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The Huron Signal is published every Friday morning at its steam printing office, North Street, Goderich. It is a wide-awake local newspaper, devoted to county news and the dissemination of useful knowledge.

Advertisements of Lost, Found, Strayed, Situations Vacant, etc., are charged at the rate of \$2.00 a year. Local notices in non-parish type per line. Local notices in ordinary reading type per word.

Jobbing Department. A fully equipped Jobbing Office is carried on in connection with the ordinary newspaper business, where first-class work is turned out at reasonable rates.

HURON SIGNAL. FRIDAY, DEC. 13, 1889. KEEP OUR INDUSTRIES.

For some time past Goderich has been on the look-out for new industries, and within the past month advertisements have been inserted in the daily papers by the Board of Trade of this town, offering inducements to manufacturers to locate in our midst.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge in Honor Judge Tomlin. There was little business before the County Court which opened on Tuesday. The grand jury brought in a presentment strongly approving of the erection of a county house of refuge.

HOW TO SAVE FUEL. Sir, - Would you allow me to place in your valuable paper, for the benefit of those who have to buy coal, that I have invented a new and efficient hot water heater, and consider it an important matter for all to adopt a heater that last year proved itself able to save half the fuel, and yet give more heat than any other heater in use at the present time.

THE ONTARIO HOG. The bulletin on 'The Swine Industry in Ontario,' recently published by the Department of Agriculture of this Province, is a valuable contribution to the study of one of the most important branches of modern farming.

A SNOW STORM prevailed in London, England, on Saturday last. Some of the Canadians over there doubtless took advantage of the beautiful scenery to borrow furs and get a 'real outdoor Canadian scene' taken.

THE EMPIRE IS IN GREAT GLEES because it turns out that La Patrie, of Montreal, was at one time subsidized by the Government who was looking to the Government for assistance.

STRAYED ANIMALS. ESTRAY CALVES - CAME ON the premises of subscriber, lot 11, boundary line, on November 10th, a pair of calves, one red and one white, with a black spot on the forehead.

ESTRAY HEIFER - CAME ON THE premises of subscriber, lot 3, C. B. Cameron, on Nov 10th, a red and white heifer, with a black spot on the forehead.

ESTRAY LAMB - CAME ON THE premises of subscriber, lot 8 on 2, E. D. Colborne, about the end of September, a red and white lamb.

ESTRAY HEIFER - CAME ON THE premises of subscriber, west half of lot 2, con. 1, West Wawanosh, about the 1st of Nov., a red and white heifer.

ESTRAY STEER - CAME ON THE premises of subscriber, lot 15, Lake Road, West Colborne, about the latter end of Oct., a black and white steer.

ESTRAY SHEEP - CAME ON THE premises of subscriber, lot 15, Lake Road, West Colborne, about the latter end of Oct., two black ewes.

LEGAL NOTICES. IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF HURON. - In the matter of the guardianship of Mabel May Pollock, the infant child of Marshall Pollock.

AMUSEMENTS. GODERICH MECHANICALS INSTITUTE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM, cor. of East Street and Square.

THE HURON HOTEL. This well-known and popular hotel has been refitted and enlarged during the past season, and is now second to none in quality of accommodation for the transient public.

LEGAL. CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Barristers, Solicitors in Law, Goderich, M. C. Cameron, Q.C.; P. Holt, M.G. Cameron, C. C. Ross.

NEW GOODS OPENED.

Wool Dress Goods, Meltons, Shawls, Flannels, Blankets, Comforters, Tweeds and Overcoatings.

The above are the best value we have ever shown. Inspection invited.

Second hand Sewing Machine for sale, cheap.

J. A. REID & BRO.

Dentistry. M. NICHOLSON, D.D.S. DENTAL ROOMS, Eighth door below the Post Office, West-st., Goderich, 205-17.

FOR SALE OR TO LET. The undersigned will offer for sale the following very desirable farm, consisting of the eastern 150 acres of Block 17, in the 7th concession of the Township of Colborne.

FOR SALE - A GOOD WOOD DUNLOP. A large base burner coal stove for sale, apply to J. A. Reid & Bro., Goderich.

MUSIC LESSONS - MISS AGGIE THOMPSON is prepared to give music lessons on the piano or organ.

WOOD WANTED - TENDERS will be received by the undersigned till 11 o'clock, for 75 cords of green wood, beech and maple.

