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GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1883.

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

New Advertisements.
Last.—Apply to this office.
Seeds.—D. M. Ferry & Co.
McGraving.—G. J. Newman.
Public Meetings.—A. M. Ross.
Brown's Balm.—Jas. Wilson.
320 Acres Free.—H. F. McNally.
Monthly Sale.—J. C. Deller & Co.
Reliable Seeds.—J. A. Bruce & Co.
Notice to Creditors.—S. Matcoman.
Wood Wanted.—McGillivray Bros.
House and Lot for Sale.—W. C. Ayer & Co.
Ayer's Sarsaparilla.—Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.
Keys Found.—Apply at THE SUNDAY OFFICE.
Dominion Carriage Works.—Alex. Morton.
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.—Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.

Dentistry.
M. NICHOLSON, SURGEON DENTIST.
115 1/2 St. George and residence, West Street.
Three doors below Bank of Montreal, Goderich.

The People's Column.

LOST.—ON FRIDAY JAN. 26th
A pair of black and white horses, found during the week and left at this office. The owner can have them by paying for this advt. Apply at this office. 1877.

WOOD WANTED.—TENDERS
will be received at this office for fifteen or twenty cords of fire wood, dry and green, up to Friday, Feb. 15th. Address McGillivray Brothers, The Sunday Office, Goderich.

KEYS FOUND.—A COUPLE OF
small keys, one silver, were found during the week and left at this office. The owner can have them by paying for this advt. Apply at this office. 1877.

WANTED, FOR S. S. NO. 15 ASH-
FIELD, a third-class teacher, duties to commence immediately. Apply to JOHN McDONALD, Sec., Loyalist, P.O. 1877-4.

ENGRAVING.
All kinds of plain and ornamental engraving on silver, ivory, wood, and other materials, cheaply and expeditiously. Door plates made and engraved on short notice. Estimates given. G. J. W. HALL, South-st., Goderich, practical engraver to the trade. 1877-wf.

HOUSE AND LOTS FOR SALE.
A frame house nearly new, with 10 foot ceiling, containing 6 rooms besides hall, pantry and good closets, and other conveniences, and buildings will be sold on reasonable terms. A good well is on the premises. For particulars apply to W. A. HAYNES, Newgate Street, 1877.

MARES FOR SALE.—A FIRST
class span of farm mares 7 years old, in foal, is offered for sale on reasonable terms. Apply to HENRY SEEGMILLER, Goderich Foundry. 1877-4.

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. S. CURRIE, office Crabb's Block or J. C. CURRIE, auctioneer.

FOR SALE.
A first class brick cellar under the whole house, on the lot on the Bayfield road, Goderich. There is a good stable and driving shed, hard and soft water on the premises, grounds well fenced, and particulars apply on the premises or to H. Seegmiller, Goderich Foundry. 1877-4.

FOR SALE.
Mrs. Nolan offers for sale the following property in the town of Goderich, Lot 177, the east half of lot 175 and the west half of lot 178. There is a six roomed brick house, a good barn, 12 room and kitchen, good stone cellar, hard and soft water. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to J. C. CURRIE, solicitor, Goderich. 1877-3m.

FARM FOR SALE.—THAT VAL-
uable farm, known as lot 22, 5 con. West Wawanosh, containing some 200 acres 150 cleared, 15 acres orchard, and the balance in other hard wood. A good frame house, barn, wells, etc., on the premises, also three acres of an orchard. This farm will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply on the premises or address WM. LEDDY, Duncannon, P.O. 1877-4.

BRICK YARD TO RENT.
To rent for one year the KINTAIL BRICK YARD with Machinery, Barrows, etc., and use of horse if desired, clay first-class and good demand for brick. Kintail Dock near yard. Apply to JOHN K. MACGREGOR, Kintail. 1877-4.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.—NOTICE IS
hereby given that all parties indebted to the undersigned by note or book account are requested to settle the same at once and thereby save an enforcement of a writ. I mean by this ABRAHAM SMITH. 1882.

