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Estray Animals.

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

STRAYED FROM THE PREMISES

TRAY HORSES—CAME INTO THE enclosure of the subscriber, 25th Nov. 880, a dark bay horse with four black legs a small star on forehead. Owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take him way, or he will be sold by public auction at Currie's Auction Mart in the town of Goderich, on Saturday, 8th January, 1881, at 1 o'clock P. M. Michael O'MARA. 1763-3t. Colborne, 29th Nov. 1880.

STRAY HEIFER-CAME ON THE

CAME ON THE PREMISES OF the subscriber, about the 10th of November, two yearling steers, one red, and the other red and white. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away. Wm. ROBERTSON, Benmiller P. O.
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For Sale or To Let.

HOUSE, AND LOTS NOS. 33 AND Mr. D. Cavan, of Toronto, proposes to enter upon the business of pressing hay in this towu. He is thinking of renting the warehouse of the Messrs. Detlor. 176, corner of Victoria and East strets, in the town of Goderich; for sale cheap, or will be exchanged for farm property. For particulars apply to JAS, SMAILL, Architect, office Crabb's Block, or J. C. CURRIE, auctioneer.

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

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

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TALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

Lot 6, Con. 8, Township of Colborne, Co. Huron, containing 98 acres 75 of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation. There is a frame House 20.28 with cellar under the whole, kitchen 16.20, wood shed 16.23, stable 18.23, for horses, also cow stable 14.24. There is a well with a never failing spring, and a good young orchard with about 40 trees, selected. Terms easy. For particulars apply to Thomas Watson, proprietor, Carlow or to Garrow & Proudproot. Goderich.

The People's Column.

BOAR FOR SERVICE—A PEDI-for service. Terms \$1 to be paid at time of service. F. SEEGMILLER, Huron Road.

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

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

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

CSTRAY STEER.—CAME ON THE premises of the subscriber, lot 11, con a Ashfield. a white yearling steer with red spot on it; Also a mark on one ear. The owner irrequested to prove requested to prove property, pay charges, an take it away. Donald McMurchy. 1762.

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

TO LET-A BLACKSMITH SHOP

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

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

last week, Capt. Cox having received a

On the SQUARE. —Our business men

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMINA-

TION.—Seventy-five candidates have applied for entrance to the Goderich High

School. Of these, 38 are males, and 37

HAY PRESSING. - We understand that

next, 26th inst, at 6.30, p. m.

'on the square.'

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

ought to be an honest set of men—certainly, most of them do their business

CERISTMAS TREE.—The Sunday School children attending the M. E. church will gather around a Christmas tree this evening. The proceedings will begin about 7:30. FUNERAL SERMON.—The funeral sermon of the late Miss Mary McNeil will be preached by the Rev. G. A. Francis, in the M. E. Church on Sunday enening

conveniences. The trains now run as:

Arrive—Mixed, 11 a m; Express, 3.15 p.

m; Mixed, 7.15 p m; Mixed, 9.50 p m;

Depart— Express, 7 a m; Mixed, 9 a m;

Express 12.05; p m; Mixed 3.15 p m.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEET-ING of the Goderich Petroleum and Salt Company will be held at the office of Cameron, Holt & Cameron, on Saturday, 15th January,

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

S. will make friends, and keep them, too benefitted by earlier mails and other

da fine young bull under a year old to Messrs. Young of Colborne, for \$125, and got a similar price for another young animal from a gentleman in Wawanosh A two year-old steer raised by him took first prize at Clinton and Goderich fat cattle shows, and is now on exhibition at P. Moleon's butcher show.

R. McLean's butcher shop. MISSIONARY MEETINGS,—The annual sermons in behalf of Methodist Missions was preached in Dungannon on Sunday last by the Revs. R. C. Henders of Ashfield, and Dr. Williams of Goderich. At the Nile, in the evening the Dr. addressed a very large congregation. The annual meeting was held in Dungannon and Nile on Monday and Tuesday evenings, respectively, by Rev. C. Hamilton, and Dr. Williams. The congregations

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

Goderich, 10th Dec., 1880.—1763-5t.

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J. C. CURRIE, THE PEOPLE'S AUCTIONAL 1751.

TRANCIS GRAHAM, LICENSED Auctioneer for the Counties of Huron and Middlesex. Terms reasonable, Office-Hamilton Street Goderich, Opposite Collegendamic Williams at once Hotel, Orders left at Signal office will be attended to. 1751.