FARM AND TOWN PROPERTIES FOR SALE - Lot 12 in Matilda Con. Colborne, 115 acres - a very fine farm.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate 'The Huron and Ontario Railway Co.'

FOR SALE. West half of lot 22, Arthur Street, with small brick cottage thereon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an Act to amend the Statute 50 & 51 Victoria, Chapter 91, of the Dominion of Canada.

LOANS AND INSURANCE. E. N. LEWIS, Barrister, Proctor in Law, Maritime Court; Money to loan at 5% per cent, private funds, straight loan, interest yearly. Costs moderate.

C. SEAUER, CLERK FIRST DIVISION COURT. Conveyance, Insurance, Estate and General Agency. Money to Loan Agent.

F. J. T. NAFFEL, LIFE, FIRE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE AGENT. Representing North British & Mercantile, Liverpool, London & Globe; Worcester; North American Life; and Accident Insurance of North America.

\$200,000 PRIVATE FUNDS. To lend on farm and town property, at low interest. Mortgages purchased. No commission charged.

MONEY TO LEND - A LARGE amount of Private Funds for investment at lowest rates on first-class Mortgages. Apply to GARROW & PROUDFOOT.

R. RADCLIFFE, GENERAL INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE, MONEY LOANING AGENT. Only First-class Companies Represented.

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ENVELOPES. We will Knitted Wool Men's Shirts Ladies' Ca. Now is the time to call and see our stock.

Envelopes. We have a large stock of envelopes of all sizes and qualities, at very low prices.

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### KNITTED WOOLEN GOODS!

#### NEXT WEEK

We will place on our Cheap Tables our Entire Stock of Knitted Woolen Goods at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Men's Shirts and Drawers, (Some Special Lines Very Cheap)

Ladies' Underwear,

Cardigan Jackets, 90c up,

Knitted Shawls,

Caps, Hoods, Fascinators, Clouds, &c., &c.

Now is the time to secure reasonable goods at bottom prices.

Call and see them whether you wish to buy or not.

## JOHN ACHESON.

2200-

Ho! you sleepers,  
Rub your peepers,  
Open wide each eye;  
Don't be creepers  
Bargain reapers  
Now's the time to buy.

RIGHT THIS WAY TO DANIEL GORDON'S

FOR BARGAINS.  
First-Class Stock of Furniture, &c., such as PARLOR SUITES, BEDROOM SUITES, DINING TABLES, LOUNGES, &c.  
My aim has always been to keep First-Class Furniture. The past will speak for itself. There are some who search the country for cheap goods, and pain them off as First-Class goods. That will cure them!

## Now is the Time!

to get Cheap Goods—from now till Xmas, as

### J. M. PROUDFOOT

is selling his Dry Goods, Groceries and a fine assortment of XMAS GOODS, also Flour & Feed at a Great Reduction, for cash. Give him a Call & Be Satisfied before Purchasing Elsewhere.

Farmer's Produce taken in exchange.

## CLEARING SALE

CHRISTMAS GOODS AT A BARGAIN.

As I have sold my premises, and am giving up business, I will sell

At and Below Cost

my present stock of Toys, Dolls, Christmas Cards, Booklets and New Year's presents of all descriptions.

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### C. F. STRAUBEL.

**Don't Fool**  
away precious time and money and trifle with your health experimenting with uncertain medicines, when Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is so positively certain in its operative action as to warrant its manufacturers in guaranteeing it to cure diseases of the blood, skin and scalp, and all scrofulous affections, or money paid for it will be refunded.

\$500 reward offered for an incurable case of Oatarrh by the proprietors of Dr. Sage's Remedy. 50 cts. by druggists.

J. Bishop and Arch. Lamont passed through Ethel week before last with five deer, being the result of their tour through Muskoka.

McLean & Son, Wingham, purchased J. J. Anderson's saw mill, stove factory, shingle mill and cooper shop, together with about four acres of land and one house, at a good figure.

Mr. Logie, of the Seaford Collegiate Institute, filled the pulpit of Willis church, Clinton, on Sunday of last week, and did it with an ability that will ensure him a cordial welcome at any time.

Mr. D. D. Wilson and Mr. John Lyon have purchased the Seaford Oatmeal Mill from Mr. Walter Thomson and will take it after the 26th of this month.

This establishment is of great benefit to the towns and surrounding country, and all will be glad that it has fallen into such good hands.