FOR SALE.—THAT DESIRABLE
residence corner Britannia road and McDonald street, opposite the High School, with two lots. The house is in good repair with carriage house and stable and other outbuildings. The garden is well stocked with fruit trees, grape vines, shrubs, etc. R. H. COZZENS.
For terms apply to Davidson & Johnston, Barristers. 1882-4f.

MISS NETTIE SEEGMILLER,
having completed her studies in music under Prof. Sign of London, and having received a certificate, is now prepared to receive a limited number of pupils for Piano instruction. Miss Seegmiller is also prepared to take orders for Crayon Portraits. Satisfaction in every case guaranteed. Residence, corner Cambria Road and Newgate Street.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—THAT
valuable Property known as the Sheep Pasture and Post Office, with quarter of an acre of land, is offered for sale or to rent. Stock in store all new and fresh this year. The proprietor has other business which will require his sole attention. Also the west half of 5 con. S. E. D. Ashfield; all new land; two good orchards, two good wells, and comfortable frame houses. The lot contains 100 acres, of which 50 are cleared and all well fenced. Remaining 50 acres heavily timbered with hard wood. For particulars address R. T. HAYNES, Shepparton P.O. 1882.

Strayed Animals.
CAME ON THE PREMISES OF the subscriber, about the beginning of October, 1882, a red halter coming two years old. The owner is requested to prove property and take the animal away. WM. LEDDY, 22 St. George, West Wawanosh, Duncannon, P.O. 1877-4.

DOG FOUND.—CAME ON THE
premises of the subscriber lot 2 con. A. of Colborne, a small black and white dog with tan-colored head. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take it away. JOHN M. BUCHANAN, Colborne. 1875.

Loans and Insurance.

MONEY TO LEND.—PRIVATE
funds—on freehold security. Apply to Geo. Swanson, Goderich. 1876-9m.

MONEY.—PRIVATE FUNDS TO
lend on freehold security. Apply to Alex. McAllan, Goderich, Nov. 17th 1881. 1881-1m.

\$50,000 TO LOAN.—APPLY TO
CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Goderich.

\$50,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND
on good farm or first-class town property. Apply to R. RADCLIFFE, 1751.

MONEY TO LEND IN ANY
amount to suit borrowers at 8 to 6 1/2 per cent. Private funds. Apply to SEAGER and MORTON, Goderich.

MONEY TO LEND.—A LARGE
amount of Private Funds for investment. Lowest rates on first-class Mortgages. Also agents for GARROW & PROUDFOOT. Apply to SEAGER & MORTON, Goderich, 2nd March 1881. 1878.

LOANS FREE OF CHARGE.
Money to lend at lowest rates, free of any costs or charges. SEAGER & MORTON, opposite Colborne's, Goderich. 1878.

\$20,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND
on Farm and Town Property at lowest interest. Mortgages, purchase and Commission charged. Conveyancing Fees reasonable. Borrowers can obtain money in one day if title satisfactory. Apply to JOHN STON, Barristers, &c., Goderich. 1878.

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

Legal.

R. C. HAYES, SOLICITOR & C.
Office in the Court House, Goderich. Money to lend at lowest rates of interest.

LEWIS & LEWIS, BARRISTERS,
Attorneys, Solicitors in Chancery &c. Office in the Court House, Goderich. IRA LEWIS, M.A., B.C.L. E. N. LEWIS. 1882.

GARROW & PROUDFOOT, BAR-
RISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors, &c. Goderich. J. T. Garrow, W. Proudfoot. 175.

SEAGER & MORTON, BARRIS-
TERS, &c., &c., Goderich and Wingham. O. Seager Jr., Goderich. J. A. Morton, Wingham. 1751.

CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON,
Barristers, Solicitors in Chancery, &c. Goderich and Wingham. M. C. Cameron, Goderich. J. A. Holt, Wingham. 1751.

Medical.

