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TO ADVERTISERS.

Notice of changes must be left at this Office not later than Monday noon. The copy for changes must be left not later than Wednesday noon. Casual Advertisements accepted up to noon Thursday of each week.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Watch Lost—E. Fisher.
Stoves—Saunders & Son.
Free Exhibition—R. Radcliffe.
New Butcher Shop—Ben. Smith.
Machine Works—Runciman Bros.
New Barber Shop—H. L. Weston.
Wood Wanted—D. McGillicuddy.
Farm For Sale—Geo. McKee, Goderich Tp.

BORN.

KNIGHT—In Goderich, on Feb. 18th, the wife of Mr. Wm. Knight, of a son.

MARRIED.

LOWE—VANDERLIP—At the residence of Mr Black, Goderich, on the 19th inst, by the Rev Geo. Richardson, Mr George E. Lowe of Ridgetown, to Miss Nellie Vanderlip of Goderich.

FISHER—HARRISON—At the residence of Alex. Wilson, Colborne Tp., on the 20th inst., by Rev. Jas. A. Anderson, B.A., Robert Fisher, of Turtle Mountain, Manitoba, and Ellen Ann Harrison, of the township of Ops, Co. Victoria

DIED.

RODGES.—At Benmiller, on Tuesday, Feb. 19th, David Rodges, aged 68 years, 9 months and 11 days.

McLEOD.—In Colborne, on Sunday, January 17th, 1889, John McLeod, aged 19 years and two months.

TOWN TOPICS.

"A chiel's amang ye, takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it."

A GOOD PRESENT.—The most useful gift you can make is to give a Wirt Pen. Apply to D. McGillicuddy, agent Goderich.

Parties wishing to secure first class photos for the ILLUSTRATED SIGNAL-STAR can have the work done satisfactorily by Geo. Stewart, the Photographer.

Manitoba Linseed Cake, unrivalled for cows, calves, horses and sheep. "Crushed" "Nutted" Meal, by the ton, at Burrow's Seed Store, Hamilton-st.

REMOVAL.—Between now and the 1st of March, George Rhynas, the druggist will remove to his new premises, Acheson's Block, where the latest and best assortment of drugs and chemicals can always be found on hand.

This is the weather in which you get it. Isn't it? And to be prepared for such weather you cannot do better than call upon F. & A. Pridham, the people's tailoring and gents' furnishing men, and get suited to the weather.

THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION will meet regularly for the transaction of business every Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in Knox church. Every woman interested in the work is cordially invited to attend.

Cucumber—the newest—cucumber jelly and oses for chapped hands &c., an excellent toilet, requisite, price 25c Also Rind's Honey and Almond cream, price 25c (Holmes' Frostilla, price 25c) Wilson's Camphor Ice, price 10c per box. Wilson's prescription drug store.

C. A. Nairn has just received a fine selection of California dried fruits, apricots, nectarines, peaches, and Italian prunes; a trial will convince of their merits. Lima beans, evaporated corn and grated pine apple and some of the latest importations. When you are looking for anything to tempt the inner man, remember he place, corner of Hamilton St. and Square.

A new departure: In future Saunders & Son will send in monthly statements to all their customers. Their terms of credit will be three months or five per cent off for cash or thirty days. This will enable them to give lower prices on goods, and be an advantage to all concerned. They will continue to give special net prices on fancy goods, wall paper, jewelry and plated ware, to clear out. Call and see them at the cheapest house under the sun.

Henry George gained fame by writing his wellknown work, "Progress and Poverty." Well, Goderich is now going in for progress without poverty, and with its waterworks, electric light, and other improvements, together with its proposed illustrated pamphlet, is going to show its importance to the world at large. Not the least important institution in the town is the celebrated art studio of R. R. Sallows, which has contributed in no small degree to make the town known all over.

"People Will Have It."

The wonderful healing and soothing properties of Lumsden & Wilson's Royal Glycerated Balsam of Fir are the secret of success. Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Whooping Cough and incipient Consumption quietly give way to its curative powers. Nothing but its superiority over other remedies has created the demand for it from all parts of the Province, which has even extended to the United States. Why? Because every person who has used it speaks well of it. Druggists sell it Price 50 cts. per bottle. 6m

BRIEFLETS.

All men are not homeless, but some men are home less than others.

Dominion two-dollar bills, altered to $5, are reported to be in circulation.

Dr McDonagh will be in Goderich for consultation on the first Saturday of every month.

