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## NEWS ABOUT HOME.

"A chief's among ye, takin' notes, An' faith he's grand!"

### TOWN TOPICS.

Everybody is talking about Forbes. There was no mail north on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning. In Town.—Mr. Geo. McKenzie, of Wingham, formerly of Goderich, was in town last week. He looks well. Mr. J. McCullough, of Goderich, took second prize at the Duncannon skating carnival on Tuesday last, as a Dutchman.

A convention of the Class Leaders and Local Preachers of the Goderich District Methodist Church of Canada will be held in Clinton about the last week in February.

The Rev. William Bryers of Wingham will preach in the Methodist Church, North St., on Sunday next, as Dr. Williams will be at St. Thomas, where he holds Anniversary services among his former friends.

NETS LOST.—On Monday last the wind blew off the harbor, and a large number of nets used by fishermen in catching herring, were carried out into the lake with broken ice. The loss amounted to some \$200.

FOR THE OLD COUNTRY.—Mrs. W. T. Hays, left this week for England, accompanied by her brother-in-law, Mr. John Hays, of Rodderville. She will return in about three months time. Her many friends in Huron wish her a safe voyage.

"THE STORY OF THE BIBLE."—The Story of the Bible, is now canvassing Goderich for this interesting work. The Bible story is told in single language, and the book is one that would prove interesting to both old and young. It is worthy of a place in every family.

NOTARY PUBLIC.—In the issue of the *Manitoba Gazette*, dated Jan. 10th, we observe the following notice: "His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment: To be Notary Public, Eugene DeBevoise Carey, of the city of Winnipeg, Barrister-at-law."

From the Postmaster-General's reports it is learned that, of the estimated 2,040,000 registered letters passing annually through the post offices of Canada, only seventy were misdirected. The number of ordinary letters, circulars and post cards sent to the Dead letter office during the year was 511,470. Of this amount 9,132 were registered letters.

SNOW BLOCKADE.—Since our last issue we have had several heavy snow falls. On Saturday 13 inches fell, and the train due here at 3:14 did not arrive until after eight o'clock. On Wednesday evening the train was also delayed until about seven p. m. The snow fall of 1880-1 has so far been much above the average. Thaw, &c.

LEGAL EXAMINATIONS.—We are pleased to learn that three Goderich students passed creditably at the recent Hilary term in Toronto; for the second intermediate, Messrs Loftus E. Dancy and W. F. Williams, were the successful competitors. The first intermediate, Mr. W. Dickson. We congratulate the students on their success, and wish them similar results in the future.

The Directors of the Goderich Mechanics' Institute at their last meeting passed a resolution tendering the freedom of the library and reading room to the County Councillors while in town attending the sittings of Council. This is certainly very kind and considerate on the part of the Institute folks and will, no doubt, be duly appreciated by the county fathers, but we are disposed to think the freedom of the curling rink would be more generally availed of.—[Expositor.]

THE ASSIZES.—The Toronto *Globe* says: The Court sat on Saturday, Chief Justice Wilson on the Bench. The case of *Walker v. Pamberton* was tried. The action was on two promissory notes given by defendants to their uncle Samuel Naylor, deceased. The action was brought by Hiram Walker, an executor of the estate. The defendants produced letters, written by Samuel Naylor, showing his intention to allow the amount of the notes to go to his nephews in place of a bequest. Verdict for defendants. Mr. Bethune and Mr. S. Smith, of Port Hope, for plaintiffs; Mr. T. Ferguson and Mr. P. Holt, of Goderich, for defendants.

CARNIVAL.—The turn-out at the Carnival in the Skating Rink, on Friday evening, was very large. There were a few very fine costumes, but the greater part of the characters were comic. Miss E. McDermott, as a "Squaw," won the prize for best dressed lady. Mr. S. Reid was successful, as a "Tink," in winning the gent's prize. Mr. J. McCullough took the comic prize as a "Dutchman," his make-up being very funny. Owing to the neglect of many of the masqueraders to hand in their names and characters at the door, we are able to give only a few of the names, as follows: "Gipsy Queen," "Ida Wilkinson," "Snow Storm," "Maggie Robinson," "French Cook," "Fanny Rutson," "Gipsy Girl," "Annie Campbell," "Queen of Night," "Miss Jennie Cook," "Nan," "Miss A. Cook," "Sausage Woman," "Nellie Vanderlip," "Texas Jack," "A. Gooding," "A. Brigid," "R. Fraser," "A. Sailor," "W. Harris," "Two French Gentlemen," "J. Thomas and J. A. Miller," "Soldier," "Loftus Dancy," "Sailor," "J. W. Small," and many others. This (Friday) evening a go-as-you-please race, for 40 minutes, takes place in the rink.

## S. S. ANNIVERSARY.

The Methodist Church of Canada Sunday School has a Celebration.

The Methodist Church has a very pleasant custom of yearly celebrating the anniversary of the Sunday School. Teachers and children are thus brought directly before the parents' notice, and an interest in the Sunday School is awakened that does not quickly die out. While perhaps not the largest in town, the North St. Methodist Church Sunday School, under the very able management of its Superintendent, Mr. E. F. Moore, has grown to be one of the best regulated and most efficient schools in the county.

On Sunday morning Rev. Dr. Williams, pastor of North St. Church, (and who teaches a bible class in the school), preached a very interesting sermon to the children from the text, "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor." On Monday evening the church was filled to listen to recitations, readings, choruses, etc., from the children; brief addresses from S. S. workers. The galleries and the organ had been nicely decorated with festoons of evergreens, and the latter bore the sentiment, "Welcome to our Anniversary." The platform was adorned with beautiful vases of dried grasses and flowers. Dr. Williams occupied the chair and gave a very pointed address to the children.

The Secretary's report was read, and showed that the number of scholars on the roll was 203, with an average attendance of 165, and 32 officers and teachers. The average number of visitors, 15; average collection \$1.26. The receipts of the school during the year were \$120.47 and now at its close, after having paid off an old debt of \$64, there is a balance due the treasurer of \$3.37. The officers of the school for the current year are: E. F. Moore, superintendent; primary superintendent, Miss Jamieson; librarian, C. Newton; chorister, B. Armstrong; organist, Miss Williams; secretary, R. E. Thompson; treasurer, W. R. Robertson.

The following very ample programme was then rendered, "The Voice of the Clock" being particularly well received, while most of the pieces were worthy of any occasion: Opening Chorus—Bless us children now. Chorus—Light along the shore. Chorus—Jan Jesus Little Lamb—Infant Class. Recitation—Future Home—Willie Passmore. Reading—The Fairies—Miss R. Halsey. Recitation—The Song of Steam—Albert Humber. Duet and Chorus—Ring the Glad Bells—Misses Palmer and Stott. The Voice of the Clock—by 12 junior scholars. Recitation—Saul a man of God—Miss R. Halsey. Chorus—We're a happy pilgrim band—Infant class. Recitation—A Little Girl's Rhyme—Miss Aggie Moore. Reading—The River Path—Miss Nellie Adkin. Dialogue—Honor and Shame—Misses Cook, Solo and Chorus—City like a Bride—Miss Recitation—A Little Girl's Thoughts—Miss Hel- McKnight. Reading—Gabriel's Trumpet—Miss Lizzie Proctor. Recitation—The Poor Family—Miss Helena Chorus—Gospel Hymns. Reading—Herman the Hypocrite—Miss Francis McKnight. Recitation—The Brave Fireman—Frank Noble. Reading—Jack's Messenger—Miss Nellie McKnight. Chorus—Resolution Angels—Misses Mellish and Williams. Recitation—Perseverance—Miss Jennie McKnight. Reading—The Church and the World—Miss Maggie Robinson. Recitation—Hold your head up like a Man—Joseph Edwards. Recitation—Boys let's stand Firm—Geo. Price. Recitation by Miss Nellie Reid. Solo and Chorus—Out of the Ark—Miss Carrie Williams. Chorus—Gathering Sheaves. Collection.

During the evening addresses were delivered by Messrs T. McGillicuddy, J. Mitchell and Geo. Acheson, all of whom expressed themselves much pleased with the apparent condition of the school.

The proceeds of the anniversary amounted to the splendid sum of \$52.

