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Goderich, Sept. 10, 1880. 1751

Estray Animals.

STRAY HEIFER CALF — CAME into the enclosure of the subs riber, Port Albert, about the 1st September, a red and white heifer calf. The owner will please prove property, pay expensee and take it away. WM. RICHARDSON. 1764.

STRAYED FROM THE PREMISES of the subscriber, during September, two steers, one year old; one grey, and the other red with a white star in face. Well marked on both ears. Any information leading to their recovery will be suitably rewarded. ROBERT YOUNG, lot 3, 6 con. Colborne. 1764-4t.

ESTRAY HEIFER—CAME TO THE premises of the undersigned, lot 6, con 2, Colborne, about the 1st Nov., a red and white heifer, ene year and a half old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take it away, PETER FISHER. 1763-3t.

STRAY HORSES—CAME INTO THE enclosure of the subscriber, 25th Nov. 1880, a dark bay horse with four black legs a small star on forehead. Owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be sold by public auction at Currie's Auction Mart in the town of Goderich, on Saturday, 8th January, 1881, at 1 o'clock P. M. MICHAEL O'MARA. 1763-3t.
Colborne, 29th Nov, 1880.

ESTRAY HEIFER—CAME ON THE premises of the subscriber, lot 6, con. 3, Ashfield, about the 1st September, a RED AND WHITE HEIFER, rising three years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take it away.—JAMES CAREY.

ESTRAY STEER.—CAME ON THE premises of the subscriber, lot 11, con 4, Ashfield. a white yearling steer with red spots on it; Also a mark on one ear. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take it away. DONALD MCMURCHY. 1762.

ESTRAY.—CAME ON THE PREMISES of the undersigned, Lot 43, 13 th con., Hullett, on or about the 1st Sept., one two year old Heifer, and one one year old steer, both red and white. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. ROBERT I. SPRUNG. 1762-4t.*

ESTRAY STEER—CAME ON THE premises of the subscriber, lot 19, con. 4, township of Colborne, about the end of September, a White Steer, coming two years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take it away. 1762-4t. PATRICK MILNE.

CAME ON THE PREMISES OF the subscriber, about the 10th of November, two yearling steers, one red, and the other red and white. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away. WM. ROBERTSON, Benmiller P. O. 1762-4t.

CAME ESTRAY. — TWO WHITE Heifers and one red and white heifer; came on the premises of subscriber about the and of Oct. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away. JOHN STURDY, lot, 19, con 7, Goderich township. 1761-4t.

For Sale or To Let.

HOUSE, AND LOTS NOS. 33 AND 76, corner of Victoria and East strets, in the town of Goderich, for sale cheap, or will be exchanged for farm property. For particulars apply to JAS. SMAILL, Architect, office Crabb's Block, or J. C. CURRIE, auctioneer.

FARM FOR SALE.—WEST HALF Lot No. 25, Con. 4, Township of Goderich, 40 acres—38 cleared, 2 in bush; new Frame House and Barn, young Orchard, a never-failing spring at the door. Will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply to Mrs. GEORGE PRATT, on the premises, Porter's Hill P. O., Goderich Tp.; or to GEORGE SHEPPARD, Book Store, Goderich Town. 1762-1m.

TO LET—A BLACKSMITH SHOP Conveniently situated, being in the immediate vicinity of Mill, Hotel and Post Office. This is a good stand for horseshoeing and jobbing. Also a one story frame dwelling house, and shoe shop. This is a rare chance for a good Blacksmith and Shoemaker. Apply at once to R. J. H. DELONG, Port Albert, Ont. 1762.

SHEPPARDTON.—STORE, WITH Post Office, for sale, with ¼ acre land. Stock all fresh and good. Will sell on very easy terms, having other business to attend to. For further particulars apply to R. T. HAYNES. Also 100 acres of land, West half of Lot 5, on the 3rd con., E. D. Ashfield. Good Orchard, Frame House, and a stable. Fifty acres cleared and well fenced. All the crop with 16 acres of hay, will be given with lot. R. T. H. 1761.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

Lot 6, Con. 3, Township of Colborne, Co. Huron, containing 98 acres 75 of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation. There is a frame House 20x28 with cellar under the whole, kitchen 16x20, wood shed 16x28, stable 18x26, for horses, also cow stable 14x24. There is a well with a never failing spring, and a good young orchard with about 40 trees, selected. Terms easy. For particulars apply to THOMAS WATSON, proprietor, Carlow or to GARROW & PROUDFOOT. Goderich. 1756.

