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MCGILLICUDDY BROS., PUBLISHERS
\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

New Advertisements.

Notice—John Varcoe.
Stray Steer—Wm. Young.
Liver Part—Holman Pad Co.
Bankrupt Stock—F. Perrine.
Stray Ewe—George Morris.
House to Rent—E. R. Watson.
Nomination—J. A. McDonagh.
Santa Claus—George Sheppard.
To the Electors—C. A. Humbler.
To the Electors—Joseph Williams.
Starr Kidney Pad—John H. Bond.
"Two Hours at Home"—Kennedy.
Ayer's Sarsaparilla—Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.
Burdock Blood Bitters—T. Millburn & Co.

Dentistry.

M. NICHOLSON, SURGEON DENTIST.
171ST. Office and residence, West Street
three doors below Bank of Montreal, Goderich.
1732

EDWIN KEEFER, DENTAL SURGEON.
Office 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 by ad-
vance by mail. 1812

The People's Column.

HOUSE TO RENT—A FRAME
house, on Palmerston street, (near the
Bayfield road) containing six rooms besides
bathrooms, and two and a half acres of land.
Good orchards and good stabling. For particu-
lars apply to E. R. WATSON, painter. 1815-41.

THE NOMINATION FOR REEVE,
deputy Reeve and Councillor for the Town
of Goderich, will take place in the Court
House on the last Monday in December at the hour
of 12 o'clock, noon. J. A. McDONAGH, Returning
Officer. 1818-11.

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
five o'clock, noon. JOHN WASHINGTON, Lot No.
27, 361 Con., West Wawanosh, Auburn P.O. 1818-41.

FOR SALE—A DARK BAY MARE
with black mane and tail, 4 years old,
about 14 hands high, a good driver and war-
ranted to drive single or double, gentle, and
easily managed, in all seasons at a reasonable
price. Apply to W. L. HAIN, teacher, No. 3,
S. S. Colborne. 1817-23.

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING
of the West Riding of Huron Agri-
cultural Society, will be held in the Court
House at Goderich, on Wednesday, Jan. 18, 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. 1818-31.

Teachers Wanted.

TEACHER WANTED—FOR U. S. S.
No. 16, Ashfield, for the year 1882. Apply
to R. HAYNES, S. and T. Sheppard, P. O.
1818-31.

ASSISTANT TEACHER WANTED.
Apply to Mr. J. A. McDONAGH, Returning
Officer, at his residence, No. 27, 361 Con.,
West Wawanosh, Auburn P. O. 1818-31.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE CHEAP—THAT VERY
desirable property, consisting of a lot with
one eighth of an acre of land. The house con-
tains a bed room, parlour, dining room,
kitchen, wash room, and necessary outbuild-
ings. No reasonable offer will be refused.
EDWARD SHARMAN. 1815

FARM FOR SALE AT LEEBURN—
Lot No. 4, Lake Shore Road, Township of
Colborne, four miles from Goderich, containing
100 acres, 30 of which are cleared and under
cultivation. A large creek runs through
and undrained, having two dwelling
houses, a barn, an orchard, and other outbuild-
ings. For particulars apply to H. H. HORTON,
Milton P. O. Sept. 18—1818-41.

FOR SALE—LOT 9, LAKE SHORE
Twp. of Colborne, containing 112 acres, 20
clear, balance excellent timber. A
good creek runs through. A good barn
and other outbuildings. For particulars apply to
J. Wright, 177-41.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—AT
Dungannon, 12 miles from Goderich,
consisting of 1/2 of an acre of land, well fenced,
frame house, a good well, and a large barn,
and other outbuildings. The lot has been well im-
proved. Terms reasonable. Particulars can be
had from Mr. J. E. BROWN, N. E. P. O.
Dungannon, or E. BROWN, N. E. P. O. 1767-41.

HOUSE, AND LOTS NOS. 33 AND
34, corner of Victoria and East streets, in
the town of Goderich, for sale cheap, or will be
exchanged for farm property. For particulars
apply to JAS. SMALL, Architect, office Crabb's
Block, or J. C. CURRIE, auctioneer. 1771-41.

SHEPPARDTON—FARM FOR
sale 60 acres, 50 acres cleared and well
fenced. Brick Cottage 26x30, stone cellar well
fenced. The farm has a road to West half of
lot 5, on the line of E. D. Ashfield, Good Or-
chard. Four acres of fall wheat, and two
acres of corn. For particulars apply to
Wm. Young, or to GARNOW & PROUDFOOT,
particulars apply to GARNOW & PROUDFOOT,
1771-41.

