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GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, FEB. 21, 1890.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Off—J. A. Reid & Bro.
Wm. W. Reid—R. C. Hays
Burgins—Saunders & Son.
Just Received—George Rhynas.
For Sale—Box 24, Goderich P. O.
Apprentice Wanted—Jas. Wilson.
Farm to Lease—Box 24, Ripley P. O.
Wilson's Magic Pain Cure—Jas. Wilson.
Auditor's Report—Township of Colborne.
The Goderich Creamery—R. S. Williams.
Annual Meeting—North American Life Assurance Co.
Notice of Dissolution—Fred. J. Pridham and Albert E. Pridham.

DIED.

Doon—At the Nile, on Thursday, Feb. 20th, 1890, Lucy Ada, third daughter of Mr. Henry Doon, aged 21 years and 3 months. The funeral will take place from the residence of her father, at the Nile, on Saturday, Feb. 22nd, at 1 o'clock p.m., to Colborne cemetery.

Doon—In Goderich, on Tuesday, Feb. 18th, 1890, Samuel, aged 73 years and 15 days. The funeral will take place from his late residence, Keays street, on Friday, Feb. 21st, at 3 o'clock p.m., to Maitland cemetery.

TOWN TOPICS.

"A child's amang us, takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it."
A GOOD PRESENT.—The most useful gift you can make is to give a Wirt Pen. Apply to D. McGillicuddy, agent, Goderich.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union meet in the basement of North-st. Methodist church every Tuesday afternoon. Praying meeting at 230, business meeting at 3.

The handsome display of photos below Gen. Stewart's studio on Hamilton-st., was the subject of a great deal of admiration during the past week. There were also shown some beautiful picture frames, which Gen. Stewart is the finest artist.

The students at the Toronto University who had to escape from the building in dishevelled during the fire last week greatly felt the need of one of Pridham's comfortable and well-fitting suits. In fact anybody would do well to give him a call at the old stand.

LA GRIPPE.—BEAR, IRON AND WINE.—We sell this preparation in bulk, so that parties not wishing to buy a dollar bottle can make a trial of it by investing 25 cts., at Wilson's Prescription Drug Store. It is a good tonic for persons recovering from La Grippe. Sold at Wilson's only.

There has been, perhaps, more arguing at Ottawa over the Dual Language bill than is necessary, but no one disputes the fact that Mr. Salow's terms are a work in the photographic line that cannot be surpassed anywhere. He also has a large and well varied stock of stereos and picture mouldings.

Cheaper than whitewash and a great deal prettier. That is the verdict of those who have seen the bargains that Saunders & Son are offering. You will make no mistake if you purchase your spring requirements in consequence from them. The attention of those having houses to rent is requested to these lines. Call and see them. It will do you good. The cheapest house under the sun.

BRIEFLETS.

Mr. Hilton Holmes was in town during the past week.

Mr. Alex Wallace was visiting in Clinton last week.

Mrs. Robt. Park is visiting at Chatham and that vicinity.

Mrs. Billinger, of Toronto, was visiting friends in Goderich last week.

Mrs. C. Hutchinson, of Grey, was visiting relatives in town last week.

Mr. Harries has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Best, at Southport.

Mr. Brown, of Clinton, preached in Victoria-st. Methodist church last Sunday.

Miss K. Grace Polley left this week to visit friends in London and St. Thomas.

Mr. Will Cattle is in town on a few weeks' visit. He hails from New Orleans.

The boring at the new well for water works supply has reached the depth of 225 feet.

Mr. W. Magaw and wife, of British Columbia, are visiting friends and relatives in town.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the town council will be held this (Friday) evening.

Mr. Jno. Reid is recovering from a serious attack of congestion of the lungs, resulting from the gripple.

Robt. Breckenridge, son of Mr. James Breckenridge, is recovering from a severe attack of bronchitis.

Rev. W. A. Young, for the first time for some weeks, was able to conduct service at St. George's on Sunday last.

Mr. Peck, of Wintnapp, shipped from Goderich, Monday afternoon last, a car-load of horses and other freight for Manitoba.