The People's Column.

BOAR FOR SERVICE—A PEDIGREE Berkshire boar (from Bow Park) for service. Terms $1 to be paid at time of service. F. SEEGMILLER, Huron Road.

WOOD WANTED—100 CORDS OF green wood, good maple and beech, four feet in length, free from limbs and back logs, to be delivered at the Goderich public school, by the 1st of March, 1881. Tenders to be for not less than ten cords. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 31st December, 1880. WM. MITCHELL, Sec. Board, 1765.

CORDWOOD WANTED.—THE UNDERSIGNED, having purchased the Dominion Salt Block, is now prepared to buy all kinds of cordwood, for which cash will be paid. For further particulars, apply to Chas. A. Nairn, the Square; or at the Star Salt Works. JOHN SCOBIE. 1753

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Goderich Petroleum and Salt Company will be held at the office of Cameron, Holt & Cameron, on Saturday, 15th January, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year.

HORACE HORTON,
Secy.-Treas. G.P. & S. Co'y.

Goderich, 10th Dec., 1880.—1763-5t.

CARD OF THANKS—TO THE STANDARD FIRE INS. Co. Hamilton Ont,

GENTLEMEN,—Please accept my best thanks for the prompt and very satisfactory settlement of my loss by fire made by your adjuster Mr. Alex. McD Allan, of Goderich. Such honorable and prompt dealing should be rewarded by a large increase of business which I hope you will receive. DUNCAN MURCHISON,
Newbridge, November the 29th, 1880.

Auctioneering.

J. C. CURRIE, THE PEOPLE'S AUCTIONEER, Goderich, Ont. 1751.

FRANCIS GRAHAM, LICENSED Auctioneer for the Counties of Huron and Middlesex. Terms reasonable. Office—Hamilton Street Goderich, opposite Colborne Hotel. Orders left at SIGNAL office will be attended to. 1751.

Tonsorial.

W. KNIGHT, PRACTICAL BARBER and Hair-dresser, begs to return thanks to the public for past patronage, and solicits a continuance of custom. He can always be found at his Shaving Parlor, near the Post Office, Goderich. 1753

Election Cards.

CARD.

To the various inquiries of my friends whether or not I will allow myself to be

NOMINATED FOR MAYOR,

for the ensuing year, I accede to their request, and expect by them to be elected.

Yours truly,
C. CRABB.

Goderich, Dec. 8, 1880.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH.

GENTLEMEN,—Having been waited upon by a deputation of prominent citizens, desiring me to stand for the position of MAYOR of Goderich, I have decided to acquiesce, and hereby announce myself as candidate for the position. If elected, I will endeavor to fill the office to the best of my ability, and in the real interests of the town.

Respectfully yours,
HORACE HORTON.

Goderich, Dec. 2 1880.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to solicit your vote and influence at the ensuing election for the office of REEVE, (Mr. Gerrow retiring) and in so doing would rely upon my past services on your behalf at the Town and County Council Board. In the event of opposition, I will state my views fully on our municipal affairs at the nomination, and if possible, make a personal canvass before election day.

Your obedient servant,
FRED. W. JOHNSON.

Goderich, Nov. 24th, 1880. 1762-4t.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH.

GENTLEMEN,—At the earnest request of a large and influential number of ratepayers, I have consented to be a candidate at the forthcoming municipal election for the position of REEVE of the town of Goderich. Having had a lengthened municipal experience in years gone by, I feel assured that my past record as a public servant will be such as to secure for me the favor of the ratepayers on this occasion. I will endeavor to make a personal canvas of the town between this and polling day, but should it be that I may not have an opportunity of seeing some of the electors, I hope that fact will not deter them foom giving me their vote and influence.