W. KNIGHT, PRACTICAL BAR.

W. BER and Hair-dresser, begs to return thanks to the public for past patronage, and solicits a continuance of custom. He can always be found at his Shaving Parlor, near the Post Office. Goderich. One of the Counties of the mands then adjourned to interview Fred, and have a laugh over the "circus."

Miss M. Macara, Mr. T. E. Miller.

Got Off THE TRACK.—One of our best to mown and most genial railway conductors was victimized into "setting it up for the boys" last Tuesday, and after this fashion:—He wished to call over to vivian's on business, and did not care about walking around the Square, and mentioning the matter to his friend, Mr.

Doty, that worthy at once volunteered to draw him over on a handsleigh, assisted by Mr. Kennedy, a sojourner at the "Albion." Mr. Movilliams at once provided the handsleigh, the bipeds stepped into their harness, and "fall aboard" was called. "Lin' took his place as passisted to form the first thing we know it will get into The Signal." All and they are assessed at sufficient value to set off these attachments.

A man named Wm. Edwards, former by of Wroxeter, eloped with a young lady, deserting a wife and family. An officer of the law is on their track in Bay City, Mich.

Municipal candidates are studying up their speeches around the firesides these cold nights. If they rehearse them the unoffending children will have a rough time of it.—[Ex.

The Sons of Temperance held an entertainment on Thursday of last week in the Temperance Hall.

The band will be in attendance at the Skating Rink on Christmas evening. Admission 15 cts. The Rink will be open

A meeting will be held in the Temperance Hall this (Friday) evening, for the organization of a new Temperance "GRIP'S ALMANAC. -We have been favored with some advance sheets of Grip's Almanac for 1881. The whole gives promise of being ahead of anything of the sort yet published in Canada, the

letter press, as well as the cartoons, being full of fun. PRESENTATION.—On Tuesday evening the pupils of the class taught in the North Street Methodist Church, Goderich, Mr. George Cox, met at their teacher's house, and presented him with a fine small pica edition of the new Methodist hymn book. Then followed a happy time all round.

from a large firm in Simcoe City, Iowa, and left last week for his new home. J. guson, have all signified their intention of presenting themselves for re-election. wherever he goes.

CHANGE OF R. R. TIME.—A change of time has taken place in the running of the G. T. R. from Stratford to Goderich, which the public will undaubtedly here.

tion which can be so called. SCARCITY OF CARS - A Detroit des patch says:—The Grand Trunk Company m; Mixed, 7.15 p m; Mixed, 9.50 p m; patch says:—The Grand Trunk Company Depart—Express, 7 a m; Mixed, 9 a m; Express 12.05; p m; Mixed 3.15 p m.

Good Stock.—Registrar Dickson, at his farm in Tuckersmith, raises some excellent stock. A few weeks ago he sold a fine young bull under a year old to

QUALIFICATION OF CANDIDATES.—As there is a good deal of talk about this one and that one being properly qualified to fill municipal offices, we have clipped

HARRY SMITH'S STORE. A Live Business Carried on by a Wide

every dollar left at the store, and an irreproachable business integrity, Mr. Smith has succeeded in building succeeding abroad that the show as now carried on is not in the best interests of the Society, and that unless a little more encouragement is given it will have to fall through. The following is the prize list:

Fat Steer—Ist Jas. Dickson, Tucker—smith; 2d Jos. Tewsley, Colborne, shown by R. McLean, butcher; 3d Jas. Dickson.

where the manufacturing of the goods is so well attended to. The sale so well attended to. The sale room is packed with the latest goods in endless variety, the salesmen are attentive and obliging, and the large corps of employees in the tailoring department proves conclusively that a most extensive Then followed a happy time all round.

Our Supplement.—We have been forced by a crush of advertising to issue a supplement this week. The holiday season has been taken advantage of by our patrons to announce their bargains in a "louder" style than usual, and we have endeavored to satisfy both them and our readers by our supplement.

This week's Grip strikingly illustrates the sentiment of the country on the Syndicate Bargain. The picture is called "Hot Haste." On the Government states at the Bargain wash. The search of the country on the Bargain wash. The search of the country on the states at the Bargain wash. The search of the country on the search of the country of the count mr. D. Cavan, of Toronto, proposes to enter upon the business of pressing hay in this town. He is thinking of renting the warehouse of the Messrs. Detlor.

