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GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1884.
McGILLICUDDY BROS. PUBLISHERS
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New Advertisements This Week.
Sec'd - John A. Bruce.
A Warning - Jas. Young.
Auditors Report - Colborne.
Sec'd Annual - D. M. Perry & Co.
By Wanted - W. J. Cook, Saginaw.

Dentistry.
M. NICHOLSON, L.D.S. SURGEON
Dentist. Office and residence, West
Street three doors below Bank of Montreal,
Goderich.

The People's Column.
BOY WANTED - A GOOD BOY IS
WANTED to learn the tin-smithing busi-
ness. Apply to W. J. COOK, Saginaw City,
Mich.

PURSE FOUND - ON HAMILTON
street, on the 21st January a purse con-
taining sum of money, was found by the sub-
scriber. The owner can have the same by
proving property and paying expense of ad-
vertising, by enquiring at Dentist's store,
1828-9.

COLBORNE - A WARNING TO ALL
COLDWOOD MEN - I drew eighty cords
of wood, Mr. Kidd's, and got the forty
to measure it. All he would allow me on
was sixty cords and seventy feet, allowing
me three feet long for the wood, and only
a half a cord for it. I drew it back
town, and sold it for two dollars and two
cents a cord, and got full measure for
that. I consider was a mean trick, and it
is easily proved. JAMES YOUNG,
Colborne, Jan. 5, 1884.

HINGLES - FOR SALE AT PRICES
favorable to the buyer, two carloads of
No. 1 pine, and No. 1 and 2 cedar,
bargain to purchasers. JOSEPH KIDD,
International salt works, Goderich. 1924-4

For Sale or to Let.
FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT -
That splendid farm comprising 200
acres, lots 14 and 15, south-half of 7th con.
of 12, nearly all cleared, and in good state
of cultivation. 20 acres in fall wheat, 100
trees in the orchard. Two frame
houses, three frame stables, frame pig pen,
and a large barn. A good house
with 7 rooms. Good wells, and a fine
creek, 6 miles from town. A good road
from Byth. Will be sold or rented
on reasonable terms. Apply to PATRICK
KIDDER, Goderich, Ont.

SALE OR TO LET - A FRAME
house, on Angles street, Goderich,
with garden, well, woodshed, pump
house, garden, stocked with choice fruit,
and a large barn. Apply to MR.
D.P., on the premises, before December
1917-3.

SALE - LOT NUMBER 425 IN
the town of Goderich. For particulars
apply to CARROLL HOLT & COMPANY,
Goderich.

ALL FARM OR MARKET GARDEN
for sale. The above property is
one mile of the market square, and
comprises 10 acres in all, with a
fine creek, 6 miles from town. A good
road from Byth. Will be sold or rented
on reasonable terms. Apply to PATRICK
KIDDER, Goderich, Ont.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE -
Lot No. 3, in the Bayfield con., township
of Goderich, 100 acres, cleared and
under stump - balance well timbered, has
a fine view of the Goderich river and the
Clinton and is incorporated village of
God. For terms - further particulars and
conditions of sale apply to LEITH, KENNEDY,
DINE & ALMOUR, Solicitors, 18 King
West Toronto, Or to John
McDonough, Bayfield.

FARM FOR SALE - BEING THE
eastly 120 acres of block "B" in the
7th concession of the Township of Col-
borne, about 80 or 90 acres cleared. The
balance is in a state of nature, and
contains a large frame barn, a good
road, and a fine view of the Goderich
river. For particulars apply to
SHEPHERD, PIRRIE, and SEAGER,
Solicitors, Goderich.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT - THAT
beautiful brick residence occupied by
Mr. Rice and formerly occupied by
Mr. G. S. Ontario Office, and ready for
possession given in October. For particulars
apply to the owners, BIRKENHEAD,
Goderich, Ont.

Auctioneering
JOHN KNOX, GENERAL AUCTIONEER,
and Land Valuator, Goderich,
Ont. Having had considerable experience in
the auctioneering trade, he is in a position to
discharge with thorough satisfaction all com-
missioning entrusted to him. Orders left at
Martina's Hotel, or sent by mail to my address,
Goderich P.O., carefully attended to. 1887-11
KNOX, County Auctioneer.

