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NEWS ABOUT HOME.

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

A Happy New Year

TOWN TOPICS.

Was Christmas Day well spent? BELOW ZERO.—On Wednesday morning the thermometer marked five degrees below zero.

Mr. J. C. Dettlor, came up from St. Thomas on Christmas Day to spend a pleasant time in the bosom of his family.

WATCH NIGHT.—Watch night services will be held in the Methodist Church, North St., this (Friday) evening, commencing at 9:30.

Mr. Thos. Robertson, M. P. for Shelburne, N. S., spent Christmas in town, as the guest of Mr. M. C. Cameron, M. P. for South Huron.

CORRECTION.—In our school report last week it was stated that 18 scholars were promoted in Miss Harris' department. It should have read 23.

FREE LUNCH.—Callers at the Albion Hotel on Christmas Day were entertained at a free lunch tendered by the proprietors, McWilliams & Peatman.

GAVE PRESENTS.—At the close of the examination in St. David's Ward School each of the pupils received a present from Mr. C. Crabb, Chairman of the School Board.

The genial countenance of Mr. D. H. Allan, of Toronto, who has been paying a Christmas visit to the "old folks" on Raglan Street, illumined our sanctum on Christmas Eve.

The Lucknow stage, which left here on Tuesday evening at 5 p. m., did not arrive at Smith's Hill until next morning, owing to the storm, and reached Lucknow in the afternoon.

Mr. Ira Lewis, the genial County Attorney is now the happy possessor of a large glass "schooner." We mention this fact so that New Year's callers will govern themselves accordingly.

PROMOTED.—We learn that Mr. Vesey Ellwood, of the Inland Revenue Department, Stratford, son of Ven. Archdeacon Ellwood of this town, has been promoted to a position in Sarina.

LOAD PROVER USE, brother of Rev. Dr. Ure, of Goderich, was on the 7th inst. entertained to dinner by the members of the grain trade in Glasgow. Mr. George Lowe presided, and the company numbered about 120.

STAGE STRUCK.—Mr. Charles Dedrickson, at one time editor of the Goderich Star, has entered into engagement with the Drew Opera Co., and proceeded west with the company to-day.

IN TOWN.—Mr. J. T. Duncan, who practiced as a Veterinary Surgeon in Goderich for a number of years, and who now occupies a responsible position in Toronto Veterinary College, was in town visiting friends during the week.

A PADDED GOOSE.—Mr. Steve Andrews, one of our popular butchers, last week purchased what appeared to be a fine plump goose. Upon a close examination it was found that the bird's apparent rotundity was caused by three poorly sized newspapers which had been stuffed into it. Mr. Andrews thinks the trick occurred too far from the 1st of April to be intended for a joke.

A. O. U. W.—Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 27, Goderich, held their regular meeting on the evenings of the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. The officers elected for the year 1881 are: M. W., Bro. W. R. Miller; For., Bro. T. N. Dansey; O. J. McNair; Rdr., W. R. Robertson; Fin., Bro. J. Thomson; Rtr., Bro. E. Graham; G. Bro. C. F. Straubel; I. W. Bro. A. Morton; O. W., Bro. H. Bell.

DON'T GET THERE.—Judge Toms, accompanied by Mr. E. Campion, left for Bunnangon on Wednesday morning to hold a court there. When a mile or two out the drifts were found impassable. One of the horses fell down, and the legal gentlemen had a decidedly unpleasant time of it, with the thermometer below zero. They were forced to return home, and the court was consequently not held.

INSTALLATION.—The following officers were installed at Goderich Lodge, No. 33, A. F. & A. M., on Monday, December 27th, St. John's day:—H. Cooke, I. P. M.; Harry Bolton, W. M.; E. Downing, S. W.; Alex. McD. Allan, J. W.; S. Yates, Chaplain; S. Sloane, Treasurer; J. Robertson, Secretary; J. Inkster, S. D.; John Craigie, J. D.; Jas. Craigie, I. G.; M. McPhail, Tyler; H. Martin, I. G.; C. F. Straubel, Steward; H. H. Smith, Organist; H. Cooke, M. C. After Lodge meeting, a supper was partaken of in the Albion Hotel.

GODERICH BOYS TO THE FRONT.—Mr. A. B. ROSS, son of Col. Ross, M. P. P., has just passed successfully through his four years' course in the Royal Military College, taking a first-class certificate, coming out third in the order of merit in the graduating class. He is entitled to, and has been offered, a commission in the Regular Service, which he has declined. He is the recipient of several first and second prizes for different branches of study, and better than all, brings home with him a handsome sword, first prize for exemplary good conduct during his four years' course. For the last six months of his term, he filled the position of Battalion Sergeant-Major of the Cadets, the highest rank allowed in the college.

