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FRIDAY, DEC. 18TH, 1885.

IS THE SCOTT ACT AN ISSUE?

Last year, at the municipal nomination, Mr. F. W. Johnston, after he had been nominated for reeve, told the people he had heard that some persons in the town were endeavoring to introduce the Scott Act as an issue into the municipal contests. "Why, gentlemen," said Mr. Johnston, "it is absurd to try to drag in the Scott Act on this occasion. You all know, as well as I do, that the Scott Act was settled on the 30th of October, and so far as the ratepayers are concerned it is not, and cannot be, an issue in this or future contests." These were brave words at that time, and a large number of people were gulled by them, but what has been the result?

(1.) In the election in St. Andrew's ward there were four candidates nominated.—Messrs. Cantelon, Bingham and Lee, old councillors, and Mr. Jas. A. Reid, a new man. All of the four were Conservatives, but Cantelon and Reid were in favor of the Scott Act, and Bingham and Lee were opposed to it. Reeve Johnston had been elected by acclamation, and so had a little time on his hands. He employed it by canvassing against the Scott Act candidates, and inviting his anti-Scott friends to "plump" for Bingham and Lee. The Scott Act was not a dead issue, so far as Mr. Johnston was concerned, in that election.

(2.) The January meeting of the county council was duly held, and Mr. Johnston was one of the members. The first duty of the new council was the election of a warden. The warden of the county, under the Scott Act, is a licensee commissioner by virtue of office. There were two candidates in the field, Mr. Kelly, of Blyth, and Mr. Strachan, of Grey. The former was an anti-Scott man, and the latter a supporter of the Scott Act. The parties were about evenly balanced, but through the machinations of Mr. Johnston Mr. Kelly was elected. The Scott Act was not a dead issue in that event so far as Mr. Johnston was concerned.

(3.) Mr. Johnston is one of the assessment committee of the town council, and when the question of reducing the rates on hotels came up, favored and worked for the reduction, although before the Scott Act the public houses had not been assessed higher than neighboring properties because of being possessed of bar-licenses. Mr. Johnston was working inimically to the Scott Act, when he acted on the assessment committee, despite the fact that at nomination he claimed it was a dead issue.

(4.) At the June meeting, Mr. Johnston took decided action against the appointment of a police magistrate for fear that such an appointment would cause the Scott Act to be better carried out. On that occasion Mr. Johnston didn't seem to think the Scott Act was a dead issue.

(5.) Mr. Johnston advised warden Kelly not to forward the June memorial of the county council to the Legislature, and by so doing showed that, so far as he was concerned, the Scott Act was still a live issue.

(6.) At the December meeting of the county council Mr. Johnston did everything in his power by voice and vote to thwart the appointment of a police magistrate, but without avail. If the Scott Act has been a dead issue, Mr. Johnston has been fighting very assiduously against the corpse during the past year.

If Mr. Johnston, or any one else, says on nomination day that the Scott Act is not a live issue in Huron, we want every Scott Act voter in town to prove by his ballot on polling day that it was a live issue in 1885, and will be in 1886 and until May, 1888—and after.

No report of the frothy speeches made at the Conservative meeting at Smith's Hill has yet appeared in the papers. Why is it thus? Were the speeches too full of bomb about the "Religion"?

OUR NEW STORY.

A thrilling tale of most unusual interest will be begun in THE SIGNAL in a few weeks. The author has already made her mark as a gifted and graphic writer, and the story is sure to delight all who will read it.

ABOUT THE MODEL EXAM.

Sir,—I understand Mr. H. W. Ball, one of the school trustees for St. Andrew's Ward, has ferreted out a huge conspiracy against our esteemed principal of the public school. It seems that the five examiners of the county for model work, have put their heads together to conspire against our principal, so as to make a bad abiding for his teaching, and as Mr. Ball says it is so, and speaks of it as "a gross outrage," it is only right that the conspirators should be made to suffer. We know that our principal has been hardy dealt with, because Mr. Ball has said so, and Mr. Ball, like Brutus of old, is an honorable man, and would not invent a lie or concoct a libel. But, seriously, Mr. Editor it is true that such a conspiracy has been entered into against our efficient principal? Is it true the recent "plucking" was caused by envy and malice on the part of the examiners? Also, who was the examiner on school law, and has he any feeling personally or politically against Mr. Embury or any of the pupils? By answering this you will oblige one who wants to see our principal get a fair show.

For the benefit of "Enquirer," and everybody else, we might say that the examining board for the model school consists of Messrs. Gregory, of Exeter, Hartness, of Seaford, S. P. Hall, of Goderich, and Malloch, of Clinton. Inspector Malloch is chairman of the board. The members of the board are all looked upon as responsible men, and we would sooner doubt Mr. Ball's veracity than question their integrity in this matter. The gentleman who specially examined on "school law" was Mr. S. P. Hall, of Goderich high school, whose probity and uprightness need no comment. Mr. Hall is a Conservative in politics. Whether he had personal or political spite against Mr. Embury or any of the pupils, is beyond our ken, but we never heard of Mr. Hall having personal or other bitterness against anybody. This is not the first time the model school examination has been a failure under the tuition of the present principal. Mr. Ball is a trustee, and it is his duty to find out where the blame attaches. If the principal has been conspired against, an investigation should be called for, at the instance of Mr. Ball. If the examiners have been libelled, and it turns out that the principal is incompetent, that functionary should be dismissed and a better man appointed. The hard names and fabrications hurled at the examiners by Mr. Ball will not raise the standard of the school, or lessen the responsibility of the principal. A cessation from abuse by the friends of Mr. Embury, and a fair and fair investigation by the board is necessary in the present case. We are of opinion, if an investigation be had into Mr. Ball's allegations, it will be found that, as Hon. John Henry Pope would say, "There's nothin' to it."

Some injustice appears to have been done to Mr. W. Holmes, merchant, of Wingham, who was tried last week at the sessions here, on a charge of assault upon one Munro, a commercial traveler, by the course the proceedings took before the magistrate. The magistrate could only try the case with the consent of the prosecutor, and this consenting having been withheld only the prosecutor's evidence was heard. From the prosecutor's account of the matter the public might well have believed that Holmes was the aggressor, but when the whole story was told as it was before the jury, it was apparent that Munro was not only not abused to the extent that he claimed, but that he really got no more than he deserved. It was shown by the evidence for the defense that Munro first attacked Holmes, that Holmes did not kick Munro, and that in fact the prosecution was entirely unfounded. This view the jury appears to have taken, because they dismissed the charge. Magistrates, when charged with the duty of merely investigating a charge with the view of seeing if it should be sent to a higher court, should be careful to do no injustice to respectable people with characters to lose, who are brought before them, and should hear all the evidence offered, to prevent very serious wrong being sometimes done by inducing the public to believe the half-told story of the prosecutor, instead of hearing all the evidence, when the public could form the correct conclusion. If such is not now the law it ought to be.

THE POLICE MAGISTRACY.

The question of the police magistracy in Huron is likely to be settled at an early date. The motion of the county council endorsing the memorial of the Huron County Scott Act association, which nominated Mr. John Beattie, of Seaford, for the position, is endorsed by all friends of temperance throughout the county at large, and we hope the Government will lose no time in acting upon it. The appointment of a magistrate is an imperative necessity in Huron, and the sooner the appointment is made the better. It is a notorious fact that the law has been flagrantly violated, and that inspectors and commissioners have stood by with folded arms. Nay, more; they have endeavored to strangle any efforts that were put forth by the temperance element to lessen the crime.

As we pointed out last week, the commissioners are pronouncedly against the Scott Act; the chairman has a brother in the business; one of his associates has a son who is one of the delinquent inspectors; and the other two inspectors and commissioners are not "above suspicion."

There are some who argue that a police magistrate with judicial powers, will have too arbitrary an authority because there will be no appeal from his decision. Well, why should there be an appeal? If all the evidence is heard before the police magistrate, and the circumstances warrant a conviction, why should the criminal not be convicted? If a man is caught in the act, convicted of theft, and sent to jail, how is it that he has not the right to appeal? If a thief has the right to appeal, why should the keeper of a rogerery? They are both criminals in the eye of the law, and each has his friends and sympathizers.

Then they say, "John Beattie or any other temperance man should not be appointed, for he is in sympathy with the Act." Indeed! Then they might just as well object to having a thief tried before Judge Toms, for the reason that our senior judge is an honest man. It requires a man who is in sympathy with the law to maintain the law.

A number of appealed cases came before his honor Judge Toms at the last court. We will take one as a specimen case: A man named Schaffer is alleged to keep a rogerery in Kipper. He is cited before two justices of the peace for controvancing the act. On the evidence of two witnesses, Morrison and King, he is convicted. He appeals the case, and after a lapse of time it comes up for trial before a jury in Goderich. Morrison swears that he drank in Schaffer's "tasted like gin."—He had asked for gin. Schaffer gets into the witness box and swears that he had not a drop of any kind of liquor in the house at the time that Morrison drank. King in the meantime has left the country, and his testimony, sworn to before a magistrate is not allowed in evidence. The jury retire, and, as it costs Morrison nothing to disbelieve his evidence, and it would be a heavy loss to Schaffer's pocket if his veracity were doubted, they bring in a verdict for defendant. A peculiar phase of the case is that Schaffer at the magistrate's court, when King and Morrison both gave testimony, refused to give evidence in his own behalf, yet he had no hesitation in getting into the box last week, in the absence of King, and swearing that he had no liquor in the house on the day alleged. If at first the case had been tried before a duly appointed police magistrate King would not have been in Michigan, and Schaffer's unsupported testimony would have been of no avail against that of two reliable witnesses.

The above we believe are good and sufficient reasons why a police magistrate should be appointed in Huron.