Your obedient servant,
JAMES SMAILL.
1763.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH.

GENTLEMEN,—I have been waited upon by a number of the prominent ratepayers of the town, and been requested to allow my name to be brought forward as a candidate for the position of FIRST DEPUTY-REEVE of the town of Goderich, for 1881. As I have had considerable municipal experience and feel persuaded that I can faithfully discharge the duties of that office, I have acceded to the wishes of my friends, and now solicit your vote and influence at the forthcoming municipal election.

Your obedient Servant,
ALEX. WATSON.

Goderich, Dec. 16, 1880. 1765-3t.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH.

GENTLEMEN,—The present 1st Deputy-Reeve, Mr. Johnson, having signified his intention of offering as Reeve for the ensuing year. At the request of a large number of ratepayers I have consented to allow myself to be put in nomination as 1st DEPUTY REEVE, and if elected to this responsible position, I shall endeavor to look closely after the interests of the ratepayers both at the Town Council and County Council Board.

Your obedient servant
WM. CAMPBELL.
1762.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. ANDREW'S WARD.

GENTLEMEN,—At the solicitation of friends, I have decided to again offer myself as a candidate for the position of TOWN COUNCILLOR. Having already served in that body, I point to my record as a test of my fitness to represent you. If elected, I will, as in the past, endeavor to work in the best interests of the town.

Yours respectfully,
1764. E. BINGHAM.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. ANDREW'S WARD, IN THE TOWN OF GODERICH.

GENTLEMEN,—I hereby beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election as councillor for the above ward for the coming year, and trust that my conduct as one of your representatives during the present year has been such as to merit your continued confidence and support.

Your obedient servant
1764. E. CAMPION.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. PATRICK'S WARD.

GENTLEMEN,—At the request of a number of the prominent ratepayers of St. Patrick's Ward, I have consented to come forward as a candidate for the position of COUNCILLOR in that Ward, for 1881, and solicit the votes and influence of my friends, in order to secure my election.

Your obedient Servant,
R. W. MCKENZIE.

Goderich, Dec. 2, 1880. 1763.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH.

GENTLEMEN,—When I issued my address to the electors of the town of Goderich, for the office of second DEPUTY-REEVE, I was not aware that any other person was in the field, Since my return home I have learned that Mr. Hutchison, an old and experienced municipal councillor, is a candidate for that office. I therefore respectfully beg to withdraw, and am no longer a candidate for the position of Second Deputy-Reeve, but intend to offer myself for the office of Councillor for St. Patrick's Ward, for which position I solicit the votes of the electors.

Your obedient servant.
1763. M. G. CAMERON.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

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

TOWN TOPICS.

Christmas is coming.

Will we get that early afternoon mail.

Don't bet on the elections.

A report of the County S. S. Convention will appear next week.

Rev. G. A. Francis has officiated at seven funerals during the past three weeks.

Merchants, get your letter paper printed. It looks business like, and costs but little.

Ball circulars and *curtes de danse* in any style, printed in beautiful new type at this office.

SCHOOL BOARD.—A special meeting of the Public School Board will be held this evening

County High Constable Currie rejoiced in an official coat with brass buttons during the County Court, this week, and J. C. showed to advantage in it, too.

Miss Ada Barritt, who is at present attending the Model School here, is engaged for the ensuing year in a school near Lake View at a salary of $235 per annum.

The resusciated Blyth *Record* comes to hand looking much better than before its trance. The paper is a credit to Blyth, and deserves to be well supported.

CHANGE OF TIME.—Yesterday the stage from Goderich to Kincardine began to run on its new time. It will now leave Goderich at 7 a.m., instead of 5:30 p.m., as formerly, and arrive at Kincardine at 2 p.m., instead of 2 a.m.

"Christmas trees" are on the *tapis*, and the small boy is becoming very regular in his attendance at the Sunday School. We understand the M. E. church S. S. will have theirs on Christmas Eve in the church.