Special Services.—On Saturday morning, at 11 o'clock, a Christmas service will be held in the North Street Methodist church. On New Year's a 'watch night' service will also be held in the church, commencing at 9.30 p. m.

Personal.—Mr. J. S. Runciman formerly of Goderich, but more recently merly of Goderich merly of the Government of the country of the Goderich mush. The Goderich is the sentiment

COUNTY COURT AND GENERAL SESSIONS The County Court and General Sessions were opened on Monday last at 10 o'clock pursuant to adjournment. The Denbow vs the Ontario Bank, not being ready the County Court was adjourned to the 30th at 10 o'clock. The sittings of the General Sessions will be continued cases of larger and larger a 

class certificates: Ames, J. Maria 357;
Bench Warrant Result.—A bench Barritt, A. Mary 425; Cassidy, Eliza 434;

the following from the Toronto Evening
Telegram, on this question, and intend
ing candidates should study it up:
Citizens who contemplate running for
municipal offices would do well to look
into the Municipal Act passed at the last
session of the Local Legislature, so that
they may make themselves sure as regards their qualification. See. 265 of the agricultural showing the name;
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The great timber case of McLaren v. Caldwell has been decided, so far as the Court of Chancery is concerned, in favor of the plaintiff, Vice-Chancellor Proudfoot holding that he was bound by the decision of the Court of Common Pleas in the case of Boale v. Dickson. The must case will be taken to the Court of Appeal, no injunction issuing before February. A rising has occurred in Ashantee, as the result of a dispute between the colonial governor and the native king.
Fortunately two British gunboats
appeared on the scene just as things began to look critical. The rebellion was suppressed and the native king arrested and sentenced to sixteen years imprison-

CHRISTMAS STOCK SHOW. Fat Beef, Pork and Poultry to the Fore.

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

TOWN TOPICS.

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ter, shown by R. McLean.
Geese—1st, 2d and 3d, Thomas Lear,

JUDGES—Chas. Robinson, Dungannon; John Shipley, Clinton; Sheriff Gibbons. Wm. Young, President; R, B. Scott, Treasurer; J. S. Varcoe, Secretary.

THE MODEL SCHOOLS. The Result of the Recent Examination

BENCH WARRANT RESULT.—A bench warrant was issued for the arrest of Thos Rolp of Gorrie, against whom a true bill was found on Wednesday last.

APPOINTED.—Mr. Joseph Driver has been appointed Constable at Fordwich by the County Judge, at the request of the magistrates of the place.

In the House of Commons on Monday, Mr. Cameron (Huron) asked for a return showing the name and nationality of each of the argicultural instructors to Maggie 423. It was moved by Mr. and Nile on Monday and Tuesday evenings, respectively, by Rev. C. Hamilton, and Dr. Williams. The congregations were large, and the results showed a gratifying increase of contributions over large, and the results showed a gratifying increase of contributions over large. Goderich High School Listerary Society was held on Friday evening. After the discussion of a very entertaining programme, the following officers were elected for the ensuing terms:—President, Mr. George H. Cobbledick: lat Vice President, A. Henderson; Secretary, Mr. Wm. Donald; Secretary of Committees, Miss A. Jenkons; Treasurer, Mr. Chas. Rutherford; Editor, Miss Segmiller; Librarian, Mr. W. Monday, Miss M. McKars, Mr. Secretary, Mr. Segmiller; Librarian, Mr. W. J. Hall; Counsellors, Miss M. McKars, Miss Segmiller; Librarian, Mr. W. J. Hall; Counsellors, Miss M. McKars, Mr. Segmiller; Librarian, Mr. W. J. Hall; Counsellors, Miss M. McKars, Mr. Segmiller; Librarian, Mr. W. J. Hall; Counsellors, Miss M. McKars, Mr. Segmiller; Librarian, Mr. W. J. Hall; Counsellors, Miss M. McKars, Mr. Segmiller; Librarian, Mr. W. J. Hall; Counsellors, Miss M. McKars, Mr. Segmiller; Librarian, Mr. W. J. Hall; Counsellors, Miss M. McKars, Mr. Segmiller; Librarian, Mr. W. J. Hall; Counsellors, Miss M. McKars, Mr. T. E. Miller. Gor Off Fried Tack.—One of our best known and most genial railway conductors was victimized into "setting it up for or was tion Department relating to the examination of Mr. William Stuart and well knowing the horribly bad wook done by him in arithmetic, that the Chairman of the Board is justified by us in the course he has pursued in the matter—Carried Moved by Mr. Malloch, seconded by Mr. McGregor, that the matter of arranging for the papers required for next year ba-left in the hands of the Chairman for the

time being. - Carried. Call and see G. C. Robertson's 10c. ounter—East Street. Mongy to Loan. - Private funds at lowest rates of interest. Apply to Geo.

