. The sermons of the day bore upon the circumstances of the birth of the Saviour, and were listened to with the closest attention. The offerings at both services were of a substantial nature.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—The Christmas Tree entertainment in the M. E. Church, of this place, came off on Friday evening last. When the hour arrived for the opening of the programme, the basement of the Church was well filled. The exercises of the evening commenced by singing, by the school, and prayer by the Pastor, who then took the chair. Miss Lettie Papst presided at the organ with her usual ability. The recitations, readings, dialogues, and music, were all interesting and well rendered, which showed that considerable time and attention had been given by those who took part. The audience was cheered by the presence of Mr. D. McGillicuddy of THE SIGNAL, who gave a short address. After this part of the programme was ended, the audience repaired to the upper part of the Church, where a beautiful tree stood well laden with useful presents, which were soon stripped to the entire satisfaction of the recipients. All through the entertainment was interesting and profitable.—[COM.

COUNTY CONNECTION.—The Seaforth *Expositor* says: The people of the town of Stratford voted on a by-law on Saturday last providing for the separation of the town from county jurisdiction. There was a very large vote polled, but the by-law was defeated, by a majority of 41. Stratford being the county town, a different result could scarcely be expected. Now that the County of Huron has given up the maintenance of the county roads, it is nothing in the pockess of the ratepayers of Seaforth for this town to remain under the paternal care of the county. This year we pay $784 in county rate, and all we receive in return is the boundary line appropriation, $42, and the High School grant, about $643, making a total of $685. It will thus be seen that we pay $102 for the honor of sending two representatives to the county board. Were it not for the grant we receive for our High School, it would pay as well to follow the example of St. Marys and other towns and secure a divorce from the county, and set up on our own hook. It would be well for County Councillors to cherish this fact in memory and deal leniently with Seaforth in the future.

Masonic Banquet.

The members of Maitland Lodge No 112, and Goderich Lodge No 33, after the installation of their officers on Tuesday last, met at the Park House to celebrate the natal day of Masonry, it being the feast of St. John the Evangelist. Their were also present a number of brethren from Benmiller Lodge, and a number of outside visitors. The spread was an excellent one, and did credit to the proprietors of the Park House. The chair was occupied by W. Bro. H. Cooke, and V. W, Bro. Radcliffe did the honors in the vice chair. After suitable remarks on the anniversary by the chairman, the following toasts were proposed and duly responded to:

The Queen—"God Save the Queen."

The Craft—Coupled with the names of the Grand Master and officers of the Grand Lodge—V. W. Bro. Radcliffe.

The Prince of Wales and Royal Family.

The Governor-General—"For He's a jolly good Fellow."

The President of the United States—Bro D Crane.

The visiting Brethren—P. M. Bro. Robertson, P. M. Bro. Wilson, Bro. Malcomson, Bro. Morton, Bro. R. H. Cozzens.

Our Visiting Friends.—Mr. F. W. Johnston, song and *encore* by Mr. D. McGillicuddy, reply by Mr. Alex. McGaw, and song and *encore* by Mr. H. Clucas.

Newly Installed Officers—W. Bro. Cooke, Bro. J. Robertson, Bro. W. Rhynas, C. A. Humber, G. Swanson, Jos. Beck.

Song.—Mr. R. A. Williams.

The Marine Interests.—Song by Bro. Green.

The Press.—Bro. Mitchell and D. McGillicuddy.

The Ladies.—Mr. F. W. Johnston.

The Host.—Capt. G. W. McGregor.

The gathering separated at a seasonable hour. "Happy to meet; sorry to part, happy to meet again."

Christmas Day at St. Peter's.

The Grand Mass at St. Peters on Christmas day was celebrated by the Pastor Rev. Father Watters at 10.30 a.m.

The day being so Easter-like, the congregation was very large. The Church was beautifully decorated with evergreens interespersed with flowers, which were gracefully festooned above the altar and between the aisles, entwining the pillars and in front of the gallery. The walls were hung with mottoes suitable for the day, artistically framed with sprigs of cedar. The Altar itself looked lovely, a handsome scroll, with numberless waxlights and crosses of evergreen, were suspended from the arches over the sanctuary. A most notable and pleasfeature was the very large number of altar boys, twenty-four, who were dressed with precision and who attended to the duties of their office with great attention. The grotto at the left ot the Altar was very natural, also the surroundings.