Hon. DAVID MILLS must be a man of some consequence in the Reform party. We well recollect when the late George Brown was the best abused Reform editor in Canada. Now Mr. Brown is swept over with crocodile tears by the Tory editors, who sigh for the deceased with mighty sighs, and wall forth, "We'll never see his like again." And now that George Brown is no more, and that Gordon Brown has retired from active newspaper life, it seems that David Mills has been singled out as the target for personal abuse by the Tory editors. The Free Press, of London, editorially would be as fat as a pancake if it were not for personal abuse of Mr. Mills, and the Hamilton Spectator—to us mind the best Conservative journal in Canada—wears its editorial columns with abuse of

the talented editor of the London Advertiser. We are out of the squabble, but we know Mr. Mills intimately, and we know if he was a "small potatoes" man, neither the clever Spectator nor the stupid Free Press would make a target of him. No journal refers personally to the editors of the Free Press or Spectator.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

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TOWN TOPICS.

Winter or summer scenes, photographs that are photographs, and first-class picture framing, at Geo. Stewart's.

For gent's furnishings, neckties, fine winter suits, overcoats that fit like paper on the wall, and other articles of gentlemen's outfit, go to F. & A. Pritham's, the fashionable tailor.

Some like snow and some don't. But if you ask anyone if Sallows takes photos that can't be beaten, you won't be able to get an adverse opinion.

Churches and schools getting up Christmas trees, and setting the usual large discounts at Saunders variety store. Several committees have made their selections, and have expressed themselves well pleased with the display and prices of holiday gifts. Attentive clerks and everybody served. The cheapest house under the sun.

Mrs. Wynn has returned to town.
Wm. Ball has returned from Dakota.
Rev. Mr. Salton preached at Holmesville on Sunday last.

Charlie Mitchell, formerly engineer at the harbor mill, is now living in Windsor.

Mrs. Holt and daughter have returned from a six weeks' visit to friends in Chicago.

Don't fail to read the opening chapters of our new story, which will shortly appear.

Mr. Shipley, of Toronto, has been the guest of his father-in-law, H. McDermott, during the week.

Services will be held in St. Peter's, St. George's and the North street Methodist churches on Christmas morning.

Dr. Nicholson, the West street dentist, makes filling with gold and the preservation of the natural teeth a specialty.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Morris and child, of Castleton, Dakota, will spend the Christmas holidays with friends in town.

Orders refused.—In the appeal of Taylor to the Divisional Court, Toronto, for an order to increase the plaintiff's verdict in the case of Taylor v. McCullagh, tried at the last Huron Assizes, the court last week refused to increase the amount of the verdict.

Knox Church Christmas Tree.—A grand Christmas tree and musical entertainment will be held in Knox church on the evening of Monday, Dec. 29th. Gifts will be distributed to about 300 children, and an evening of rare pleasure to young and old is expected.

Brynmor Hook.—J. H. Edwards, the grocer, is going extensively into the purchase of dressed hogs this season. He is bound to pay the highest price, and farmers should make a note of the fact. Goderich will be the best market for pork in Huron this winter.

Mrs. W. Proctor, of Belle Isle, Mich., and her two children, Miss Ella and Master Willie, will spend the winter season the guests of Mrs. R. Donogh, West street, mother of Mrs. Proctor. Mr. Proctor accompanied his family hither, and returned to Belle Isle last week.

The Stratford bakers have become jealous of one another. One lowered the price from 6c. to 5c. for the small loaf; the remainder did likewise. Again the price was dropped to 4c., sold at the store. Not to be outdone, the other parties dropped the price to 3c., which is holding at this date.

More About Dawson.—Rev. Mr. Hobbs, of Mt. Pleasant, Ont., cannot dance; at least, he does not dance, and thinks mighty little of anybody that does. Referring to this indulgence, the other Sunday, he said the brains of those who dance would only make calves' foot jelly.

East Huron Liberal Conservatives.—The annual meeting of the Conservative Association of East Huron for the election of officers was held, at Brussels, on 9th inst., when the following officers were elected:—President, Jos. Leech, Bluevale; Vice-Pres., Jos. Carter, Blyth; Sec.-Treas., C. A. Leach, Bluevale.

As the regular fortnightly meeting of the High School Literary Society last Friday evening the following programme was presented: Readings, Mr. Humber, Miss F. Williams, Miss Aikenhead, Miss Elwood, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Strang, solo, Miss Burritt; recitation, Miss Spence; solo, Miss Burritt; recitation, Miss Spence; solo, Miss Burritt; recitation, Miss Spence; solo, Miss Burritt.

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Up to the hour of going to press there appears to be a dead calm in the municipal arena. It's the calm that precedes the storm, mebbe.

Wm. Andrews, formerly with Rebt. McLean, has opened out a butcher shop on his own account on West street, opposite the post office.

We regret to hear that Mr. Adamson, county clerk, has been confined to his bed by a severe attack of congestion of the lungs.

Rev. Mr. Birks, of Holmesville, filled the pulpit at Victoria street church on Sunday morning, and a clergyman of Exeter in the evening.

John D. Swanson has returned home for his vacation. He liked university life, however. If Mr. Swanson's health continues good, high honors await him.

Edward Carwell's lecture on "Laughing," to be delivered in Victoria Hall on New Year's, in aid of Victoria street church, is said to be a good one. Make a note of the event.

A Christmas Song Service will be held in North street Methodist church on Sunday evening, the 27th inst. The Methodist church song services generally attract large congregations.

Mrs. G. W. Berry, of Lighthouse street, is visiting at Hamilton. Miss Lalla Berry, who has been attending the Wesleyan Ladies' College in that city, will accompany her mother home.

The choir of St. Peter's will offer some fine singing to the congregation for Christmas, the "Kyrie," "Gloria," "Sanctus" and "Agnus Dei" from Mozart's famous 12th mass, and La Sella's "Oredo."

The tug Porter, which came here last week to try and release the barge Maxwell, which went ashore near the International salt works, left for the river without making an attempt to haul off the wreck.

G. N. Macdonald, lighthouse keeper at Goderich, left town on Tuesday noon for a two months' vacation. He will spend a portion of that time in New York city, Utica and other points. We wish him a pleasant time.

Miss Bertie Loff returned to her home in Burnside, Michigan, last week, accompanied by her uncle Mr. McTavish, of the county of Bruce, after spending two months with her aunt, Mrs. Robt. Henderson, Napier street.

The high school board met on Thursday forenoon. As none of the applicants for Miss Spence's position was found to be legally qualified according to the new regulations, the board decided to advertise again at a salary of \$450.

At the missionary meeting held in Knox church on Monday evening, addresses were given by Rev. Messrs. Martin, Danby and Fletcher. Mr. J. R. Miller, of the congregation, showed that Goderich was practically doing six home mission work in assisting congregations in Colborne and Goderich townships to pay the pastors' salaries. The meeting was largely attended, owing to the unique services now in progress having been suspended for that evening.

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Mrs. Logie and Miss Dickson, daughter of Gaoler Dickson, leave shortly for Goderich, where they will reside. Miss Dickson has taught in the public school here for a number of years, and will be greatly missed there, as well as in the Presbyterian choir and Sabbath school.

Exeter Times.—The Exeter Times says: Tuesday evening last, Rev. T. M. Campbell, of Goderich, delivered his justly celebrated lecture, "God Save the Queen," in the lecture room of the James-street Methodist church, under the auspices of the Exeter Young People's Christian Association. The speaker was greeted with a large audience and everybody was delighted with the address.

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Maitland Lodge No. 33 A. F. A. M., G. R. C.—At the regular meeting of Maitland Lodge, No. 33 A. F. A. M., G. R. C., held in Masonic Hall, Goderich, Dec. 18th, 1885, the following officers were duly elected for the current year: C. A. Humber, W. M.; Capt. Green, S. W.; M. Nicholson, J. W.; J. Clarke, Chap.; S. Sloan, Treas.; H. W. Ball, Secy.; S. D. Inkster, J. D.; W. Mitchell, J. D.; J. D. Crittall, J. C.; T. Vidian, T.; R. Price, J. Craigie, Stewards.

A Goderich Township Libel Suit.—The case of Perdu vs. Clark came up at Oppode Hall, Toronto, on Saturday, on motion of plaintiff's counsel to transfer the action from the Chancery to the Queen's Bench Division and to strike out the defence. The motion was refused. The defendant Clark is charged with publishing a libel in a Clinton paper on the plaintiff, who was living with defendant's sister and his brother-in-law. The affair has arisen out of the death of Mrs. Trick.

December Sessions of the Peace.—At the meeting of the Sessions held on Dec. 11th, a new division court was established in Blyth. This makes the twelfth court for the county. The appointment by judge out of session of the following constables was confirmed: W. H. Clegg, Gorrie; C. R. Cooper, Brussels; A. Waddell, Goderich; Thos. Moon, Wingham; and John McLeod, Bayfield. The appointment of a constable for Bayfield lockup was adjourned until next meeting of sessions, which will be held on Jan. 6th, 1886, at which time the selection of jurors for 1886 will be made.

Christmas Trees.—We commend to the kind consideration of the people of our town the "Christmas Tree" entertainment of the Mission school, to be held in the Gaelic church on the evening of Christmas Day, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The admission fee will be 10 cents. An interesting programme of readings, recitations and music is being prepared, and a treat is in store for the children and spectators. Any donations for the children in the way of clothing, toys or other gifts will be thankfully received. We hope this deserving cause will be liberally assisted by our town-folk. Make the children of the poor happy.

The Dispensations.—We have received a printed copy of the lecture on "The Dispensations," delivered by Rev. E. M. Campbell, of Goderich, before the Theological Union of the Gaelic Conference. He divides the period of the world's history into six dispensations, corresponding with the six days of creation, and calls those periods the Adamic, Patriarchal, Mosaic, John the Baptist, Christian, and Christian Supremacy. Campbell has a good grasp of the subject, and he shows a good literary style. The pamphlet should be in the hands of all who desire good reading. It is published by request, and there is no intention of making any gain out of it, but to cover expenses a charge of 10c. is made for the little book. For sale at the bookstores.