VASES.—Beautiful Vases, of various Robert Tribe, of Elora, shot twelve designs, at prices sure to suit. Call and see in Muskoka. The Ottawa correspondent of the Torento World says: "The Government, by refusing to bring down other offers, virtually admit that they did receive better offers, which were afterwards withdrawn. From a little light that has come out, I believe this to be the true story of the Syndicate negotations. Before the Ministers went to England Sir Charles Tupper saw George Stephen in Montreal, explained his scheme, and said; 'Make us an offer.' Mr. Stephen remarked, 'I have never thought of it, and don't want to have anything to do with it.' 'Well, make us an offer anyway,' urged Sir Charles Tupper. Mr. Stephen and his friends thereupon got together and made an offer, which was the one referred to by Sir John in his speech at Bath on the 29th of June last. It was not, however, satisfactory to the It was not, however, satisfactory to the Ministry, who thought they could do better in England and crossed the Atlantic. Their hopes being disappointed Sir John cabled to Mr. Stephen in reference to his original offer, but Mr. Stephen, seeing that the Government were at his great words his terms, more were at his mercy, made his terms more exacting, and the present contract is the result. This explains why the Government do not want to give Parliament the other papers.

### Origin of Christmas.

The precise date of the institution of the Christmas festival is involved in obscurity. The origin of Christmas as a religious feast, is ascribed to the decretal letters addressed to Pope Telesphorus, who died A. D. 138. It was at first the movable of Christain festival, and was confounded with the Epiphany and celebrated by the Eastern churches in the menths of April and May. Under the Pontificate of Pope Julius I., 337-352, St. Cyril of Jerusalem urged the importance of making Christmas an im-movable festival, and obtained an order from the Pope to make a proper investigation for the purpose of determining the exact date. A conference held between the churches of the East and West resulted in the adoption of the twenty-fifth of December. Gibbons says the festival of Christmas was placed at the winter solstice with the view of transforming the Pagae Saturnalia into a Christmas festival. It is curious to note that at the present day many of the customs which are observed at Christmas are of Pagan origin, as describe by Martial and other Roman authors. The Christmas tree is another example of the power and influence of Christianity to transform Pagan writes and ceremonies. The Christmas tree, which is of German origan, is simply the symbol of the tree Isdragil, or tree of life, which figured so conspicuously in Scandinavian mythology. No festival of the Christian church surpasses Christmas in the exemplification of the power and influence of religion. Wherever the Christian may be when this day arrives his heart is moved with that common impulse of joy, peace and good will which the season invokes. The old recall the days of youth, the young are absorbed in the present, the distant wanderer revives kind thoughts of home, and tender recollections serve to render absent friends more dear, and that one touch of nature which makes the whole world kin exhibts its best influence. - [Progressive American.

### YOU WILL NOT BE SORRY.

For being courteous to all. For doing good to all men. For speaking evil of no one. For hearing before judging. For holding an angry tongue. For thinking before speaking. For being kind to the distressed. For asking pardon for all wrongs For being patient toward everybody. For stopping the ears to a tale-bearer. For disbelieving most of the ill-reports.

A LEAP YEAR PARTY. -On Thursday evening last, a number of the young la-dies of Exeter carried into execution a brilliant idea which they with remarkable unanimity had conceived on the first day of last January, This was nothing less than a dozen or so of them taking a corresponding number of the sterner sex out for a drive to Mr. Werry's, in Us-borne, where they were right royally orne, where they were right royally entertained, and passed a pleasant evening singing, etc. The girls paid for everything, but failed to make the affair a complete leap year success by taking Dave Bisset instead of an engaging (ain't leap year parties for that?) young lady as Jehu (nothing personal) for the evening. ing. The young gentlemen enjoyed immensely the novelty of being—ahem!—

masses of the people is what those who hatred transforms the most beautiful know him best most firmly believe; all lineaments into an image of ugliness. will watch his leadership with profound interest. We believe that he has only to be seen, heard and known in the Maritime Provinces to excite a good deal of the enthusiasm which he arouses in his own Province and also in Quebec. We

The Auburn Star Lodge of O. Y. B's stend having a soirce on New Year's

Mr. John Wilson has been engaged for S. S. No. 9, Hullett. This is to be the 7th year for Mr. Wilson in that sec-

Miss McGowan, of East Wawanosh.