B. R. Aubrey, of Montreal, has been purchasing horses in and around Goderich lately, and secured quite a number of fine animals.

Harry Bates, the noted East Saginaw horse buyer, shipped Monday last two car-loads of horses from Goderich station. This makes four car-loads bought in this vicinity by Mr. B. this year.

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Miss Williams, of Kincardine, 46 in town visiting her sister, Mrs. Ross Kas-tall.

Mr. A. Murdoch left Goderich last week for Hamilton. Alex. will be missed greatly by his many friends here.

Miss Aggie Yeates, of London, is visiting her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Geo. Richardson.

Knox church band of Hope will hold its regular meeting on Saturday, Feb. 22nd, at 3 o'clock sharp. All are invited.

Mr. Walter Hossie, formerly teller in the Sarnia branch of the Bank of Commerce, has taken the position in the Goderich branch vacated by Mr. J. Kay.

Dr. M. Nicholson, the West-end dentist, makes the preservation of the natural teeth a specialty. Guaranteed removal from 9 a. m. for the painless extraction of teeth.

Persons wishing to improve their memories or strengthen their power of attention should send to Prof. Loissette, 237 Fifth Ave., N. Y., for his prospectus post free, as advertised in another column. 10-1f

The Ontario Government has appointed the following as license commissioners for West Huron:—Samuel Sloan, Goderich; Jas. Stevens, Clinton; and Myles Young, Blyth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McMurray, of Park River, N. D., are visiting her father, Mr. J. Matyze, Sarnia, having just returned from visiting friends in other parts of Ontario.

Robt. McLean sold last week to Dr. J. B. Whitley his fine mare, "Daisy," for which was paid the handsome sum of \$600, probably the highest price paid in this section for some time.

Dean, the ventriloquist, drew large crowds at the Grand Opera House Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week. The shadowgraphs produced created great amusement.

Mr. J. J. Brown, of the Inland Revenue Department, left last week for Sarnia to take his position there. His successor, Mr. F. H. Spence, who is well known in Goderich, has taken over the office.

Don't make any arrangements for the evening of Thursday, 27th inst., as there is a piano opening in North-st. Methodist church that evening. A first class program of vocal and instrumental music has been provided.

We had the pleasure of a call last Friday from Mr. T. O. Wright, of Ottawa, with the added gratification of seeing his father, our friend Mr. J. J. Wright, of the Point Farm, who was just recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. W. J. Wallace, son of Mr. Alex. Wallace, has bought the jewellery business of R. R. Vanstone, of Wingham, and will leave next week to take possession. Mr. Wallace has been well and favorably known in Goderich from his youth, and we have great hopes for his success in his new field of action.

WELL DONE, VICTORIA!—Rev. Mr. Hutton solicited from his congregation a cash collection of \$90 to be given last Sunday evening. He was unexpectedly called to Clinton and was not able to be present with his congregation. They remembered his request and gave in cash the sum of \$100.85. This is to aid in paying past local liabilities that have been accumulating for three and four years, and this act of liberality of the people of Victoria-st. Methodist church is worthy of all praise.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green, who have been visiting in town for some time, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Watson, left last week to visit friends in Brentford, Chicago, Ohio and other points before proceeding to their home in Dakota. Their visit was a peculiarly sad one, owing to the death of their daughter, Mrs. John Gentles, of Kincardine, and their three grandchildren, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watson, of this town. Their many friends in this section hope that their next visit will be a more pleasant one.

PASMORE—SPENCER.—The following in reference to a son of the late Wm. Pasmore, who was brought up in Goderich and formerly worked as a clerk in R. B. Smith & Co's store, is from the Detroit Free Press:—"On Monday, Feb. 3, at high noon, Miss Alice L. Spencer, of this city, was united in marriage to Mr. George E. Pasmore, of St. Louis, Mo., formerly of Detroit. The ceremony took place at the Utopia, Rev. Dr. Ram-say, of the Central M. E. Church, officiating. Owing to a recent bereavement in the family of the bride, the ceremony was a quiet one, only the immediate families of the contracting parties being present. The bride was attired in a travelling costume of brown drap de almas, a princess, and carried a bouquet of nuptial roses and lilies of the valley. The parlors were profusely and elegantly decorated with potted plants and cut flowers, while from the chandelier to the fireplace smilax was gracefully draped, forming an exquisite canopy, from the center of which was suspended a large floral wedding bell, and beneath which the ceremony was performed. The fireplace was banked with palms, azaleas, tulips and other blooming flowers, the effect of which was charming and beautiful. Immediately after the ceremony luncheon was served and at 2 o'clock the happy couple left for their future home. The bride's reception days are announced for Wednesday in March at No. 2838 Washington avenue, St. Louis, Mo."