Rev. Mr. McDonald, of Seaford, preached an eloquent and instructive sermon in Knox church on Sunday evening from Hebrews 4:15. After the sermon the preacher spoke for a short time on the question of missions. He showed that today the Christian world numbered about 400,000,000, while those of other religions and pagans numbered over 1,000,000,000. He then dwelt upon our North-west missions, and he evidently spoke as one who knew wherof he testified. He said that the people would fully appreciate the subject of Northwest missions when they were called upon in the course of the next few years to pay the taxes. The late rebellion would cost the country several millions, as all the claims were not yet settled. He showed that the government having put the Indians on reserves, in many cases placed over them "faru instructors" who were morally unfit for the position, and that some of these had so ill-treated the Indians that they became exasperated and rose up against the government, and precious lives were lost. The Indians under the charge of the Protestant missionaries had remained loyal and peaceable, and thus it could be seen that the small amount spent in mission work was well spent.

Married.—In Colborne Township, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Ure, Mr. Norman G. Galt and Miss A. Galt, the eldest daughter of Mr. D. Galt, of Galtville.

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THE PRIMROSE LEAGUE.

When it was announced that the Hon. Lillian Curzon—the energetic organizer of the Primrose League—was desirous of establishing a Dames' habitation at Snobton, the conservative ladies of that little town were thrown into a flutter of delicious excitement.

No doubt the enthusiasm of most of the ladies was due to real political feeling, but it would scarcely be uncharitable to say that with many it was largely the result of a desire to mingle with their betters, so that if the scheme had been proposed by the vicar's wife instead of by a peer's daughter they would have received it much more coolly.

Among ladies of the latter class the chief was Mrs. Tallow, the wife of a wealthy butter merchant of that name. Mrs. Tallow was probably a thorough Tory, but she was unquestionably a complete flunky.

Her ambition her husband appeared not to share. He discouraged all her efforts in that direction, and for a long time she was compelled to pine in the obscurity of her own class.

A very short time spent in reflection was enough to decide the course she should take. She would at once write in reply to the circular, and assure the Hon. Lillian of her enthusiastic support, and pledge her services at her disposal.

Mrs. Tallow at once accepted this duty, and without delay sent a circular to the other Snobton ladies, stating that by request of Miss Curzon she desired the honor of their attendance at a meeting at her house for the purpose of making arrangements for establishing a Dames' habitation of the Primrose League.

On the day appointed many ladies attended. Mrs. Tallow presided, and she noticed with delight her hearers' curious looks, when, in her address from the chair, she referred to the communication which had passed between herself and her friend, the Hon. Lillian Curzon.

It had been resolved to call the habitation the "Curzon" in honor of the Hon. Lillian, but just before the inaugural meeting was to take place, Mrs. Tallow received a note from another still greater lady, the wife of Lord Remythorpe's eldest son, in which she declared her intention of becoming a member. Mrs.

Tallow was overjoyed by this communication from so distinguished a person, and summoned a meeting of the provisional committee to consider how they should recognize the honor the viscountess had done them by joining their habitation. The vicar's wife suggested a measure which was carried unanimously. It was that the habitation should be called after both the viscountess and the Hon. Lillian; that it should be, in fact, "The Curzon and Swarth habitation."

The proposal was accordingly communicated to the two ladies, and in due course it received their cordial approval. The warrant having been duly received, the inaugural meeting was held. It was a red-letter day in Mrs. Tallow's calendar. The viscountess and her eldest boy, Hon. Cecil Torrington, and Hon. Lillian Curzon dined at her house before going to the meeting.

After dinner they all attended the inaugural meeting. The viscountess occupied the chair, and was appointed president of the habitation. Miss Curzon was elected ruling councillor, Mrs. Tallow, honorable secretary, and the vicar's wife had to be content with a seat on the executive council.

It has already been said that Mr. Tallow did not at first share his wife's ambition to become a member of fashionable society; this, however, was owing to his belief in the hopelessness of her brilliant success in connection with the habitation at once changing his mind, and he became even a great supporter of fashion than she.

It was a month or two after Mr. Tallow had become a private gentleman that he broached a project to his lady which surprised and delighted her. One morning, as they were seated at late breakfast—they had been dining the previous night with Captain Cash (whose family were in town) at Moneymore house, his seat near Snobton—he suddenly said, "Marion, I was thinking we ought to go to London."

"I don't mean that," answered Mr. Tallow; "I mean I was thinking we should go up for the season. All the nobles do that, you know."

Mrs. Tallow gazed at her husband in amazement, which, when his serious countenance showed her he was not joking, changed into delight.

"You don't mean it, William, do you?" she asked.

"Yes, Marion, I do," replied Mr. Tallow, resolutely. "I've been thinking that as we're pretty rich, and have no children to provide for, we should enjoy ourselves. What's the use of having money if we don't enjoy ourselves? We're richer than some who do. There's Lord Bleaklands—his estate ain't large, and every acre of it's mortgaged; yet he goes every year and keeps his house there. Why, I say, shouldn't we?"

"I don't see any reason, William," said Mrs. Tallow, trying to hide her ecstasy.

"Then, you see," continued Mr. Tallow, "we ain't like most rich traders, we know a crowd of swells, and are sure to do well in society. There's the viscount and viscountess and their family, and the Hon. Miss Curzon, and Captain Cash, Mr. P.—I needn't bless you, I know Cash as well as I know you! We're sure to get heaps of invitations to big dinners and balls, and swarries where we'll meet more swells, and make the

acquaintance of the leaders of our party."

"I'm sure of it, William," said Mrs. Tallow.

"Yes, we'll make the acquaintance of the leaders of our party. I ain't, exactly sure who they are just now, but I'm certain we'll meet them, and I'm very anxious to do so, because, Marion, let me tell you, I'm a bit ambitious!"

"Yes, William," chimed in Mrs. Tallow, "I should only make these arrangements and learn a few tips from them. I don't see why, I shouldn't stand for parliament, William!"

"Who would have thought it! And I imagined you cared about nothing but business and money. Well, I am surprised!"

"I don't know what you're talking about, but I'm sure I'll be a success. I've got my eye on the Hon. Miss Curzon, and she's a real beauty. I'll be sure to get her notice, and she'll be sure to notice me."

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He Propounds and Answers Five Questions to Prove that Dancing is Wrong.

There was a large attendance at the North street Methodist church on Thursday evening of last week, to hear Rev. H. T. Crossley preach on the subject of "Dancing." The text was Ecclesiastes 3:4,—"A time to dance." Some people say the Bible tells us that there is a time to dance, and they quote those words in support of their claim. In that same connection, however, you will read there is a "time to kill." You may say as well that that means there is a time when it is right to commit murder. The wise man meant that there is a time when such things are done. Let me say here and I say it not with any vanity, I used to dance, and so I know what I am talking about. I danced when I was young that the ladies used to often lift me off my feet. I was so little my feet would hardly touch the ground as we whirled around. But I gave up dancing at the same time that I gave up "kissing plays," because I came to the conclusion that there were liberties taken at such times which I did not wish any man to take with my sister, and that I would not take with any of the opposite sex. Some will say, "I do abominate those ridiculous kissing plays." Only the most illiterate will hold to that form of amusement. But still the dance is kept up.

I expect that every one present will agree with me in every particular when I give my views on the question of dancing. I think that those enamored of the dance, as well as those opposed to it, will endorse my position on the question. I have never yet had a minister, man, woman or child express disagreement with my views on dancing. If any one does, I will be glad if you will tell me wherein you disagree with me. The subject is not "Balls." We score them out straight. "Ball," says one, "those little dancy parties at houses, where we get a few friends and have a little dance in the parlor; surely you do not condemn these?" Now, with reference to these dances, I want to ask five different questions, and the first is, "Is it expedient for Christians to dance?" We are all responsible for our influence, and we all have an influence. If we dance, people will be inclined to score us out as pious persons—they will not hold us in such high respect as Christians. If we are dancers, and our duty is spoken of, the worlding will say with a grin of sarcasm, "Oh yes." The majority of worldings, as well as the majority of Christians do not think it right for any professor of religion to dance; and so our influence over both of those classes is lessened. Remember what Paul says in Cor. vii, 8, 11—

"But most commendeth us not to God; for neither, if we eat are we the better; neither, if we abstain are we the stronger; but let us be careful that we do not offend our brethren by what we eat or drink, or in any other thing, because of a weak conscience. It is good to abstain from eating and drinking, because of a weak conscience, that we may not offend our brethren by what we eat or drink, or in any other thing, because of a weak conscience."

"For if any see thee which hath knowledge sit at meat in the idol's temple, shall he conscience of him that is weak be emboldened to eat those things which are offered unto idols?" The apostle here refers to the meat offered unto idols; for after they were converted some would be condemned if they ate that meat, because it would be paying a certain deference to idols, and it might also be putting a stumbling block in the way of a weaker brother, for he goes on to say,

"And through thy knowledge shall the weak brother perish, for whom Christ died, that he might save us, and himself to offer himself a sacrifice for us, that he might sanctify and cleanse to himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works. Therefore if ye shall be grieved, so that they who are weak should be made to stumble through your knowledge, ye shall be found to be against Christ, who died for us."

That's the point. Whether we feel condemned or not in dancing, does not alter the question. We all know that even if we dance and are no worse, and we do not dance and are no better, yet our influence will be less over both Christians and those of the world if we do dance.