## Meteorological Report.

Report of the weather for the week ending Saturday, Jan. 23d.  
Jan. 16th.—Wind at 10 p. m. North-west, light, cloudy. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 129. 3 inches of snow fell during the day—sun dog at 8 a. m.  
Jan. 17th.—Wind at 10 p. m., North-west, light, clear. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 424. 2 inches of snow fell during the day.  
Jan. 18th.—Wind at 10 p. m. East, light air, partly clear. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 147 miles.  
Jan. 19th.—Wind at 10 p. m. South-east, light, clear. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 130 miles.  
Jan. 20th.—Wind at 10 p. m. East, light, clear. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 190 miles.  
Jan. 21st.—Wind at 10 p. m. North-east, light. Snowing, began to snow at 11 a. m. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 410.  
Jan. 22nd.—Wind at 10 p. m. North-east, light, cloudy. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 220 miles. Ceased snowing at 7.30 p. m., 13 inches fell.

## THE COURTS.

County Judge's Criminal Court. Before His Honor Judge Squier. January 26, 1881.

LARCENY.—John Burke and Anthony Cunningham were both sentenced to one month in gaol. Prisoners were charged with stealing clothing, etc., in Wroxteter. John Terfils, charged with larceny of goods at Exeter, appeared on Thursday morning for sentence; but upon an intimation from the Crown Attorney that other charges were pending, prisoner was remanded for a week.

## General Sessions.

The General Sessions again met on January 25th. George Newton and Peter Bain, not being qualified as constables, were struck off. John C. Cooper, having left the County was also struck off. Richard Adams' resignation was accepted. After the transaction of some formal business the Court adjourned until the 22nd February.

LOOKING UP WITNESSES.—There must be considerable new evidence forthcoming for the Donnelly murder trials, which commenced in London on Monday, as Constable Gill says he has several subpoenas for witnesses in this county. It will be interesting to hear what they know about the tragedy.

## OUR TOWN FATHERS.

What They Did, and How They Did it.

The Working Committee for the Year—Appointment of the New Town Clerk.

Jan. 21st. Council assembled, the Mayor in the chair. Present—the Reeve, 1st and 2d Deputy, and Councillors McKenzie, Danby, Humber, Edwards, Campion, Lee, Cameron, Williams, Dunsford, Swanson, Sloane, Jordan.

The minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved. Report of Special committee to strike Standing Committees:—Your committee to which was referred the recommending of Standing Committees, beg to report as follows:—FRANCIS—Hutchison, Dunsford, Campbell, McKenzie and Jordan, Mr. Campbell, chairman.

COURT OF REVISION.—The Mayor, Campion, Cameron, Johnston, and Williams. The Mayor, chairman.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HARBOUR.—Humber, Swanson, Sloane, Dancy, Dunsford, McKenzie and Lee. Mr. Humber, chairman.

MARKET.—Johnston, Swanson, Dancy, Hutchison, Edward, Mr. Johnston, chairman.

FREE—Dancy, Hutchison, Cameron, Dunsford, Jordan. Mr. Dancy, chairman.

RELIEF.—The Mayor, Sloane, Williams, Humber, Swanson. The Mayor, chairman.

HEALTH.—Jordan, McKenzie, Edward, Williams, Lee, and all licensed medical men and druggists. Mr. Jordan, chairman.

CEMETERY.—Sloane, Edward, Lee, Humber, Campbell. Mr. Sloane, chairman.

PRINTING, STATIONERY AND SUPPLIES.—Johnston, Campion, Campbell, Williams, Hutchison. Mr. Johnston, chairman.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.—The Mayor, Dancy, Jordan, Lee, Campbell, Williams, Hutchison. Mr. Hutchison, chairman.

The Mayor to be ex officio a member of all committees on which he is not named. M. HUTCHISON, Chairman.

The above report was, on motion, adopted. The report of the Finance committee, recommending the payment of the following accounts was received:—John H. Edwards, \$3.75; D. O. Strachan, \$19.60; C. A. Nairn, \$27.45; Hart & Rawlinson, \$3.88; E. Graham, \$1.51; Star office, \$1.25; F. R. Mann, \$3; John Bates, \$1; John Hillier, \$1.37; Thos. Whately, \$2.25; Thos. F. McLean, \$1; Jas. A. McInosh, \$1.25; Geo. Cathcart, \$7.50; John Pharis, \$1.50; H. H. Parsons, \$3.84; Elijah Moore, \$45.57.

The report was, on motion adopted. Application for town clerkship were received from T. H. Rathwell, W. T. Whately, James Tisdale and E. Woodcock.

A petition was presented from Mrs. Aldworth, praying the Council to reconsider their former decision and remit taxes. Moved by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Williams, that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Dancy, seconded by Mr. Jordan, that, as the former Relief committee had reported adversely, that the petition be referred to the present Relief committee with power to act. Yes—Hutchison, McKenzie, Dancy, Humber, Edward, Lee, Dunsford, Sloane, Campbell, Nay—Johnston, Campion, Cameron, Williams, Swanson. The amendment was declared carried.

The Town Clerk tendered his resignation, and requested to be relieved from office on the first of March next. Moved by Mr. McKenzie, seconded by Mr. Jordan, that the resignation of Mr. James Thomson, Town Clerk, be accepted, to take effect on the 1st of March next—Carried.

By-law No. 1, of 1881, was then read, appointing a Clerk and stating his salary, also for the fixing of the salary of the auditors a first and second time, when the Council went into Committee of the Whole. Mr. Johnston in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Sloane, seconded by Mr. Williams, that Mr. E. F. Moore, be Clerk, and that his salary be at the rate of \$300 per annum.

In amendment, Mr. Swanson, seconded by Mr. Dunsford, moved T. H. Rathwell.

There voted Yes—McKenzie, Edward, Swanson, Cameron, Dunsford—(6). Nay—Hutchison, Dancy, Humber, Campion, Lee, Williams, Sloane, Jordan, Campbell—(11). Amendment lost. In further amendment by Humber sec. by Edward that E. Woodcock be clerk. Yes—McKenzie, Dancy, Humber, Edward, Horton—(5). Nay—Hutchison, Campion, Lee, Cameron, Williams, Dunsford, Swanson, Sloane, Jordan, Campbell—(10). Amendment lost. The main motion was then put and carried on the following division. Yes—Hutchison, Dancy, Humber, Campion, Lee, Cameron, Williams, Dunsford, Swanson, Sloan, Jordan.

## Campbell, Horton—(12). Nay—McKenzie, Edward.

The blank in the by-law was then filled in with the name of E. F. Moore as clerk; salary at the rate of \$300 per annum.

Moved by Mr. Hutchison sec. by Mr. Dancy that the auditors receive \$15.00 each.—Carried.

The committee rose the Mayor resumed the chair when the rule 34 having been suspended the By-Law was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Jordan moved, sec. by Mr. Swanson, that the question of revising the market By-law be referred to the market committee, they to arrange in the meantime after the present lease has expired, for the attendance of some one at the market, but only to collect fees for weighing, and for measuring wood, until the Council meet and adopt an amendment By-Law—Carried.

Mr. Johnston called the attention of the Council to the case of D. Buchanan who through an error of the assessors paid taxes several years on a wrong lot while his own was put on the non-resident list, amount \$12.

Moved by Mr. Campbell sec. by Mr. Jordan that a committee consisting of Messrs. Campion, Williams and Dunsford, be appointed to endeavor to arrange the matter of said taxes, Buchanan, and G. H. Parsons, who has received the benefit of said payment.—Carried.

Mr. Hutchison called the attention of the street inspector to the difficulty of finding the water tanks in case of a fire, also for a report as to the depth of water in each.

Mr. Cameron gave notice that he would at next meeting of Council move to declare the office of assessor vacant.

The Council then adjourned till the call of the Mayor.

## PORT ALBERT R. R. SCHEME.

What was said about the Railway—The Improvement of the Harbor a Necessity.

Reported for The Signal. A large and enthusiastic gathering of the residents of Port Albert and vicinity was held in Delong's Hall on Wednesday evening, January 19th, to discuss the feasibility of a railway connecting Port Albert at that point; also to consider the advisability of memorializing the Dominion Government about the harbor improvement.

On motion, Mr. Joseph Griffin, Deputy-Reeve of Ashfield, was appointed chairman, and he, after explaining the objects of the meeting, called upon the first speaker to address the gathering.

Mr. John H. Courtney, on coming forward to move the resolution favoring the construction of a railway to Port Albert, was loudly applauded. The speaker stated that the resolution was sufficiently explicit to be understood by every one in the meeting, and he would not, therefore, detain them with a long speech. He referred to the magnificent water privileges of Port Albert, and remarked that all that was wanted to bring prosperity to Port Albert was a railway. Railways brought in their wake, workshops and factories, and built up trade, and if a line was brought to Port Albert it would ere long be a flourishing town and a center of a struggling village. Other localities had abandoned railways, and he had yet to learn of a place that had not been repaid over and over again for its investment. Ashfield had at present no market town, and the inhabitants were compelled to drive many miles to procure the standard price for their produce. In conclusion he hoped as many as possible would by voice and vote endorse the present agitation.