Capt. Sheppard, of the Northerner, is again in winter quarters. He has been running chiefly from Chicago to Buffalo during the season, and was fortunate in not being caught in any of the great gales that visited the lakes this year.

MINING.—We are glad to learn that G. E. Stotts, who has been living in Leadville, Col., since May, is recovering from a severe attack of bilious fever. He is working in the Chrysolite mine, and seems to think a good deal of his western home and mining life.

PRESENTATION.—The Toronto *Telegram* says:—Mr. Frank Addison, of the *Monetary Times*, was the recipient of an illuminated address and meerschaum pipe on the occasion of his leaving the city to take charge of an establishment in London.

NEW TYPE.—During the week we have received another assortment of beautiful type of the newest and most popular faces, and we are now prepared to do fine job printing in the choicest style. Try our business cards. Look at our letter heads.

STRAYED ANIMALS.—Any person failing to advertise any animal that may have strayed upon his premises lays himself open to an action at law. As could be seen by the columns of this paper during the past few weeks, a large number of cattle has been advertised; yet there are many others estray which have not yet been published as such.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Andrew Meldrum, a student of Knox College, and stepson of Capt. Gibson, of this town, preached in Knox Chuch on Sunday evening. His discourse bore traces of careful thought, his delivery was forcible, and he gives promise of becoming an able preacher. Mr. Meldrum will spend the Christmas holidays with his mother in Goderich, and will preach every Sunday during his stay.

IN TOWN.—Judson Ellis, M. D., of St., George, who won the gold medal at the graduation examination of the Medical School, Toronto, last spring, has been the guest of his uncle, J. D. Armstrong, during the past week. Dr. Ellis is a young gentleman of prepossessing appearance and unquestioned adaptability to his profession, and wherever he determines to locate there is no doubt but that he will obtain an extensive practice.

FROM MUSKOKA.—Mr. James Wilkinson recently returned from Muskoka, where he was building a mill during the summer. He says the scenery of the district is grand, moss covered rocks towering in the air, and but for the flies, etc., the summers would be most delightful. He would counsel the tourist to go thither in September, when the country can be seen at its best, and the insect pests have departed. He has a splendid selection of mosses, of rare and beautiful varieties, picked during his sojourn in the Muskoks region.

OBITUARY.—Last week Goderich lost another old resident in the person of Mr. Leonard Peck, who had just completed the alloted three-score and ten-years of life. The deceased was born in Hartford Conn., but about thirty-five years ago came to Goderich, and followed the business of nurseryman. His calling gave him a wide acquaintanceship with the people of the Huron Tract, and many an "old timer" will remember the year when he planted his first fruit tree in this section, and that tree was bought from Peck. Three sons and five daughters are left to mourn his loss.

Mr. John Ogilvie, of Montreal, was in town during the past week. He was the guest of Mr. Hutchison, of the Harbor Mills, his brother-in-law.

Judge Squier appointed J. A. Morton, Esq., of Wingham, of the firm of Seager & Morton, his Deputy to hold the Division Court at Zurich on Wednesday last [15th].

Messrs S. Smale, D. Knechtel, Jackson Stitt and Geo. Kirkby, of Brussels, were in town during the past few days helping to adjust the scales of justice with the aid of other jurors.

FAT CATTLE SHOW.—The Christmas Show of fat cattle, sheep., hogs, poultry and butter, under the auspices of the West Huron Agricultural Society, will be held to-day on the show ground.

SWEET CIDER.—Mr. F. Seegmiller has made arrangements with Mr. H. W. Ball to receive orders for his clarified sweet cider during the holiday season. it is put up in four gallon kegs, and sold at $1 a keg.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.—For the information of candidates we state that the entrance examination for Goderich High School will be held in the Central School on Tuesday and Wednesday next, beginning at nine a. m.

HIGH SCHOOL INSPECTION.—S. A. Marling, M. A., L. L. B. Inspector of High Schools, on Monday last examined the classes in the different forms of the Goderich High School. He gave a pretty thorough examination, and at the close expressed himself as well pleased with the condition of the school.