Will a Christian want to dance? A few years ago that question was sent to the Presbyterian, and the answer was something like this: "Who are Christians? Will not to dance. The safe question was also put to Rev. Mr. Edinford, the Episcopalian minister, and he gave a similar reply. Not one church, but all the Christian churches, with the exception of individuals in these churches, say it is wrong to dance. A real, earnest Christian will not want to dance. He illustrated this point by the story of a bootblack adopted by the Queen, who would ask, "Must I give boot-blackening if I am to be one of the sovereign?" And then after he was clothed in royal apparel and moved in royal company, would he think of asking "Is it any harm to go and black shoes again for a little while?" Now, in such a case it wouldn't be a question of harm, but rather a question of dignity, and so with the Christian—the child of the King—and dancing. It is not so much a question of harm, as it is that it is beneath his dignity. The Lord now comes to hearts and says, "I want you to be my sons and my daughters, and some of you will ask, 'Is it any harm to dance?'" "Must I give up dancing?" Imagine a Christian, who has known his Lord and Master for a few months, asking, "Is it any harm to dance?" As I said before, it is not so much a matter of harm as it is that it is beneath your dignity. When a heart is full of the love of God, it will enjoy the dance. Miss W., of L., held back for several weeks, and she confessed that it was the dance that kept her back. But as soon as she decided to give up the dance she was saved immediately. She thought during her first anxiety it would be a terrible sacrifice to make, but once she gave it up she found it was really no sacrifice. Christians who abandon the dance should not feel that they are making any sacrifice, but determine that they will not go down so low. Let us think of who we are. We were once aliens, but now we are children of the King. We must consider the questions, Are we Christians? Are your sins forgiven? Do you want to dance if your heart is full of the love of God? Do you need to give up lips employ, as our guard hears for joy? The dance puts it into the heart. Let us look at the next question:

Is it proper for a lady and gentleman to dance? The last dance I was at was in Hamilton, when I was pastor of a church in that city. I didn't expect to be at a dance. I had been invited to a private concert, and about eleven o'clock, when we had all our singing over, the host asked the remaining guests, "Can anyone play a waltz?" A lady took her place at the piano, and all at once a couple of young gentlemen had a couple of young ladies by the waist and were whirling about the room. I didn't like it, because I knew that they were aware of the fact that I was a minister. I left the room because I didn't think it was right for a minister of the gospel to be present at a dance. The lady of the house wanted the dance to stop, but the husband didn't, and as a guest I didn't want to dictate to my host. After a while the husband came to where I was sitting, off the dancing room, and we had a quiet discussion on the subject of dancing. I said to him, "Now, suppose I asked a young lady to supper, and coming in I would put my arm just where I put it in the dance, she would jump in the face, and she didn't I would not respect her. Why does she allow it in one instance and not in another? Mere conventionalism. And suppose your wife was talking to me in this room, and as we sat on the sofa together, or near one another, I placed my arm around her waist, as I would do in the dance, and you came in and saw us, what then?" "Well," said he, "I guess you would have to leave pretty fast." (Laughter.) Now, my friends, let me put it too strongly. That gentleman thought it was wrong for me to place his arm around his wife's waist, or any lady's waist, in a dance; but it was a terrible thing to do if the lady and gentleman were having a quiet little talk in the parlor alone. These privileges are too sacred to be promiscuous. It is the privilege of a brother with his sister, a husband with his wife, and a lover with his affianced; but it is not right for any man to embrace a woman in the dance in a manner which he dare not do out of it. These liberties are wrong when taken in the public dance room with the lady's consent. If such an attitude is wrong going into tea, or while sitting on the sofa, the wrong is increased in the dance room when we take into consideration the heat of the room, the excitement of the music, and the movement of the body. Heavens are shocked when they see civilized people dance. The North American Indians will dance together, men with men, but they will not permit their women to join them in the dance. I would not say that dancing was wrong in the abstract; and I would not object to men dancing together, or women dancing together. But they don't seem to care for that. I would move about in my own room, in the dance, and not look at anybody. That would hurt me, and it might do me good. Let people dance alone if it is good exercise. Let brother and sister, husband and wife, parents and children, if they please; only let them confine it to that. If the sacredness of the association would dance together. When I used to dance, and there were no ladies to dance with and the gentlemen danced alone, all soon declared that it was the dullest thing imaginable. (Smiles.) No ladies to dance with, and very soon they were for hours? No. If the attraction were the dance itself, "square dances" would be just as popular as "round dances." But square dances are not popular. You hear it urged in favor of dancing that it gives grace and motion. Anybody who knows anything about dancing knows that square dances give more grace to the movements and more ease to the carriage than round dances, yet the round dances are most popular. I ask you as individuals, why have you been in the habit of dancing? Why a friendly talk together, but just before I leave I place my hand about her waist as has often been done before in the past, and suddenly some person enters the room. I leave that house hurriedly and in disgrace, and very soon the newspapers of Canada, and the United States and England will have an item beginning like this: "Rev. H. T. Crossley, who calls himself an evangelist, while visiting the house of a highly respectable lady in Goderich the other day, attempted liberties such a character that he was ejected from the house without much ceremony." That is what the papers would say. I would leave town by the morning train, (laughter) and my work as an evangelist would be at an end. Now as to the liberties of the dance, some people, because of the custom, will allow these liberties to be taken, and then they will say, "I will not allow these liberties with pleasure, but permit them because of custom and conventionalism." I will not speak of those ladies who want these liberties to be taken, but to the others I would say, if you would slap a man in the face if he took those same liberties out of the dance, why permit him to take the same attitude toward you at any other time? Miss P., of S., was a lover of dancing, because, as she claimed, it added grace to her movements. She held out at the meetings on this point. Later on she came to me and said, "Mr. Crossley, as a lady I would not be ashamed to even think of dancing." She had got to view the matter in the right light.

Is it any harm for a Christian to dance? Suppose that on Saturday night instead of going to any meeting we have a private party at some house in town, and have a little dancing. I will be there, and I come up to you and extend my arm, and say, "May I have the pleasure?" and you say, "Certainly," and away we go around and around in the dance. Very well. The next day will be Sunday, and in the evening you come and hear me preach. What will you think of the sermon? You may say, "Mr. Crossley is a beautiful dancer," or the reverse, as the case may be, but what will you think of my sermon. Or there is a dance, and Dr. Ure, and Mr. Campbell and Mr. Salton go and enjoy it. What will you think of their piety and sincerity? But you say, "Oh, they are ministers." Is there one law for ministers and another for other persons? Of course, we ministers are scored out by you, but remember, every copemaster, you would place upon you place upon yourselves. The best people in all the churches do not dance, and these are the very persons you would send for if you were dying. You would not send for the dancers. The world doesn't respect the professing Christian who respects the dancing. You will also find that, in nearly every case, if a person is a dancer and becomes convicted, this question of the advisability of dancing comes up very early. Miss Y., of B.,—one night was anxious about her soul. The next night her betrothed took her to the dance, and since that time she has been a gay worldling. If a person is a Christian, and indulges in the dance, it will tend to lessen his devotional spirit. A young lady, a member of my church at Hamilton, went to a dance and took part, and in answer to my question "Do you now enjoy prayer?" she replied "I have not felt the same since." If dancing be all right, how is it that it lessens the spirit of devotion? The Lord says, "I will be true to you, and you will be true to me." If there be any doubt as to innocence or guilt of the prisoner, give him the benefit of the doubt. And so if there is any doubt as to the right or wrong of dancing, give the benefit of the doubt to the word of God. It is to that effect also. We should avoid the very appearance of evil. It doesn't do to trifles, and give the doubt against the soul. "He that doubteth is condemned." Lord, what wilt thou have me to do? Paul put that question, when he had a change of life. He had been sincere before that, but he asked that question. Even if in the past you have been sincere, put that question to Jesus tonight, and let him answer it. The Lord says, "If He tells you to dance, why dance, no matter what anybody says. But if He tells you that dancing is wrong, shut it. Peter, upon the mount of transfiguration said, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if at a dance, it is well. Wherever it is good to be, and you going thither can take the Master with you, go and rejoice in the Lord, by all means. Now, Jesus is not a hard master. This is a false idea, and keeps many from becoming Christians. The Lord that your good and your pleasure at heart, and will not ask you to give up anything that will yield you spiritual delight. A lady at Lismore once asked me, if it was wrong to dance. I said, "Now, don't take my word for it, but take the word of God. He says that if you forsake anything for His sake that you will receive one hundred fold here, and in the world to come eternal life." And so I say to you also. You will get more pleasure in the abandonment of dancing than you will in the pursuit of it. The old Confession of Faith says "The chief end of man is to glorify God and enjoy him forever." There may be some here who have been prevented from giving their hearts to the Lord because of dancing. You are saying, "I cannot go to the assemblies if I become a Christian." Make up your mind and see to it that nothing will keep you from embracing Christ and His gospel. A young lady in the county of Lambton asked a father who was a Christian, but her mother was not—a strange anomaly. She was anxious about her soul's salvation, and her mother observing this endeavored to divert her attention by getting her to look at the question of dancing. She says, "I cannot go to the assemblies if I become a Christian." Make up your mind and see to it that nothing will keep you from embracing Christ and His gospel. A young lady in the county of Lambton asked a father who was a Christian, but her mother was not—a strange anomaly. She was anxious about her soul's salvation, and her mother observing this endeavored to divert her attention by getting her to look at the question of dancing. She says, "I cannot go to the assemblies if I become a Christian." Make up your mind and see to it that nothing will keep you from embracing Christ and His gospel.

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EDWARD SHARMAN, BRICKLAYER and plasterer, thanks the public for their continued patronage. He is still ready to do all work in his line in a superior manner. Prices to suit the times. Estimates given for buildings when required. 1877-78.

NOMINATION MEETING. Nomination for Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors for the Township of Colborne will take place at the Township Hall, Carleton Place, on Monday, Dec. 22nd, at 10 o'clock a.m.