Mr. Jas. Mahaffy, who seconded the resolution, said they did not purpose designating the route of the proposed railway to-night, but at present the most feasible line appeared to be from Wingham, via Duncannon to Port Albert. The line was built there would be two good market towns, namely Duncannon and Port Albert in the municipality. Farmers, he considered, did not place sufficient stress upon the time lost in bringing their produce to market or they would be alive to their interests in getting railroad facilities. As he would, in all probability, speak again before the meeting was over he would for the present withdraw.

Mr. Thos. Harris was in favor of the project and would vote for a bonus. Mr. J. J. Wright, of the "Point Farm," spoke of the benefits of the railway system to the country at large. Other localities had bonused railways in the past, and if they were asked to relinquish the privileges they now enjoyed, and receive back the bonuses, they would not do so. After referring to the progress of Toronto, St. Thomas and other points, through the means of improved railway facilities, the speaker stated that, to be without a railroad was to be behind the age. He gave statistics regarding the construction of the original G. T. R., the G. W. R., the Canada Southern and other lines, and stated that a line through Ashfield could now be built much more cheaply than any of these mentioned. Besides, when we looked the matter squarely in the face and observed the difficulties in the way, there was after all a certain degree of pleasure in making crooked places straight and rough places smooth. After paying a glowing tribute to the natural advantages possessed by Port Albert, and drawing a bright picture of the future of the place under railway auspices, the speaker resumed his seat amid loud applause.

Mr. John Runciman, of Duncannon, spoke of the harbor advantages possessed

## by Port Albert and also alluded to the magnificent milling privileges afforded by the Nine Mile River. By the geological survey it had been shown that the soil of Ashfield was not only of a high order for agricultural purposes, but also for the manufacture of Roman cement. Besides, a mine of wealth lay beneath our feet in the shape of salt, which improved shipping facilities would enable us to manufacture. A road through the township of Ashfield could be built cheaply, as the engineering difficulties were not great.

Messrs. Bowers, of Duncannon, Stau- by and Dishar endorsed the scheme. Mr. Geo. Hawkins then appeared on the platform with a card upon which was a diagram of Ashfield and neighboring townships. He favored connection with the G. W. R., at Lucknow, as the road would be short and no engineering difficulties would thereby have to be surmounted, as would be the case in the event of forming connection with the main line at Wingham.

Mr. Thos. Whittaker believed a line to Wingham would cost three times as much as one to Lucknow, and endorsed the remarks of the previous speaker, so far as the shorter route was concerned. Duncannon, however, must be on the line, and he favored the building of a line from Port Albert to Duncannon, via Glen's Hill to Lucknow. At Glen's Hill would be the only engineering difficulty, but even it could be easily surmounted if we put our shoulder to the wheel in earnest. He was an old railway man and knew what it was to overcome difficulties.

Mr. D. McGillicuddy, of Goderich, was the next speaker, and alluded to the benefits which railways in general brought to enterprising places. He had the meeting before of having anything to do with a narrow gauge railway. There was a doubt in his mind as to the possibility of forming a connection at Wingham; nevertheless, he hoped the most sanguine hopes of the promoters of the present agitation would be realized, if Port Albert and the country around would derive benefits so great as had been stated by previous speakers. He advocated the bringing of a competing line with the G. T. R. from the C. W. R. at Brucefield or Exeter, on to Bayfield and through Goderich, with Port Albert for a terminus. Such a line would give direct communication with the County town, and be found to be much in the interest of every resident of this section.

The resolution was then put and carried unanimously.

Mr. Jas. Mahaffy introduced a resolution, memorializing the Dominion Government to build commercial docks at Port Albert and otherwise improve the harbor, so that vessels of average tonnage could ply trade at this place in a clear and forcible manner he showed the benefits that would accrue to the village, and cited extracts from business letters to prove his contention. If we had good railway and harbor accommodation a good business could be done in the export of telegraph poles, lumber, cement, and the salt interest which undoubtedly existed in this section. Last year he had shipped a cargo of lumber to Detroit, and had lost \$1 per hundred on the lot. Had there been good shipping facilities this would not have occurred. There was every likelihood of the North-West being opened up, and as that district would have to be supplied with machinery, &c. from Ontario, it was high time that Port Albert bestirred itself so that it might obtain its share of that trade. If the G. T. R. took hold of the T. G. & B., and widened the gauge, it would be necessary for the Company to have a lake port, and if Government aid for the construction of commercial docks at Port Albert could be obtained we could offer the G. T. R. what they would esteem of more value than even a bonus—a good harbor. However, as he had before remarked, he was not wedded to any particular line; all he wanted was to have a railway reach Port Albert. He was sorry that more Duncannon people were not present at this meeting, but he hoped they were with Port Albert on the harbor question as Port Albert was with Duncannon on the question of a railway. (Loud applause.)

A. C. Hawkins seconded the resolution, and endorsed the opinions of previous speakers in favor of the road.

Mr. Quaid said some little assistance had formerly been given by the Government but more was needed, as Government aid under existing circumstances was a necessity. He coincided with the remarks of gentlemen who had preceded him on the railway question.

A committee was then appointed to attend to both the harbor and railway question, and after the customary vote of thanks the meeting was brought to a close.

The Hanlan-Laycock race has been definitely postponed until the 14th of next month.

Huge icicles on many buildings threaten to descend at any moment and crack the skulls of passer-by. Look out for them. If there are any on your own building, get a pole and go for them.

The failure of last year's harvest in Russia has prevented the peasants from buying cloth to the usual amount, and many of the cotton mills are closing down or running on short time. One St. Petersburg manufacturer dismissed 1,500 employes at a stroke.

## New Advertisements.

Doors—F. Smith. Wanted—Mrs. W. Kay. Le cure—Archibald Forbes. Sale of Root Docks—Garrow & Proulx.



Blith.

New Census.—Great excitement was manifested on last Council meeting in regard to selecting a man who was qualified to fill the position of Village Clerk.

SWINE ACCIDENT.—While Mr. D. Campbell was working in J. Frary's bush on Wednesday last, and while in the act of felling a tree, a splinter larger than a cordwood stick fell, striking him on the head, inflicting a very severe wound.

Ethel.

SAW MILL BURNED.—Mr. J. M. Davies, near Ethel, had his saw mill entirely destroyed by fire on Tuesday, the 4th inst., at about 5 o'clock a. m. Loss \$1,500; insurance, \$1,000. Origin of the fire unknown.

Stanley.

PRESENTATION.—Mr. Wm. Plunkett, who has taught the Yarns school for several years, having retired from the position of teacher at the end of the year, was recently presented by his late pupils with a kindly-voiced address, and a present in the shape of a handsome writing desk, as a parting mark of their appreciation of his services.

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS.—At the meeting of the Township Council held on Monday last, Mr. George Stewart was re-elected Clerk; John Reid, Treasurer; Joseph Higgins, Collector; Alex. Sparks, Assessor; Andrew Stinson, caretaker of hall; John Bestie and George Baird, Sr., Auditors.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 19.—Mr. M. Eberts, engineer of the Canada Pacific railway staff, was killed near the suspension bridge on the Yale-Savona railway yesterday, by falling over a precipice. He was a native of Chatham, Ont., and leaves a wife and child in Victoria.

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COUNCIL MEETING.—The Council met at Martin's Hotel, Dunganon, on Monday, the 17th of January, and made the usual declarations. The Reeve took the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

It appears that the split in the Macco-beas' ranks has not been entirely healed. The Buffalo division held a meeting last week and elected a set of Grand Officers. The action that met last week in Port Huron, however, and which embraces all or nearly all the Canadian Tents, is by far the stronger body of the two.

THE EAST RIDING SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the members of the East Riding Agricultural Society was held at Brussels on Wednesday of last week. The Treasurer's report was read and adopted, showing the receipts to be for the past year \$1,248; disbursements, \$1,99; balance on hand, \$49.

Goderich Township.

COUNCIL MEETING.—The Council met to-day, January 17th, 1881, Holmesville, at 11 o'clock a. m. The members qualified according to Statute. Minutes of last meeting read and passed.

Peacock, do for No. 1, S. D.; Jos. Whitley, do for No. 2, S. D.; J. Cox, do for No. 3, S. D., and John Bescom, do for No. 4, S. D.—Carried.