Mr. M. C. Cameron, we are pleased to learn, has almost recovered from his recent serious illness.

The rich man has his mug at the barber's shop. The poor man takes his there.—Boston Courier.

Mrs. Rose Rastall, who is at her mother's in town, is thought to be recovering, though slowly.—Kincardine Review.

GAME LAW.—The season for partridge shooting is now over until the 1st of September. Hare season will be out on March 15.

"Have you Browning?" she asked at the village store. "No," replied the clerk, "we have blacking and whiting, but no browning."

In the House, recently, the Postmaster-General stated that the Department would increase the limit of weight for single-rate letters to an ounce.

Hotel keepers should remember that the Ontario Statute requiring iron fire escapes on all buildings over two storeys high, came into force December, 1888.

The East Wawanosh Spring Show will be held in Belgrave on Wednesday, April 17th.

Knox Church Mission Band will meet next Saturday afternoon, at three o'clock, in the basement of the church. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

Goderich has decided to advertise their town by means of an illustrated pamphlet, to cost $400. The work will be done by their local newspaper men.—Chatham Banner.

Rev. (Mrs.) McGillivray, of Goderich, returned home Saturday morning, after spending a pleasant time with her parents, Mr and Mrs Malcolm McKenzie.—Lucknow Sentinel.

The gun club met on Friday evening. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: President, James Nesbitt; vice president, Wm. Rutson; secty. and treas., John Grant; executive com., Messrs Wilkinson, Watson and Shannon; inspector, F. Pretty.

It is rumoured that Hon. John Haggart, Postmaster-General, has recommended to his colleagues the adoption of a two-cent letter postage, and that this recommendation is to be embodied in a Government measure to be brought down early in the session.

The following passage occurs in a notice recently posted on the courthouse door by a constable of Wicomico county, Md.: "I have ceesed and took into execution, a'cordin to law and iniquity, the the following aforesaid property."

A plea from a rural exchange: "Our paper with its patent inside has proved very popular with the average reader. However, unless our subscribers continue to pay their subscriptions promptly, it may be necessary for us to secure patent insides for ourself, wife and children.

The Educational Department announces that the next entrance for the high schools and collegiate institutes will be held on July 4th, 5th and 6th. It is also announced that after the Dec examinations this year there will probably be only one entrance examination per year, namely, at mid-summer.

"Young man," says Murat Halstead, "if you want to break into journalism break in. Don't ask how. It is the finding of it out that will educate you to do the essential thing. The young man must enter the newspaper office by main strength and awkwardness, and make a place for himself."

An invention that is being used for sending coin through the mails consists of a piece of pasteboard about the size of an envelope. In it are holes the size of a quarter, a half dollar and a dollar, with red paper seals ready to paste across each slot. A coin can be put in and sealed, enclosed in an envelope and sent through the mails in safety.

Says a teacher: "Wind gets into the head and heels of a boy, and teachers dread a windy day, as the boys are hard to manage then. In fact, the atmosphere affects boys particularly. Teachers in different portions of the country by comparison of dates have found a great similarity in the behavior of boys on certain days."

LOOK OUT FOR THEM.—There is a very dangerous $5 counterfeit U. S. bill in circulation, and those who handle money of this denomination are liable to be caught if they are not on the alert. The bill is of the new department series of 1886, and is almost perfect in execution. It can be detected by the fact that in the cut of General Grant, the engraving on the right lapel of his coat is rough, the studs are missing from his shirt bosom, and there is a distinct but very small white mark in the right hand corner of his mouth that does not belong there.

CHEERING WORDS.—We are in receipt of the following from one of our oldest subscribers: To the Editor of the HURON SIGNAL—Heaslip, 6th Feb., 1889. DEAR SIR.—You will please find enclosed $1.50 to pay for the SIGNAL for another year. I have been a constant subscriber to the paper since its first issue by the late Thomas McQueen, so that it comes as an old friend. I have been quite interested in reading Mr. Kidd's letters on old times, and having been one of the Goderich township contingent to the frontier in '37, I can vouch for the correctness of the same. Mr. Kidd must have a very retentive memory; his letters call to my remembrance many incidents that I had quite forgotten. We have had no cold weather as yet this winter, in fact it has so far been the finest winter I have ever seen. Yours truly, MURDO C. GORDON.