FARM FOR SALE—BEING LOT 9,
on 15 Colborne, about seven miles from
Goderich, comprising 39 acres, 30 cleared, 3
frame house and a new frame barn 50x25 and
a stable and other outbuildings are on the
premises. The farm has a road to West half of
lot 5, on the line of E. D. Ashfield, Good Or-
chard. Four acres of fall wheat, and two
acres of corn. For particulars apply to
Wm. Young, or to GARNOW & PROUDFOOT,
particulars apply to GARNOW & PROUDFOOT,
1771-41.

SHEPPARDTON—STORE, WITH
Post Office, for sale or rent, with 1/2 acre
of land, stock, fresh and good. Will sell very
cheap. Terms for sale or rent apply to R. T.
Trotter, or for further particulars apply to
Wm. Young, or to GARNOW & PROUDFOOT,
particulars apply to GARNOW & PROUDFOOT,
1771-41.

STRAYED ANIMALS—SEND 81
to the Signal, Goderich, for the full details.

Strayed Animals.

STRAY STEER.—STRAYED
from the premises of the subscriber, lot
10, con. 3, 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 information that will lead to
his recovery will be suitably rewarded.
YOUNG. 1818-41.

HEIFER CAME ESTRAY.—CAME
on the premises of subscriber a dark red
heifer with small horns. The owner is re-
quested to prove property, pay charges and
take it away. W. C. DUBER, lot 28, Matilda
con., Colborne. 1817-41.

STRAYED HEIFER.—CAME INTO
the enclosure of the subscriber about 1st
September last, a cow, 10, Ashfield, a red
and white heifer, 3 years old. The owner is
requested to prove property, pay charges and
take her away. GEO. CAMPBELL, Belfast P.
O. 1818.

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 charges
and take them away. THOMAS ASHTON, Ben-
miller. 1818-41.

CAME ON THE PREMISES OF
the premises of the subscriber, lot 1, con.
10, W. D. Colborne, about the 18th Nov.,
1881, a yearling heifer, red, with white mark
on face. The owner will please prove prop-
erty, pay expenses, and take the animal away.
W. S. CLARK. 1818.

STRAYED—STRAYED INTO THE
premises of the subscriber, Lot 4, Lake
Range, Township of Ashfield, about the mid-
dle of August, a red heifer calf with spotted
face. The owner is requested to prove prop-
erty, pay charges and take it away. JAMES
DUNING. 1815-41.

CAME ON THE PREMISES OF THE
subscriber, east half lot 3, con. 4, Ashfield,
about the beginning of September, a grey heifer
forming 3 years old. The owner is request-
ed to prove property, pay expenses, and take
away. ROBT. DOUGLASS, Dungannon.
1815-41.

CAME ON THE PREMISES OF THE
subscriber, Lot 11, Lake Shore Road, Ash-
field, 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
1815-41.

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 re-
quested to prove property, pay charges and
take them away. GEO. PATON, part of Block
C, Colborne township. 1814-41.

STRAYED—STRAYED INTO THE
premises of the subscriber, Lot No. 12,
Lake Range, Township of Ashfield, on the
20th inst. a spotted horse. The owner will
please call, pay expenses and take the animal
away. JAMES DALTON. 1814-41.

STRAYED—STRAYED INTO THE
premises of the subscriber, Lot 4, Con. 7,
Township of Colborne, on the 18th inst., a red
and white heifer, 3 years old. The owner is
requested to prove property, pay charges, and
take the animal away. PATRICK K. A. A.
GIER. 1814-41.

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 prop-
erty, pay charges, and take it away. GEO.
MORRIS. 1818-41.

Loans and Insurance.

MONEY—PRIVATE FUNDS TO
lend on easy terms in sums to suit bor-
rowers. Apply to H. H. HORTON,
Goderich, Nov. 17th 1881. 1818-1m.

\$500.00 TO LOAN. APPLY TO
CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Goderich.
1759.

\$75,000 TO LEND ON REAL ES-
TATE. Terms favorable. Apply to H. 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 8 per
cent. Private funds. Apply to SHARON
and MORRIS, Goderich.

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

LOANS FREE OF CHARGE.—
Money to lend on real estate, at a low
rate of interest. Apply to SEAGER & MORRIS,
opposite Colborne Hotel.
Goderich, 23rd March 1881. 1778.