DR. W. G. S. MACDONALD, M. D.,
C. M. Physician, Surgeon, Accoucheur, &c. Office at 1 residence, Main street, Goderich. 6a-1862.

G. R. McDONAGH, M.D., PHYSICIAN,
SURGEON, &c., Graduate of Toronto University, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London. Office and residence, opposite Bailey's Hotel, Hamilton street, Goderich. 1751.

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

H. G. MACKID, M. D., PHYSICIAN,
C. M. class, Surgeon and Accoucheur, Graduate of Toronto University. Office and residence, on Cameron's Bank, Lockwood. If not in office, enquire at the Bank. 1782-7.

DRS. SHANNON & HAMILTON,
Physicians, Surgeons, Accoucheurs, &c. Office at Dr. Shannon's residence, near the grocer Goderich. G. C. SHANNON, J. C. HAMILTON. 1761.

INSURANCE CARD.

BRITISH ASS. COY., TORONTO.—Estab-
lished 1782.
PHENIX INS. COY. of LONDON (England) Established 1782.
HARTFORD INS. COY. of HARTFORD, Conn.—Established 1816.

Risks taken in the above first-class offices at the lowest rates. In the 17th concession of the undersigned is also Appraiser for the CANADA PER. LOAN AND SAVINGS COY. Money to Loan on first-class security, 5 to 8 per cent.—Charges moderate. HORACE HORTON. Goderich Sept. 10, 1880.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE
COUNTY OF HURON.
In the matter of partition between Archibald Galbraith, plaintiff, and John Galbraith, Kate Galbraith, Isabella, and Mary McWilliam, Janet McWilliam, Helen McWilliam, James Anderson, Thomas Stinson, William James McTavish, Hugh McTavish, John McTavish and Donald McTavish, the last one named being an infant under the age of twenty-one years, defendants.
To the above named defendants and all other persons having or claiming any interest in the following lands, that is to say, all the Township of Stanley, in the County of Huron, and Province of Ontario, and being composed of lot number eleven, in the 17th concession of the Township of Stanley, aforesaid, containing by admeasurement one hundred acres of land, be the same more or less.
You are hereby required to take notice that the above named plaintiff will, on the twenty-seventh day of February, A.D. 1883, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in the Town of Goderich, in the said County of Huron, present to the Judge of this Honourable Court the petition in this matter for the partition or sale of said lands under the "Partition Act" and all persons interested or claiming any interest in said lands, are then and there to appear and state what claim they have to the said lands, and in default of their appearing the said matter will be proceeded with in their absence. And further, take notice that the said Judge will, at the same time and place be applied to appoint a Guardian to represent the said infant defendant in the proceedings in this matter.
The above notice was sealed by the Judge of the County Court of the County of Huron, on the 22nd day of January, A.D. 1883.
PHILIP HOLT, Goderich.
S. C. TOMS, Plaintiff's Solicitor.
Judge C. C. Huron,) Dated 22nd Jan., A.D. 1883.

J. C. CURRIE, THE PEOPLE'S AUC-
TIONEER, Goderich, Ont. 1751.

BOOKBINDING.—WE HAVE MADE
arrangements with Mr. D. McGregor, the well-known bookbinder of Seaford, to take orders for work in his line. All work done from the plainest to the most superb at Toronto prices. Orders left at this office will receive his personal attention. 1882.

PUBLIC MEETINGS!

COL. A. M. ROSS

will address the Electors of West Huron as follows:—
LONDSEBOROUGH, Friday, Feb. 9th.
TAYLOR'S SCHOOL HOUSE, Goderich.
Towsham, Saturday, Feb. 10th.
DUNGANNON, Monday, Feb. 12th.
DEACON'S SCHOOL HOUSE, East Wawanosh, Tuesday, Feb. 13th.
WINGHAM, Wednesday, Feb. 14th.
ST. HELENS, Thursday, Feb. 15th.
GRANT'S SCHOOL HOUSE, Ashfield, Feb. 16th.
KINGSBRIDGE, Saturday, Feb. 17th.
The meetings will begin at 7.30 o'clock each evening.
The Conservative candidate is invited to attend the meetings.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

"A child's name 'p. takin' notes.
An 'a' ha' h' p' rent it."