ACCIDENT.—Miss Lizzie A. Magee, a former resident of Turnberry, who went to Michigan to teach school last fall, while walking home on the ice one evening slipped and fell, dislocating her ankle, medical aid was procured, but despite what could be done, the joint inflamed, followed by lockjaw, and although two doctors were in attendance little hopes are entertained of her recovery.

How to treat Frost Bites. If any part of the body gets frozen, the very worst thing to do is to apply heat directly. Keep away from the fire. Use snow if you can get it, or if not use the coldest possible water.

THE SOUTH HURON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the members of the South Huron Agricultural Society, was held at Turner's Hotel, Brucefield, on Wednesday.

It looks as if Chinese cheap labour was to be employed in the construction of the Canada Pacific Railway, as fifteen hundred Chinamen are due to arrive in British Columbia in April and an equal number in June.

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ANCIENT NAMARETH is now the site of an orphanage under the supervision of the Education Society of England. It has been open four years, and there are in it now 36 girls, of ages varying from 4 to 15.

IN Adelaide township a few nights ago, a large number of people called at the residence of Mr. John Hannah, who was about to remove to Petrolia, to surprise him and celebrate the occasion.

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DISTRICT NEWS.

We Take a Run Through our Local Exchanges.

And Also Copy and Condense the Most Interesting News.

Mrs. John Livingstone, wife of John Livingstone, of Listowel, the brother of the famous African explorer, died last week, at this place.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—On Wednesday evening a young son of Mr. Bailey, of Exeter, was returning from school, he with a number of other little fellows sprang on a passing sleigh.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—Thos. Webb, Wm. Webb and another whose name we have not ascertained waylaid a farmer on the road between Harrison and Exeter.

Quite a sensation was caused in the township of Grey, a few days ago, by the sudden and unexpected disappearance of Uncle Sam's dominions of one Thomas Blake, a farmer over 80 years of age, who was considered by all to be in good circumstances, and honest and upright in all his dealings.

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SURGICAL OPERATION.—On Wednesday last a very critical surgical operation was performed at Turner's Hotel, Brucefield, on a gentleman named Smith, from Dunganon.

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ANCHOR LINE.

UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS. GOING TO GLENHURST. NEW YORK TO LONDON DIRECT. CABINS \$35 to \$50. STEERAGE \$10. These Steamers do not carry cattle, sheep or pigs.

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THE IRISH STATE TRIALS

The jury... Judge Fitzgerald... In the Dublin State trials on Tuesday...

Judge Fitzgerald, in summing up, was specially severe on the violence of the leading members and paid agents of the Land League...

The jury were discharged at 7:45 o'clock, the foreman stating that it was utterly impossible they could agree...

CHARLIE ROSS FOUND. An Aldborough Farmer Traces His Son Through Canada. Charlie Ross has been found once more...

Mr. McCallum received a telegram from Mr. Ross, Philadelphia, last Monday morning, desiring him to hurry home with the boy, and all expenses would be paid...

Hanlan and Ross, challenge to row a double-scull race against any two men in the world for as much as \$5,000 a side...

A one hundred mile skating race for the title of champion of America, at that distance, a belt worth \$200, and a sweep stake worth \$100 each, will take place at the quarter mile track of the Manhattan Polo Association in New York on February 12th...

A brakeman on the Intercolonial Railway, named George Terry, stopped between two cars at Norton, N. B., on Monday, and before striking the track his clothes caught and held him, his legs dangling on the ground...

A lawsuit has just been brought in Paris against the heirs of the Due de Morny by M. Fournier, formerly his Secretary, at the last hearing of which papers were produced and read, clearly proving that the disastrous Mexican expedition grew entirely out of the Jecker affair...

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UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE Powers of Sale contained in a certain mortgage made by James Mullen to the Vendor, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction at Wm. Hall's Hotel, in the Village of Lucknow, on

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Let me hide myself in thee.
Sing the lady oft and low,
An I her voice's gentle flow
Rose upon the evening air
With that sweet and solemn prayer:
"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee!"

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SUBSTITUTES!
The public are cautioned against a custom which is growing quite common of late among a certain class of medicine dealers.

From the interest, which appears to be taken in the question, I thought an article on the disqualification of councillors might be also interesting to electors and elected.

The Best Eggs.
We should just about as soon think of having our poultry do without buildings as without a dust bath, no matter if we did not understand the purpose for which it was intended.

Don't judge a man by the silk umbrella he carries. He may have just left a cotton one in his place.

Such is the expression from all Druggists and dealers everywhere who are selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

THE COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH AT TORONTO, UNSEATED WITH COSTS W. H. STEPHENS, REEVE OF CHATHAM, IN MAY LAST, ON THE GROUND THAT SOME TIME PRIOR HE HAD BEEN IN THE SERVICE OF THE CORPORATION, PROCURING EVIDENCE AND ASSISTING IN THE DEFENSE OF THE CORPORATION IN SOME LAWSUITS, AND HAD NOT BEEN PAID AT THE TIME OF HIS ELECTION, ALTHOUGH THE SERVICES HAD ALL BEEN PERFORMED AND THE DEFENDANT WAS WILLING TO FORGO ANY CLAIM HE MIGHT HAVE FOR THOSE SERVICES.

Dead Issues
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The regular Presbytery was here on Tuesda Rev. Mr. D ator for the ne A number c committee w adopted. A scheme for of delegates t was adopted by provides that e expenses of the Prof. McLa Moderator of t A sch of t was discuss proposal to a agreed to by th A circular fr misse on temp Presbytery ag Sessions and co future meeting following con connection of Cameron and I The next me held in Seafort of March.
We clip the Exeter Times: DEAR SIR,— your friends in general that t Clinton to Be at least been Bayfield gene route to Exet may be import us voted here way from this Grand Trunk in order to e which is fo t therefore in a hand with all St. Marys to known as the charter is suff got. Our BHO applied in aid ether when co harbor, woul towns in Onta scheme will be I rem
Bayfield, Ja THE RIGHTS complaints are duct of parties way on the vehicles. The over seas of othe half bo teams betw it seems to b to stop, and oi We have hea where parties serious inju fusal of some these parties l damages und would perch [E.]

Fun and Fancy.

Dead Issues—Old newspapers. Some men are called miffy because they are used to keep a firm's hand in. Patrick on the zebra—"What kind of a baste is that—the mule with his ribs on the outside of his skin."

A burglar sometimes breaks into a man's chest with false keys, but a woman attempts to break into his heart by means of false locks. A Georgia boy who wrote to Santa Claus for a pony was wise enough to add: "Positively. If he is a mule, please to let his hind legs." They know what a mule is in Georgia.

Why are true lovers' visits like a successful newspaper? Because they come weekly, then become semi-weekly, then tri-weekly, then daily with Sunday supplement.

There was a man in our town, He was so wondrous wise, He thought his business would run itself, And he didn't advertise.

Well, business was dull at first, But better times came, and it's queer, One day with a rush he sold all his stuff, But the sheriff was auctioneer.—E.

The Railway Question.

The Opposition at Ottawa have no expectation that their efforts to prevent the Government from carrying the Stephenson contract through Parliament will prove successful. Looking at the opposition from the narrow party point of view it is to the interest of the opposition that their efforts do not prove successful, for the ratification of the contract will provide them with a splendid cry with which to appeal to the country at the next general election. But looking at the question from a national point of view it is to be regretted that party considerations have been permitted to carry undue weight, and that instead of both parties combining to do what was best for the country, each followed its own line. The Reform press made the mistake of attacking the terms before they were made known, thereby showing that however favorable they might be they would be opposed, while Sir John made the mistake of pledging himself and his party to the Stephenson contract without inviting offers from other sources. The opinion among Conservatives, when the details of the Stephenson contract was made known was that the bargain was too favorable for the contractors and not favorable enough for the country. Later development have demonstrated that this opinion was well founded, and have emphasized the disappointment with which a great many of Sir John's friends and supporters look upon it. The greatest Tory in the Dominion will not say that there is the slightest enthusiasm over the bargain Sir John has made; so that if he has to go to the country on it at the next general election it will be a bad thing for his party, whether he remains leader of it or not. His friends and supporters will, no doubt, stand by it because he has asked them to do so; but we have failed to meet the first one of them who is prepared to toss up his cap and become enthusiastic over it.—Toronto Telegram.

Huron Presbytery.