6 PER CENT.—THE CANADA
Landed Credit Company is prepared to
lend money on good Farm property, at six per
cent. Full particulars given upon application
to HUGH HAMILTON, C. L. agent, Goderich.
1755.

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

R. RADCLIFFE, FIRE, MARINE,
Life and Accident Insurance Agent,
Representing first-class Companies. Also agent
for the CANADA LIFE STOCK INSURANCE CO.
Money to lend on Mortgage, either in Town or
Farm Property, in any way to suit the bor-
rower. Office—upstairs Key's block, Goderich.
1751-41.

DR. MCLEAN, PHYSICIAN, SUR-
GEON, Coroner, &c. Office and residence
on Bruce Street, second door west of Victoria
Street. 1751.

H. G. MACKID, M. D., PHYSI-
cian, Surgeon and Accoucheur, Graduate
of Toronto University. Office opposite Camer-
on & Cameron's Bank, Lucknow. If not in
office, enquire at the Bank. 1752-51.

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

CHRISTMAS CHEER.

The Signal's Christmas Box to
its Business Friends.

A Passing Glance at the Live Business
Stands.

"Christmas comes but once a year,
And when it comes it brings good cheer."
—Old Carol.

Old Christmas, redolent with mirth,
and laden with gifts and goodly greet-
ings, is about to slip in through the
closing door of 1881. Father Christmas,
we love you. You were the friend of
our childhood. We cherished your
name; we welcomed your coming every
year. Our stockings—tiny fellows then—
were always bulged with goodies by you;
and the boy's toys (we remember them
yet, with their smell of fresh paint and
oil) were grand gifts in those hal-
cyon days, when delinquent subscribers
were unknown, and the shadows of notes
just falling due never haunted our hours
of ease. We even loved to read about
Christmas gifts—don't you, too, gentle
reader?—and that's one reason why we
would remind you what our live business
men—men who advertise—have to offer
at this festive time.

TOYS AND FANCY GOODS.
The establishments dealing in toys, etc.,
do a roaring trade at Christmas time.
Goderich is well represented in this line.
We will briefly mention them in alpha-
betical order.

JOHN BUTLER,
corner of the Square and West street,
is well known and largely patronized.
His stock is varied, and much of it has
been chosen with an eye to the holiday
trade. Mr. Butler says that he has im-
ported a considerable portion of his stock
for cash.

JAMES IMRIE,
successor to T. J. Moorhouse, has been
making many friends since he came to
Goderich. His very large stock is shown
to advantage in his fine store. He does
not believe in hiding his light under a
bush, and takes up a large space in
the SIGNAL, advertising his wares. His
stock is one of the most complete in the
West, and is much admired.

G. C. MORRISON,
has a well selected assortment of holiday
goods in his "Variety Store" on East
street. He makes special drives in
brackets, picture frames, etc., and is
bound to shove trade this year. Of
course he carries Christmas cards.

JAMES SAUNDERS'
Variety Store is an institution in Goderich.
The lines carried by Mr. Saunders are
multitudinous, and he makes a boast
of their variety. He believes the
SIGNAL to be a splendid medium for ad-
vertising "The Cheapest House Under
the Sun." He also deals largely in stoves,
etc.

GEORGE SHEPPARD
does not confine his attention entirely to
school books, but has a well-selected
assortment of novelties for the holiday
season. He has done a big business in
Christmas cards, and the school-boys
flattering their noses against his store
windows prove that he has an attractive
stock.

GROCERIES.
Little Jack Horner
Sat in the corner
Eating his Christmas pie.
He put in his thumb
And pulled out a plum.
And said, what a smart boy am I.
Plum puddings are the crowning dish
of the Christmas dinner, and as those who
advertise generally keep the freshest
stock, the following are the men to pat-
ronize.

D. FERGUSON,
on Hamilton street has a choice assort-
ment of fresh groceries, and some hand-
some glass and china ware for holiday
gifts.

CHAS. A. NAIRN
has also put in a stock for the holidays,
and his window looks inviting. He
makes a big drive in confectionery.

GEORGE H. OLD
has new goods, splendid layer raisins
(Jack Horner brand) and sweetmeats
of all kinds. He can guarantee the material
for a first class Christmas pudding.

D. C. STRACHAN
in the Albion Block, does a thriving
trade in general groceries. His stock is
large and choice, and he can supply a
Christmas dinner even to the turkey.