TOWN TOPICS.

The thermometer has got to make a very low indication indeed when follows, the photographer can't take a picture that will satisfy the most ardent admirer of photos. Give him a call and see for yourself.

Look out for "Prof. Yiggin's" storm and don't fail to call at W. L. Horton's liquor store and make due preparation for the event. He keeps the best of everything in his line, and don't you forget it.

Those who put up their money on the London lottery, and got left, can console themselves by calling at Saunders Variety Store, and get all prizes and no blanks. Special low prices on this month in order to sell off "The Cheapest House under the Sun."

Miss Nellie Donagh is in town.

Capt. Green is steadily improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby, of Toronto, are in town.

Lenten devotions at St. Peter's will be held this evening.

Miss Morgan, of Bayfield, is the guest of Miss Annie Currie.

Services were held in St. Peter's and St. George's Church on Ash Wednesday.

Read our "Lost," "Found," and "Wanted" advertisements in The People's Column.

Mrs. H. E. Johnston and Miss McMillan attended the bachelors ball at London last week.

Miss Aggie McNeil, is visiting her parents here after a lengthened stay at their Toronto home.

Mrs. Patrick Carroll, of Colborne, who was seriously ill of inflammation of the lungs, is progressing favorably.

The Messrs. John and William McVicar have returned to Mexico, where they have been employed for some time.

Mr. F. Lawrence, district master of the I. O. O. F., was at Clinton on Tuesday, giving instructions to the brethren.

Mr. A. McD. Allan read a paper on "Orchard planting" at the late meeting of the Ontario Fruit Growers Association.

Mr. Robert Wilson, who was stricken with a paralytic stroke recently, was reported a little better yesterday, although still very low.

Just as we go to press we learn of the death of Ben. Armstrong. The funeral will take place on Monday, at three o'clock p.m.

Mr. Archibald Bishop, M. P. P. for South Huron is in town during the week. He is sanguine of increasing his majority at the coming election.

APPOINTED.—Messrs. James Lang, Wm. Bowden, and Edward Cash have been appointed License Commissioners for the South Riding of Huron.

The total receipts of the Goderich High School for 1882 were \$3,970.53. The expenditures were \$3,399.05, leaving a balance on hand of \$571.53 cents.

London papers mention an accident to Mr. Fred Vanderlip, formerly of the Albion. A bottle exploded in his hand and lacerated it, so that medical skill was required.

Parker Tomlinson, formerly of Goderich, now of Detroit, has challenged the champion skater of the North-western states for the trophy. He is said to be an excellent skater.

SKATING.—The youngsters will have Saturday afternoon for rink skating at 5 o'clock. The band will be present on Saturday evening first, and on Tuesday and Friday evening of next week.

A BENEFIT CONCERT.—Prof. Newman is busy arranging the programme for a benefit concert to be held in a few weeks. He is an accomplished musician and we hope to see the benefit concert well patronized.

GRAIN FOR LIVERPOOL.—Last week a large shipment of grain was made to Liverpool direct by our local buyers, Messrs. A. McNair and Samuel Sloan. Mr. McNair shipped about 4,000 bushels, and Mr. Sloan about 3,000.

BISHOP CARMAN.—This dignitary will preach anniversary sermons in the M. E. church on Sunday, the 18th inst., and lecture at the anniversary tea-meeting on the following evening on "Fort and Firearms of Reason." He is a very able man.

The West Huron Teachers' Association will hold its next semi-annual convention in Exeter, on Friday and Saturday, February 16th and 17th. An interesting programme has been prepared. On Friday evening a lecture on "William Tindall" will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Webber.

SLEDGES AND CARRIAGES.—Mr. A. Morton, of the Dominion Carriage Works, is to the front with a stylish advertisement. Mr. Morton believes in making first-class vehicles and advertising them. Call and see his styles, and get his prices for a nobby rig.