**To Our Subscribers.**  
The special announcement which appeared in our columns some time since, announcing a special arrangement with Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., of Enosburgh Falls, Vt., publishers of "A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," whereby our subscribers were enabled to obtain a copy of that valuable work free by sending their address to B. J. KENDALL Co. (and enclosing a two-cent stamp for mailing same), is renewed for a limited period. We trust all will avail themselves of the opportunity of obtaining this valuable work. To every lover of the Horse it is indispensable, as it treats in a simple manner all the diseases which afflict his noble animal. Its phenomenal sale throughout the United States and Canada makes it standard authority. Mention in your paper when sending for "Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases,"

This Hall, of Howick, has been engaged as teacher in S. S. No. 4, Grey, for 1890 at a salary of \$340.

Jan. McKee, of Teseewater, is now the telegraph operator and baggage clerk at the C. P. R. station, Wingham.

Wm. Button, Wingham, of the chair factory, has formed a partnership with Wm. Eassant, of Teseewater, who will move to Wingham in a short time.

Mr. Gaulty, Ashfield, has a calf that is four months old, which was born without a tail. His father had a cow that had eight pairs of twins and two single ones, or eighteen calves in less than ten years.

Mr. Andrew Calder, Seaford, who has been suffering for several years from a sore leg, had an operation performed three weeks ago, by which a large portion of diseased bone was removed. He has since been confined to bed but is getting along as well as could be expected.

Alex. Nichol, jr., Morris, has returned from Dakota, where he spent the summer. On his trip home Mr. Nichol and two companions were "held up" in Chicago by four men and relieved of \$450 and two watches.

Miss Mary McNair, Grey, who is at present teaching in Albion township, Peel county, is engaged for 1890 in a school in the township of Stanley, near Bayfield. She will be nearer home and will have an increased salary.

Mr. Peter G. Dancon and her sister Jane, daughters of Luchlan McNeil, of the 17th con., Grey, are back from Brandon, Manitoba, on a visit. Their many friends and acquaintances are pleased to find them looking so well after their three years' sojourn in the prairie provinces.

We don't think anybody will be disposed to question the correctness of our statement made last week in reference to Editor Holmes, of the Clinton New Era. He preached two excellent discourses in the Methodist church, here, last Sabbath. In the morning his subject was "The power of God," and in the evening "Practical Faith." Taking the newspaper men of Huron County as a whole they will compare very favorably with those of any other County either in church work or journalism.—Brussels Post.

## CREAT DECEMBER SALE

Going on all through the month

### CROMPTON, APPELBE & CO'S., 90 COLBORNE-ST., BRANTFORD.

First-class Goods in December at usual February prices—That's a Good Point, isn't it? This Sale presents an opportunity to make \$1.00 do duty for \$1.25 in the ordinary way, for all classes of Dry Goods (except poor trashy kinds, which we don't keep), Millinery, Mantles, &c.

This Great Sale presents an unequal opportunity to heads of families, and all buyers, large or small, to do themselves a good turn, and save money.

The Character of the Stock we keep is a household word all through the County; our goods are purchased from the Best and Most Reliable Manufacturers, for Cash, and laid down on our counters at the Smallest Possible Cost to the consumer, and all this month we have put the Screw on Hard to Squeeze down the Prices on a par with the present prices of Grain.

Call early and reap the benefit.

### CROMPTON, APPELBE & CO., (Successors to H. W. Brethour & Co.) 90 Colborne-st., BRANTFORD.

## CHRISTMAS GREETING!

MERRY CHRISTMAS COMES AGAIN

And Goode, the Druggist, having helped many of our people to enjoy health the past year, now desires to increase the enjoyment of all by providing a Beautiful Assortment Gift Goods at Rock Bottom Prices for the festive season.

BEAUTIFUL VASES—CHEAP, PLUSH DRESSING CASES,  
PLUSH SHAVING CASES, PLUSH PERFUME CASES,  
SMOKER'S SUNDRIES, SACHET POWDERS,  
Fresh and in good variety. All our plush goods sold close to cost. Call and see before buying.

PRESCRIPTION WORK,  
as usual, receives our first attention. Consultation Parlor! Telephone! Night Attendance! Low Charges!!

W. C. GOODE,  
DRUGGIST, ALBION BLOCK.

## Sachet Powders The Popular Perfumes for this XMAS SEASON.

We are showing a Big Variety, amongst which are Colgates, Cashmere Bouquet and Caprice, Coudrays, Jockey Club, Heliotrope, (the Popular odor), Rickseckers West End and Martha Washington.