JAMES PRENTICE, AUCTIONEER,
and Appraiser, successor to C. C. Currie,
The People's Auction Office, with Alex.
D. Allan, Levee orders at this office or at
Myrtle's Book Store, my residence, JAS.
PRENTICE, Auctioneer. 1913

JAMES BAILEY LICENSED AUCTIONEER
FOR THE COUNTY OF HURON, has
entered the list, is now prepared to attend
all orders for Auctioneering. Orders left
at Myrtle's Hotel, Goderich, or sent by mail,
promptly attended to. 1889

H. W. BALL, AUCTIONEER FOR
the County of Huron. Sales attended
any part of the County. Address orders to
Goderich P. O.

Medical.
B. WHITELEY, M.D., C.M., P.H.Y.
SICIAN, Surgeon, Accoucher, etc., M.
S. Ontario Office, The Square, West
of Wilson's Drug store, stairs. 1920

R. McDONOUGH, M.D., PHYSICIAN,
L.D.S., L.R.C.P., Graduate of the
University, Licentiate of the Royal College
of Physicians, London, England, etc., etc.
C. P. S., Ontario Office, and residence
opposite Bailey's Hotel, Hamilton street, God-
erich. 1795-6

D. R. MCLEAN, PHYSICIAN, SUR-
GEON, Coroner, etc. Office and residence
Bruce Street, second door west of Victoria
street. 1751

H. G. MACKIE, M.D., PHYSICIAN,
Licentiate, Surgeon and Accoucher, Graduate
Toronto University. Office opposite Camer-
on & Cameron's Bank, Lockwood. If not
at home, enquire at the Bank. 1782-3

D. R. SHANNON A HAMILTON
Physicians, Surgeons, Accouchers, etc.
Office at Dr. Shannon's residence, near the
Court House, Goderich, Ont. HAMIL-
TON'S OFFICE, 1825

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

A chief among ye, taking notes.
An faith he'll present it.

TOWN TOPICS.
Ask for the "Solid Comfort" or "Olivette"
Goderich cigar.

G. C. Robertson has just received a very
fine line of Valentines. I have on hand all
colors Macramé twine.

Spring fashions will soon be upon us, but
despite that fact the winter is not yet past.
For a neat-fitting winter or spring suit don't
fail to leave your measure at F. & A. Prid-
ham's, east side of the square, Goderich.

Geo. B. Robson, having returned from the
Provincial capital, where he had been advocat-
ing the interests of Huron's photographers,
has now settled down in his studio to labor in
behalf of all who want first-class photos taken.

Valentines - We know of no better valen-
tine to send to your girl (or fellow) than a
photograph of yourself. Saloons, the photog-
rapher, is always up to the times in the lat-
est styles. Remember SALOONS, Market cor-
ner.

The prevalence of colds and bronchial affec-
tions at this time of the year turns the atten-
tion of the thinking public to the best manner
of guarding the throat. Get your liquors for
medicinal purposes from W. L. Horton's, and
you will cease to be troubled.

The 14th of February is Cupid's gala day,
and this is leap year, and the young men had bet-
ter fly high or they will be winged by some of
the young ladies who are securing "Cupid's
darts" at Saunders variety store. They have
a fine stock of sentimental and comic valen-
tines. "The cheapest house under the sun."

H. Y. Attrill was in town on Monday.
The ice harvest is now being gathered.
Miss Mullen is visiting friends in Lon-
don.

Valentine's day will fall on Thursday
next.
Miss Payne left for Lucknow on Satur-
day.

Miss Rifa has returned from her visit
to Varna.
Miss S. C. Cook is visiting relatives in
Streetsville.

Mr. Odiam, nephew of R. W. McKen-
zie, is in town.
Mrs. R. B. Smith is at Montreal.
Carnival week.

Dr. Whitely has his office at his resi-
dence, Elgin street.
John McLean, painter, left for Port
Colborne on Friday last.

Great quantities of drift-wood are be-
ing hauled from the beach.
Miss Bradshaw, of Stratford, is the
guest of Mrs. Geo. Evans.

Mrs. Lucius Carey has returned from
visiting her sons at Winnipeg.
Miss Susie Payne is spending a couple
of weeks among friends in Lucknow.

Zebe Tolama is in town arranging for
the manufacture of a number of nets.
W. Megaw of British Columbia was in
town this week, the guest of his parents.

John Ogilvie, of Montreal, was in
town last week looking after mill re-
pairs.