The regular meeting of the Huron Presbytery was held in Willis Church here on Tuesday. Rev. Mr. Danby was elected Moderator for the next six months. A number of reports from different committees were read, discussed and adopted. A scheme for defraying the expenses of delegates to the General Assembly was adopted by the Presbytery, which provides that each congregation pay the expenses of their own delegates. Prof. McLaren was nominated as Moderator of the next General Assembly. A scheme for Presbyterial visitation was discussed at great length, but the proposal to adopt the same was not agreed to by the Presbytery. A circular from the Assembly's Committee on Temperance, was read, and the Presbytery agreed to send a remittance to Sessions and congregation to report at a future meeting of the Presbytery. The following committee was appointed in connection therewith:—Rev. Messrs. Cameron and Danby, and their elders. The next meeting of Presbytery will be held in Seaford, on the second Tuesday of March.

Bayfield's Railway.

We clip the following letter from the Exeter Times:—Will you please inform your friends in Exeter and the public in general that the proposed railway from Clinton to Bayfield has for the present at least been defeated, as Stanley and Bayfield generally prefer the proposed route to Exeter, Zurich and here. It may be important to know that the boys voted here can be applied to any railway from this town to any point on the Grand Trunk Railway. This was done in order to comply with our charter which is to the same effect. We are therefore in a position to go hand in hand with all the municipalities from St. Marys to here in support of what is known as the Southern Route. Our charter is sufficient. None else need be got. Our \$10,000 is voted and can be applied in aiding the new scheme. Exeter when connected by rail with our harbor, would be one of the best inland towns in Ontario. Hoping this railway scheme will be carried through this year. I remain yours, &c., RAILWAY.

THE RIGHTS OF THE ROAD.—Frequent complaints are made to us about the conduct of parties who refuse to give half way on the road, in passing other vehicles. The law specifies that where two teams meet, each must give the other half way, and in case of both teams being loaded and the drivers think it unsafe to turn out, they are required to stop, and one must help the other by. We have heard several instances where parties have narrowly escaped serious injury through the persistent refusal of some to give half-way, and if these parties knew they were liable for damages under such circumstances, there would perhaps be less of this indulged in.—[E.]

Beauty and Ingenuity.

Thurlow Weed in an able article contrasts the work of Moody and Ingersoll in New York city. In it he says:—"Hundreds of drunkards were reclaimed, gamblers and prize fighters, were convicted. Destitute wives and children and destitute houses have been made happy and bright by the rescue and return of reformed husbands and fathers. Long and gratefully will the advent of Moody be remembered. The city is still fragrant with tabernacle memories. The Moody and Sankey hymns, well known to the Christian world, are now sung by the native converts in the interior of Africa. The sale of these hymn books produces a handsome fund which Mr. Moody devotes to Missionary purposes. At his home in Northfield, Mass., he has erected a suitable building for a mission school and home for Indian girls—some fifty of whom, from the far west have already been received. "And now I invite Mr. Ingersoll, or any of his followers, to inform the public how and to what extent they have profited by his missionary labors in his city—his salary, his expenses, or in what manner and to what extent he has contributed to the general welfare or happiness of his fellow citizens."

A DOUGLAS OUTWITTED.—At a time when Archibald, Duke of Douglas, was residing in Holyrood House, Edinburgh, he one day, stepped into a barber's shop, and drawing his sword out of its sheath, said to the barber, "I wish to get shaved; be careful not to cut me. If you do, I shall cut your head off with this sword." The barber told his Grace that he need not fear that, as he had shaved many thousands in his time, and had not cut any person yet. After the shaving was finished to the Duke's satisfaction, he asked the barber how it was his hand was not shaky when he knew the duke was hanging over him. The heroic knight of the great forest replied—"Not a bit of it; for you see I was first in hand. Had I cut you, I would have finished the job by cutting your throat from ear to ear, and then I would have had nothing to fear from you or your sword." The Duke, being fond of practical jokes, was so well pleased with the barber's reply that he not only paid him well for his work, but gave him a handsome gratuity before leaving.

EVERY MEDICINE A FRAUD.—The Rev. A. A. Waite, who was formerly a medium, and also for a time with the Davenport Brothers, but who is now a Methodist minister in Boston, has dealt a deadly blow at Spiritualism in the United States. He asserted in one of his recent lectures that "honest Spiritualists are mistaken, and that all mediums are most certainly frauds." This challenge was publicly accepted by a Col. Francis King, who offered to produce one of the best mediums in the world, who should give tests so convincing that no one could deny the truth of Spiritualism. Mr. Waite met the "unknown" medium at Tremont Temple, and proved his assertion by performing on the open stage before the audience, and with all great skill and success, every trick that had been performed in the cabinet by the medium. The medium finally disappeared suddenly from the stage, utterly discomfited, amidst the enthusiastic cheers of the audience; and the mixed committee, as well as Colonel King himself, acknowledged that Mr. Waite had proved his point.

If a newspaper should contain all the things that all its readers want to print it would have to be bigger than a bedstead. If it should leave out all its readers do not wish to read, it would be a blank page. Snuff or dust of any kind, and strong, caustic or poisonous solutions aggravate catarrh and drive it to the lungs. Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures catarrh by its mild, soothing, cleansing and healing properties. Each package prepares one pint of the Remedy ready for use, and costs only fifty cents. Sold by druggists. So positively certain in its results that its former proprietor used to offer a standing reward of \$500 for a case it would not cure.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., 13, 1880. It is with pleasure that I testify to the popularity of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer, and the great sale it enjoys here. The large and uniform demand for it is an evidence of its virtue, and when once used it needs no further advertising. It would be impossible to enumerate here the many cures it has effected. We hear of them almost daily. It is evident that the people in this locality appreciate the good qualities of Pain-Killer. Very truly yours, L. W. YEOMANS. See advert. in another column.

How to Get Rich. The great secret of obtaining riches, is first to practice economy, and as good old Deacon Snyder says, "It used to worry the life out of me to pay enormous doctor's bills, but now I have 'struck rich.'" Health and happiness reign supreme in our little household, and all simply because we use no other medicine but Electric Bitters, and only cost fifty cents a bottle." Sold by F. Jordan.

Evil's Beauty. What is more handsome than a nice bright, clear complexion, showing the beauties of perfect health? All can enjoy these advantages by using Electric Bitters. Impure blood, and all diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Urinary Organs are speedily cured. For nervousness and all attendant ailments, they are a never failing remedy, and positively cure when all others fail. Try the Electric Bitters and be convinced of their wonderful merits. For sale by F. Jordan, at 50 cents a bottle.

Is your throat sore, or are you annoyed by a constant cough? If so, use promptly "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers." They will give you instant relief. They relieve the air passages of phlegm or mucous, and allay inflammation, and no safer remedy can be had for coughs, colds, or any complaint of the throat or lungs, and if taken in time their efficacy will soon be proved. Sold by all druggists and country dealers at 25 cents a box.

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The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of Skin eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case of money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by F. Jordan, Goderich.

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NEW YORK BUTTER MARKET. In reporting the market prices for butter, the New York Tribune, of May 20th, said, "Choice packages to the retail trade reach 10 to 20 cents, but higher colored goods are hard to dispose of, and several lots were thought well sold at 8 to 10 cents. This stern logic of dollars and cents is rapidly convincing dairymen that they should use the Perfected Butter Color made by Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt. It gives the perfect June color the year round and dairymen that use it never send light colored odds to market. THE DAYS OF MISERY AND NIGHTS OF UNREST endured by the sufferer from a persistent cough soon sap the vitality of the system and wreck the constitution. Such a catastrophe can only be avoided by precautionary measures. Prevent the climax of a cough with Northrop & Lyman's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda—approved in professional quarters, and which is a combination of the purest and most salutary ingredients in perfect chemical harmony. Coughs, colds, croup, asthma, incipient bronchitis, and other affections of the respiratory organs, are speedily relieved by it, and it has likewise proved to be a useful specific in scrofulous maladies. The loss of strength consequent upon being diseased is checked, and the flagging physical energies restored by its invigorating action. Phosphorus, the active principle of the hypophosphites, not only supplies the system with an important element of strength, but gives a healthful impetus to the circulation. The lime and soda also add to vigor of the frame. In wasting diseases of all kinds, this preparation can be depended upon to produce a beneficial effect. A fair, persistent trial, is all that is necessary to prove its potency, either as a pulmonary or general medicine. The necessary tendency of the hypophosphites, not only supplies the body to its disorder its organs—Invigorates, prompts and through, is the only safeguard. Norenavant of depleted physical energy, nor restorative of lost flesh, nerve power and cheerfulness, has more clearly demonstrated its efficacy than Northrop & Lyman's Quinine Wine. In this preparation, associated with the standard medicines which forms its basis, is pure sherry wine and certain aromatic constituents which impart an agreeable taste to the article, and gives additional emphasis to its effects. In cases of general debility and dyspepsia it is invaluable and the desired effect is, in the vast majority of cases, remarkably prompt as well as decisive. That good natural appetite, which is insured by the use of the Quinine Wine, which also confers brain soothing and body refreshing sleep. Fever and ague and bilious remittent fever, are diseases to the eradication of which it is specially adapted; but it should be used only in the intervals between the seizures. In all-reaching effects of a good tonic, the far-complaints involving loss of physical energy, are well understood by physicians, and the comprehensive influence for good of this preparation upon the system goes far to bear out the professional belief in the value of invigorants as opponents of disease. Be sure to ask for the "Quinine Wine" prepared by Northrop & Lyman, Toronto. Sold by all druggists.