Prof. Sheldon, of England, in a lecture says: "We are not in a position to the Long-horns and the Short-horns, should have been evolved. But whatever may have been the process of crossing the breeds, whether designed or not, West Riding of Yorkshire, bordering on Lancashire, the Short-horns sprang up in the Teeswater district, on the other side of the same County. We may venture to assume that the marked distinctions between these two famous broads of cattle are owing in the first. breeds of cattle are owing, in the first place, to the proportions in which the ancient blood became intermixed; and, in the next, to the soil and climate of Sussex, the Jerseys, the Ayrshires, the Polled breeds of Scotland and England, and then sooner or later loss of position the Welsh breeds, the West Highlanders and employment is and must be the inand the Kerrys—we can speak no more definitely, and we must be content to assume that to natural and artificial selection, coupled with the influence of climate, of soil, and of herbage, are attri-butable the diversities of character in our breeds of cattle, which are at once so interesting and so marked.

them receiving at the rate of \$4 per day savery safe step to take. We can guar-Six persons at the rate of \$4 per day for antee that the results will be in every 21 pays, would make the amount paid this year for the selection of jurors \$504, sically, and I do trust that we shall have

The Hanlan fever is beginning to abate a little. It always does abate when the enthusiasm evoked by a victory has had time to pass off and people's heads get cool. The City Council shows the estimate it puts upon bravery by passing. estimate it puts upon bravery by passing a vote of thanks to the firemen who a vote of thanks to the firemen who risked their lives to save others. This is something, and would be looked upon as being a very nice tribute to courage in the face of death, were it not already decided to exempt a champion oarsman from taxation for all time to come. Possibly the man who wins a boat race does a nobler act than the man who risks his live in saving a fellow-being; but a good many old-fashioned people do not take that view of it. As we said the other day there is a young man in this very city who took his life in his hand on nine different occasions in order to save others from drowning. There to save others from drowning. There are others who have risked their lives less frequently. Yet these brave fellows are all thrust aside to make way for a champion oarsman, who risked nothing at all, and who has made thousands of

qualities which go to make a reliable as well as a great man; that he has also those minor qualities which will enable him to retain his personal hold on the masses of the people is what those whow him him to retain his personal hold on the masses of the people is what those who which has also out of the figure and all the characteristics. A sentence of the head of the sentence of the people is what those who which has a sentence of the people is what those who which has a sentence of the people is what those who which we have a reliable as a great man; that he has also growed in the handsome features. A cold, selfish heart shrivels and disposition deforms the handsome features. A cold, selfish heart shrivels and disposition deforms the handsome features. A cold, selfish heart shrivels and disposition deforms the handsome features. A cold, selfish heart shrivels and disposition deforms the handsome features. A cold, selfish heart shrivels and disposition deforms the handsome features. A cold, selfish heart shrivels and disposition deforms the handsome features. A cold, selfish heart shrivels and disposition deforms the handsome features. A cold, selfish heart shrivels are the handsome features are the handsome features. A cold, selfish heart shrivels are the handsome features are the handsome features. A cold, selfish heart shrivels are the handsome features are the handsome features. A cold, selfish heart shrivels are the handsome features are the handsome features are the handsome features are the handsome features. A cold, selfish heart shrivels are the handsome features are the handsome features. A cold, selfish heart shrivels are the handsome features are the handsome features. A cold, selfish heart shrivels are the handsome features are the handsome features are the handsome features. A cold, selfish heart shrivels are the handsome features are the handsome features are the handsome features are the handsome features are the handsome features. A cold, selfish heart shrivels are the handsome features are t hatred transforms the most beautiful the enthusiasm which he arouses in his own Province and also in Quebec. We judge that his political opponents are pretty well impressed with the same idea. They read his coming victory in signs of the times; they feet it in the air, and cannot escape the conviction that the next Premier will bear the pure and distinguished name of Edward Elake.—[St. John, N. B., Telegraph.