Mrs. Charles Slack, of Chicago, is in
town, the guest of Mrs. Lawrence, her
sister.

F. Jordan left for Montreal on Tues-
day, to take in some of the sights of the
carival.

Miss Attrill and Master "Bob" arrived
at their Canadian homestead on
Saturday.

James A. McIntosh, of Port Arthur,
reached Goderich, via Winnipeg, on
Friday last.

Allan Haist, of Fonthill, is the guest
of Alex. Saunders.
Miss Ida Wilkinson has returned from
her pleasant visit to Seaford.

The town clock "stopped short" on
Tuesday, but was wound up about half
past eleven, and is now running with its
old time regularity.

Mrs. A. J. Copeland, of South Bend,
Indiana, returned on Tuesday last, and
is the guest of her relatives, Mrs. and
the Misses Wilkinson.

W. F. Foote, conductor of the Choral
Union, intends drilling the members in
a number of grand choruses, as a rich
treat for the music loving public.

The annual meeting of Knex church
will be held on Wednesday evening, the
20th inst. Some important business is
expected to come before the congrega-
tion.

Miss Eliza Logan has executed an ad-
mirable crayon portrait of her brother-in-
law, Joseph Rattenbury, of Clinton,
which reflects great credit upon her as
an artist.

The Presbyterian choir and other town
talent will be present at the tea-meeting
in the Union Presbyterian church Goder-
rich township this evening. A good
time is expected.

Miss Christina Cameron, daughter of
the late Hon. M. C. Cameron, died at Sar-
nia on Monday night. The deceased
lady was highly esteemed for kindness of
heart and Christian character.

DRAWING CLASS - We understand
that R. Crockett, of Hamilton, intends
opening classes in drawing, and painting
in oil and water colors, in town shortly.
Particulars will be given next week.

CONSTABLES APPOINTED - The follow-
ing constables have been appointed by
his honor Judge Toms: - Watson Ainley,
Brussels, Thos. Martin and Wm. R.
Bell, Gorrie; Saml. Davis, Centralia.

Wm. Rutledge, formerly in the em-
ploy of Rees Price, is now on his way
to British Columbia. "Bill" has had
some experience in Manitoba, and hopes
to come out ahead in the Pacific pro-
vince.

Harry Clucas has the contract of paint-
ing the three new steamers brought out
from England by the Canada Pacific R.
R., and which are lying at Port Col-
borne. He has sent for a number of
his brethren of the brush.

The Crookston, Da., local paper
speaks as follows of two Goderich boys:
The saloon on Second Street, formerly
occupied by Wm. Guss, is being repaired
and rebuilt by the Morris Bros.,
with a view to its immediate tenancy."

One hundred and seventy-five thou-
sand copies of the carnival edition of the
Montreal Star have been sold, and the
presses are still running. A singular
feature of the publication is that it con-
tains no advertisements. For sale at
5c. per copy.

The eleventh annual convention of the
County of Huron's S.S. Association will
be held in Clinton on Tuesday and Wed-
nesday next. Fare and a third ticket
will be issued to visitors. Every Sunday
school in the County should be represent-
ed. The programme is an attractive
one.

The response to our request for back
subscriptions, etc. to be paid up was
well answered during the week. We
hope that those of our honest but
forgetful subscribers who are still in
arrears will come in as soon as possible
and pay us. "Many a mickle makes
a muckle."

Mrs. Norman McDermott, formerly of
Goderich, made the heart of her liege
lord glad, and he was told that she
would have the light of day on board Carlin,
Stickney & Cram's dredge No. 1, Saginaw,
Michigan, where Mr. McDermott
is wintering.

Mrs. Jenkins, mother of the late Miss
Rhoda Jenkins, left on Friday last for
Manitoba, on receiving a telegram with
the serious news of her daughter's illness.
Death had immediately followed the an-
nouncement, and the sorrowing mother
could not be with her daughter in her
last moments.

In renewing his subscription for 1884,
J. W. Garry, of Chicago, writes us: -
"I thought I could get along without
your paper, getting so many other dailies
and weeklies, but I find I cannot. I
must say that it seems more natural to
me to get THE SIGNAL on Monday at
dinner, than dinner itself."