HANDSOME SEED CATALOGUE.—We have just received the most handsome Canadian Seed Catalogue we have yet seen; it is issued by The Steele Bros. Co. (Ltd.,) Toronto, and contains description and prices of everything in seeds, roses, climbing vines, flowering bulbs and grapes; a book of 112 pages, profusely illustrated, has also a chromolithograph plate, showing four various varieties of their "New Art Collection of Flower seeds." New and rare novelties in flower, vegetable and field seeds occupy a large portion of the work. This firm occupy the Mammoth Seed House, corner Front and Jarvis streets, Toronto, (visitors to which are always made welcome), and have an immense establishment, employing 100 hands, and doing business from the Atlantic to the Pacific. We bespeak for this house the patronage of all who are desirous of buying first-class seeds and encouraging Canadian enterprize. Send your address for a catalogue, they are mailed free.

Mr John Russell delivered his new celebrated lecture in Victoria Hall on Monday evening. The chair was occupied by Mr J. Story

W. J. Johnston and wife and Robert Johnston, wife and child of Morris, are at present visiting friends and relatives about Goderich and Dungannon.

Capt. Chas. McIntosh, of Detroit, has been spending the past week in town, visiting friends and gazing upon old scenes. He is always a welcome visitor to our town.

Mr James Cox, sr., formerly of the 6th con., Goderich township, having removed to town last spring, to be convenient to medical assistance, is now a great sufferer.

Mr. Malcolm McGillivray, who went to the Northwest some months ago to take part in mission work, has been forced to return home owing to ill health. He is improving under careful treatment.

A matter of interest to Organists, Organ Students, and Teachers is a new patent organ pedal attachment for Pianos manufactured by Messrs Newcombe & Co, 107 Church St. Toronto. Particulars on application.

Mr D. McGillicuddy returned from Toronto on Tuesday evening, whither he had been perfecting arrangements for the engravings in connection with the publication of the forthcoming ILLUSTRATED SIGNAL-STAR.

We regret to learn that Mrs J. W. Pearen lies in a very critical position. She has been ailing for some time with a complication of diseases, and latterly has had a most serious turn. We hope soon to hear of her complete restoration to health.

Mr Geo. B Morris, for the past five years employed in the hardware store of Mr James Yates, has gone to Guelph, where he will go into business on his own account, we understand. Mr Morris is a thoroughly reliable young man, and will make a good resident of the Royal City.

The verandah over the two stores between Butler's and Acheson & Cox's fell with a crash on Saturday evening, the weight of the snow thereon being the cause. In the fall the boards escaped the plate glass and there was no person near enough to be injured.

AT HOME.—An "At Home" will be held in St George's church schoolhouse on Friday, March 1st, from 7 to 10 p.m. Refreshments and a first-class program will be given during the evening. Admission 15c. The "At Home" will be under the auspices of Mesdames Malcomson, Jas. Williams, F. J. C. Naftel, and Holt and Misses Ross and Davis. All are invited.

COMING TO GODERICH.—Miss Minnie Phelps, of St. Catherines, spent a few days in Hamilton last month and delight- the audiences with her beautiful, logical and effective lectures. She spoke twice in the Central Royal Templars' hall, and once in Wentworth Royal Templars' hall, greeting a full house on each occasion. The Royal Templars feel proud of introducing her to the ambitious city, and will soon appeal for her help again. Miss Phelps easily ranks first among Canadian lady speakers, and in the presentation of convincing argument and good practical substantial matter is not excelled by any of the strong corps of United States W. C. T. U. lecturers.

THE WAY TO BOOM A TOWN.—Goderich has a Board of Trade—an active lively institution, whose every turn—and there are many of them—is to the utmost interest of Goderich. They are continually booming the place, and striving to have Goderich rank among the foremost towns of the Dominion. At a recent meeting of the Board a proposition was made to have the local papers publish a full description of the town, its busines, etc., in a well illustrated edition, and be paid for the same in the sum of $400. The people of Seaforth are apt to say: "Oh! Goderich is a dead hole." This was applicable to that town a few years ago, but it is not so to day. Goderich is picking up, due mainly to the progressive policy adopted by their council and business men. Why not boom Seaforth! You say we can't—did you try? Seaforth Sun.