Mr. Troy W. Savage, of Buffalo, is visiting friends in town during the holidays.

CURLING.—A game was played on the Goderich rink on Tuesday of last week between two local teams, the losing skip paying for a bag of flour for the poor of the town. The following is the score:—Thos. Hood, C. R. Dunsford, Henry Horton, H. H. Smith, skip—19. Capt. McGregor, Arch. Dickson, Jas. Thomson, E. Martin, skip—8.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.—The Sunday School entertainment under the auspices of St. George's Church was held in Crabb's Hall on Tuesday evening. The programme consisting of a magic lantern exhibition by Rev. G. Hill of Seaford, vocal and instrumental music and refreshments. A pleasant time was spent.

SNOW-BOUND MAILS.—No mails were received here since Wednesday. All along the G. T. R. heavy snow blockades have prevailed. The noon train which left here on Wednesday, got stuck at Seaford, and Crawford's train was held over at Dublin night. It arrived here at 1 o'clock on Thursday. At the time of writing the storm bears every evidence of having subsided.

ACCIDENT.—Our friend Mitchell of the Star determined to have a little relaxation from toil on Christmas, and in company with friends indulged in "coasting" down the Harbor Hill. While guiding the sleigh, he lost control of it for a moment, and ran into a post, bruising his face, and giving him for a few days the appearance of an ex-pugilist. Even editors can furnish an occasional "local" for the press when news is scarce.

ACCIDENT.—On Christmas day while Jas. Bailey was giving D. McDonald and a friend a brush with his little trotting mare, the animal broke and bolted down Montreal street. In turning the corner, Mr. Bailey swung out, falling on his back, but holding on to one of the lines. The cutter was broken before the mare was stopped. Mr. Bailey was not injured, but the animal was cut about the fetlock, and scratched on the hip.

OYSTER SUPPER.—On Christmas evening an oyster supper was given in the "Albion" by Mr. E. R. Palmer, the well known proprietor of the mare "Lucy," to a number of the friends of sport in Goderich. There was a good attendance and after the wants of the inner man had been supplied, song and sentiment prevailed for a couple of hours. These presents unanimously endorsed the universal opinion expressed with regard to Mr. Palmer, that "he is a jolly good fellow, which nobody can deny."

PRESENTATION ADDRESS.—On Tuesday evening, at the close of the teacher's meeting, Miss Aikenhead, who for some time past has had the infant class of Knox Church in charge, was presented with a handsome copy of "The Teacher's Bible," and a neatly bound volume of "Land and the Book." The presentation was made by the superintendent, Mr. T. McGillivray, on behalf of the S. S. teachers, and in the course of his remarks he alluded to the esteem in which they all held Miss Aikenhead, and the success which had attended the infant class under her teaching. Miss Aikenhead briefly replied, thanking the teachers for the kindness shown her. She said she had thought when she first came to Goderich that the people here were cold and distant, but she had found in the teachers of Knox Church S. S. very kind and warm friends.

PRESENTATION ADDRESS.—Miss Jennie Strang, upon leaving the position of teacher in Exeter Public School, was presented by her pupils with two flower vases, a card receiver, and an autograph album, accompanied by the following address:—

DEAR TEACHER, It is with feelings of deep love and heartfelt gratitude to you for the unceasing kindness and interest you have ever taken in us as your pupils, that we now come before you. It was with deep regret we learn we were about to lose you, and we feel we cannot let this opportunity pass without expressing our appreciation of your earnest efforts in our behalf. Not only do we thank you for the unwearied toil and zeal which you have displayed in endeavoring to store our minds with useful knowledge, thus training us for useful careers in future life, when we shall have said farewell to thoughtless childhood and cloudless school days, but we must acknowledge your noble efforts to instill into our minds truth and honor. If at any time you have pained you by our seeming inattention to your instructions and worth counsel, we ask your forgiveness and hope that now as the inexpressible dear tie which binds teacher and pupils together is about to be severed, that in recalling the past you will cancel all feeling of unkindness on our parts. We feel that the golden fingers of love have struck chords in our hearts which will ever vibrate pleasantly even until we meet in God's great school above. And now before separating we beg of you to accept these slight tokens of our love and remembrance, asking you to value them not for their intrinsic worth, but for the kindly feelings which prompted the simple offerings. We shall ever strive to be worthy of such a faithful instructor as you have been to us, and trust we shall go forth to meet our future with well disciplined minds which will lead us to occupy positions such as you may not be ashamed to see us occupy. Now, for the kindly feelings which prompted the simple offerings. We shall ever strive to be worthy of such a faithful instructor as you have been to us, and trust we shall go forth to meet our future with well disciplined minds which will lead us to occupy positions such as you may not be ashamed to see us occupy. Now, for the kindly feelings which prompted the simple offerings. We shall ever strive to be worthy of such a faithful instructor as you have been to us, and trust we shall go forth to meet our future with well disciplined minds which will lead us to occupy positions such as you may not be ashamed to see us occupy.