STRAYED—CAME ON THE PREMISES OF MRS. W. G. MATTHEWS, lot 6, con. 3, township of Ashfield, 4 yearlings, 2 steers and 3 heifers; 3 nearly all red, gray heifer. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take them away. 2025-41.

STRAYED—CAME ON THE PREMISES OF THE undersigned during the storm of Saturday evening, the 5th inst. a steer and a heifer, nearly all red. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take them away. H. M. DUFFY, 2024-41.

STRAYED CATTLE—CAME ON THE premises of the subscriber, near Duncannon, about the beginning of November last, a steer and a heifer, nearly all red. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take them away. H. M. DUFFY, 2024-41.

RAM CAME STRAY—I HAVE a stray ram on my premises, lots 9 and 10, con. 1, Colborne. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away. Capt. JAMES BOGIE, 2023-41.

HEIFER STRAY—STRAYED from the pasture field of Thos. Diemer, near Duncannon, during the past season, a yearling heifer, nearly all red. Information leading to its recovery will be suitably rewarded by JOHN TIFFIN, lot 23, con. 9, W. D. Colborne. 2023-41.

For Sale or to Let.

FOR SALE—CHEAP FOR CASH, Lot No. 1246 on South street, Goderich, apply to MARTIN & KILTSBORN, Barristers, 25 James Street, Hamilton.

TO RENT—THE PREMISES KNOWN as St. Andrew's Manse, recently occupied by Rev. P. Owen-Jones. Apply at the Post Office for particulars.

FARM TO LET—FOR A TERM OF years, let to five in the Matfield concession of the Township of Goderich, apply by letter to J. S. LIZABER, Stratford, 1885-17.

LEGAL. CRAIG & LEWIS, BARRISTERS, Goderich. C. CRAIG, JR., J. A. LEWIS, J. A. MORROW, C. SAAGER, JR., E. N. LEWIS, 1887.

R. C. BAYES, SOLICITOR & C. Office corner of the square and West street, 25 James Street, over Butler's bookstore, money to lend at lowest rates of interest.

CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Barristers, Solicitors in Chancery, Goderich and Wingham. M. C. CAMERON, Q. C.; P. Holt, M. G. Cameron, Goderich; W. E. Macrae, Wingham. 1885.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—Good wages to a competent girl. Apply to MRS. SHAW, Goderich. 2025-35.

LOST—ON SATURDAY NIGHT last, between Goderich and the Square, a brown collar and traces belonging to a sleigh harness. The finder will confer a favor by leaving them at John Knox's livery stable. 1885.

CORDWOOD WANTED. Tenders will be received at this office up to Friday next for 15 or 20 cords of 14 inch beach cordwood, clear of limbs and backs, to be delivered by the 15th of January. MCGILL & CUDDY BROS. 2025-11.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF Colborne will meet in the Township Hall on Thursday, Dec. 18th, inst., commencing at 10 o'clock a.m. All parties holding accounts against the Township will please send them to the undersigned on or before the 15th. J. A. MCDONAGH, Secy. 2025-11.

FINE ARTS. MR. R. CROCKETT has re-opened his classes in Oil and Water Color painting, painting on china, etc., on the afternoon of Wednesday and Thursday of each week. Studio the square, next door to Mr. Geo. Acheson's Store. 2024-41.

DOMINION STATUTES, 1885. Notice is hereby given that I have received Dominion Statutes for 1885, 48 and 49 Vic., and amendments and amendments, and am enabled to receive them at my office. Office of Clerk of Peace, IRA LEWIS, 2024-21.

MUSIC—MISS COOKE, AFTER 14 years study of music, is prepared to receive pupils for the piano. 21 lessons complete. Terms—\$5 per quarter. 2025-35.

SHORTHAND—ISAAC PITMAN'S PHONOGRAPHY. The most popular system taught. Instruction books for sale at The Signal Office, every boy and girl should have a shorthand. 2024-35.

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\$50,000 TO LOAN AT 6 PER CENT. THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUST COY. offers to loan money at 6 per cent, payable half yearly, on first-class farm security. Apply to CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Barristers, Goderich. 1885-17.

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THE PREMISES KNOWN as the Manse, recently occupied by Jones. Apply at the Post Office, 1885-86.

LET FOR A TERM OF 5 years, in the Methodist Church, Goderich, apply LEAH, Stratford, 1885-86.

Legal. LEWIS, BARRISTERS, J. A. MORTON, 1877-78, E. N. LEWIS.

HOLT & CAMERON, Solicitors in Chancery, &c., 175 King Street, Goderich, 1885.

Medical. M. D. C. M., M. C. P. S., Physician, Surgeon, Apocacher, 175 King Street, Goderich, 1885.

ANNON & HAMILTON, A Surgeons, Accouchers, &c., 175 King Street, Goderich, 1885.

uctioneering. ALL AUCTIONEER FOR the County of Huron. Sales attended the County. Address orders to 1885.

NOX, GENERAL AUCTIONEER and Land Valuator, Goderich, had considerable experience in the trade, he is in a position to through satisfaction all applications. Order's left at 10, or sent by mail to my address, 175 King Street, Goderich, 1885.

and Insurance. TO LEND—A LARG of Private Funds for investment on first-class farm mortgages. Apply to PROUDFOOT, 175 King Street, Goderich, 1885.

FUNDS TO LEND AT interest on first-class farm mortgages. R. C. HAYS, Solicitor, Goderich, 1885-86.

TO LOAN. APPLY TO HOLT & CAMERON, Goderich, 1885.

CLIFFE, INSURANCE, ESTATE AND NEY LOANING AGENT. New Companies Represented. Loans on straight loans, at the interest going in any way to you. Second door from Square, Goderich, 1885-86.

ONS WANTING LOANS to change their mortgages at rate of interest. We supply to any amount at 10 per cent. received instructions from a line a trust fund to lend out at on first-class farm mortgages per cent. Apply at once to LEWIS, opposite the Colborne, 175 King Street, Goderich, 1885-86.

CE CARD. W. F. FOOT, W. F. FOOT, Insurance Agent, Goderich, opposite Colborne Hotel, 175 King Street, Goderich, 1885-86.

TO LOAN AT 6 PER CENT. TO OVERSEE TRUSTS GOVERNMENT MONEY TO LEND TO SUIT BORROWERS, at-class farm security.

ON, HOLT & CAMERON, Barristers, Goderich, 175 King Street, Goderich, 1885-86.

Carswell, Esq., his Celebrated Lecture entitled: Laughing! Laughing!

ORIA HALL, GODERICH, Friday 1st, 1886, At 8 p.m.

N, 25 and 35 Cts. reserved Seats at 50 cents. rds Reserving the debt on 175 King Street Church.

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Mr. Mercier's Letter. To the Editor of the Globe. "Sir, I read this morning with great surprise in the Toronto Mail of yesterday (p. 4, column 6) an editorial article in which the following sentence from the Globe is quoted: "The resolution that has been said by any of the leading men took part in the public meetings held throughout the Province can there be found, we believe, a single sentence to prove that any portion of the people thought that because Riel was French he should not be punished."

"The Mail then comments on the above as follows:—"The following is the first clause of the resolution passed in the Champ de Mars meeting, at which Messrs. Mercier, Lafamme, and others were speaking: "Resolved, That the execution of Louis Riel is an outrage to justice and humanity, and an outrage to our nationality, etc."

"Another clause was as follows:—"That Louis Riel be placed among the political martyrs of the French-Canadian nationality."

"At a meeting at St. Joseph, convoked by Mr. Taschereau, the execution was declared to be an insult to the French-Canadian race, and at a meeting at St. Eugene a resolution was passed in which it was stated that the people assembled had learned through the press that Riel had died on the scaffold because he belonged to the Catholic religion, and because he was a French-Canadian. Mr. Mercier also stated upon the platform that Riel had died on the scaffold, not because he was a rebel but because French blood flowed in his veins. The Globe has no conscience and no regard for the truth."

"If I understand well, your confere quotes the very text of two of the resolutions passed at the Montreal Champ de Mars meeting. "Then it is nothing else than a falsification. "I send you a certified copy of these resolutions (English and French versions) and you may judge for yourself. "Perhaps, under the circumstances, it would be an act of simple justice toward our committee to publish the full text of these resolutions. "In so doing the people of Ontario might see what extraordinary and unfair insinuation your confere makes use of to convince them that we are raising a war of race."

"Let me put here, in regard to each other the text of resolution given by the Mail and the text of the corresponding resolution as passed at the Champ de Mars meeting: FALSIFIED TEXT. REAL TEXT. "That the execution of Louis Riel is an insult to the French-Canadian race, and an outrage to justice and humanity, and an outrage to our nationality, etc."

"That Louis Riel be placed among the political martyrs of the French-Canadian nationality. "The Mail says also:—"Mr. Mercier also stated upon the platform that "Riel had died on the scaffold, not because he was a rebel, but because French blood flowed in his veins."

"I never said such thing. I send you the text of my remarks, as given in La Patrie of the 24th ult., and you may see, Mr. Editor, that there is nothing in those remarks which could justify this other statement of the Mail. "HONORABLE MERCIER."

Dungannon. Special services have been conducted during the past four weeks in the Methodist church here, by Rev. E. Crompton and G. H. Cobbleddick, assisted by Rev. G. Cameron, of the Presbyterian church. Over fifty have professed conversion, a large number of whom are young men.

There is to be a tea meeting in Port Road Methodist church on Tuesday evening Dec. 22. After the tea a platform meeting will be addressed by Rev. E. Crompton, G. H. Cobbleddick, G. Cameron and J. Carry. Music will be furnished by the Dungannon choir. Admission fee, 25 cts. Funds in aid of the new shed and of the Sunday school.