—Our line of—

FRENCH BULK PERFUMES  
(25c. per oz.) is Exquisite.  
ATKINSON'S PERFUMES,  
in Bulk or Bottled.

### F. JORDAN'S MEDICAL HALL.

## THE CHRISTMAS GLOBE.

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Forty Pages of Beautiful Illustrations and Literary matter. Coated Paper, Colored Lithographs, magnificent Press Work, Handsome Colored Cover.

Two large, Superb Lithographic Plates, in 15 colors, accompany this number, entitled

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The whole number is, without a doubt, the Best Holiday Paper ever issued in this country, and much superior to the great majority of English productions. No Canadian family should miss securing a copy of this magnificent number.

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### THE GLOBE PRINTING COMPANY, TORONTO

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### NEW GENERAL STORE, HAMILTON STREET.

I have just received a choice stock of Groceries, Dry Goods and Gents' Furnishings, which I will sell CHEAP FOR CASH. Also some CHOICE XMAS TOYS, DOLLS, Etc.

FLOUR and FEED constantly on hand. Call and examine goods before purchasing elsewhere.

Farmers' Produce Taken in Exchange.

### H. J. HORTON,

At Ferguson's Old Stand, Hamilton-st. 31-3m.

Goderich, Nov. 21st, 1889.

## Bread & Milk Tickets at Signal

### A XMAS TREE

will be on exhibition for the next two weeks. The fruit on the tree will be disposed of by draws at 5c. and 10c. Some valuable articles will be in the 10c. draws, such as

A DOLL, 10c; LADY'S TOILET SET, 20c; MOUTH ORGAN, 20c.

In the 5 cent draws

A DOLL, 20c; HEAD WATCH POCKET, 20c; BASE BALL BAT, 25 cts.

Something on the tree for everybody.

G. C. ROBERTSON (CRABB'S BLOCK)

## A Penny Saved, a Penny Earned!

ESTABLISHED 50 YEARS.  
I still take the lead in special value in

## DRESS GOODS

Dress Meltons, from 9c per yard up, Twill Meltons, Stripe Foule and Amazop Cloths, Stripe and Check Costume Cloths, Velvets, Ribbons, &c.

## MEN'S SUITS, SPECIAL VALUE.

Tweeds, full lines. Overcoats very low, Good Quality, Nearly all Gone, Price Sells Them.

### In Grocery Department,

In Teas especially, I take the Lead, both in Quality and Prices. Pure Undiluted Coffee only kept, price, 30c. per lb. Pure Spices only kept

### In My Hardware Department

I have a full assortment. Glass, my own importation, from 7x9 to 34x58, full supply. Crosscut Saws, &c. Wagon and Buggy Gear, full assortment.

### C. CRABB, Goderich, Nov. 28th, 1889. SQUARE

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	No. of Vols.	Pages.	Words.	Cost.
Appleton's	1	12,000	12,000,000	\$80.00
Johnson's	1	4,000	10,000,000	\$5.00
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BEST HEARSES, BEST STOCK.

### DON'T - BUY - ANY FURNITURE

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A. B. CORNELL'S

Beautiful stock of Bed Room Sets and Parlor Sets, Sideboards, Centre Tables, Cornice Poles, Pictures, &c.

### Window Shades

Just arrived. Blind Rollers. Call and see the NEW RAYMOND SEWING MACHINES, Machine Oil.

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## WE HAVE GOT IT!

A nicely finished, light CARPET SWEEPER Much cheaper than brooms strong, durable and cheap lifts everything from a hair to a ten-penny nail.

### WILL YOU HAVE ONE?

We have also the famous KEYSTONE EGG-BEATER, which BEATS the world, and WHIPS everything in a truly mechanical way.

All other lines, as usual, are well selected and complete for the fall trade.

### R. P. WILKINSON & Co.

## WE GET THERE

Seems to be the popular verdict in all the lines we carry. OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE, and we can show you the finest and most complete assortment of goods ever shown in Goderich. We have lately received several superb lines of

### TABLE CHINA,

To which we Desire to Call Special Attention.