DRY GOODS.
Some very practical Christmas presents
can be bought in the dry goods stores—
as some of our readers will very soon dis-
cover.

JOHN ACHESON
has a fine stock of general dry goods on
hand—shaws for ladies, overcoats for
gentlemen, and something for everybody.
He also deals in groceries.

COLBORNE BEES.
carry a carefully selected stock. Their
store is a popular one with the ladies,
who are always certain of good values
and good articles at the corner of the
Square and Hamilton street.

J. C. DETTOR & CO.,
corner of the Square and North street,
do a fine business. They can supply
everything from a spool of cotton to a
bale of carpet. They have a lot of things
on hand suitable for holiday presents.

REB & SEED
are a popular house having established
a reputation for fair dealing. They have
a good stock of winter dry goods on
hand, and anticipate a large holiday
trade this season.

MILLINERY.

Without milliners, woman's life would
be a blank. Eve, doubtless, did her
own millinery; but then there were no
other women to criticize. The ladies
always read the millinery advertise-
ments, and will read these notices twice.

MISS STEWART
is well known as a fashionable milliner,
and her fall openings have been an event
in town. She has a splendid stock on
hand, and can supply everything in the
way of mantles and millinery.

WES. WALKOCK
now has her stand on Hamilton street,
and carries a nice stock. She has some
pretty fancy goods for the holidays, and
is prepared to do a large holiday trade
in the various lines of fashionable mil-
linery.

MISS JESSIE WILSON
has an attractive window on the Square,
and does a good business in stylish mil-
linery. Her heavier hats and bonnets
come in for close attention from her
lady readers. She has the newest things
in ribbons, flowers and feathers.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
"There's nothing like leather," says
the old proverb. But the best of leather
needs advertising, and the best shoe-
makers are sure to advertise.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL
has been a long time in the boot and
shoe business, and pretty thoroughly
understands the wants of the public in
the boot and shoe line. He has full
lines in rubbers and overshoes, and
will quote low.

E. DOWNING.
corner of East street and the Square, is
a large advertiser, and consequently
does a large business. He carries a
splendid stock, and excels in ordered
work. He continues the business form-
erly carried on by E. & J. Downing.

HARDWARE, ETC.
The hardware stores are frequently
visited in quest of Christmas goods.

R. W. MACKENZIE
has something new in skates, and keeps
on hand a fine supply of cutlery, etc.
He thinks he can suit every girl and boy
in skates.

GEORGE H. FARNSON
has also a fine stock to select from,
and is willing to make the boys happy
with jack-knives, etc. His hand-sleighs
are sure to please the juveniles.

PERIN
has purchased J. Story's bankrupt stock
of hard ware, lamps, stoves, tinware,
etc., and is going to rush it off at bottom
prices, in the old stand West street.

FURNITURE.
The cosy arm-chair is a common and
very acceptable holiday present, and our
furniture men are likely to be visited at
this time of the year.

JAMES G. BALL
is clearing out his stock at low prices,
previous to going to the North-west, and
is in a position to give bargains in furni-
ture.

GEO. BARRY,
on Hamilton street, has a good stock to
choose from, and is bound to make sales
for the holidays. He is anxious for the
public to call and see him during the
festive season.

D. GORDON
is perhaps the oldest furniture dealer in
Huron. He has been in town so long
that he knows the requirements of the
people, and has furniture to suit every
taste and station. See his easy chairs,
etc.

CHEMISTS, ETC.
Canadian drug stores are no more
apothecary shops, with odors of
seething medicines, and where a tiny
small boy can be seen making very large
and disagreeable pills in a very big
and cumbersome mortar. They are hand-
some, neat and inviting, and carry some
lines of fancy goods.

F. JORDAN
has been a long time in business in
Goderich, and has built up a large trade.
His shop is well fitted, and is in all
respects a first-class drug store.

JAMES WILSON
has a model drug store, small but cosy
and bright, and is on the Square. He
does a large business in patent medicines
etc., and also carries a few lines of fancy
goods, such as vases, etc.

GEO. RHYMAS,
successor to George Carle, has nicely es-
tablished himself in business at the cor-
ner of Market street and the Square.
His stock of wells, brushes, vases, etc.,
is large and well selected.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Among our advertisers who are on the
look out for the holiday trade are the
following:

R. SALLOWS,
photographer, near the market, is pre-
pared to take groups of friends making
holiday visits, on short notice and in
good style. A good photo of you and
yours is just the thing for Christmas.