Leobard. REMOVAL.—The Sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered by the Rev. Mr. McDonald, Seaford, last Sabbath in the Presbyterian church. XMAS TREES.—A Xmas tree and entertainment will be held in connection with the Methodist Sabbath school, Niles, Christmas eve. OPEN LODGE.—An open lodge and library entertainment will be held in the Temperance Hall Friday evening, 18th inst. H. Raitton was called away to Windsor last week, to be present at his father's death. The old gentleman died at the great age of 80. SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—The school examination and Xmas entertainment of S. S. No. 5, Colborne, will be held on Wednesday 23rd inst, commencing at 1 p. m. Parents and those interested in education are cordially invited. The annual Christmas tree entertainment will be held in the Presbyterian church here on Christmas Eve, beginning at 7 o'clock. There will be presents for the Sunday school children; by the choir, speeches by ministers from Goderich, and recitations, etc., by other friends. There will be a silver collection in aid of the fund for S. S. literature. TEMPERANCE.—The officers elected for this quarter for I. O. G. T. 213 were duly installed by Bro. D. Cumming at last temperance meeting. Bro. A. H. Clifton, W. C. T. Sinter, McManis, W. V. T.; Sister Edith Horton, I. G.; Sister Eva Weiss, W. F. S.; Bro. F. B. Linfield, W. T.; Bro. S. B. Williams, W. S.; Bro. P. Stuart, O. G.; Bro. W. F. Stewart, W. M.; Bro. John Horton, W. C.; Bro. John Linklater, P. W. O. T.; Sister Ellen Horton, W. K. H. S.; Sister E. Cowan, W. L. H. S.

Amusements. GODERIC MECHANICS' INSTITUTE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM, 107, of East street and Square (up stairs). Open from 1 to 6 p.m., and from 7 to 10 p.m. ABOUT 2000 VOLS IN LIBRARY. Leading Daily, Weekly and Illustrated Papers, Magazines, &c., on File. MEMBERSHIP TICKET, ONLY \$1.00, granting free use of Library and Reading Room. Application for membership received by Librarian, in rooms. J. H. COLBORNE, ALEX. MORTON, Secretaries, Goderich, March 12th, 1885.

1886. Harper's Bazar. ILLUSTRATED. HARPER'S BAZAR is the only paper in the world that combines the choicest literature and the finest art illustrations with the latest fashions and methods of household adornment. Its weekly illustrations and descriptions of the newest Paris and New York styles, with its useful patterns, suggestions and cut patterns, by enabling ladies to fabricate their own dresses, save many times the cost of purchasing ready-made. The management of servants, and house-keeping in its various details are amply practical. Much attention is given to the interesting topic of social etiquette, and its illustrations are as instructive as they are elegant. Its literary merit is of the highest excellence, and its unique character of its humorous pictures has won for it the name of the American Punch.

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1886. Harper's Magazine. ILLUSTRATED. The December Number will begin the seventy-eighth volume of HARPER'S MAGAZINE. Mr. Howells's "Indian Summer," holding the foremost place in current fiction, will run through several numbers, and will be followed by serial stories from R. D. BLACKBURN and Mrs. D. M. CRAIG. A new editorial department, discussing topics suggested by the current literature of America and Europe, will be contributed by W. D. HOWELL, beginning with the January number. The great literary event of the year will be the publication of a series of papers—taking the shape of a story and depicting characteristic features of American society as seen at our leading pleasure resorts, written by CHARLES DUDLEY WARREN, and illustrated by C. K. REINHART. The MAGAZINE will give special attention to American subjects, treated by the best American writers, and illustrated by leading American artists.

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Will Offer Their Entire Stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, MEN'S FURNISHINGS, TWEEDS, &c., AT A TREMENDOUS REDUCTION.

The Stock is all new; has been bought in the best markets for Cash, and will be marked down to and BELOW COST PRICE. The new price will be in RED FIGURES, the old being in black.

LOOK OUT FOR THE RED PRICE.

This is a Genuine Sale, and the Public may expect and will get Better Bargains than ever offered before in Goderich.

LADIES—NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE YOUR WINTER PURCHASES. GENTLEMEN—NOW IS THE TIME TO LEAVE YOUR ORDER FOR A FALL SUIT OR OVERCOAT, made up in first-class style, and at prices that will astonish you.

The Sale will commence on SATURDAY, the 5th DECEMBER, and continue until the whole Stock is disposed of. ALL ACCOUNTS MUST BE SETTLED AT ONCE.

REID & SNEYD,

Manchester House. Goderich, Dec. 4th, 1885.

CHRISTMAS, 1885.

MRS. H. COOKE

begs to notify that the following can be obtained at her store, cor. North st. and Square. SILVER WARE. PHOTO ALBUMS. SCRAP ALBUMS. AUTOGRAPH ALBUMS. CHRISTMAS CARDS, (in great variety) FAMILY BIBLES, BIBLES AND PRAYER BOOKS, HYMN BOOKS, WRITING DESKS, FANCY GOODS, &c., &c.

SUNDAY AT HOME, LEISURE HOUR, BRITISH WORKMAN, BAND OF HOPE REVIEW, OTHER LEADING PERIODICALS, LADY'S COMPANIONS, (Plush) ODOR CASES, (Plush) DOLLS, TOYS, VASES, SLEIGHS, PLUSH MIRRORS &c., &c., &c.

A Large Supply of Picture Books, Toy Tea Sets, and numerous other articles for Christmas Presents. Goderich, Dec. 3rd, 1885.

SLEIGHS AT ALL PRICES.

Goderich, Dec. 3rd, 1885.

NEW & STYLISH GOODS

ALEX. MUNRO'S

Drapery and Haberdashery Warehouse.

Among which will be found a Complete Range of Underwear, Choice Cloakings and Ulsterings. Double All-Wool Shawls, Black and Colored, (NEW DESIGNS). A full range of Knitted Goods in Promenade Scarfs, Nubias, Gaiters, Skirts, Undresses, Sleeveless Vests, and Latest Style of Black Jerseys. An extensive range of Fine Hosiery and Knitting Yarns from the best known makers. Dress Goods in all the New Tints and Textures, notably SEDAN, PALERMO AND TRICOTINE FABRICS. For Tailor-Made Suits—Phases, Velvets, Buttons, &c., to match. Bed, Crib and Cradle Blankets. One Sale of Comforters—extra large and heavy, at economical prices. STRICTLY LARGE and heavy, at economical prices. and uniform courtesy to all. ALEX. MUNRO. Goderich, Dec. 3rd, 1885.

BARGAINS EXTRAORDINARY

Just to hand, New Holiday Goods, consisting of Ladies' and Gents' Gold and Silver Watches

Gents' Watch Chains, Ladies' Necklets, Silver-Plated Ware, of the Best Quality.

A NICE DISPLAY OF FANCY GOODS. These goods have just come to hand within the last week, and are marked LOWER than the LOWEST. Remember, we also give

A Cash Discount of 15 to 20 per cent. off Regular Prices during the month of December, which brings our goods within the reach of all. If your Watch or Clock is out of repair, bring them to us. We pay special attention to Repairing in all its branches.

W. R. PORTER,

Watchmaker and Jeweller, next door to Geo. Acheron's General Store, Goderich, Goderich, Dec. 3rd, 1885.

GREAT RUSH TO THE

Toronto Cash Store

GOODS CHEAPER THAN EVER!

An invitation freely extended to all to inspect Goods, as I am satisfied that inspection will certainly effect a sale. The goods are of the NEWEST STYLES AND PATTERNS, And as Cheap as the cheapest house in the trade. Remember the stand:—THE TORONTO CASH STORE.

P. O'DEA, Manager.

Goderich, Nov. 25th, 1885.

WILSON'S PRESCRIPTION DRUG STORE. PLUSH TOILET & ODOR CASES. TOILET SETS, VASES, SHAVING MUGS. EVERLASTING BOUQUETS. LATEST AND BEST PERFUMERY. Stock New and Complete. No trouble to show Goods and Prices. Goderich, Nov. 25th, 1885.

FINE TAILORING

B. MacCormac,

Having now taken full charge of the Tailoring Department of Mr. ALLAN P. McLEAN, I beg to advise my numerous Customers and the general public, that I am prepared to offer big inducements in my line to Cash Customers. Come along and see the immense stock which must be sold at prices away down. FINE WORSTED SUITS, formerly \$25.00 for \$21.00. FINE SCOTCH TWEED SUITS, formerly 23.00 for 20.00. BEST CANADIAN TWEED SUITS, formerly 21.00 for 18.00. FINE WORSTED OVERCOATS, formerly 23.00 for 18.00. BEST ENGLISH FANCY PANTING, formerly 7.50 for 6.00. Trimmings, Style and Fit Guaranteed. B. MacCORMAC. Goderich, Nov. 19th, 1885.

J. C. DETLOR & Co.

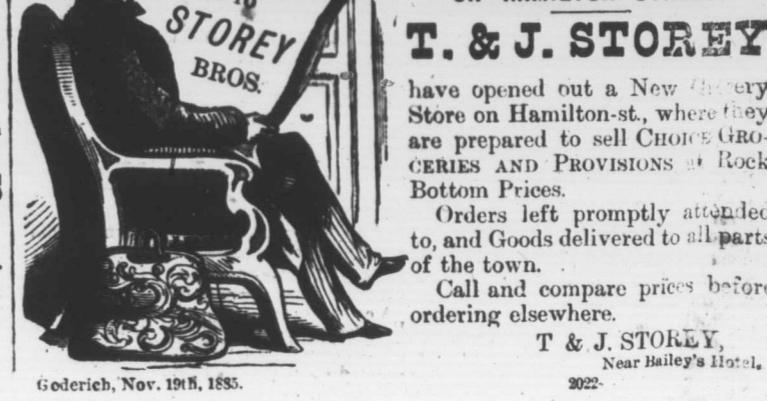
SPECIAL BARGAINS

Dress Goods, Tweeds, Mantle Cloths, and Ready-Made Clothing. CALL AND SEE THEM. Goderich, Nov. 19th, 1885.