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SERMON TO CHILDREN.—Rev. Dr. Ure preached to the children attending Knox Church S. S. on Sunday afternoon. His text was "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth." The little ones gave very good attention to the discourse.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE.—On Christmas Day a special service was held in the North Street Methodist Church. The attendance was very good. Rev. Dr. Williams, the pastor, preached from Isaiah 55, 1—2. "Witness to the people." The choir discoursed excellent music, specially selected for the occasion.

UNIVERSITY HONORS.—In the list of students who competed successfully for honors at the recent Michela's terminal examinations in University College and the School of Practical Science, which are Provincial non-denominational and cognate institutions, we observe the names of three Goderich boys. In the Third Year Latin and Greek, Mr. D. McGillivray, son of Rev. D. McGillivray came out first, beating his old opponent Dunn, by a good percentage. Out of a possible 600, the marks stood: McGillivray 475, or 94.6 per cent.; Dunn 418, or 83.3 per cent. In Second Year Latin and Greek, Mr. J. C. Robertson, son of Mr. W. R. Robertson, was a good second getting 82.24 per cent. Mr. R. McNair represented Goderich in the first year list, getting second honors in Class II, Hebrew.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—(Communicated)

The entertainment with a Christmas tree for the Sabbath School in the Methodist Episcopal Church, was held Christmas day at an early hour the children found their way to the church, and at the appointed time there was an appreciative audience of fair size. When nicely seated, prayer was offered by the pastor, who was then appointed chairman. The programme was commenced by a recitation from Miss Jane Hale, which was well given. This was followed with a reading by Bertie Johnston. M. Sturdy and G. Martin next gave a Song. A recitation was then given by Maggie Kirkpatrick, which was followed by a song from Miss Papet, the organist. Theo. Hale then gave a recitation the brevity of which caused quite a laugh. M. Sturdy gave another song very nicely. We then had a very appropriate address from Mr. T. McGillivray, of THE SIGNAL. This gentleman is a great help to entertainments of this kind, and his address was much appreciated by the audience. A song was then given by G. Martin, followed by a story from Mrs. H. H. Hallock and Munroe, which was very interesting. Music by Miss Lettie Papet. This was succeeded by a tableau which ended this part of the programme. The company then repaired to the audience room, where a beautiful tree stood burdened with fruit of nearly all kinds, and a great deal of the heavier apples. We have allowed by the latter of those who have fallen down. The only way of accounting for this diversity of fruit on one tree without a graft, is that Santa Claus must have gone up the back way and tied it on. The fruit was picked by Messrs. McGillivray, of THE SIGNAL, and the faint class under her teaching. M. Sturdy whom sent us a box of nice presents), Mr. Parker, Superintendent, and the writer. We were glad to have the editors with us, and to know that in them we have men of sobriety and business habits. The company dispersed highly pleased.

CHRISTMAS CARLING.—On Christmas morning the Knights of the "beson and stanes" had a grand day. Two rinks were playing at the same time, and the rafters of the drill shed rang for hours with the sound of the skip's commands, and the admiring shouts and merry yells of the victorious curlers. The games were each for a bag of flour for the poor of the town. Some fine shots were made on both rinks, and the joints of some of the "aud laddies" appeared to be unusually supple. The sides were:

RINK NO. 1. C. R. Dunsford, J. Colborne, T. J. Moorhouse, Henry Horton, Harry Smith, R. Martin, T. N. Dansey, M. Hutchinsion, Arch. Dickson, D. C. Strachan.

RINK NO. 2. W. R. Miller, Capt. McGregor, H. Cooke, A. M. Ross, Sheriff Gibbons, P. Adamson.

Week of Prayer.—The following Union services have been arranged for the observance of the week of prayer.

Monday Jan'y 3. Knox Church—Address by Rev. Dr. Williams.

Tuesday—M. E. Church—Address by Rev. Dr. Ure.

Wednesday—Methodist Church, North St.—Address by Rev. G. A. Francis.

Thursday—Knox Church—Address by Rev. Mr. Francis and Dr. Williams.

Friday—Methodist Church North St.—Address by Rev. Dr. Ure.

Services will commence at 7:30 each evening.

Business Items.—J. C. Dettlor & Co., begin this week their big sale. The public know from past experience that whenever J. C. Dettlor & Co. advertise a clearing sale they act accordingly. They now offer their entire stock at prices that must insure a speedy sale.