Hay pressing is being extensively curried on in Kincardine just now, lost Gentles, Arch. Stewart and Robt. Hunter are engaged in the business.

The extreme type of perishable property has yet to be discovered. Mr. James R. Keene has found out that money can melt away more quickly than in margins on grain. He paid \$20,000 in England for Blue Gown, a famous horse, and the weather being very stormy on the xoyage here, the poor animal fretted itself to death.

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But there is little use in comparing the bargain now before the country with bygone proposals. Compare it with the estimates, and we find that the Dominion is asked to pay for a second-class road \$30,000,000 in excess of the estimated cost of a first-class road. In consideration of this sum of \$30,000,000 the Company angases to maintain the line. The Wesleyan Methodists of this place of this engagement will amount to but \$1,000,000 and \$5,000,000 of land grant bonds. It can in no case amount to more than at one case amount to bonds. It can in no case amount to more than \$1,000,000 and 5,000,000 acres of land. Now, if over \$20,000,000 has been engaged as assistant teacher for Union School Section No. 5, Hullett. Union School Section No. 5, Hullett.

Mr. Dey's bell broke loose from its moorings and tumbled off the roof of his shop at 6 p. m. on Friday last. No serious damage was done.

Mr. John Sturdy, of this place, has returned from Hardy township, Parry Sound district, where he has been all summer working on a farm he has taken the three th Sound district, where he has been all summer working on a farm he has taken up there. He says it is a good farming country, but the settlers think the Government ahould let the owners of the land have the privilege of selling the land have the privilege of selling the \$21,500,000 more than the value of the \$21,500,000 more than the value of the work, and will yet have gained no securi-ty whatever for its maintenance. The Company will then have to consider how their interest may be best served. By keeping faith they may in the next ten ture says: "We are not in a position to state how it came to pass in one country, that two such diverse races of cattle as the Long-horns and the Short-horns, should have been evolved. But whatever may have been the process of crossing the breeds, whether designed or not all the state that the leaf to the search of the state how it came to pass in one country, the state how it came to pass in the security retained by the state how it came to pass it came the security retained by the state how it came to pass it came to pass it came the security retained by the state how it came to pass it came to ing the breeds, whether designed or not, this one thing is clear—viz, that while the Long-horns were produced in the district of Craven, a fertile corner in the West Riding of Yorkshire, bordering on Lancashire, the Short-horns sprang up.

GOOD ADVICE TO RAILWAY MEN. - W J. Spicer, Supintendent of the G. T. R., has issued a circular to the employees the districts severally. In the one it is reasonable to suppose the blood of the Bos urus predominated; in the other that of the Bos longifrons. The rest is owing to the influence of locality and to in behalf of his appeal, that "We know the habitual use of stimulants too often. the control of man. Of the other great breeds—the Herefords, the Devons, the cases. Indulgence in such stimulants do no good at any time; it is an expensive habit, a positive waste of money." The circular also sets forth that the em-Says the Kingston News:—The time occupied in selecting jurers for the year 1880 the safety of property entrusted to their was 21 days. Those who perform this ducare, requiring the utmost possible cauty, according to the present law, are the Judge Warden, Mayor, Sheriff, County Treasurer, and Clerk of the Peace, each of "Believe me it is the right thing to do," which is something enormous. The County Council recognizing this fact, have decided to memorialize the Ontario Legislature with a view to a reduction of selectors. This \$504 does not include the contained of the considerable accession to our number of total abstainers for the year 1881."

They can instantaneously photograph express trains going at sixty miles an hour, so that it looks, smoke and all, as the sums paid by the local municipalities if it were taken at a standstill. And yet for their selections, which, at the rate of they can't, or won't, photograph a man \$10 apiece, would increase the sum by sitting in a chair without screwing his

I am, sir, yours respectfully,
WILLIAM RYDER,

87 Jefferson Street, Buffalo, N. Y

mensely the novelty of being—ahem!—courted. It didn't cost them a nickel. We learn that several of them had their hearts badly used up. It is to be hoped that they will not forget to return the compliment when they are again permitted to exercise the privilege of lavishing their superabundance of shekels on the girls.