PASTORAL - An entertainment under
the auspices of St. George's church will
be held in the school house on the even-
ing of Monday, Feb. 18, when a series of
pantomime will be presented. The pro-
ceedings will be interspersed with sing-
ing and recitations. The proceeds will
be applied to the library fund. A large
attendance is requested.

WAS IT WITCHCRAFT? The people
of the region lying between Sheppardton
and the Nile are still puzzled over an
alleged case of witchcraft which occurred
fifteen years ago. An old woman at that
time came to the farm of Samuel Morris
to get some apples. She desired a bag
ful from a favorite tree, but her request
was denied, and she was told that she
would have to take from some other tree.
The old woman seemed much dis-
appointed, and looking at the tree utter-
ed something in Irish. From that time
for twelve years the tree bore no fruit.
It had been the best bearer in the orch-
ard, and the curse was upon it. Three
years ago the old woman died, and to the
astonishment of the owner of the tree,
it bore the following year one apple.
The first fruit for a dozen years. Last
summer it yielded two, and now that the
curse is lifted of it, the neighbors are
looking for an old time yield. The affair
is the talk of the township, and will live
in its history.

The Casselton, Da., Reporter has the
following personal account of a former
resident of Goderich: John Silver,
Lawrence Bros' popular confidential
clerk, leaves this week for a three weeks'
trip to various prominent Dominion
cities, and it is rumored he will return
via Washington, D.C., transformed to
double-plated Silver-ware. However,
time will tell.

The funeral services, held over the
body of the late James Quigley, of Hut-
lett, were largely attended on Monday
last. Rev. B. J. Watters took part in
the ceremonies. Miss Cook, organist of
St. Peter's church, Goderich, was also
present. The deceased was a relative of
the Messrs. Curry, of this place. He
was accidentally killed by a log rolling
upon him one day last week.

TO SCHOOL TEACHERS - During the
past week we have received a number of
monthly school reports of standing of
scholars in rural schools. So many of
these reports are coming in that we have
decided to omit them for 1884. We are
willing to publish a list of those promot-
ed at the Midsummer and Christmas ex-
aminations, but cannot find room for
the monthly reports. A number of
teachers will be disappointed this week,
but our space forbids the appearance of
the monthly reports.

CHORAL UNION - The Choral Union
is now in good working order, under
the leadership of Professor Foot. It is
necessary that intending members, who
have not already carried their names,
should attend on Monday evening next,
at 7:45 o'clock. The fees are, for season
of 12 nights, \$1 for gentlemen, 50c. for
ladies, music 25c. The practices are
held in the school room of St. George's
church.

The ceremony of "bleasing the can-
dles" at St. Peter's for the Feast of the
Purification was celebrated on Sunday
last. The candles were distributed
among the congregation and lit at the
Gospel Elevation and communion service,
which had a very beautiful and solemn
effect. A papal nuncio from His Holiness
Leo XII was read on the efficacy of
prayer, and his exhortation to the faith-
ful to be fervent.

RUNNING THE GAMBIT - The last batch
of school teachers sent out from Huron
Model schools had some strange fellows
in it. One of these tyros, who teaches in
a northern township, has been giving his
experiences to a fellow teacher, and his
practice with the "rod" shows that he
has a dash of the "time" "master" in
his composition. He first attempted to
enforce authority by the aid of the ruler;
next he tried a walking stick, then a
birch, followed by the belting of a
thrashing machine. This latter instru-
ment of punishment gave way to a pair
of taws, but the latest weapon of his
polysyllabic warfare is a rambide. We
found that a live three weeks' experi-
ence.

GODERICH LEGAL TALENT - A Goderich
"limb of the law" has handed us in
the following: "We are pleased to re-
cord the success of Messrs. McPhillips,
Best and Campion at the recent law ex-
aminations. Mr. McPhillips, consider-
ing the amount of time he has had to
devote to the fair ones of the town, is de-
serving of the greatest praise. Mr.
Best has passed the examination for sol-
icitor without an oral. Anyone who has
had anything to do with Mr. Best has
nothing but praise for his thorough style
of doing business, and wherever he may
chance to cast his lot we can only say
God speed him. Mr. Campion, we un-
derstand, stood 3rd on the list of those
who were called to the bar. Well done,
Ned."