School Trustee Nominations.—The nomination for the vacancies in the School Board created by the retirement of Messrs. Crabb, Swanson, Ferguson, and Buchanan, came off at the different wards on Wednesday last and resulted as follows:—

ST. GEORGE'S WARD.—James Buchanan re-elected.

ST. PATRICK'S WARD.—D. Ferguson re-elected.

ST. ANDREW'S WARD.—Geo. Swanson was proposed by H. W. Ball, seconded by John Wilson. Neil Campbell was proposed by J. M. Sheppard, seconded by John Bain. A. C. Simmons was also nominated, but retired from the contest.

ST. DAVID'S WARD.—E. Graham, nominated by G. Parsons, seconded by R. Gordon. C. Crabb, nominated by J. Yule, seconded by W. Monroe. No other person besides the candidates and the movers and seconders put in an appearance.

The election will be held on Wednesday next Jan 5th.

Successful High School Candidates.—The following is the list of passed candidates at Goderich for entrance to the High School. The number writing was 76, a much larger number than usual. Total marks 669—necessary to pass 280.

Arthur Addison, " 338
Kathleen E. Ball, " 383
Frances M. Ball, " 292
Jennie C. Dickson, " 311
Minnie Graham, " 326
Frances A. McLean, " 321
Elizabeth Procter, " 394
Mary E. Sharran, " 354
Wilhelmina Seegmiller, " 430
Nellie Salkeld, " 286
Maggie Watson, " 335
Robt. J. Acheson, " 336
Fred McDonald, " 370
Wm. E. Cattle, " 291
Albert M. Humber, " 296
Wm. K. McLean, " 332
Eneas McDougall, " 328
Fred R. Price, " 354
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Ben Miller.—The epizootic has played its worst with the horses here.

CHRISTMAS TREES.—Five or six Christmas tree entertainments have been held, and we understand all were successful.

Mr. Jas. A. Gledhill is about to build a neat dwelling house when spring opens.

COTTON MILL.—The cotton mill 'boom' has fallen flat. Our citizens should get up a syndicate to interview Mr. Crabb, and get at the bottom of this great matter.

The special Presbyterian congregational meeting at Whitechurch, on the 7th inst., unanimously agreed to purchase a glebe of 5 acres from Mr. Thos. Dunn, and to build thereon in the coming season a brick manse and outbuildings. The following building committee was duly appointed: Messrs. Jas. Hamilton, James Martin, John Inglis, H. D. Henderson, James Ross and John Gillespie.

SUPPER.—The annual supper in connection with Turabery Agricultural Society will be held at the Royal Hotel, Wingham, on Thursday, 13th January next. Tickets can be obtained from the proprietor of the Royal and from the Directors.

Last week Mr. Samuel Gilmore, of the Royal Canadian hotel, Gorrie, shot a very large wild-cat in the swamps back of Mr. Jas. Ross' farms, on the 2nd con. of Howick. The animal measured three feet three inches from the tip of his nose to the root of his tail.

From Macedonia the most heart-rending accounts of the condition of the people continue to be received, and the Turks there are carrying on a system of extermination differing only in degree from the havoc they wrought in Batak four years ago.

A Belleville fisherman, who lost his nets in the November gales, has recovered two of them full of fish.

THE NOMINATIONS.

Municipal Affairs Over the County.

How Monday's Nominations Went Off.

The nomination of candidates for the position of Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and Councilors took place on Monday last.

For the Mayor and Reeves the place of nomination was the Council Chamber, and Mr. James Thompson, the Town Clerk, was the Returning Officer.

The following is a list of the gentlemen proposed for candidacy, with their movers and seconders:

FOR MAYOR.
Christopher Crabb was nominated by Hezekiah Hale, seconded by John Russell.

Horace Horton, nominated by R. W. McKenney, seconded by John Acheson.

FOR REEVE.
F. W. Johnston, nominated by J. T. Garrow, seconded by B. L. Doyle.
James Small, nominated by Robt. Gordon, seconded by John Russell.

FOR FIRST DEPUTY.
William Campbell, nominated by Alex. Megaw, seconded by B. Campion.
Alex. Watson, nominated by John Acheson, seconded by John Wilson.

FOR SECOND DEPUTY.
Matthew Hutchison, nominated by J. H. Colborne, seconded by T. E. Van Every.

At the close of the nominations Mr. J. Mosely, in a powerful speech, set before the ratepayers the necessity of putting in office, the best men available. Loud cries of "Hear, hear," and hearty responses from the audience, showed conclusively that the speaker had struck a popular chord.

Mr. F. W. Johnston suggested the advisability of adjourning the meeting until Wednesday, so that full time would be given the candidates to communicate their views on the issues at present before the people.

The Mayor, on being appealed to, took the sense of the meeting on the matter, when it was decided not to adjourn.

The chairman