### CHAS. A. NAIRN, AND FRUITS.

COR. HAMILTON-ST. & SQUARE.  
Wholesale and Retail. N. B.—Try Carline Flakes for Summer

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signed will offer for sale the following farm, consisting of the crest of Block "7" in the 17th con. Township of Colborne, in the Huron. This farm is situated on the main gravel road, 1/2 mile from Goderich, and 1/2 mile from the Main Gravel Road, on the Main Gravel Road, 1/2 mile from Goderich, containing 1/2 acre, 60 by 40, with cobbles attached, and one of the finest springs in the township. It is watered by a spring creek and a good well. The farm is cleared and free from stamps, and is of any kind on the school within 1/2 mile of the farm.

on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply to J. BRECKENRIDGE, Proprietor, Goderich. DEPH MCKEOWN, on the premises.

ASS BRICK HOUSE AND SALE ON ST. PATRICK ST. Minutes walk from the Post Office, brick addition in the rear, building covered with slate, has 3 large rooms on first flat, are 5 large rooms, in the rear are 2 bedrooms, wash room and bathroom. Also good kitchen and bath. Call on the undersigned, who will give any information.

DANIEL GORDON.  
LE FARM FOR SALE—usable property known as lot 182, Goderich township, within one mile. On the farm are a large frame house and kitchen, with 100 acres of land, well watered, and a well. For further info Geo McKee on the premises.

ND TOWN PROPERTIES.  
E—Lot 13, in Matfield Concession—a very fine farm. Price \$1,000. Lot 23 and 41 in 1st Con. County, 100 acres. Will be sold to 15, 16 and W) of 17, in the 2nd Concession, on Light House rock house and stable. Price \$77, 975, 1015 and pt. 1014 rich, nearly 1/2 of an acre in his the business part of the \$100. The above property on easy terms of payment.

C. SEAGER, Goderich, to lead at very low rates. 97

ot 282, Arthur Street, with large thrasher.

275, 284, 285, 286, Elgin Street Ward.

17, 18 and Britannia Road, 7 house on Keays Street, lot 2 Reed's Survey, opposite new vic. 23, 22, 24, 26, 24, 26, above at LOW RATES.

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### TEMPERANCE TALK. The Bishop of Huron Discusses the Liquor Question.

At a meeting of the Assension branch of the Church of England Temperance Society held recently in Toronto, the Bishop of Huron delivered an address and the eloquence which marked it evoked frequent and hearty applause. Rev. A. G. Baldwin, president of the association, occupied the chair, and in introducing the bishop said he had to correct a slight error that had crept into the morning papers. It was stated that their meeting that evening was in connection with the jubilee meetings. That was a mistake, because this was their ordinary monthly meeting, and would have been held on Monday evening under any circumstances apart from the jubilee services. The labors and efforts of the bishop in the noble cause of temperance were, he thought, well known to every Christian man and woman throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion of Canada—(applause)—and he required no formal introduction.

The Bishop of Huron, who was received with great cordiality, said: The subject before us is that of temperance. It is one of those subjects the importance of which we can never ignore. It is a greater question than that of representation by population; it is a greater question than any political one which is agitating the country at the present time; it is a question that comes into the homes of families; it is a question that affects the happiness of the people at large; it affects all religions; it affects all parts of our fair Dominion; it is the one great terrible question that ought to be examined, and ought to be made a matter of earnest action. I would just ask you to notice how many there are who mourn the terrible effects of intemperance. It comes to its victims as stealthily as the petals fall from the full-blown rose; it creeps into him at first silently and stealthily, but it is just like

that grows in the masonry of some great building. You will not notice it at first, but as it grows it expands, it loosens the masonry, and finally separates the stones altogether. And when we look at this growing, terrible power the question that presents itself is what is to be done, or can anything be done? One powerful lecturer described the effect as follows: Supposing, he said, that there went over the country a telegram that one of the Allan steamers had struck upon a rock in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and every person on board was lost, there would be mourning all over the country. But supposing the next week a similar accident occurred, and a second ship struck, and a second cargo of human lives was lost, and then a third and a fourth, and he said the whole country would rise and say, "Let us remove the rock; let us get the rock that is ruining our steamers, which is killing our people; whatever dynamite can do let us do it. Let us buy up the rock." There is another rock, and that rock is intemperance, and many noble-hearted men and women that have struck upon that rock, and have founded fathoms deep. When I say noble-hearted men there is not a profession which this sin of intemperance has not invaded. It has invaded the ranks of the clergy, the nobles, the highest classes and grades of people. There is hardly a rich or poor house but where we can see some proof of the power of strong drink, and the question presents itself—can anything be done, is anything today possible? What can be done by the church, by the community, by our next Christian man and woman? Are we to sit down with folded arms and say that we admit the evil is great, and say that the sorrows produced are many, but that the question is a grand impossibility to us? It is to be left to its unhindered course—it must be allowed to ravage and kill. I do not think that is the answer that should be given, nor do you. I think there is a great deal that may be done, and I propose spending this evening in considering this matter. In looking at this great question we are to consider always this great truth, that however much sin may abound grace can much more abound; that there is no power so tremendously strong but that the grace of God can overcome. A man may be placed in the world exposed to temptations fierce and impetuous, but we are here as ministers of the Gospel to say that there is grace sufficient, and that there is no physical abyssal depth of human iniquity from which Christ cannot rescue man. There is no passion in the human heart