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Legal Notices.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS. County of Huron, By virtue of Two Writs of Habere Facias, each issued out of Her Majesty's County Court of the County of Huron, and to me directed, against the Lands and Tenements of Mary Pierce and Edward Pierce, and to me directed, against the said Mary Pierce and Edward Pierce, in and to Lot Number 3, in the third concession of the Western Division of the Township of Ashfield, in the County of Huron, containing thirty-nine acres of land, more or less, which Lands and Tenements I shall offer for sale at my office, in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1881, at the hour of 12 of the clock noon.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS. County of Huron, By virtue of Three Writs of Habere Facias issued out of Her Majesty's County Court of the County of Huron, and to me directed, against the Lands and Tenements of the said Malcolm Colin Cameron, Philip Holt and Malcolm Graeme Cameron, and also by virtue of an order from Justice P. Tomes, Esquire, Junior Judge of the said Court, in this cause, bearing date the 20th day of January, A. D. 1881, I have a deed and taken in Execution all the Right, Title and Interest and Equity of Redemption of the above named defendants, in and to the south half of lot number Twelve in the eleventh concession, Eastern Division of the Township of Ashfield, in the said County, excepting three-quarters of an acre off the south-east corner of the said lot number Twelve, and one-quarter acre of land, more or less, and the south-west quarter of lot number Thirteen in the eleventh concession of the Township of West Wawanosh, in the said County, containing 300 acres of land, more or less, which Lands and Tenements I shall offer for sale at my office, in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1881, at the hour of twelve of the clock noon.

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**THE WORLD OVER.**  
The Week's News in a Nutshell.  
Interesting Condensations by Wire and  
Mail.

Peter A. Porter, Niagara Falls, N. Y. has purchased one-sixteenth of Goat Island for \$14,000.  
On Saturday Mrs. Cummings (colored) of Graneton, N. J., gave birth to four boys. All are doing well.

Two risks of the Brussels club played two risks of the Listowel club on Friday last, in the covered rink at Listowel, resulting in favour of Brussels by 17 shots.

Some fears are entertained of a Fenian raid on the armories at Birmingham, and the Government has ordered a watch to be put thereupon.

Masked burglars gagged the watchman at the South Chicago Iron and Steel Works on Sunday evening, and stole \$1,000 in gold, \$150 in coin and \$9,900 in bills.

Twenty-four deaths have taken place on the Witshire Plains, as the result of the late storms. The German Ocean is strewn with the remains of vessels broken up by the severity of the weather.

John Kestner, J. P., of Sebringville, well known and much respected, died suddenly of heart disease while consulting Dr. Shaver, of Stratford, in his office on Saturday.

The Presbyterian church at Springville was burned on Saturday night. It was insured in the North British and Mercantile for \$2,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Dr. A. E. Forte, of Philadelphia, the well known mineralogist, has presented to the Ottawa Normal School a valuable collection of minerals, containing specimens from all over the world.

The Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland sent a relief force on Sunday night to Billina, county Mayo, to relieve Miss Gardner, who is being boycotted. The authorities will provide an escort of military at Billina.

On Saturday, between three and four o'clock, Edward King, a brakeman on the Canada Central Railway, lost his life at Healey's Station, being run over by the cars and instantly killed.

A letter received from Mr. Bendley, Brazilian Consul-General in Canada, states that the contract to subsidize a line of steamers between Canada and Brazil, has been finally ratified by the Governor of the latter country. The first steamer is expected to leave in February.

The family of Robert Clark, of London were taken ill on Sunday night with symptoms of poisoning. Medical attendance was called, and they recovered next day. The poisoning is said to have resulted from some substance in a package of baking powder.

Lauchlin Matheson, of Inverhuron, was found dead in the bush last Friday morning. The deceased was subject to taking fits, and it is thought probable that he was suffocated in the snow during one of them, as when found he was almost entirely buried in the snow.

On Saturday in a town near Newark, John Corning fastened an eight-year-old son's thumbs in a split sawing, and then mailed the latter to the side of the barn. The lad was kept suspended from 4 to 10 p. m., when passers-by hearing his groans released him. The boy had gone coasting against his father's orders. Great indignation is felt against the father.

Two men fired simultaneously at each other in a Salt Lake bar-room, and the bullets came into collision. There could be no doubt of this, for one bullet dropped to the floor midway between the antagonists, who were ten feet apart, and the other was turned upward to the ceiling, while both were flattened.

We shall hear a great deal of bragging over the Parliamentary majority supporting Sir John Macdonald in putting through the St. Paul Syndicate job. Yes, and we heard just such bragging over Beaconsfield's equally stolid majorities. And yet, when the indignant electors got a chance, Beaconsfield's supporters were scattered to the four winds of heaven.—London Advertiser.

Lord Beaconsfield's novel went up like a rocket and came down like a stick. It was a veritable nine days' wonder, and everybody wanted to see it. But already it is all but forgotten, and is as dead as a last year's almanac. Nobody ever speaks of it, and if the publishers did not make their profits out of the first sales they will not have much chance for it out of its continued sale.

That is a good proverb which teaches that it is well to let sleeping dogs lie. The Pacific Scandal is a sleeping dog, but the Tories do not seem disposed to let it lie, for every now and then some member of the party or some of its organists stir it up with a stick, and tries to make it appear that it is not such a bad dog after all. Mr. Blake was pretty generally rebuked during the Beatty-Ryan contest for stirring up the old scandal and trying to frighten people with his bones. But it was less unseemly for the leader of the Opposite to refer to it than it is for the Mail to do so.

We are told that "the people of Canada charged made against him," at the time of the Pacific Scandal, by returning him to power again. Nothing could be further from the fact. The people of Canada did not absolve Sir John. At the most they consented to let the charges lie in abeyance. As a matter of fact, the Pacific Scandal was not before the people at the last elections at all. The issue was the N. P.—Telegram

Mr. Wm. Mulock has been elected Vice-Chancellor of Toronto University, getting eleven votes to D. Wilson's four and Mr. T. W. Taylor's three.

The pleasing intelligence comes that the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie has greatly improved in condition, and that his medical attendants pronounce him out of danger.

A lady in London East died on Saturday morning from the effects of swallowing two artificial teeth, which were loosened while she was brushing them.

Some London rumours say that Mr. Gladstone will be made a peer with the title of Earl of Hawarden, and others that he will receive the title of Lord Liverpool.

The Memnonites settled upon the reserve west of Enniskillen, Manitoba, are reported as making gratifying progress. Last year the population of this reserve, which comprises seventeen townships, was 2,841, the total amount of grain raised was over 200,000 bushels, and the value of their stock and implements, \$140,000. This year the population is 3,921, their surplus grain above what was needed for seed and home consumption, was 293,041 bushels, and the value of \$101,322, and the value of their stock and implements amounted to \$383,417. There have been 167 marriages during the year.

The Latest Fenian Scare.  
"Fenian Gallagher," a prominent member of the brotherhood, has been unboasting himself to a reporter, at Syracuse. He said:—"Well, sir, the Fenians are preparing to do their duty, and do it bravely, sir, this time. When the raid is made on Canada this time, the Queen's Own will have to do the running. The Fenian organizations are preparing for the struggle. Every land league in America is a Fenian organization, and every member of the league would spring to arms and march on Ottawa at the first call of duty. Do you see that the Land-leaguers of Great Britain and Ireland are in this country, sir? The work of recruiting is going forward, and when the alarm is sounded an army of a hundred thousand men will be ready to march on Canada. We have secured sufficient arms this time. We have twenty-five thousand breech-loaders at Malone, and five times as many concealed at other points on the frontier. The men are drilling, too. We have plenty of experienced captains, who fought in the rebellion, sir, who are ready to lead us at any moment. We have two hundred enlisted men in the city of Syracuse, and when the time comes to march we shall have no difficulty in getting a thousand. There are five hundred enlisted men in Soranton, and every Molly Maguire in the mining district of Pennsylvania is ready to shoulder a musket. We have ten thousand men in the city of Chicago, and every man of them is drilled. St. Louis will furnish as many more. In every city in the west the Fenians are getting ready. New York is enlisting men every day. There are plenty of men to be had this time, and plenty of money is offered us, too."