A gentleman in town is said to have received a letter last week from a sister in Manitoba, in which it was stated that the thermometer registered 50 degrees below zero, and that the breath from her body (while in bed) crystallized and fell in light snow flakes on the counterpane.

"Do you skate backwards?" he inquired.
"Well, then, you ought to learn," said he.
"But I'm afraid I'll fail."
"And talked of love and weather."
"They stayed in their beds."
"And down they went again."—Ex.

Send postal card, with name and address plainly written, to Mr. F. McNally, General travelling Agent, St. Paul, Minnesota & Manitoba R. R., 28 E. Front St., Toronto, Ont. for full particulars and see advertisement headed, 320 Acres Free.

A Clinton paper says:—"Judge Toms, Chancery Master Malcomson and Mr. Phillip Holt, were in town on Saturday. They were only about three hours getting down here by the G. T. R. They were on their way to Exeter on legal business and were fortunate in being able to go there by train same evening."

Next Sunday, missionary sermons will be preached in the North St. Methodist Church both morning and evening by the Rev. Mr. Cornish of Wingham. The Anniversary meeting will be held on Monday night, when addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Messrs. McDonough, of Clinton, and Cornish, of Wingham.

Mr. J. W. Small, of Crystal City, was Mr. Greenway's agent during the recent election. Mr. Greenway polled 300 votes to Mr. Norquay's 140. We see by the Crystal City local paper that Mr. Small kindly lends his office on Sundays for Presbyterian services. Our young friends seem to be in active demand in his far west home.

BISHOP CARMAN.—We are pleased to learn that the Rev. Bishop Carman will visit Goderich on the occasion of the anniversary service of the M. E. Church. The Bishop will preach at eleven a.m. and 6.30 p.m. on Sunday the 18th, and on Monday evening, the 19th inst. after the tea service, will deliver his popular lecture on—"Fort and Fire Arms of Reason."

MILITIA CHANGES.—The following appeared in the last Gazette:—33rd Huron Battalion of Infantry—No. 3 Company, Seaford. To be captain:—Lieutenant, John G. Wilson, M. S., vice Brevet-Major Chas. Wilson, who is hereby permitted to retire, retaining his brevet rank. To be Lieutenant, 2nd Lieutenant John Sidney Roberts, M. S., vice J. G. Wilson, promoted. To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally, Alex. Wilson, vice Roberts, promoted.

Our genial confreres of the Exeter Reporter, who by the way got out a tip-top local paper since we got married, has had to stay at home on nights, and he had to drop a 50 cent piece into a collection plate by mistake for a penny. He says: "We acknowledge the soft impeachment of being once the happy possessor of a penny, but, alas, that was many years before we tackled the newspaper business, and as for the fifty cents, why we never saw one and couldn't tell it from a boll's foot."

AN OLD BIBLE.—Mr. Thomas Dodd, of Colborne, has kindly loaned us a copy of a bible issued in 1607. The preface to the New Testament was written in 1668, and a number of interesting and instructive comments are to be found in the margin. The type used was a black letter text, and the entire book bears the date of the Elizabethan period. By the way, this is the famous "breeched" edition that word being substituted for "apron" in Gen. 37. The work is an interesting one, aside from its religious character. It is doubtless one of the oldest books in the county.