NEW GROCERY STORE

T. & J. STOREY

Have opened out a New Grocery Store on Hamilton-st., where they are prepared to sell Choice Groceries and Provisions at Rock Bottom Prices. Orders left promptly attended to, and Goods delivered to all parts of the town. Call and compare prices before ordering elsewhere. T. & J. STOREY, Near Bailey's Hotel, Goderich, Nov. 19th, 1885.



The Poet's Corner.

Out of the fashion, A fashionable woman In a fashionable gown...

The Eggs that Never Hatch.

There's a young man on the corner, Filled with life and strength and hope. Looking far beyond the present...

Judge Joslyn's Justice.

Judge Joslyn, of the Washtenaw Circuit Court, attracted a great deal of attention while presiding in the Circuit Court, Detroit...

Fearful Death.

The following from the Walla Walla, Washington Territory, Statesman refers to a former resident of this county...

Says the Philadelphia Press:—Perhaps the most interesting spectacle in town yesterday was that of Mr. D. McCaffrey...

Caution in Taking Stimulants.

1. Never take stimulants in moments of extreme excitement. That is precisely the time and place when the special peril of stimulating the last remains of energy...

IMPURE BLOOD.—Boils, blotches, pimples and festering sores are indications of impure blood...

CONTEMPORARY OPINIONS.

The Nays of the Brethren—Wise and Otherwise—Fixed on Record.

RIGHT YOU ARE, BROTHER. We would never have known how terribly afraid of "French Domination" the Tories are...

THEY OBEY LOVED. The Mail and the Tory party would serve as specimen monuments of ingratitude...

Admitting Macdonald's Defeat. The Mail practically admits that Sir John A. Macdonald's Government will be defeated at the opening of next session of Parliament...

By this revolution of 76 votes they (the Liberals) hope to give the Administration a mortal blow...

Meteorological Report for the Month of November 1885

It rained on 14 days; amount of fall, 29.6 cubic inches, nearly 3 inches on the level.

It snowed on 5 days; amount of fall, 34 inches.

Greatest velocity of wind during 24 hours on the 1st, wind, S.W.; weather, cloudy; 1132 miles, or 47 miles per hour.

Least velocity of wind during 24 hours on the 27th; wind, S.E.; weather, cloudy; 148 miles, or 6 miles per hour.

Thunder and lightning on the 6th. A north breeze on the night of the 7th.

Corona lunar on the night of the 19th. Frost on 8 nights.

No. of cloudy nights, 27. No. of clear nights, 3. Prevailing wind, S.W.

C. N. MACDONALD, observer. Goderich, Dec. 9th, 1885.

Brown's Fallings.

Smith—You say that Brown is considered a little vulgar, and consequently invited into society?

W.—Yes. J.—No. He eats with his mouth. J.—Neither. J.—No. He eats with his mouth. Boston Courier.

In the history of medicine no preparation has received such universal commendation, for the alleviation it affords of the permanent cure it effects in kidney diseases as Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure.

COAL. I am now prepared to fill orders for all kinds of Coal, I handle only the best Coal, and those buying from me can depend on quality and quantity.

Chestnut & Stove Coal, \$6.50 Egg Coal, \$8.25

THE KEY TO HEALTH. BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

Unlocks all the closed passages of the Bowels, Kidneys and Liver, carrying off gradually without weakening the system...

FOR WORKING PEOPLE. Send 50 cents for postage, and we will mail you 75¢ worth of goods...

THE CELEBRATED CHASE'S MANDRAKE DANDELION LIVER CURE

Will cure or relieve BILIOUSNESS, DIZZINESS, DROPSY, INDIGESTION, FLUTTERING OF THE HEART, OBSCURITY OF THE STOMACH, DRIVENESS OF THE SKIN, AND EVERY SPECIES OF DISEASE ARISING FROM DISORDERED LIVER, BOWELS OR BLOOD.

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GRAND XMAS DISPLAY NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS, AT THE MEDICAL HALL!

Novelties in Fashion Goods, Dressing Cases, Perfume Cases, White Holders, Mirrors, Etc.

F. JORDAN, Medical Hall, Goderich.

FURNITURE! JOHN BROPHY, FURNITURE DEALER, WEST STREET.

I Intend to Sell for Sixty Days at as Little Advance as Possible on Cost.

J. BROPHY, West Street. Goderich, Nov. 18th, 1885.

To the Medical Profession, and all whom it may concern. Phosphoric Acid, a Phosphate Element based upon Scientific Facts...

CHAPTER I. "Malden, Mass., Feb. 1, 1880. Gentlemen—I suffered with attacks of sick headache, Neuralgia, female trouble, for years in the most terrible and excruciating manner.

No medicine or doctor could give me relief or cure until I used Hop Bitters. The first bottle nearly cured me...

My husband was an invalid for twenty years with a "setback" of the "Kidney, liver and urinary complaint." "Pronounced by Boston's best physicians—"Incurable!"

Seven bottles of your bitters cured him, and I know of the "Lives of eight persons" in my neighborhood that have been saved by your bitters.

A BANKER'S TESTIMONY.—For a Cough, Cold or any Bronchial affection, "Pectorin," in my opinion, is just the thing. I have used it in my family for Coughs and Colds for the past four years with the most unvaried success...

New Life for Functions Weakened by Disease, Debility and Disorganization. The Great German Invasor is the only specific for impotency, nervous debility, universal lassitude, forgetfulness, pain in the back or sides...

Price 25 cents at all druggists.

THE HON. F. JORDAN, SOLE AGENT, GODERICH.

Burdock Blood Bitters

WILL CURE OR RELIEVE BILIOUSNESS, DIZZINESS, DROPSY, INDIGESTION, FLUTTERING OF THE HEART, OBSCURITY OF THE STOMACH, DRIVENESS OF THE SKIN, AND EVERY SPECIES OF DISEASE ARISING FROM DISORDERED LIVER, BOWELS OR BLOOD.

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It will pay you to buy your Furniture from the undersigned, as I have now as complete an assortment as there is in the county.

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Genuine New York Singer Sewing Machines.

KITCHEN CABINET, AND ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE.

C. H. GIRVIN, Hamilton street, a few doors below the Colborne Hotel.

It is a serious & both appearance and figure in no way...

Married People Warn

If home troubles were neighbor. If expenses were pro...

If each was as kind when they were lovers. If fuel and provi...

If there were fewer in public and more con...

If men would remain cannot be always and cook the dinner, answer...

Cultivation alone will not. In spite of all for and etiquette. To a...

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COUNTY COURT.

Before His Honor, I. F. Toms.
Davis vs. Reynolds.—Appeal on liquor case. The absence of a material witness necessitated an adjournment to the June session. Garrow for plaintiff; Campion for defendant.
Davies vs. Schaffer.—Appeal on a liquor case. Verdict for appellant. Campion for Schaffer; Garrow for prosecution.
R. H. Holmes vs. McKibbin.—Appeal for conviction for assault. Recognizance held bad, and no appeal held.
The Queen vs. Wm. Holmes.—Assault on one Alex Munro. Verdict not guilty. Garrow for defendant.
Ball vs. McBride.—This was the appeal from the celebrated "blue ribbon case" of last summer. Case postponed until 5th of Jan. Campion for Ball; Cameron, Holt and Cameron for McBride.

Sheppardton.

Capt. Andrew Bogie returned home on Wednesday after a prosperous season on our great lakes. His vessel, the steam barge Belle Wilson, was laid up at Pictou the following Saturday. The "Commodore," as he is called by his many friends, looks hale and hearty, and his genial converse at the table side this winter, interspersed with stories of the dangers of the deep, will be much enjoyed by the friends who will drop in to see him.

Adverts.

Rev. Mr. Hilliard has sold his property in this village to Mr. Geo. F. Yungblut for the sum of \$412. Mr. Hilliard intends going to live in the eastern part of this province.

J. C. Dettlor, of Clinton, has been in this village with a stock of bankrupt goods, which he has been selling at extremely low prices.

J. P. Fisher has sold his grey horse Duke of Perchance to a gentleman in the neighborhood. Toronto.

Ben Miller.

Cherrydale Farm has lately been enlarged by the addition of John Snyder's farm at the sum of \$4,500. Mr. LeTouzel will have his hands full now.

The C. O. F., having rented Mr. Miller's new hall, formally dedicated it last meeting night. The hall is a good one, being well heated and lighted, and furnished with nice chairs.

A literary society is all the talk now, and steps have been taken to establish one for the winter months. As there is some good debating talent here, we think this is a step in the right direction.

BRIERS.—Miss Mary Armstrong, of Goderich, was the guest of Miss Lottie Morrish last week. The school woodshed has been undergoing repairs, and locks much better.—Henry Young feels old; cause—a youngster, but he ought to feel "hoyed" up.—Miss L. McConnell has resumed duties in her school after an absence of a week, attending the model school final examination.—Rev. J. Markham preached last Sabbath in Zion on dancing. He handled the subject "with-out gloves," and gave a very sensible discourse.

Cholera Preventive.

In order to withstand Cholera and such like epidemics a perfect purity of blood, and the proper action of the stomach are required. To insure that end, in the cheapest, most available and complete manner, use McGregor's Speedy Cure for Dyspepsia and Impure Blood. There is no purer, safer or more reliable remedy in existence for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation, etc. Ask your neighbor or any person who has used it. Sold by G. Rhynas. Trial bottle given free. 1m.

The Homely Girl the Best.