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Mr. and Mrs. Cook, of Clinton, Miss Battie Reid, of London, and Miss Opon, of Toronto, were the guests of Mrs. A. E. Pridham last week.

After a long illness Miss Lucy Dodd, daughter of Mr. Henry Dodd, of Nile, passed away yesterday. We extend our sincerest sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

We clip the following from the *Michigan Farmer*:—"Dr. C. H. Carter, of East Saginaw, has sold to Dr. Alkenhead, of Goderich, the bay horse 'Zamor,' foaled 1883, by imported Mortimer, dam Zee-Zoo, by imported Australian, her dam Masarka, by Lexington, out of Miss Morgan by imported Yorkshire. This is a horse of very choice breeding."

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Clark—Have you purchased your tickets for the High School entertainment in the Grand Opera House this evening? If not, you had better call at once at Fraser & Porter's and get them, as the reserved seats are being fast taken up. The Society asks for a crowded house, and conditions promise in return a most enjoyable evening of reading and song.

LIBRARY SOCIETY.—The High School Literary Society held its regular meeting last Friday evening. The principal feature of the evening's entertainment was a debate on the subject: "Resolved, that the pleasure of possession is greater than the pleasure of anticipation." This was supported by Messrs. Miron, and Currie, and opposed by Messrs. Turner and Styles. After a very interesting and able argument, the judge, Mr. H. I. Strang, B. A., gave his decision in favor of the negative side. The remainder of the program was as follows:—Chorus, Glee Club; recitation, Mr. Jas. Salow; chorus, male members; recitation, Miss Wiggins; chorus, Glee Club.

ST. GEORGE ACCIDENT ACTION.—The actions of the sufferers from the St. George railway accident against the Grand Trunk Railway began at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, Tuesday morning, before Mr. Justice Rose and a special jury. The actions, seventeen in all, were consolidated for the purpose of settling the question of liability, that of one of the Woodstock claimants being taken as a test case. The total of claims is over \$320,000, including that of Mr. Jas. C. Hyslop, of Goderich, for \$25,000. An imposing array of eminent counsel has been retained in the case. Mr. J. C. Hyslop is in Toronto attending the trial, which will likely continue for a couple of weeks.

A BARRACKS FOR THE ARMY.—We learn that the special services held by the Salvation Army last Saturday, Sunday and Monday were a grand success, resulting in the determination of three persons to lead Christian lives. An interesting event of Sunday's meeting was the farewell of Miss Cassidy, who left on Tuesday for the training home at Toronto. She is an earnest, consistent Christian, and well suited for the life work which she has chosen. Major Philpott, who, with his A. D. C., was present at the meeting, inspecting the number lots with a view of selecting a site for a barracks, which the Army proposes to erect in the not far distant future.

CHAPELAIN SEARLES.—The lecture delivered by Chaplain Searles in North street Methodist church on Tuesday evening last was intensely interesting, instructive and morally elevating. The story of prison life was earnestly and eloquently related to an appreciative audience, many of whom were visibly affected by the sad instances—told with pathos—which the speaker had witnessed in Auburn State Prison in his capacity as chaplain. He attributed the downward career to three causes, viz., idleness, licentiousness and intemperance, and the general wish expressed by those present was that every young man and woman could have been brought within sound of the lecturer's voice and lasting benefited by his warnings. Rev. Dr. Ure presided in his happy manner. At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the eloquent lecturer.