SO DARK, SO MALIGNANT, so terrible in its action, but what the Lord Jesus Christ can overcome it, and make that man a miracle of His grace. There is just this, that we can all appreciate. If we were in a house which caught fire, I suppose that the instinct of self preservation would be sufficiently strong to make the people move toward the door. It would be a matter of personal work; and the first great truth that I wish to bring before you is this, that in handling the question of intemperance, what are we willing to do personally? Now, I put this to Christian men and Christian women—"What are we willing to do personally?" You know there are people who may affect enthusiasm, and may say they are always deploring the evils of intemperance, and so far they were in the right course, but we wish to come a little closer. What are you willing to do yourself? Are you willing to become total abstinence for the sake of impeding the evil you so frequently deplore? There is very little use in saying that they object to the evils of intemperance unless they are willing to make some kind of sacrifice. A man may say, I have the liberty to drink and use wine as long as I do not abuse it, and therefore I choose to use the liberty and take the drink. Now, I wish to say that there is a higher law than that, which says that we will eat no meat nor use no drink if thereby we cause a brother to offend. There is the power of example, there is the power which God has given to us to deny ourselves for the sake of others, and I ask each one who deplors the evils of intemperance what they are doing individually to arrest the progress of the disease. I would say the first thing to do is to apply the whole question to themselves, and when a man says that he deplors the evils of intemperance, and at the same time allows himself the use of intoxicating stimu-

lants, we feel that he is acting inconsistently. I would say that St. Paul was a noble example of self-denying zeal, and I would say the Christian stand is this—That for the sake of Christ's glory, for the sake of dying men, for the sake of spreading that free, and pure, and laudable spirit of self-denying labor, he would touch nothing, he would eat nothing, he would drink nothing, in order that he might not make a brother to offend. (Applause.) There are a great many people who say that

THEY ARE MODERATE DRINKERS, and when I hear this stated I do not deny that they are. You cannot say that they are drunkards, that they treat their bodies beyond reasonable limits; you cannot bring any railing charges against them; but I wish to say a few words to all moderate drinkers. Unconsciously, not consciously, they are often the cause of bringing others to hopeless ruin. It is from the ranks of the moderate drinkers that the excessive drinker is drafted. The Bishop here drew a strong and realistic picture of the drunkard standing till the dram shop was opened, every trace of freshness gone, the eyes sunk, the face emaciated, the body bent, the clothes in tatters, and the poor creature shivering in the cold and biting blast. You, he continued, who are moderate drinkers, remember that you are responsible for the influence you exert, and that you are to consider where your influence tends. If you, yourselves, become total abstinence, you will be doing your part towards stemming the great tide, and towards fighting the battles. (Applause.) I do not say that you will succeed in everything. I do not wish to say that you will have always that victory with regard to the temperance question, but you will have the satisfaction that you have done your part, that you occupied your ground and done your best. I want you to look at the question from a national standpoint. There are a great many people that find fault with the distillers, that find fault with the tavern-keepers, but I wish to say that the tavern-keepers and distillers and manufacturers are only living just so long as the nation wishes them to live. (Applause.) They are the creators of the people, and it is not the tavern-keeper that you are to find fault with, it is with the community that supports him there. The question is,