DON'T DO IT.—A man's friends who lounge in his store or office, from a business point of view, often prove his worst enemies. They drive away customers and business. They will set their minds against every person that enters your shop because such a person may temporarily stop their flow of gossip. They annoy timid and sensitive customers by scanning them inquisitively. The country store is abominable for this. The lounger on the head of a barrel is always present to overhear the request of every customer and comments on it mentally while the customer is present, and audibly the moment he or she is absent. The suburban grocery store is often infested with the evening lounger, who occupies the only available chair and inspects every lady who enters with all the thoroughness granted by opportunity to concentrate his faculties upon her. The store or office lounger is an expensive article of furniture. He may please you with his company and gossip, but he will cost you from $50 a year up in the trade he drives away. Some customers are deterred from going in the store altogether at sight of him there. Business and gossip can no more mingle than oil and water. They will buy a cigar and drive off the man who might have bought a box.

Miss Mamie Black is visiting friends in the vicinity of Dungannon.

Rev Father Lotz is again in town, having returned from Sandusky Wednesday last week.

A dispatch from Medicine Hat says:—"Farmers here are plowing." So they are here—snow plowing.

The regular meeting of the High School Literary Society will be held this (Friday) evening.

Mr Henry Horton was confined to the house last week for a few days by indisposition, but is now around again.

Inspector Cavan, of the Inland Revenue Department, was in town last week inspecting the Canadian coal oil used by our people.

Those who are given to prediction say, that although we have had a lot of snow lately, we will surely have an early spring.

Clinton *New Era*.—Misses Swaffield. Hennings and Martin, of Goderich, have been in town for a few days the guests of Mrs W. S. Swaffield.

Mr A. H. Watson, editor and proprietor of the Blyth *Standard*, has taken Mr F. B. Cummer, recently of Goderich, into partnership.

Conductor Mackenzie, of Point Edward, has been transferred to Stratford, and will take Conductor McKnight's old run from Stratford to Goderich.

GIFT SATURDAY.—Every child at the Ice Rink matinee on Saturday afternoon will receive a gift, and every fifth one will receive a gift of extra value.

At the recent annual meeting of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association held at Hamilton, the chair was occupied by the President, Mr. A. McD. Allan, of Goderich.

The Port Huron *Times* says:—Considerable ice is being drawn through the city. It is of a sickish yellow color. We don't want any of it in our lemonade next summer.

The cold weather of last week has convinced most of us that winter has not forgotten to visit us. The thermometer has been frisking playfully about zero the last few nights.

Wm McDowell, who was ranching in Colorado, sold out his business for the sum of $37,000, and we understand he is about to go into railway contracting. Mr McDowell was assistant postmaster in Brussels nine or ten years ago and was well known to a number of our residents who will be pleased to hear of his success.

Many of our kind friends who "patronize" us by taking the paper, must have an idea that our hands work for nothing, that we steal our paper, and can live on air. If they had any different ideas it seems to us they would occasionally send or bring in what they owe for the paper. It would surprise everyone to hear how many delinquents there are. Are you one of them, gentle reader?

PATRONAGE.—From the Auditor General's report for the past year it is learned that the Conservative papers mentioned below received from the Government the amounts specified for advertising or printing:—Exeter Times, $68.12; Goderich Star, $45 55; Seaforth Sun, $98.70; Wingham Advance, $35.42; Gorrie Vidette, $3 39. The Reform papers each received the price of their annual subscription.

WINGHAM'S TOWN HALL.—This is the way the Wingham *Advance* talks about the town hall of that lively town: Ye town fathers take shame. A certain dramatic company had their posters up to visit this town on a certain date. The day came, with it the company, but they said they had not been in the habit of holding forth in a "hen coop" consequently there were many disapointed hearts that evening.

ICE SKATING.—On Tuesday last Mr Harry Donagh skated a two mile race against opposing skaters, each of the latter skating a quarter of a mile and being relieved by a fresh man. Donagh won by a lap and a half. Time 7 min. 34½ sec. The first half-mile against Harry Donagh was skated by James Addison, jr., the second by Charlie Donagh, the third by Charlie Black, and the fourth by James Addison. The judges were Geo. Cox, Neil Campbell, and James Thomas; referee, John Knox. Another race is on the program shortly.

PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS.—On Saturday, the 9th inst., Miss Cooke, who for the past seven years has occupied the position of organist in St. Peter's church, was presented with a diamond ring and the following address:—Dear Miss Cooke,—Permit us, your friends of St Peter's congregation, together with the members of its choir which you so long and well directed, to tender you now our expression of the esteem in which we shall continue to regard you, and justly so. During the seven years in which you held the position of organist in our church you commended yourself to each and all by a demeanor ever obliging, courteous, and kind, and by an earnest and painstaking discharge of your choir duties. We are not a demonstrative people but we like to give "honor to whom honor is due," and to show our appreciation of a good heart regulated by high principle wherever we find it. Please accept the accompanying ring as a souvenir of our sincere regard for you. With it we send our heartfelt wishes that your future years may be many and bright with all that makes life happy. Receive, too, the assurance that we of St Peter's are YOUR SINCERE FRIENDS.