RECEIVED HIS COMMISSION.—Last week Mr. E. F. Moore received his commission as Vice-Consel at this port, his appointment by Consul Hibbard having been ratified by the U. S. Government. Hon. Mr. Hibbard has shown great astuteness in getting into the employ of Uncle Sam so competent an official as Mr. Moore.

MODEL SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—The pupils attending the second session of the Model Schools at Goderich and Clinton were Examined on Thursday, Mr. Mr. A. Dewer, P. S. I., presiding at Goderich, and Mr. J. R. Miller, P. S. I., presiding at Clinton. a list of the successful candidates will appear next week.

No vote will be taken upon the Goderich Township Railway By-law, the promoters of the scheme having withdrawn it at the last meeting of the township Council, paying all expences. It was feared that the Stanley vote against the by-law would be increased in Goderich Township, and the promoters of the proposed twelve mile line showed much prudence in withdrawing the by-law. Now for the railway from the South.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The regular quarterly public examinations will be held in the various divisions of the Central and Ward Schools on Wednesday 22nd inst, commencing at 1.30 p. m. Parents and the public generally are cordially invited to attend. As the High School entrance examination takes place on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, the usual public meeting in connection with the closing of the schools is necessarily dispensed with.

HARBOR MILLS BALL.—The ball in the Albion Hotel on Friday evening last, under the auspices of the employees of the Harbor Mills, was a decided success in every particular. About sixty double tickets were disposed of, and a most enjoyable time was spent. Shortly after 12 o'clock supper was served, and a most excellent spread wos laid by mine host of the "Albion." On the conclusion of the partaking of refreshments, the ladies and gentleman again adjourned to the ball room, where dancing was kept up till an early hour. The committee, Messrs J. Miller, B. Thomas, C. Thomas, R. Williams and H. VanEvery, deserve credit for the successful manner in which the whole affair was carried out.

COMPLIMENTARY SUPPER.—On Wednesday evening the Town of Wingham entertained the County Council to a complimentary supper. Speeches, song and sentiment were indulged in a manner peculiar to County Councillors, and a "jolly" time was spent by the guests. Among the speeches reported we noticed the following remarks by the Warden, in reply to the toast of his health:—"Mr. Mr. J. T. Garrow in rising to respond said he would be a man of stone who did not feel gratified at the treatment they had received. It was a matter of very great pride to him to reply to the flattering manner in which they drank this toast, and it was a high honor to anyone to be the head of such a body as the Huron County Council, and it was an office to be coveted by anyone. He had now definitely decided to retire from public life. It would not beforever, as he was a young man yet. In coming to Wingham he knew they would be well received and would thank them for the reception that they had received. If Wingham desired to be a county town they should seize on a portion of Bruce, but he would warn them against attempting to wrest the honors from the old town by the lakeside. He thanked their hosts of the evening for their hearty reception, also the County Council for the manner in which they had always treated him. After 7 years' experience he did not think it advisable to change our municipal institutions which had taken 40 years of combined wisdom to bring to their present state of efficiency. No body of men did as much good for the county as its Council, not only in their sessions but outside of Council work, as all classes of men met together and discussed matters of great importance, and he hoped the day was far distant when they would be abolished."

THE CATHOLIC CONCERT.

A Grand Success Musically and Financially.