Reporter.—When will the raid on Canada be made?  
Fenian.—That is a secret, sir, which I must not tell at present; but you can rest assured, sir, that when the signal is given the Irishmen of America will be ready for the blow. We have plenty of men who sympathize with us in Canada. The British government will find that it has men in high command in Canada who will give us aid the Government little dreams of. When the word comes from Ireland that our brethren there are ready to march. We are ready now, for that matter, for the call for action may come any day.

Rep.—You seem to be confident of success, this time.  
F.—We are, sir; and why shouldn't we be? The British government will have all it wants to do to take care of itself on the other side of the water, and an army of a hundred thousand men marching into Canada with guns, cannon, and plenty of ammunition, and led by able leaders, will paralyze the Canadians. Besides, sir, half the Canadians are tired of British rule and are anxious to become independent. The British Government has got spies in every city in America. They all know what I have told you, and much good may it do them. They will find that the Fenians are in earnest this time.

**Book Notices.**  
HARPER'S MONTHLY.—Harper's Monthly, for February, 1881, has been received by us, and is replete with interesting matter. In every city in the west the Fenians are getting ready. New York is enlisting men every day. There are plenty of men to be had this time, and plenty of money is offered us, too."

That standard periodical, Blackwood's, has reached our table, and presents a varied bill of fare for thinking readers. It is reprinted on this side of the water by the Leonard-Scott Publishing Co., New York.

A nervous young clergyman, recently rising to preach for the first time, announced his text in this wise:—"And immediately the cock wept, and Peter went out and crow bitterly."

A striking illustration of the saying that the pith of a lady's letter is in the postscript occurred in the case of a young lady, who, having gone out to India, and writing home to her friends, concluded with the following words:—"P.S.—You will see by my signature that I am married."

**OBITUARY.**—The death of Mrs. Cameron, mother of D. Cameron, merchant, Kincairdine, is announced at the ripe age of eighty years. Deceased was the widow of the late Rev. Duncan Cameron, of Tiverton, who as a pioneer minister of the gospel in this neighborhood was widely known and greatly respected. It might be mentioned that it was on the 15th day of January, 1880, that the wife of D. Cameron, our fellow townsman, was called from time to eternity, and that on the 15th of January, 1881, his mother was called to an inheritance in a better world. The body of the deceased was buried in the Kincairdine cemetery on Wednesday last, followed by a large concourse of friends.

**Penitence Manifested.**  
The newspaper has become one of the most potent, civilizing and regenerating influences which in modern times have been brought to bear upon the public mind. Once regarded as an expensive luxury, it has become a positive necessity in every well regulated household. In many rural neighborhoods the newspaper furnishes almost the sole medium of communication with the outside world. Its arrival is looked forward to with eagerness, and when it reaches its destination its columns are carefully scanned. It is therefore highly important that the tone of the public press should be as nearly up to the ideal standard as possible; and if the general tone of Canadian journalism is not all that could be desired, it is at least not such as to be a standing reproach to the intelligence of the country. We have in no case reached that bad pre-eminence for debasing and disreputable periodical literature which is to be found in some of the great cities of the world. But, unhappily for humanity, there is to be found in every community an element which takes delight in the melodramatic, the morbidly sensational and the obscene. Such an element is unfortunately to be found in Canada, and to meet the desire of those who compose it disreputable publications are imported from New York and elsewhere. They are to be seen in the windows and on the counters of many bookstores in the Dominion. The vendors seem to have no idea that they are pandering to a vicious taste or that the sale of such wares is other than a legitimate enterprise. The edict against the importation of these publications through the post office or custom house is still in force, but it does not seem to be carried out, for a great quantity of this pernicious trash still circulates throughout the Dominion. People cannot touch pitch without being defiled; it is equally impossible to come into close contact with such literary garbage without moral detriment. Comedies and sporting journals are a necessity of the age, and if properly conducted are perfectly harmless. But the line should be drawn somewhere, and those vile sheets which are mere chronicles of obscenity and crime placed under the ban. If this were effectually done it would be a great boon to the public and would have a purifying effect upon the mind of society at large. —Toronto Telegram.

The Times says that Prince Gortschakoff resigns at a time when the state of feeling between Russia and Germany, attributed to the estrangement of the two Chancellors, has passed away.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 25.—Unbusiness is in official circles here regarding the fate of Skobloff's forces fighting the Turcomans at Geok Tepe.

**Leoburn.**  
LEOBURN TO THE FRONT.—Mr. Henry Zoellner recently took a dressed Suffolk hog to Goderich market, which weighed 495 lbs. Can our Millburn friends equal it with their Yorkshires.

**Nile.**  
NEW STORE.—Mr. Groe has opened his new store in the premises belonging to L. O. Rice.

**Stonewall.**  
We are glad to learn that Mr. G. Stewart, Colborne, is recovering from his indisposition.

**Benmilier.**  
EDUCATIONAL.—The contract for the erection of the new school house for S. S. No. 2, Colborne was let to Mr. A. Hedde, contractor, for \$980. The building is to have two rooms which will have accommodation for upwards of 100 pupils.

**Religious.**—The quarterly services in connection with the Maitland Circuit of the M. E. Church, were held here on 23rd inst., and were conducted by Rev. J. Lounsbury, presiding elder. The attendance considering the inclemency of the weather was large.

**Temperance.**—The following officers were elected for Division 308, Sons of Temperance, of this place for current quarter:—Bro. A. Hedde, W. P.; Wm. Moore, W. A. P.; Cantelon, R. S.; Jas. Stewart, A. R. S.; Thos. Hedde, F. S.; Wm. Robertson, Chap.; Geo. Stewart, Con.; Jos. Moore, A. Con.; Chas. Stewart, I. S.; Rich. Moore, O. S.; John Scott, P. W. P.

**Born.**  
Harris.—At the Nile, 15th inst., the wife of Mr. Brown.—At the Nile, 15th inst., the wife of R. E. Brown, of a son.  
Brown.—In Ashfield, 16th ult., the wife of Mr. Jas. Brown, of a son.

**Married.**  
Walkinshaw-Fowler.—In Wingham, on the 14th ult., by Rev. H. McQuarrie, Mr. Charles Walkinshaw, to Miss Agnes Fowler, all of Wingham.

**Cameroon-Ross.**—By Rev. T. G. Thomson, of Brussels, at the residence of the bride's father, on the 12th inst., Mr. R. Cameron, to Miss Donalda Ross, all of Glasgow.

**Proctor-Brandon.**—On the 23rd ult., by Rev. Joseph Philip, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Thomas Proctor, of Morris, to Rebecca, fourth daughter of Mr. James Brandon, of East Wawanosh.

**Salkeld-Greer.**—On the 23rd Jan. at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Dr. Williams, Mr. Joseph Templeton Salkeld, to Miss Margaret M. Greer, daughter of Mr. George Greer, Bayfield Road.

**McCullum-Hart.**—At the parsonage, Walton, by Rev. W. Baugh, Mr. John McCullum, to Miss Martha Hine, daughter of Mr. John Hine, of Morris.

**Epkemeyer-Lake.**—In Brussels, by the Rev. J. E. Russ, on the 19th inst., Mr. August Epkemeyer, of Ethel, to Miss Emma J. Lake, of Grey.

**Wariook.**—Near Moleworsk, Sunday, the 9th inst., Mrs. Marnock, 68.

**McGregor.**—Grey, on the 13th inst., Mrs. Wm. McGregor, aged 82 years.

**Price.**—At Newry, on the 1st inst., Mrs. Arad Price, aged 76 years.

**Goderich Markets.**  
GODERICH, Jan. 27, 1881.

Wheat, (Fall) 9 bush.	\$1.05 @ \$1.04
Wheat, (Spring) 9 bush.	1.05 @ 1.12
Flour, 5 cwt.	2.50 @ 2.75
Oats, 9 bush.	0.30 @ 0.32
Peas, 9 bush.	0.55 @ 0.58
Barley, 9 bush.	0.60 @ 0.62
Potatoes, (new) 9 bush.	0.25 @ 0.30
Hay, 9 ton.	8.00 @ 10.00
Spgs. 9 ton.	18 @ 20
Hides, 9 bush.	0.20 @ 0.25
Butter, 9 bush.	0.75 @ 0.80
Eggs, 9 doz.	15 @ 18
Pork.	6.15 @ 6.30
Wood.	2.00 @ 2.00
Salt per barrel.	0.30 @ 0.30

Dr. Wild, of Toronto, again predicts fifty-three years of war after 1882, and announces the millennium to begin in 1935.