The pretty girl figures very extensively in the sensational columns of the press, but not so her plainer sister. The homely girl is never found on the slab in the morgue, with the cold water dripping on her. She never runs away with another woman's husband, and there is no record of the fact that she ever poisoned anybody, broke her father's heart, or caused the tongue of scandal to wag. Happy is the homely girl, and thrice happy are they who care for and cherish her. She never gets into trouble, and nobody has any cause to fear her or to weep for her. It is the pretty girl who does the mischief.—Chicago Herald.

NOTICE TO FARMERS HOGS FOR SALE

I am going to commence buying hogs for curing, and will pay the highest price for good qualities of hogs, and will take \$100 for the shrinking of all hogs. For hogs shoulder-struck, or any other ailment, accordingly, so it will be necessary for farmers to dress their hogs properly in order to realize top prices.

Hams, Lard and Sausage. I will also during the coming season have on hand wholesale and retail, hams, lard and sausage. Fresh beef, lamb, mutton, pork, corned beef and poultry in season. All orders delivered to any part of the town. Thanking you for the past patronage and soliciting a continuance of the same in the future, and wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain, yours very truly,

ROBT McLEAN, Place of business East side of the "Square," Goderich, Dec. 10th, 1885.

I AM NOT THE CHEAPEST MAN in the trade, but I am still in the front in

TEAS, COFFEES, AND GENERAL GROCERIES.

25,000 Ccks Geese, Turkeys and Chickens, wanted, heads off and drawn.

G. H. OLD, The Grocer, on the Square, Goderich, Dec. 10th, 1885.

The Oconto Castaways.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 14.—The wrecking tug Winslow arrived here Sunday morning at 7 o'clock. She brought the passengers from the Oconto and Capt. McGregor. The tug left here an hour later, presumably for Detroit. She could not get within three miles of the Oconto, on account of ice. The captain and passengers were secured by a yawl boat. They have left here for their homes. The Oconto is likely to go to pieces. Two men were left on board with the cattle and horses.

The Earl of Selkirk, who died very rich lately, left a year's salary to all employed on his estate.

In some provinces of Brazil iron ore is used in large quantities as building stone, so abundant and ready to handle is it.

A neat Christmas and New Year's circular will help along your sales during the next few weeks. You can get just what you want at a reasonable price at the SIGNAL printing office.

Russian officers must have a private fortune of their own. The pay of the General himself is only \$2,200 a year. That of a private is half a cent a day; rather small pay for the privilege of being shot at. But there are many perquisites which go far to equalize matters. One of the best features of the Russian army organization is that the officers are largely obtained by promotion from the ranks. Young men pass examination and are commissioned as officers.

An Estimate of Mr. Blake.

The Scottish correspondent of the Belleville Ontario says: I was at the banquet to Lord Rosebery the other night. It was the finest night I ever saw and the finest speeches I ever heard. Rosebery, Gladstone, Goschen and your worthy leader, Mr. Blake, all made magnificent speeches. I will never forget Mr. Blake's speech. His eloquence went to the heart of every one in that vast audience, and when he sat down they rose en masse and cheered him again and again. He well deserved it. His eloquence was equal to either that of Rosebery or Gladstone, and his clear voice rang out over the whole hall.

China was recently compelled to borrow money from foreigners for the first time in its history.

Goderich Markets.

Table listing market prices for various goods like Wheat, Flour, and other commodities.

AUCTION SALE OF FIRST-CLASS FURNITURE.

All New! All New!

JOHN KNOX has received instructions from GEO. C. ROBERTSON, To sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY AND TUESDAY, DEC. 21 and 22,

At his Branch Warerooms, opposite the Town Hall, Goderich, the following list of New Furniture, viz.:

- Tablets, Parlor Sets, Bedroom Sets, Book Cases, Writing Desks, etc.

A large quantity of Toys and Fancy Goods will be auctioned at the same time. Sale to commence at one o'clock, sharp, each day.

TERMS CASH. All parties wishing first-class Furniture should not fail to attend this sale. G. C. ROBERTSON, Proprietor. JOHN KNOX, Auctioneer. Goderich, Dec 17th, 1885.

The Largest, Finest and Cheapest

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S GIFTS J. SAUNDERS & SON'S

LIBERAL DISCOUNT TO SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES. "The Cheapest House Under the Sun."

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS I WILL SELL ALL GOODS AT A

BIG DISCOUNT FOR CASH!

This house has always done what it promised, and will prove that this announcement is genuine. Clothing, General Dry Goods, Groceries & Provisions, Hats and Caps, Gents' Furnishings

CASH ONLY for these BARGAINS. W. H. RIDLEY, The People's Store, Goderich. Oct. 8, 1885.

QUEEN CITY OIL WORKS

AGAIN VICTORIOUS! HIGHEST HONORS AND GOLD MEDAL FOR PEERLESS OIL. At Toronto. Every Barrel Guaranteed. This Oil was used on all the Machinery during the Exhibition. It has been awarded SIX GOLD MEDALS during the last three years.

FROM NOW UNTIL THE END OF DEC'R WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL TERMS:

- 1st.—For all Parcels over Five Dollars in value we will prepay charges. 2nd.—Parties desiring to purchase in person, and doing so to the amount of \$30, we will pay railway fare. 3rd.—Samples sent on application. Goods bought from Samples may be returned if not satisfactory, and money refunded.

Do You Require a Good, Stylish Mantle. Our Stock is Large and the Prices are Close.

Do You Require a New Fashionable Hat or Bonnet. Our Show Room is the Place where you can be Satisfied.

Do You Require a Good, Warm, Stylish Dress. Send to us for Samples as we have the Right Goods.

Do You Require Underwear, Hosiery or Gloves. We are Selling a Manufacturers Stock of Underwear at fully 30% below Regular Prices.

Do You Require a Good Silk or Satin Dress. We have Black and Colored Gros Grains, all Prices. We are Selling Satin Merveilleux that WILL NOT CUT, at Prices that will astonish you.

H. W. BRETHOUR & CO., BRANTFORD.

Great Clearing Sale

AN IMMENSE STOCK OF GENERAL DRY GOODS, READY-MADE CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, GROCERIES, &c., &c., &c., AT

A. P. McLEAN'S.

Owing to circumstances I now offer my entire Stock at a great sacrifice. The Public have now a first-class opportunity of securing Great Bargains from a Large and Finely Selected Stock.

I Guarantee the Public That I mean what I say, and do not believe in misleading; but I want money badly, and take this legitimate way of getting it, and I wish all outstanding accounts settled at once.

A. P. McLEAN. Goderich, Nov. 15th, 1885.

HURON AND BRUCE LOAN AND INVESTMENT COMPANY

This Company is Lending Money on Farm Security at Lowest Rates of Interest.

MORTGAGES PURCHASED. SAVINGS BANK BRANCH.

3, 4 and 5 per Cent. Interest Allowed on Deposits, according to amount and time left.

OFFICE:—Cor. of Market Square and North Street, Goderich.

HORACE HORTON, MANAGER. Goderich, Aug. 5th, 1885.

\$20,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND on Farm and Town Property at lowest interest. Mortgages purchased, no Commission charged. Conveyancing. Fees reasonable. N. B.—Farmers can obtain money in one day if title is satisfactory.—DAVISON & JOHNSTON Barristers, &c., Goderich.

\$300,000 PRIVATE FUNDS To lend on farm and town property, at lowest interest. Mortgages purchased. No commission charged agents for the Trust and Loan Company of Canada, the Canada Landlord Credit Company, the London Loan Company of Canada. Interest, 5, 6 and 7 per cent. N. B.—Borrowers can obtain money in one day, if title satisfactory.—DAVISON & JOHNSTON, Barristers, &c., Goderich.

GO TO KNIGHT'S FOR A SHAVE, HAIRCUT, SHAMPOO, OR DYE.

TWO DOORS EAST OF P. O. 1212-1y

A. B. CORNELL, UNDERTAKER.

Has the Finest Assortment of First Class Coffins, Caskets and Undertakers' Goods in Town, also Houses for Hire at Reasonable Rates.

FURNITURE! - - FURNITURE! As Usual he keeps the CHEAPEST AND BEST Stock of all Kinds of Furniture. I Buy for Cash and

I Can Undersell Any Other Furniture Man in Town. I Also Sell the Celebrated High Arm Bedstead.

Raymond Sewing Machine! Give me a Call and Save Money. Opposite Martin's Hotel, Hamilton Street, Goderich, Dec. 3rd, 1885.

NEW FALL GOODS.

Our Stock is now complete in all the departments, and comprises a large assortment in every line.

We wish to call special attention to our Dress Goods and Mantle Cloths, which for style and value cannot be beaten.

Sealettes, Silk Mattalasse, and Astrachan Goods cheaper than ever before; also a large stock of Tweeds and Coatings.

We have a full stock of Hats, Caps and Groceries. We buy Butter, Eggs, Wool, &c., and give the highest price that the market affords.

COLBORNE BROS. Goderich, Sept. 17th, 1885.

J. H. RICHARDS, CARLOW.

NEW GLASSWARE Every Description—very cheap.

NEW DRY GOODS New Supply—very cheap.

Currants, Raisins, Peels, Teas & Confectionery such as Fancy Candies, Etc., all fresh and new, suitable for

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEARS! I invite inspection. As cheap as the cheapest. Extra inducements for the next 30 days on good purchases.

Carlton, Dec. 16, 1885.



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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1885.

THE ONTARIO It has been decided by the Ontario Legislature that Thursday, 28th Jan.

The temperance rejoicing at the present from the present minions.

The Seaforth E "Official Barnacles" around the court officials will quarre editor because of h

M. C. CAMERON, address at Bruce is also expected to next month. He shot into the fast b Tories. And his

The Wingham remarks: "There wheel in this revival The Conservative pride to the fact t had appointed im to fill the position; vising barriers" of have appointed to Can it be claimed t bias? It strikes us been equally as w would have been government carri intention regardin those who were t lists."

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