Mr Hugh Bain has been laid up during the past week with a severe illness.

Miss Hattie Smith returned from a two months' visit to Montreal on Saturday.

Messrs Tanner and Shane, of Blyth, have been asked to sing at the St. Patrick's concert, to be held in Goderich, on 18th March.

Mr M. and the Misses Hutchison returned from their visit to Montreal on Friday afternoon.

Mr Gilroy, of Winnipeg, is spending a few days in Goderich visiting old friends and acquaintances.

Tuesday evening the annual meeting of the Bible Society was held in the Victoria street Methodist church.

Mr F. Pridham has been confined to the house by an attack of inflammation engendered by a journey to Montreal.

Dr M Nicholson, the West-st dentist, makes the preservation of the natural teeth a specialty. Gas administered from 9 a. m. for the painless extraction of teeth.

Mr. Wm. Lee, of Goderich, was in town on Wednesday, and had his left eye operated on for cataract by Dr Mackid. The operation was a success.—Seaforth Sun.

The annual meeting of the Goderich Board of Trade will be held next Monday evening, when the report of the year's doings will be submitted. A good attendance is called for.

Dr Inglis, of Claysville, Penn., was in town last week, the guest of Registrar Dickson. He brought with him Miss Jennie Dickson, who had been sojourning in Florida for the benefit of her health.

GOSPEL MEETINGS.—Two gospel meetings will be held (D. V.) by J S Giles, in the meeting room, over Hall's boot and shoe store, on Sunday next, Feb. 24th, at 3 o'clock, and at 7 p. m. Subject for the afternoon, "Will the Son of God return to the earth again?"

The headquarters for wedding stationary is located at THE SIGNAL office, where samples of the latest styles are received as they are put on the market. Invitations, envelopes, cards, and cake boxes can all be had, neatly printed at THE SIGNAL steam printing house

MORE MACHINERY.—An automatic wire stitching machine has just been added to THE SIGNAL plant. It was built in England, and is one of the finest machines for stitching all classes of book and pamphlet work in this country, and will greatly facilitate the turning out of first-class work in this branch of our establishment.

ACCIDENT.—Colin Campbell, West St. met with a very painful accident last week. While helping Robt. Clarke fix up his ice house, the ladder upon which he was standing slipped, and Mr C. jumped backwards, the end of his spinal column coming in contact with a crowbar which was stuck in the ground causing temporary paralysis of the lower extremeties. We are glad to hear he is on the mend.

RENEWED AND RENEWING.—The stock of stationery, including note, letter and account papers, envelopes, and in fact, all classes of printing papers has just been replenished at THE SIGNAL. Another large lot to arrive in a day or two, and more to follow. If you want something neat and business like in office stationery, call. If you want a card or circular printed in the latest style, call at THE SIGNAL steam printing house, North St.

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GOOD RESOLUTIONS.—A leading hotelkeeper, of Kincardine, was asked lately, if the resolutions which men are apt to make at this season of the year, had any effect on his business. The unexpectedly prompt answer was given that it certainly had, and that during January the sales over the bar decreased to the extent of 30 per cent. He further stated the falling off was not permanent. As the month advances their good resolutions grow weak, old habits reassert themselves and by Feb. 1st people are back to where they started from Dec. 31st of the preceding year.

EVERY WORD OF IT TRUE.—These are the words of a Cincinnati trade journal: "By watching the advertising columns of a newspaper we are enabled to know the exact condition of mercantile affairs, and of the general prosperity or depression in the town where the paper is published. We can sit at our desks and pick out the lively business towns all over the country, and also the slow and dead towns. There is no better index to a town than its newspapers. It is a better criterion to go by, and is considered so by sagacious men, than a photograph. It is the enterprise of the inhabitants, and not the size of the buildings, that makes the town. You may pick up a paper and read it at a glance, "We mean business." or "We're deader than a stuffed bird," as plainly as though it were printed in big type and red ink across every page."

Mr F. Jordan and son returned from Montreal Carnival last week.