LECTURER COMING TO GODERICH.—The Hamilton (Ont.) Times says:—"Dr. Cadieux delivered in the Mechanics' Hall last night, during two hours, the most instructive, logical and powerful address for prohibition ever delivered in this city. At times he held the immense assembly spell bound. His description of the burial, alive, of the wayfarer in the quicksand of Norway, was listened to with breathless silence, while his charge of Oremwell's cavalry and the death of Charles the First was thrilling." Dr. Cadieux will deliver three of his thrilling lectures illustrated by his electrical apparatus, in Goderich on Feb. 23rd, 24th and 25th—Sunday evening in North-st. Methodist church at 8:15, immediately after preaching service, thus offering those attending other churches an opportunity of hearing him; Monday and Tuesday evenings in the Temperance Hall. Silver collections will be taken up at the two first lectures, and on Tuesday an admission fee will be charged: Single tickets, 20c; double, 35c; children, 10c.

GREY TOWNSHIP.

Our correspondent has found out by experience that the mail service between here and Goderich is about as slow as in the days of the old stage coach. Somebody needs to get a hustle on.

The sayings and doings of our M. P.'s

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and M. P. Pa. are now watched with interest by everybody.

Wood and other timber are now being moved at a rapid rate with wagons.

La gripple has almost disappeared from this section. May it never return.

Prof. Coutts has organized a singing class at Fulton's school house, 16th concourse.

A union debate is talked of between members of the society at Shine's school house and the one at Barrie's school, Morris, to be held in the former place.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Young People's Society of Knox church, Cranbrook, was held last Monday evening. A good program of music, readings and recitations was presented.

TOILETS FOR LAST WEEK.

OBITUARY.—Jas. Ritchie, of Cranbrook, passed away to his long home on Tuesday last. He moved from Walton to this place about a year ago, and opened a general store, where by honorable dealing he was successful in working up a large business. His wife and family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their hour of trouble.

Enough snow fell last Saturday night to make sleighing, which is being made good use of by everybody.

We expect to have a wedding to report before long.

The dwelling house of Hugh Porter, on 10, was burned to the ground on Monday morning last. The fire originated from the stove pipe and spread so rapidly that very little was saved. Insurance light.

Burton's hotel, Ethel, was destroyed by fire last Wednesday night. Most of the contents were lost. Insurance not known.

Prof. Chapman exhibited his views in Shine's school house on Wednesday evening. Those who were there say they were well worth seeing.

Matters political are receiving due attention just now.

PORTER'S HILL.

From our own correspondent.

Er's long gripple shall be banished from our midst.

We are glad to learn that Capt. Jno. McDonald is convalescent.

Miss Nellie McDougall, of Seaforth, is visiting here.

Miss Clara Bates, of Goderich, is calling on friends in this vicinity.

Miss Ellen Porter, of Wingham, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. Cox, who is just recovering from a severe attack of indigestion.

The entertainment which was to be given by Mr. Salow in Bethany church on the 6th inst. has been deferred to some future occasion.

From another correspondent.

Left over from last week.

The section of officers for South Star lodge, I. O. G. T., took place Friday evening, 7th inst.:—W. C. T. S. McPhail; W. U. Jennie McArthur; secretary, B. Thomson; fin. sec'y, G. Sterling; treasurer, G. Cox; chad., D. Lindsay; marshal, P. McDougall; sentinel, T. McArthur; guard, Maggie Hoadle; assistants, N. M. McDougall; deo. marshal, Mary Cox; P. C., T. E. Falconer.

Capt. McDonald has been laid up with inflammation of the lungs. He is improving somewhat.

J. McDonald's eldest son, James, has been very low with inflammation of the bowels. Through the skillful treatment of Dr. Worthington he is improving.

EARLY LAMB.—P. McDougall, of the Cut Line, had a lamb dropped on Jan. 31st. Beat this who can.

Miss Nellie McDougall, of Edmondville, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

About the 20th of January last a handsome looking butterfly was seen in this vicinity. Surely summer is not far off.

PORT ALBERT.

The I. O. G. T., No. 213, of Leeburn, will hold a meeting in the Presbyterian church here on Friday evening, the 23rd inst., under the auspices of the local lodge of the Order here. The opening and closing of the lodge will be gone through with, a program of songs, recitations and readings will be rendered, and addresses will be given on the benefits and working of the order. Admission free. Come one, come all!