It was generally believed that the grand concert, in aid of St. Peter's Church, on Tuesday evening last, would be largely attended, but that so great a crowd could be brought together on this occasion was hardly anticipated. The weather was inclement, and doubtless many were kept away on account of the bad walking and uncomfortable drizzle. Despite these drawbacks one of the largest Goderich audiences which has ever turned out to a musical or literary entertainment greeted Miss Reidy and her associates on Tuesday. Of Miss Reidy's singing we cannot speak too highly. Her appearance was the signal for an outburst of enthusiasm on the part of the audience, and this enthusiasm was intensified when her magnificent vocal powers were exhibited. Whether in "L'Estasia," "The Kerry Dance," or "Comin' Thro' the Rye," she appeared equally to advantage, and fully merits the enconiums which have been paid her by press and public. Miss Norah Dillon is a sweet singer of quiet demeanor and modest mien. The Misses Weimer also make excellent harmony, and received a fair share of the plaudits of the audience. Mr. John Drumgole, of London, was highly appreciated, and had to give *encores* for each of his songs. Mr. Tom Joslin of Seaforth, brought down the house in his "specialities," his "Moriarty" being a strongly representative character. Our local celebrity, Mr. Robertson, also came in for a part of the pleasures of the evening, from an appreciative audience. The fellowing is the musical programme as rendered: Instrumental duet, Mrs. O'Loane and Miss A. Doyle; "I saw from the Beach," Miss Dillon; "L'Estasia," Miss Reidy, *encore* "Twickenham Town;" "Moriarty," T. Joslin, *encore* "Good-bye Sweetheart;" "Pescatori," the Misses Weimer; "The White Squall," Mr. J. Drumgole, *encore* "Mary of Argyle;" "Kerry Dance," Miss Reidy, *encore* "Terence's Farewell to Kathleen;" "Larboard Watch," Messrs. Drumgole and Robertson, *encore* "Peanuts," by Mr. Robertson; "Thou Everywhere," Miss A. Weimer; "Fifty Years Ago," T. Joslin, double *encore* "Beautiful Star" and "Dutch Warble;" "Love's Request," Miss Dillon, *encore* "Remember and Forget;" "Death of Nelson," Mr. Dromgole, *encore* "Beautiful Girl of Kildare;" "Bonnie Sweet Bessie, the Maid of Dundee," Miss Reidy, *encore* "Comin' Thro' the Rye;" "The Cousins" the Misses Weimer. Mrs. O'Loane and Miss A. Doyle presided at the instrument during the evening in a highly satisfactory manner to both vocalists and audience.

The lecture by Father Flannery, of St. Thomas, was a rich treat. The rev. lecturer possesses a pleasant voice, tipped with a strong touch of the "brogue," which sounds most harmoniously on the ear. The lecture showed traces of deep thought and strong reasoning, and at times breathed forth glowing sentiments and finished periods. Unfortunately the rev. gentleman appeared to be conscious that he had been, as he himself expressed it, "sandwiched" in between the musical parts of the entertainment, and in his endeavor to curtail his remarks did not do justice to himself. But there was rich Irish wit, a keen perception of genius, an appreciation of Moore's rollicking humor, as well as an acknowledgement of the poet's pathos, patriotism and true refinement of language, which went far to show that had more time been at the speaker's command a treat indeed was in store for the audience. Light was shed upon the life of "Tom Moore" which had not been shown before to a Goderich audience. The poet's dark and bright parts were exhibited to view, and his greatness and his weakness, his frivolity and his genius made apparent. The lecture was interspersed with choice selections from the product of Moore's facile pen and fertile brains ably rendered by the lecturer. On the conclusion of the lecture a vote of thanks was tendered Rev. Father Flannery for his excellent discourse by the chairman, Mayor Doyle, on behalf of the audience, which was neatly replied to by the rev. gentleman, who issued a standing invitation to any of the audience who happened to pass near St. Thomas to not forget to call upon him and partake of Irish hospitality of the olden time. The singing of the "National Anthem" by the entire company of vocalists terminated a very pleasant evening's entertainment.

INTENDING Councillors will please hand their names into us by next Wednesday. We would like to know by that time who are really in the field.

MORE NEW TYPE.—Last week another supply of beautiful type arrived, suitable for fine printing. Our cards, tickets, circulars, bill heads, letter heads, etc., can be got up in the best style. Call and see.

KNOX CHURCH ASSISTANT PREACHER.—It seems that at the present time there is no minister eligible for the vacant position as assistant in Knox Church. The convener of the Home Mission Committee writes that at the present time all candidates have been forwarded to stations, and the Prinaipals of Knox, McGill and Queen's Colleges cannot fill the vacancy for a few months, as the students from these institutions are sent out by the Home Mission Committee only in April and October. We understand, however, that the place will be supplied with a good *degree* of regularity in the meantime.