WHO IS TO BE SAVED, the young man or the tavern-keeper? Are the sons and daughters of our nation to be saved, or is the liquor traffic to be preserved as the one great palladium of the national liberty? So the liquor traffic is built up, it is supported, it is sustained, it is maintained by all kinds of relation. I wish to say that the question is a national question; I wish to say that the way to deal with it is to deal with the community at large. Some-wise people said that they found fault with this Act or that Act. I wish to say that when the nation is against it, we will enact laws for itself to govern this traffic. I wish to state distinctly that the principle of the law must be in the people, the law must be written in the people's hearts, that the community itself must be educated, must be taught in the principles of total abstinence. I therefore say, educate the people; and I will give you some hints for education. I say educate first by means of Bands of Hope. I cannot too strongly commend the Band of Hope. Let the young grow up with the principle of total abstinence as the warp and woof of their being, and the time that temperance sentiment throughout the land would be such that no legislation could oppose, and which no human power could effectually stay. (Applause.) Do you wish to mould opinion? Then, I say, do it by the young; go to the beginning of life. The next point I wish to impress upon you is this, let the churches work spiritually, not merely to educate the young, but let them take it up and let them never cease to pray for the blessing of God on the work. In concluding, I would say to you, while engaged in the great work of temperance reform you must never utter the words of despair to any one. I know that there are some who say, "Now, that man is beyond hope." No one was beyond hope. One powerful writer says that a man may be brutal, but no man is a brute. He would be beyond hope if there had been no Jesus Christ.

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HELLO, YOURSELF

EVERYBODY WITH A WARM HEART is busy with their Christmas Shopping EVERYBODY WITH A LONG HEAD is going to see those BEAUTIFUL & MAGNIFICENT BARGAINS

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scholars watching the examination as closely as the audience, among which was a large turnout of ladies, and also a number of the sterner sex...

Mr Robert Armstrong, better known as watchmaker, is engaged to drive stage all winter from Kintail to Kincaidine.

Mr. Neil G. McDonald, lately from Manitoba, has paid the people a visit this week.

Miss Sallows expressed her deep surprise at being presented with the address, and thanked the scholar for his gift.

Mr John McKee has been engaged for another year at an advanced salary in S. S. No. 15, Ashfield.

FINE TAILORING

FALL SUITS AND OVERCOATS FOR GENTLEMEN. \$15, \$18 AND \$20. B. MacCormac.

THE GREAT BANNER IS STILL WAVING!

TERRIBLE EXCITEMENT Will be going on at McLEAN'S NEW BLOCK in the Plate Glass Grocery, BEAUTIFUL DELF.

As the Proprietor is going out of that line, he intends to sell out his Entire Stock of Delf at cost. When I say cost, I MEAN BUSINESS,



IF A BODY MEET A BODY

the result is a collision, whether 'coming thro' the eye' or not. Life is full of collisions. We are constantly colliding with somebody or something.

and all of it must be sold within one month. My Delf is well assorted and of the very latest patterns.

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is becoming the Standard Medicine of the Day. Parties calling or writing from all parts of Canada and the United States for the System Renovator.

25 AND 50 CENTS PER OZ. For the best English, French and American Perfumes in Bulk. Is orders to choose from

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I am prepared to purchase during the ensuing winter One Million Feet of Saw Logs. Pine, Hemlock, Elm, Basswood and White and Black Ash, at highest market price.

LEEBURN.

From our own correspondent. Miss May Stirling, from near Porter's Hill, visited relatives here during the past week.

DUNLOP.

Mrs James Tobin, with her son John, spent several days in Goderich, the guest of Miss A. Luby, last week.

AN OLD FACE.—The popular presence of Martin Finland, at one time the farmer of the Lansdowne farm, shone amongst us last week, visiting friends about here.

AMBERLY.

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COLBORNE.

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KINTAIL.

From our own correspondent. Our burg is not notorious for mud, but the natives find locomotion a little easier since freeze-up.

A few of our best Caledonians drove to Goderich last Friday evening to attend the St Andrew's supper.

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we're in it! We've carried the best other evening at a Salve... against all Christmas... Captain A. M. S home last week. Mr H. Secord has r visit to Manitoba. Mrs A. L. Hincks h to visit her parents. Captain A. Chaml town last Saturday. Rev G. W. Rasey, o town on Monday last. Mr Wm Kay has bee the past week v sition. Goderich Model So Wednesday, and the home. Mr A. Stratton, G. T with a mishap last weel ankle was injured. The election of officer Lodge, No. 27, A. O. U. Monday evening next. Mr Burtton, proprie ham chair factory, has from Tecumseh to Wis Mrs Jordan and child day on a visit to Montz accompanied them as far At the regular meetin gment, No. 28, I. O. day evening, the semi-a floors will take place. Mr E. Doyle was al in sitting several times. His many friends will be his improvement in h