FORESTRY.—On Thursday evening, 1st of February, a pleasant gathering of Foresters took place in Clinton, an invitation having been issued by Court Maple Leaf, to the surrounding courts to attend a free supper and entertainment. The following courts responded: Bayfield, Seaford, Londeseboro', Holmesville and Goderich. The Clinton brethren had several candidates for initiation, but owing to the blockade, the papers had not returned from the medical board, and they put one of their members through the initiatory ceremony to illustrate its workings to the visiting brethren. On motion of adjournment the C.R. invited the brethren to adjourn to "Pike's Hotel" where steaming bivalves were awaiting them. At this point a pleasing incident took place, Bro. Bernet arose and presented Bro. Peter Robb, on behalf of Court Maple Leaf, with an address accompanied by a handsome silver water pitcher and cup. Bro. Robb was completely taken by surprise, and in a short address thanked the members for their appreciation of his work in the interest of "the Canadian order of Foresters." He briefly reviewed the past history of the order, and pointed forward to more glorious things in the future. The brethren adjourned to "Pike's Hotel," where they found an excellent repast prepared for them by the Clinton brethren, after dispensing with the "bivalves," song and speech followed in rapid succession, until the "wee sma' hours," when the gathering closed with votes of thanks to the Clinton brethren, and singing the National Anthem.

PARLOR CONCERT.—The parlor concert at the residence of Col. Ross M.P.P. for the purpose of liquidating the debt incurred in seating St. George's church Sunday school, was largely attended and was a success in every particular. The following ladies and gentlemen kindly lent their aid on the occasion:—Mrs. Toms, Mrs. R. S. Williams, Mrs. M. E. Johnston, Misses Meldrum, Couke and Bluet, Mrs. Elwood; Messrs. F. Bond, A. B. Henderson, G. B. Robson, H. Rothwell, R. S. Williams, Rev. Mr. Walter, S. Malcomson.

ORGANIZATION MEETING.—A Reform organization meeting was held on Monday last in the Association Room. There was a large attendance. After the organization was completed stirring addresses were delivered by Mr. M. C. Cameron, M. P. and Col. Ross, M. P. P., which were well received. A pleasing feature of the meeting was the presence of so many young men, who took the opportunity of thus identifying themselves with the Ontario Rights party. Active working committees were struck in every ward, and we look for good work for Ross in the town of Goderich.

SINGLES FARE.—Sunday School workers will be glad to learn that the Grand Trunk R. R. has kindly consented to carry delegates to the coming Sunday School Convention at Exeter on the 14th and 15th inst. at a single fare. Tickets will be good from the 14th to the 16th inclusive. Delegates will please carry with them certificates to show to station agents. We hope this offer of the railway will have the effect of drawing a large number to Exeter. The programme is a splendid one, and every school in the county should be largely represented at this non-sectarian assembly of Sunday school laborers. We understand that the people of Exeter are making preparations for a warm welcome to visitors.

KNOX CHURCH S. S.—At the annual meeting of the above named Sunday school the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:—Superintendent, Thos. McGillivray; Primary Superintendent, J. Mitchell; Sec. Treas., Geo. B. Robson; Librarian, T. Dickson. The average attendance for the year 1882, exclusive of a large Bible class taught by J. R. Miller, P. S. I., was 242. The largest attendance of the entire school on any single Sunday was 333. The receipts for the year were \$203.61, and the expenditure \$193.04, and on Sunday last the handsome sum of \$13.75 was obtained by a collection taken up in the ordinary way for missionary purposes. The school is, we understand, the largest in the Huron district.

CURLING.—On Friday last a game at curling was laid at the rink between the winners of the Caledonian Medal at Seaford and two home rinks which resulted in favor of the latter by 6 shots. The following is the record:

HOME TEAM	MEDAL TEAM
No. 1 Rink	No. 1 Rink
P. Adamson,	Sheriff Gibbons,
A. Dickson,	J. M. Sheppard,
D. C. Strachan,	W. A. Colborne,
C. A. Humber,	M. Hutchison,
Skip—27	Skip—18
No. 2	No. 2
E. R. Watson,	W. T. Walsh,
T. Hood,	Dr. McGregor,
Jas. McNair,	E. Martin,
Skip—18	T. N. Dancy,
Skip—18	Skip—21
Total	45
	39

H. S. L. S. DEBATE.—The regular meeting of the Literary Socy. in connection with the High School was held last Friday eve, the 2nd inst., and the committee had their efforts rewarded by seeing a good audience. The feature of the evening was a debate on the question—Resolved—"That Home Rule should be granted to the Irish people," which was discussed with much vigor by Messrs. Hawkins and Blair on the affirmative, and Messrs. Donald and Shannon on the negative. The decision, however, was awarded by the chairman, Horace Horton Esq. to the negative. Miss A. Tranter favored the audience with a vocal and Miss Wilson with an instrumental solo. Mr. Strang gave a good rendering of several of the poems of Oliver Wendell Holmes. A chorus by members closed a very successful meeting.—Gos.