From our own correspondent.

Miss C. W. Hawkins, of London, is paying a visit to her parents here.

CONVALESCENT.—Thos. Hawkins, jr., is recovering from a combined attack of the gripple, measles, and congestion of the lungs; and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baxter from congestion of the lungs.

The general appearance of last week's SIGNAL was sufficient verification of the truthfulness of the item in its local news referring to the illness of Mr. D. McGillicuddy. This must not occur again.

COMING.—That world renowned elocutionist, Joe Maywood, of Dunlop, accompanied by Allister McAllister and several other more or less prominent lights in the Dunlop branch of the I. O. G. T., will appear here on Friday, the 23rd inst. Object—the organization of a branch of the above society in this village. From our knowledge of the people of this village and surrounding neighborhood, we can assure the promoters that no serious obstacles stand in the way of their success, providing—as we are informed in case in many societies of a similar nature—the use of strong drinks as a beverage be not prohibited.

DUNGANNON.

From our own correspondent.

Revelry meetings are being held in the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. A. Potter, the popular pastor of the church. We hope that genuine and permanent good may result from them.

We are credibly informed that a veteran gentleman, a resident of Ashfield, near this village, who served in the British army a number of years, when stationed in the West Indies had the honor to nurse the late Senator Macdonald, of Toronto, who at that time was an infant and whose parents were residing there at that time.

Thanks to THE SIGNAL, the owner of the money lost, referred to in our last, has turned up, received his money and is highly pleased. It pays to patronize THE SIGNAL.

We are sorry to have to record that Mrs. Wm. Lane's father is seriously ill and is not likely to recover, as he is well advanced in years and is consequently very frail.

DUNGANNON IS BOOMING.—Mr. Murdoch, of Lucknow, has opened out a new store in Clendenning's old stand. He hopes that by close attention to business he will obtain a share of public patronage.

Mr. Richard Treleven, to whom we referred in our last as being seriously ill, is able to go about, and nothing preventing he will, we hope, soon be himself again, which will be pleasing to his friends and all who know him. We congratulate him on his speedy recovery this far.

Dr. Case, having decided to become a permanent resident of Dungannon, has bought a fine property from Mr. John Gay, composed of one half acre of land on which there is a good dwelling house and outbuildings, etc. We congratulate the doctor on the event, hoping he will be long spared to enjoy it.

Most of those in this vicinity who have been suffering from the effects of the epidemic called la gripple, are becoming convalescent. We presume that there have been no very serious cases.

Notwithstanding the advance in the season a great many are looking for and hoping to get sleighing for a while, business being very dull for want of it.

Mr. W. P. Grierson has had the misfortune to cut his foot with an axe. He will in all probability keep house for a while.

LEEUBURN.

From our own correspondent.

Councillor James Taylor visited in Hullett last week.

PERSONAL.—Miss Horton is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. H. Clutton, in Stratford this week. Her duties as organist were filled last Sunday in the church here by Miss MacDonald, of Dunlop.

Mr. T. C. Wright, of Ottawa, gave his father, Mr. J. J. Wright, of the Point Farm, a visit of several days last week. We, with many other friends, are pleased to notice that J. J. has recovered from la gripple and is now comparing notes with others who were ahead of him as sufferers from the complaint.

The other evening Mr. and Mrs. M. Foley entertained a large circle of their friends at the Point Farm, at Rosewood Farm, at which all present heartily enjoyed themselves. The jovial Commodore was present and took a part in the dancing with the zeal of his boyhood days, also during the evening giving some anecdotes of his adventures on the deep, blue waters of the lakes.

"THE STATE INDUSTRY IN ONTARIO."—In answer to a communication to the Minister of Agriculture as the result of views at the recent creamery meeting held several weeks ago, a number of pamphlets on the above subject have been sent to John Linklater, one of the directors of the Farmers' Institute, which is distributing among those of our residents and others who attended the late meeting about the proposed creamery in the temperance hall.