The choir sang well, as usual, under their leader, Miss A. Doyle, organists. Mr. Robinson kindly gave his assistance, which he always does on grand occasions. His solo in the "Adeste fideles" which was sung before the "A sperges" was enentoned, was particularly fine. The choir sang "St. Clair's Ayrie" and the "Gloria" and "Credo" from Lambillottes mass. At the Offertory "Pastores" Lambillotes Christmas Hymn, was sung, Miss Robinson doing full justice to the solo part. The hymn "Hark the Herald Angels sing" was given at the Elevation, Miss Lizzy Doyle singing the solo part in an appreciable manner. The sermon was a very pathetic homily, given by the Rev. Fathers McGauran on the gospel for the grand feast of Christmas, being an exhortation to the congregation to take the beautiful lesson of humanity, given them by the infant Jesus, at whose name the heart of every good Christian would melt as a model for their future lives, and for ever remember that the mission of infant Jesus on earth was to become their Saviour and Redeemer. Father McGauran's sermons are always brief and concise, speaking from heart to heart and are always received with great pleasure by the congregation of St. Peter's.

Solemn vespers and benediction were given at 7 p. m.

There was also a mass at seven o'clock a. m. with appropriate hymns, followed by another immediately after.

The offertory amounted to $350, and was given to Father Watters.

Goderich High School.

The following is the result of the Entrance Examination held last week. Thirty two candidates passed, the rest failing chiefly in Arithmetic, Dictation and Grammar. Total number of marks obtainable, 560; necessary to pass, 280.

Ann Blake,	Goderich Model School,	291.
Susie Campbell,	" " "	326.
Anna Fletcher,	" " "	364.
Louisa Gibson,	" " "	327.
Minnie Greer,	" " "	414.
Birdie Hays,	" " "	399.
Louisa Hillier,	" " "	320.
Abbie O'Neill,	" " "	326.
Lucy O'Rielly,	" " "	317.
Mary Rusk,	" " "	325.
Marion Stalker,	" " "	366.
Mary Stokes,	" " "	358.
Annie Waddell,	" " "	343.
Isobel Walker,	" " "	354.
Gavina Wilson,	" " "	299.
Fred. Cattle,	" " "	314.
G. A. Kennedy,	" " "	376.
Richd. Winsor,	" " "	338.
Sara M. Harris,	6 S. S. Ashfield,	333.
Sara Martin,	6 S.S. Colborne,	290
Wm. McQuarrie,	" "	321.
Francis Bolton,	Bayfield.	396.
Ninian Harrison,	Exeter,	407.
Arch. Hyslop,	1 S.S. Grey,	328.
David Perrie,	" "	390.
John J. Smale,	5 S.S. Usborne,	459.
Jennie Logie,	Tuckersmith,	383.
Manie Walker,	Lucknow.	333.
Susie Walker,	"	321.
Robert Walker	"	280.
Mary Ferguson,	Lambton,	389.
Mary J. Halse,	St. John, N. B.	391.

School Board Nominations.

The nominations for school trustees for 1882 and 1883 took place in the Central school on Wednesday at noon. The attendance was small, the average number of ratepayers from each of the four wards was not over three. It seemed at one time as if no person would put in an appearance from St. George's ward, but finally a mover popped quietly in, whispered his candidate's name, and as quietly withdrew. The opinion of all present was that as now practiced the election of school trustees is a farce. The retiring trustees were all re-elected, with the exception of Mr. H. Cooke, who declined to stand. The following are the names of the persons nominated, with their movers and seconders:

ST. ANDREW'S WARD.

A. McGaw, moved by E. Hopper, seconded by John Bain; elected by acclamation.

ST. PATRICK'S WARD.

John Pasmore, moved by John Bates, seconded by T. McGillicuddy; elected by acclamation.

ST. GEORGE'S WARD.

Malcolm Nicholson, moved by Capt McLeod, seconded by W. Campbell; elected by acclamation.

ST. DAVID'S WARD.

John Butler, moved by Robt. Gordon, seconded by H. Hale.

W. R. Robertson, moved by E. Graham, seconded by R. McLean.