OBTRUSIVE ADVERTISING.—The amount of money and time expended in circular advertising must be very great. It is not unusual for quiet citizens of Boston to receive three or four or even more letters a day directed to them personally, which, on being opened, prove to contain an application for custom or a recommendation for wares. This used to be done with a one cent postage stamp, without sealing, and perhaps without address. Now it seems to have penetrated the consciousness of those who prepare the circulars that such affairs are generally thrown away without reading; so they seal them, put on a two-cent stamp and address them like a letter, by which means the victim is beguiled into opening them, and provoked by the cheat put upon him. Perhaps these things pay. If they do not a good deal of expense and trouble is wasted. And yet it will be found that the really successful houses have nothing to do with this method.—Boston Herald.

REPORT OF ANNUAL MEETING OF GODERICH BRANCH OF U. C. BIBLE SOCIETY.—Wednesday night, according to announcement, the Bible Society meeting was held in the lecture room of Knox church, the president in the chair. After prayer and reading of Scripture the secretary made his report of the financial standing of the Goderich Branch. Rev J. G. Manly then gave his promised lecture on "Babylon and Israel." The lecture, in eloquent terms, described Babylon, the city of the great Nebuchadnezzar, with its walls of immense height and thickness, its gorgeous palaces, its wonderful hanging gardens—a city unsurpassed in ancient or modern times for its grandeur and strength. He then went on to tell of the shocking idolatry and gross wickedness of the place, which in the providence of God brought about its overthrow, so that now the only trace of all this grandeur remaining is a few mounds of rubbish. The accomplishment of prophecy is beautifully seen in this connection, the name of its conqueror Cyrus, and the way in which the city should be taken being given by Isaiah about 170 years before the event. See Isaiah xliv:27 28, and xlv:1. Cyrus seeing that the city was too strong to be taken by assault, dug a new channel for the river Euphrates, which ran through the city, and while the Babylonians were indulging in a drunken revel, marched in on the dry bed, finding the river gates open as had been predicted. Mr Manly concluded his remarks by an earnest appeal for the Bible Society, which he showed to be an indispansable help to our missionary societies, in producing new translations of the Scriptures, and in furnishing copies of the Bible at and sometimes below cost; and in many cases giving away copies where there is no ability to purchase. At the establishment of the British and Foreign B.S.C., of which the U. C. Bible Society is an auxiliary 84 years ago there were only fifty languages in which the Word of God could be had; now these have increased to three hundred, one of the latest being a translation of the New Testament into Hebrew for the benefit of the Jews. Dr. Ure in moving a vote of thanks to the lecturer, spoke in high terms of praise of the lecture, and expressed an earnest hope that Mr Manly might be spared to visit us on many future occassons. Rev. G. Richardson, in seconding the motion, also expressed his deep gratification at what he had heard. After some appropriate remarks by the chairman, the meeting, which was a large and appreciative one, dispersed. A pleasing feature of the occasion was the singing of Prof. Cook's class of boys and girls who gave evidence of careful training. We may state that in the depository here, in Mr. G. C. Robertson's store, there are about $100 worth of books of styles to suit the taste of every one, from a large family Bible at $5.60 to a testament at 3 cents.

GODERICH TOWNSHIP.

Holmesville, Feb. 18, 1889.

Council met today pursuant to adjournment. The members all present. Minutes of last meeting read, corrected and passed. Moved by John Beacom, seconded by G A Cooper, that Wilson Cox be pathmaster in room of Robert Marshall, and Wm Weir in room of D Junor—Carried. Mrs Ross, gravel account settled by council paying $15 balance on gravel and roadway to pit. By-laws Nos. 1 and 2 of present year were read and passed. Tenders for township printing were opened by reeve, that of the *News Record* was found lowest. *News-Record* gets the printing for the present year. Auditors' report was examined and passed, and the clerk ordered to get one hundred copies printed for distribution. The following accounts were paid, viz: from Rowsell & Hutchinson, four copies of assessors' guide, and other papers, $1; James Fair, lumber, $1.44; Mr Tremblay, two months' board of widow Bray, $12, clothing for same $4; H B Proudfoot, surveying, $17.50; Jos Izzard, repairing culvert, 14th con., $3; Wm Wise, 147 yards gravel, $3.82; auditors $6 each. Council adjourned to meet again on the first Monday in April. JAS PATTON, clerk.

The Boulangists now claim to have seventy adherents in the Chamber of Deputies.

President Cleveland is slightly indisposed from overwork, and his physician has ordered absolute rest.