FOR THE WOMEN ONLY.—At the late creamery meeting—here papers read said that the men, not the women, should milk the cows. Our jovial Laird can fully endorse this by saying that a cow he milks himself turns out two pounds of butter a day, and so far we know of no woman in this section having a cow to beat this. If any of our brother scribers know of one of their fair friends milking a cow during this period of the year to beat this record let us know in press next week. It was said at the creamery meeting that the husband (not the wife) should skim the milk. Now, in Yankeland the wife skims the milk, the man does the milking only, and the wife makes the butter and pockets the proceeds. If the creamery is started here the men will do all the work and collect the proceeds and spend it, while the women will, we suppose, go more extensively into the hens, etc., for pin money.

The recent meeting of the District Lodge of the I. O. G. T. of West Huron, held at Manchester on Wednesday last week, was attended from here by Sisters Gordon and Cook and Bro. John Linfield, A. H. Clutton, W. Fulford, Williams and J. Linklater, of I. O. G. T., No. 213. All report a good gathering of fellow workers in the good cause of temperance. The returns sent in to the district secretary show a gain in the membership of 56 since the last district meeting of the lodges at St. Helen's in October last. A number of the party remained till the evening to hear the famed evangelist, Miss Williams, whose meetings in the Methodist church there, as in this section, are attended by large audiences eager to hear from her lips of

TOWN COUNCIL.

Minutes of the Special Meeting held on Thursday Evening of Last Week.

A special meeting of the town council was held Thursday evening of last week, 13th inst. All the members present except deputy reeve Smith.

The mayor stated that the meeting was called to consider the appointment of a successor to Jas. Gordon, and to consider the application of the clerk for an increase of salary.

Applications were read from J. A. Nafel and Jas. Wilkinson for the position of assessor, collector of taxes and water and electric light rates and caretaker of town clock; and from H. W. Ball and Alex. Chrystal for the office of assessor.

Moved by Campion, seconded by Pridham, that the clerk's salary be increased \$100 per year.

The mayor ruled this motion out of order, as the clerk was appointed by law and such a motion would require a motion's notice.

Moved by McKennie, seconded by Dunlop, that John A. Nafel be appointed assessor, collector of taxes and light and water rates and caretaker of the clock for 1890.

Moved in amendment by Campion, seconded by Pridham, that the clerk be appointed collector of water and light rates at \$100 per year.

There voted on the amendment: Yeas—Campion, Campion, Pridham, 3; Nays—Proudfoot, Murney, Thompson, Reid, Nafel, Humber, Holt, McKennie, Dunlop, Nicholson, 10.

McKenzie's motion was then carried, Campion, Cantelon and Pridham voting nay.

Councillor Campion notified the clerk to insert in the minutes that he objected to the proceedings, as the meeting had been called to appoint an assessor, collector of water and light rates and caretaker of the clock.

Moved by Proudfoot, seconded by Nafel, that Jas. Gordon be appointed to collect the unpaid taxes of 1889. Carried.

Moved by Nicholson, seconded by Nafel, that the salary of J. A. Nafel be \$300 per year. Carried.

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The council then adjourned.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Meeting of Officers for the Year 1890—Important Business Discussed.

The annual meeting of the Goderich Board of Trade was held last Monday evening, with a good attendance of members. The first business was the reception of the annual report, which embraced the president's address, a report from the secretary, the treasurer's statement, and reports from the following committees: On Agriculture, Local Improvements, Statistics and Manufacturers. The reports of the latter two committees were somewhat incomplete, owing to the difficulty of procuring full statistics and for other reasons stated by the respective chairmen. It was therefore decided to allow these committees further time and the entire report will be published as soon as these are completed.

The election of officers and the Council resulted as follows, the officers of the past year being unanimously re-elected, although Messrs. Williams and Kidd desired to be allowed to retire and make room for others—President, R. S. Williams; vice-president, Joseph Kidd, jr.; treasurer, R. Radcliffe; secretary, James Mitchell; Council, J. H. Colborne, M. Hutchinson, John Butler, Joseph Beck, A. Saunders, C. A. Humber, D. McGillicuddy, D. C. Strachan, T. B. Van Every, Rees Price, A. S. Chrystal and Wm. Lee.