PRESENTATION.

John Campbell Carrie Dined, Wined and Presented.

On the evening of Tuesday last a number of the personal friends of Mr. J. C. Currie, the popular Goderich auctioneer, met at Smilie's hotel, Duncannon, and banqueted that gentleman in right royal style, after which a handsome silver mounted revolver was presented to him as a token of the esteem in which he was held by his friends in that section. The chair was taken by Captain Joseph Malrough, who presided in a most satisfactory manner during the evening. After the good things prepared by "mine host" Smilie had been done ample justice to, the chairman explained the object of the gathering, and after paying a high tribute to the worth of the guest of the evening, read the following:

ADDRESS.
DEAR SIR:—We are met here to-night as a representation from the village of Duncannon and vicinity to pay a slight tribute to you, and to make manifest the esteem and high appreciation we have of your many good qualities of head and heart. In your public capacity we have always found you to be courteous and dignified, and in your private role

we have ever found you affable and polite, and a thorough gentleman in every particular. Under these circumstances, it gives us pleasure to take this opportunity to present you with this little token of our appreciation of you, and hope it will prove to be more of an ornament than a useful present. Still in the arduous duties of your office it is sometimes necessary to carry a little instrument of this kind, and whether the "bulldog" barks or not, it will always prove a deterrent to evil-doers. Should matters so shape themselves that you might be called away to another sphere of action, our best wishes will ever accompany you, and our most fervent hope is that you and your amiable wife and interesting family will always be able to find in their acquaintances, as faithful and hearty friends as those who greet you to-night in Duncannon. Signed on behalf of your friends here present.

ANTHONY BLACK.
JOSEPH MALCROSS.

Mr. Currie, on rising to respond was warmly greeted. It was now about ten years since he first came to the county of Huron, and during all these years it had been his endeavor to deal fairly between man and man. On the occasion of his first visit to Duncannon it had been his privilege to put up at this hotel, then kept by Mr. Anthony Black, whom he was pleased to see at the festive board to-night. In his public capacity he had endeavored to make no distinctions in the discharge of his duties and neither creed, politics nor the color of the hair had ever influenced his action in the slightest. He would always remember the kindness he had received on this occasion from his Duncannon friends, and after thanking them for the kind allusion in the address to his wife and family he resumed his seat, amid applause.

Speeches were then made by Messrs. Black, Sproule, McGillivray and others, all of a highly complimentary character to the guest of the evening. A number of songs were also sung by Messrs. Wilson and D. McGillivray, and a very pleasant gathering was brought to an end by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

High School Trustee Meeting.

Goderich, Feb. 7, 1883.
The annual meeting of the Board of High School Trustees was held to-day, the secretary in the chair.

Present—Wm. Kay, Dr. McLean, Dr. Taylor, F. Jordan, Joseph Williams.

Moved by Dr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Jordan, that Peter Adamson be re-elected secretary-treasurer for the current year. Carried.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the secretary-treasurer upon the financial condition of the school was read and adopted.

A memorial from the High School teachers for an increase of salary, to the same extent as paid in other schools of the same standing and character was read.

Moved by Mr. Jordan, seconded by Dr. Taylor, that the salaries of the respective teachers for the current year be as follows: Mr. H. I. Strang, \$1,200; Mr. A. J. Moore, \$800; Mr. S. P. Halla, \$800; Miss I. E. Oliver, \$450 Carried.

Moved by Mr. Jordan, seconded by Mr. Williams, that the secretary prepare an agreement with a clause in it that either party will be at liberty to withdraw from it upon giving three