ROBBERY - On the night of the 26th of
November last, a stranger in town was
induced to accompany two young men,
(named respectively Simmons and Price)
to a house in Lower Wingham, and a
few hours after the stranger arrived he
was robbed of \$25 in bank notes togeth-
er with some silver and a gold watch.
After committing the theft the young
robbers fled for the U. S., but after tar-
rying for a short time returned to Win-
gham on Tuesday, and were arrested.
The case came before Justice Neelands
and Dickson with what result we have
not learned. Simmons is a printer, and
was formerly on the staff of the Times,
and Price is a laborer. It was reported
here yesterday that the prisoner Price
had escaped on the way to Goderich, but
the constable who conducted them there,
states that such is not the case, and that
they are both now in jail at Goderich.

ADVANCE - The prisoners will be
brought up before Judge Toms for trial
on Saturday, at 11 a.m.

PARLOR SOCIAL - The parlor social
which was held at the residence of Mr.
Geo. Acherson, on Tuesday evening, un-
der the auspices of the North Street
Methodist church, was well attended, and
the programme, which was a good one,
happily rendered, and satisfactory in every
particular. The chair was occupied by
Rev. T. M. Campbell, the "good man"
and the following is the programme:
Due to piano and violin, Prof. DePaundry
and A. B. Henderson's recitation, Mr.
McKibbin solo, Mr. Williams reading,
Mr. Strang solo, Mrs. Duckham
duet, Mr. and Mrs. Rothwell reading,
Rev. Mr. Campbell's "good man"
duet, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson's "good
man" and story, recitation, Miss B.
Ball duet, Messrs. Williams and B.
well solo, Miss Campbell piano solo,
Miss Fish solo, Mr. Foot recitation,
Miss Williams solo, A. B. Henderson
instrumental solo, Prof. DePaundry
solo, Miss Smith's "good man" recita-
tion, the meeting closed with the
national anthem and the benediction.

COMPLIMENTARY SUPPER - The Curry
Brothers, who recently disposed of their
interest in the Woodbine hotel to Mr.
Craig, on Friday evening last gave a fare-
well supper to a number of the promi-
nent residents of the town. The attend-
ance was large, and showed that the
Messrs. Curry have succeeded in gaining
the goodwill and esteem of those with
whom they have come in contact. After
a capital supper had been partaken of,
the tables were cleared, and toast,
song, and sentiment became the order
of the occasion until after the
"wee sma' hour." The singing of
Messrs. Robinson and Williams added
much to the pleasure of the evening.
The gathering dispersed, after wishing
health, wealth and prosperity to the
hosts and hostess, with the singing of
"Auld Lang Syne."

OBITUARY - We regret to record this
week the death of S. H. Dettlor, a well-
known resident of Goderich, and former-
ly a business man of the town. For the
past six or seven years Mr. Dettlor had
been in the Government employ as an
inland revenue officer, and as a conse-
quence had not taken the same active
interest in public and civic matters as
he had done formerly. A couple of years
ago he contracted a severe cold which
settled upon his lungs, and never left
him until his death. Last summer, ac-
companied by his brother J. C., he crossed
the ocean in the hope that the trip
would be of benefit to his health, but
the improvement which was for a time
apparent was only of a temporary nature,
and he gradually failed away Tuesday
last, when his spirit took flight. The
deceased was well thought of by all who
knew him, and was of a retiring dispo-
sition. The funeral, which was largely
attended, took place from the residence
of Mr. J. C. Dettlor, South street on
Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. De-
ceased leaves a wife and four children to
mourn his loss.

Already arrangements are being made
with the officers who are to command the
large Lake Superior steamer. It is un-
derstood that the steamer of the Beatty
Line will be commanded the coming sea-
son as follows: - United Empire, Captain
Robertson; Quebec, Captain Symes;
Ontario, Captain Zealand. James
Boothman, who during the last season
was first mate of the Ontario, will com-
mand the Mysla the coming season, and
he is now engaged in shipping a cargo of
bald hay at King's dock, so as to be
ready for a start immediately on the
opening of navigation. It is reported
that Captain McMaugh, late of the On-
tario, is to command the Commodore, of
the following line. Captain Anderson
takes command of one of the new C.
P. R. steamers, Capt. Foote, of Owen
Sound, late master of the steamer Em-
erald, will, it is said, have command of
another of the new steamers. We may
first begin to look for abundance of
marine news. - Sarnia Observer.