Champion oarsman, who risked to thousands of dollars by a few twists of the wrist. It looks as if civilization in this age were advancing hind-end foremost.—[Telegram.

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With brief notes on

Cheerfulness in school-room,

(a) Ventilation, (b) Cleanliness,

In what time can A B and C together do it?

3 What is the cost price of an article sold for \$3.87, when the gain is 12 %?

4 A man bought a hat, coat and vest for \$40. The hat cost \$6, the hat and coat cost 9 times as much as the vest, what was the cost of each?

5 I and twice as much for material

7 Sold 2 cows for the same price, losing 25 % on one and gaining 25 % on the other. Did I gain or lose, and how

Educational.

EXAMINATION PAPERS.

a good teacher.

10 Distinguish between the rote system and the intellectual system of teach-

SCHOOL LAW.

1 (a) What constitutes a legal agreement between a teacher and trustees?

(b) By what means may it become null

2 What are the requirements on the

part of teacher and pupils: (a) with regard to quarterly examinations? (b) text

to suspension and expulsion of pupils.

6 State the law and regulations with

10 What are the regulations with regard to presents, collections, subscriptions, notices and prizes?

ELOCUTION-TIME 11 HOURS.

1 What method would you adopt for drilling a class in the modulation of the

3 How is the radical stress produced,

and what is its effect on delivery?

4 How should the following passage

affected to make your meaning clear:
"Holy, holy Lord God of Saboath."
"The cloud capped towers, the joyous palaces,
The solemn temples, the great globe itself," &c.,

be read? Be definite.

The following are the examination papers of the second Model term for 1880, Goderich. In our next we purpose inserting the examination papers of the Goderich Public Schools.

Goderich Public Schools.

2DUCATION.

1 (a) What is education? (b) show clearly the distinction between education to the distinct of the distinction between education to the distinct of the distinc ting as many cents per bushel as there were bushels. How many bushels had 2 (a) What is meant by school disci-

school?

3 Give notes of an introductory lesson in: (a) grammar; (b) history; (c) geography.

4 Explain concisely the alphabetic root of the sum will be 209. How much

son in: (a) grammar; (b) history; (c) geography.

4 Explain concisely the alphebetic, phonetic and word methods of teaching reading. Which do you prefer?

5 Write a short essay on the formation of habits in the school-room.

6 What do you understand by an object lesson? Name six suitable objects for that purpose, and give notes of a lesson on any one of them.

7 Why is it necessary that every pupil should pay strict attention in class? By what means would you sustain it?

8 Fully enumerate the objects to be attained in school organization.

9 Name the leading characteristics of a good teacher.

10 times what I have, 19 times the sq. root of the sum will be 209. How much had he?

12 A can do a piece of work in 5-6 of a day, B in \(\frac{3}{2}\) of a day. In what time can the two together do the work?

13 3 turkeys and 5 geese cost \(\frac{5}{2}\).70 and 4 turkeys and 6 geese cost \(\frac{5}{2}\).70 and 2 turkeys and 6 geese cost \(\frac{5}{2}\).80 and 2 turkeys and 6 geese cost \(\frac{5}{2}\).90 and 4 turkeys and 6 geese cost \(\frac{5}{2}\).80 and 4 turkeys and 6 geese cost \(\frac{5}{2}\).90 and 2 and 3 turkeys and 6 geese cost \(\frac{5}{2}\).90 and 4 turkeys and 6 geese cost \(\frac{5}{2}\).90 and 2 and 4 turkeys and 6 geese cost \(\frac{5}{2}\).90 and 2 and 3 and 3 turke

TEA-MEETING. - Christmas will celebrated here by a tea-meeting in the Methodist church on Christmas day. During the evening interesting addresses will be delivered, and music will be given

Colborne.

REMOVED. - D. Fisher, Esq., and family have moved to their estate near Goderich, We hope to hear of Fisher holding next year the same municipal position he held previous to his leaving Colborne,

3 State fully the duties of teachers as to: (a) teaching; (b) discipline; (c) course as he makes an excellent councilman. 4 What precautions must the teacher examination of S. S. No. 2 will be held take to prevent the spread of infectious on 23rd inst. The exercises will condiseases through the school? 5 Explain the law and regulations as all interested are cordially invited.

The first carnival of the season will be held in the skating rink, on Friday night. Lovers of skating anticipate a good time if the ice is in good condition.

regard to registers and reports.