WM. ACHESON,
harness maker, is prepared to furnish
buffalo and other robes just the thing
for Christmas or New Year's gifts. A
good trunk also makes a nice holiday
present, and he is the man to furnish it.

HUGH DUNLOP,
the clothier, is ready to make up holiday
suits at short notice. That long prom-
ised new suit is now in season, and the
latest styles can be got at Dunlop's.

W. S. HART & CO.,
have their office on East street, and can
furnish choice flour for the Christmas
pudding and New Year's cake. Mr.
Price, the manager, is never in better
humor than at Christmas time.

HARRY ARMSTRONG,
telegraph and ticket agent, can supply
intending travellers with railway tickets
at holiday rates.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

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

TOWN TOPICS.
A Merry Christmas.

Pictures, picture frames and brackets at
wholesale prices at James G. Ball's furniture
emporium.

Organ, Melodions and sewing machines
repaired. Satisfaction guaranteed. 16 years
experience. A few good second hand sewing
machines for sale cheap. First house east
of Smith's plaining mill. Geo. W. THOMSON.

All the Christmas and New Year's novel-
ties are now opened out, at Imrie's book store.
Moorehouse's old stand. Call early and get
your choice.

Knight, the West street baker, is fully pre-
pared to supply Christmas cakes and confection-
ery at very reasonable prices. Cakes
made to order on short notice.

For N. S. Candies, oranges, lemons, nuts,
dates, raisins, grapes, cutters for biscuits,
cutters, oysters by the can of quart, fannan
haddies, etc., etc. at BALL'S.

Organs, Melodions and sewing machines
repaired. Satisfaction guaranteed. 16 years
experience. A few good second hand sewing
machines for sale cheap. First house east
of Smith's plaining mill. Geo. W. THOMSON.

If you want a first-class cooking stove, call
at Geo. 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.

ECONOMY.—If you wish to save time, trouble
and money when you select your presents in
this desirable and profitable business, the
teachers' bibles are the best published. In
albums, shell goods a nice assortment, go to
Butler's.

Saunders has a fine show of Christmas Pre-
sents, suitable for everybody. He has opened
a fine show room upstairs, and engaged atten-
tive clerks, so that everybody will be well
served. Open until 9 o'clock every evening
during the holidays. "The Cheapest House
Under the Sun"

A night w' Burns this day week.
A Mr. Ransford, of Clinton, was in
town last week. He came up on a by-
cicle.

Miss Minnie Robertson has returned
after making a lengthened visit at Ham-
ilton.

Mrs. E. W. Hyde of Hamilton,
and children, are the guests of Mrs. James
Watson.

Miss Melinda Reid has returned home
after a two months' visit to her brother's,
in London.

Mr. Walter Crane has returned from
Hullmouth College, London, to spend
his Christmas holidays at home.

The County Board of Examiners will
meet on Saturday, Dec. 24th, to issue
certificates to those candidates who pass
the model school examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnston, and
daughter left for Texas last week. They
will spend the winter in that salubrious
clime.

The employees of the Harbor Mills
and the Goderich Foundry will hold
their annual ball and supper at the Park
House, this Friday evening.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Archie
McKay, of the post office, is recovering
from a severe form of cold, which has
prostrated him during the week.

Miss Minnie Higgins, a little daughter
of Conductor Higgins, G. T. R., has
been prostrated for some weeks, with a
low nervous fever, but we are glad to
learn that she is now progressing favor-
ably.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—The annual Christ-
mas tree entertainment in connection
with the M. E. church, will be held this
(Friday) evening. Music, recitations
and speaking will precede the distribu-
tion of the gifts from the tree.

Messrs. John Mason, of Hullett, and
A. M. Polley, of Goderich, were pur-
chasing heavy draught horses in this
neighborhood last week, at prices rang-
ing from \$150 to \$200; they bought
seven in Clinton, on Saturday. [New
Era.

The services in the Catholic church,
for Christmas day (Sunday,) will be of
an unusually impressive character. A
Grand High Mass will be celebrated at
7 a. m. (in lieu of the Midnight Mass)
and the third and last mass at 10.30 a.
m. Vespers and benediction at 7 p. m.

SALT AT PORT FRANK.—On Tuesday
evening Mr. Joseph Williams received a
telegram from Port Frank, stating that
salt had been tapped at a depth of 1245
ft. The well