FUNERAL OF MALCOLM HEALE - On
Wednesday, January 30th, James Heale,
jr., left Goderich for Tobermory, to
bring to Goderich the remains of his
brother Malcolm, drowned on the
schooner Explorer in September last.
Upon reaching Tobermory, Mr. Heale
was met by discouraging remarks as to
the possibility of reaching the spot where
the body had been temporarily buried,
but a plucky driver accompanied him, and
together they plunged into the wild re-
gion forming the north end of the penin-
sula. At Tobermory they met the men
who had found the body, and the party
went together to the place where it had
been deposited. They found that nothing
had been disturbed. Tenderly the
remains were placed in the sleigh, and
the homeward drive was begun. They
reached Warton on Saturday afternoon,
having made the journey in less than
three days. Mr. Heale speaks feelingly
and gratefully of the kindness shown
him by the people of Warton and those
who directed him to the lonely spot
where the body lay. Twelve bodies of
drowned persons passed through Warton
this winter. The remains of Mal-
colm Heale reached Goderich on Monday
afternoon, and the funeral took place
from his father's residence on Tuesday.
The pall-bearers were youths of about
the same age as the deceased. Much
sympathy has been expressed for Mr.
Heale and his family, the funeral, oc-
curring five months after the drowning
of the lad, having brought up snow their
bereavement.

High School Literary Society.
There was a large attendance at the
keenly contested "literary contest" at
the meeting of the High School Literary
Society on Friday evening. The sides
were pretty evenly balanced, and were
admirably handled by the captains, Miss
Maggie Cameron and Miss Sallie Wil-
liams. The medley "Bunasse" was es-
pecially well received. The chairman,
H. I. Strang, B.A., after careful judg-
ment, awarded the palm to the side led
by Miss Williams. The score stood as
follows:
Miss Cameron's side, Miss Mary
solo, Miss E. Williams, reading, Miss
Kathleen Ball recitation, Miss Agne-
solo, Mr. McKibbin reading, Miss M.
Cameron recitation, chorus "Bonas-
solo, Miss M. Strang, "Gibson and Mag-
solo, Mr. Penland.
Miss Williams' side, Miss Penland
solo, Miss Strang reading, Miss S.
Williams recitation, Miss E. McDer-
solo, Mr. Hogarth reading, Miss
Flo Heale recitation, chorus "See
Out Ours, Misses Horton, Burd, Mc-
Dermott, Miller, Gibson and Mag-
solo, Mrs. Duckham recitation, Miss
Henderson piano, Mr. Watters

EXCITED CURLERS.

The Club Contest for the Gold Medal
is now being contested for by the members of the
Goderich curling rink. The "first draw"
was made last week, and nearly all the
pairs have had it out. Each player uses
three stones at 11 ends. The playing
for the medal has been witnessed by an
interested crowd of old curlers and raw
hands, and was astuburnly contested by
several of the defeated ones. Allan and
Proudfoot were a tie at the last end, but
the former won on the "play off." The
game between Hutchison and Dancy
was not so keen as was expected. The
following is the result of the games play-
ed on the first day:

E. Martin, 1st; J. Scobie, 2nd; J. Scobie,
3rd; C. A. Humber, 4th; P. Adamson, 5th;
M. Hutchison, 1st; W. N. Hancey, 2nd;
A. McD. Allan, 3rd; W. Proudfoot, 4th;
W. R. Miller, 1st; D. S. Strachan, 2nd;
R. Gibson, 3rd; J. Shepherd, 4th;
McDermott, 1st; H. Gibson, 2nd;
T. Hood, 3rd; W. T. Welsh, 4th.

The second draw will soon be made
and contested, and the winners will be
pitted against each other until one man
remains, who will receive the coveted
prize.

A junior club has been organized, and
play is going on every afternoon and
night. At night the rink is illuminated
brilliantly, and those unable to be pre-
sent by daylight have an opportunity of
indulging in the "roaring game" after
business hours.

No 4411 Believes It.
A cleverly written scandal alleging that
the ice-palace at Montreal had been de-
stroyed by fire was recently published by
the Detroit Free Press. So well-worked
out was the detail, and so interesting
were the particulars, that at first eight
many of the gullible ones were caught.
Reflection, in most cases, showed the ab-
surdity of the newspaper article, and
those who had been taken in joined
in the laugh which was raised at their
expense.

We have in Goderich,