The Board then took up the question of freight rates on lumber, lath, etc., from Goderich as compared with the rates from other points such as Midland, it being shown that the discrimination against Goderich was very serious and calculated to retard, if not altogether shut up the trade at this port. The following figures show the difference in the respective rates quoted:

	per car	per mill.
Midland to Paris	207 miles	\$25 00
Goderich to "	77 "	18 40
Midland to Guelph	172 "	22 30
Goderich to "	67 "	19 25
Midland to Woodstock	226 "	24 00
Goderich to "	67 "	16 30
Midland to Berlin	146 "	23 30
Goderich to "	71 "	18 00

On motion the secretary was instructed to correspond with the G. T. R. authorities with a view to having the grievance remedied.

The matters of labor improvement and railway connections were discussed, and it was decided to adopt the recommendations thereon contained in the president's address and the report of the Committee on Local Improvements, viz., that the Town Council be urged to send a deputation to Ottawa at an early date to press upon the Government the necessity of improving the harbor during the coming season, and also to look after our railway interests, and in the event of the Council sending such a deputation, the secretary was appointed to represent the Board of Trade.

The Board then adjourned.

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The council then adjourned.

The election of officers and the Council resulted as follows, the officers of the past year being unanimously re-elected, although Messrs. Williams and Kidd desired to be allowed to retire and make room for others—President, R. S. Williams; vice-president, Joseph Kidd, jr.; treasurer, R. Radcliffe; secretary, James Mitchell; Council, J. H. Colborne, M. Hutchinson, John Butler, Joseph Beck, A. Saunders, C. A. Humber, D. McGillicuddy, D. C. Strachan, T. B. Van Every, Rees Price, A. S. Chrystal and Wm. Lee.

The Board then took up the question of freight rates on lumber, lath, etc., from Goderich as compared with the rates from other points such as Midland, it being shown that the discrimination against Goderich was very serious and calculated to retard, if not altogether shut up the trade at this port. The following figures show the difference in the respective rates quoted:

	per car	per mill.
Midland to Paris	207 miles	\$25 00
Goderich to "	77 "	18 40
Midland to Guelph	172 "	22 30
Goderich to "	67 "	19 25
Midland to Woodstock	226 "	24 00
Goderich to "	67 "	16 30
Midland to Berlin	146 "	23 30
Goderich to "	71 "	18 00

On motion the secretary was instructed to correspond with the G. T. R. authorities with a view to having the grievance remedied.

The matters of labor improvement and railway connections were discussed, and it was decided to adopt the recommendations thereon contained in the president's address and the report of the Committee on Local Improvements, viz., that the Town Council be urged to send a deputation to Ottawa at an early date to press upon the Government the necessity of improving the harbor during the coming season, and also to look after our railway interests, and in the event of the Council sending such a deputation, the secretary was appointed to represent the Board of Trade.

The Board then adjourned.

the dangers of keeping on the broad path and her advice to forsake it for the narrow path that leads onward to that bright home above, on which travellers may at times see dark clouds to beset them, but a fervent love of their Master's teachings will keep the Christian from turning from it.

Moved in amendment by Campion, seconded by Pridham, that the clerk be appointed collector of water and light rates at \$100 per year.

There voted on the amendment: Yeas—Campion, Campion, Pridham, 3; Nays—Proudfoot, Murney, Thompson, Reid, Nafel, Humber, Holt, McKennie, Dunlop, Nicholson, 10.

McKenzie's motion was then carried, Campion, Cantelon and Pridham voting nay.

Councillor Campion notified the clerk to insert in the minutes that he objected to the proceedings, as the meeting had been called to appoint an assessor, collector of water and light rates and caretaker of the clock.

Moved by Proudfoot, seconded by Nafel, that Jas. Gordon be appointed to collect the unpaid taxes of 1889. Carried.

Moved by Nicholson, seconded by Nafel, that the salary of J. A. Nafel be \$300 per year. Carried.

Moved by Proudfoot, seconded by Nicholson, that the security required of the collector appointed be the sum of \$15,000, to be approved of by the council. Carried.

The council then adjourned.