**Horse and Cutter Stolen.**—On Monday morning last, a Mr. Hawthorne, from Kinburn, arrived in Exeter looking for a horse and cutter belonging to him, which he had left at Mr. Walper's Hotel, Exeter North. It appears he loaned the rig to a blacksmith in Kinburn, named Grievy, for the purpose of going to Clinton to arrange some business. Instead of stopping at Clinton, he drove on to Exeter, and it was presumed had left the horse and cutter as above stated, and then taken the train for Detroit. Before leaving, he collected all his available book debts and a number of creditors grieve over his departure. The horse and cutter were secured. —Reflector.

**Consorial.**  
W. KNIGHT, PRACTICAL BARBER and Hair-dresser, begs to return thanks to the public for past patronage, and to announce that he has removed to the Xmas Yacht Club, corner of the Post Office, Goderich.

**The People's Column.**  
GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED.—Apply to MRS. W. KAY, 1713.

**ICE.—HAVING JUST FILLED MY** ice-house with some beautiful clear ice, I invite the public to examine my stock, and set my rates for summer delivery. Call early, before the stock is all garnered for. W. McCABE, milkman, near the M. E. Church, Goderich.

**MUSIC.—MISS SKIMMINGS WILL** resume her class in music for Piano and Violin, on Monday, 3rd Jan. after the Xmas Vacation. She has vacancies for two or three pupils. Terms \$5 per quarter in advance. Goderich 25th Dec. 1880. 1787-8.

**TO THE PRESIDENT AND MANAGERS OF THE CONFEDERATED LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.** We have much pleasure in stating that your Company, through R. Manning, Esq., your reliable and prompt and satisfactory settlement of the Assurance on the life of the late James Short, for \$200. Your company are to be congratulated upon having such an efficient agent as Mr. Manning in this locality; his advice and aid which he gives when needed is oftentimes of great help.

**HANSAL SHORT, EXECUTOR.** HENRY LAMPERT, EXECUTOR. ASSETS KEPT SEPARATE. Creditors, Jan. 11, 1881.

**For Sale or To Let.**  
**FARM FOR SALE.** Comprising Lots Nos. 18 and 19, Con. 3, in the Township of West Wawanosh, belonging to the late Mr. Charles W. Garrow, containing 150 ACRES in all. Over thirty acres are cleared, and the balance Cedar and Pine bush. A small Frame House and a Well are also on the premises. Terms very easy. Apply to JAMES SMALL, Architect, or to Mrs. W. A. Macara, Wingham.

**FOR SALE A GOOD HORSE,** harness and cutter, good single double, and safe for children to drive. Will be sold separately or together, cheap for cash. Apply to F. A. McNICOLL, and Bros. Farming Mill makers, Goderich.

**HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—AT** Ingersoll, 12 miles from Goderich, consisting of 1 of an acre of land, well fenced; a frame house, a good well and pump are also on the premises. Terms reasonable. Particulars can be had from Mr. J. C. CURRIE, Auctioneer, Duncannon, or L. E. BROWN, Nile P. O.

**HOUSE AND LOTS NOS. 33 AND 35,** 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 JAMES SMALL, Architect, or Crabb's Block, or J. C. CURRIE, Auctioneer.

**TO LET A BLACKSMITH SHOP** conveniently situated, being in the immediate vicinity of the Post Office. This is a good stand for horseshoeing and jobbing. Also a one story frame dwelling house, with a good barn, and a well. Apply at once to T. J. H. DELONG, Port Arthur, Ont.

**SHEPPARDTON—FARM FOR** sale 60 acres, 50 acres cleared and well fenced. Brick Cottage 25x30, stone cellar full size of house. A large creek runs through the lot, no water in the creek, but very fine orchard surrounds the house. Good barn and other buildings. Terms very easy. Apply to R. T. HAYNES, lot 16 Lake Shore Road, Colborne Township, or to GARROW & PROUDFOOT, 1781.

**SHEPPARDTON—STORE, WITH** Post Office, for sale or rent, with 1 acre of land. Stock all ready for sale. Will suit very easy terms, having other business to attend to. For further particulars apply to R. T. HAYNES, lot 16 Lake Shore Road, Colborne Township, or to GARROW & PROUDFOOT, 1781.

**VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.** Lot 6, Con. 8, Township of Colborne, Co. Huron, containing 18 acres 75 of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation. There is a frame house, 25x30 with cellar, a well, kitchen 16x20, wood shed 16x22, stable 18x26, for horses, also cow stable 14x21, and a good yard with well, and a good young orchard with about 40 trees, selected. Terms easy. For particulars apply to THOMAS WATSON, Proprietor, Carleton Place, or to GARROW & PROUDFOOT, Goderich.

**CHANCERY SALE OF A VALUABLE** Farm in the Township of Colborne.

Pursuant to an order of the Court of Chancery made in a certain cause or matter of John James Campbell, an Infant under the age of twenty-one years, dated the 6th Day of February, A. D. 1880, there will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, with the approval of Henry MacDermott, Esq., Master of the said Court at Goderich, by John C. CURRIE, Auctioneer, at his Auction Mart, at the Town of Goderich, on Saturday, 5th Day of February, A. D. 1881, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following property, viz: The west half of Lot No. 3, in the 5th Con. in the County of Huron, containing 50 ACRES, more or less.

This property is situated on the Gravel Road, about 2 1/2 miles from the town of Goderich, and about half a mile from the village of Carlow. About 42 acres are cleared, and the remainder timbered with beech and maple. The soil is of a clay loam, and the land cleared is in a good state of cultivation. There are erected on said land a Two-Story Frame Dwelling-House and large Frame Barn and Stable. There are also on the land two good orchards, two wells and one year's manure. There are also about six acres of tall wheat sown, of which the purchaser shall be entitled to the property will be sold subject to a reserved bid fixed by the said Master.

On other terms and conditions of sale, which will be the standing conditions of the Court of Chancery. Terms.—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid to the Vendor's Solicitors on the day of sale, and the balance in four equal instalments, the first of April next, thereafter, without interest, when the purchaser shall be entitled to his conveyance and to let in possession. For further particulars apply to the Auctioneer or the Vendor's Solicitors.

Dated at Goderich this 12th Day of January, A. D. 1881.

(Sd.) H. MACDERMOTT, Master at Goderich.

GARROW & PROUDFOOT, Vendors' Solicitors.

**Dentistry.**  
M. NICHOLSON, SURGEON DENTIST, Office opposite Colborne Hotel, West Street, Goderich, Ont. 1782

**Auctioneering.**  
J. C. CURRIE, THE PEOPLE'S AUCTIONEER, Goderich, Ont. 1781.

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**DRS. SHANNON & HAMILTON,** Physicians, Surgeons & Accouchers, & Office at Dr. Shannon's residence, near the Jail, Goderich. G. C. SHANNON, J. C. HAMILTON. 1781.

**J. AIKENHEAD, V.S., (SUCCESSOR** to Dr. Duncan) Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College, Office, stables and residence, on Newgate Street, four doors east of Colborne Hotel, N. B.—Horses examined as to soundness. 1781.

**Legal.**  
CAMERON & ROGERS, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, and Notaries, Wingham, Ont. Office opposite Royal Hotel, Wingham. M. C. Cameron, Q. C., M. P., F. Rogers, P. O. Duncannon, Huron Co. Wingham, Jan. 20, 1881. 1770.

**GARROW & PROUDFOOT, BARRISTERS,** Solicitors, and Notaries, Goderich, J. T. Garrow, W. Proudfoot, 1781.

**B. L. DOYLE, BARRISTER AND** Solicitor, Office in Chancery, & C. Goderich, Ont. 1781.

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**Miscellaneous Cards.**  
JAMES SMALL, ARCHITECT, & C. Office, Crabb's Block, Kingston St., Goderich. Plans and specifications drawn correctly. Carpenter's plasterer's and mason's work measured and valued.

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