7 Supposing a teacher punished a boy by striking him about the head, or by causing him to remain seated on the floor with his feet elevated on a bench—did the teacher arread his cutting. Billy Kelly has again left us for his winter quarters, viz., the Stone House, Goderich. Billy gives the house a good name, and remarked that he would like did the teacher exceed his authority? Give reasons for your answer?

8 What are the duties of the teacher respecting all school property?

9 What days in the year are holidays and vacations in the public schools? to go there again for a "spell." Constable English accommodated him.

Our shop-keepers have during the past week made a good display of Xmas goods which makes the average Brussels boy exclaim, "Oh!" The Oddfellows' entertainment, which

drilling a class in the modulation of the voice? Describe minutely.

2 State particularly the conditions to be observed in acquiring excellency of cure in time good talent for the occasion.

Leeburn.

PRESENTATION. -One of the bachelors in this section was recently presented by some of the Goderich ladies with a hand-some Poland rooster of brilliant plumage Whose days are dwindled to the shortest Span; Oh, give relief and Heaven will bless your store."

Oh give relief and Heaven will bless your try mornings in enabling him to "shake off dull sloth, and early rise." He says he is glad the rooster wasn't a speckled of great use to said bachelor these win-

5 State the rules both for the rising and the falling inflection.
6 In the following extract, indicate the words taking the rising iffection and those taking falling inflection:—"Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter."
7 How should the following extracts to read? Why? Under-line the words affected to make your meaning clear:

Meteorological Report.

State of the weather for the week end-8 What method would you adopt to cure children of the habit of dropping ing Saturday, Dec. 11th, 1880.

Dec. 5th—Wind at 10 p.m. South west, brisk gale, frost, cloudy. Number of miles the wind travelled during 24 the voice at every pause?

9 For what kinds of composition are

the following suitable, "Middle" pitch, high pitch and low pitch."

10 State the general rule for giving proper variety to reading. Give explanation.

One of the wind travelled during 24 hours 700. Snow flurries during the day.

Dec. 6th—Wind at 10 p.m. Southwest, brisk gale, snowing. Number of miles the wind travelled during 24 hours

1. In what respects is it in the power of a thoughtful teacher to contribute to the health, comfort and happiness of those under her care, both in the school room and in the play ground? Answer as far is possible in a pratical manner.

2. Give some directions for the management of a room in which a person is ill.

3. Explain how a healthy condition of the body is promoted by copious ablutions of cold water.

4. Describe fully the process of 798.

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Dec. 10th—Wind at 10 p.m. South, fresh breeze, cloudy. Snow flurries during the day. Number of miles the wind travelled in 24 hours 446.

lutions of cold water.

4. Describe fully the process of breathing, and explain how it is necessary to the support of life.

5. What are the special purpoyes accomplished by food? Trace the several changes undergone before leaving the fresh content. Dec. 11th—Wind at 10 p.m. South, fresh breeze, cloudy. Number of miles the wind travelled during 24 hours 656.
G. N. MacDonald.

Goderich Lighthouse, Dec. 13th, 1880.

(b) Cleanliness,
(c) Cheerfulness in school-room,
(d) Proper temperature of school-room,
(e) The advantages and disadvantages
of roasting, stewing and boiling meat,
(f) How would you treat a deep cut,
a person in a fainting fit.
7. Give reasons why this subject is
of great importance to teachers and
parents.

MENTAL ARITHMETIC.
1. What difference in gain % between
selling goods at \$5 which cost \$4 and
selling goods at \$5 which cost \$4 and
selling goods at \$20 which cost \$15.
2 A can do \( \frac{1}{2} \) of a piece of work in one
hour, B can do \( \frac{3}{2} \) of the remainder in
one hour, C can finish it in 20 minutes.
In what time can A B and C together

Goderich Engintouse,
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Mr. Blake has been pointing out what

Mr. Blake has been pointing out what he has frequently pointed out before, that although the Conservative party has an overwhelming majority in Parlia-ment it has not an overwhelming majority of the popular vote. A few votes changed in a number of constituencies would bring the Reform party back to power. —[Toronto Telegram.

what was the cost of each?

5 I paid twice as much for material for a house as for labor. Had I paid 6% more for material and 9% more for labor, house would have cost \$1284. Find cost of the house.

6 From a pile of wood 20 ft. long 4 ft. wide and 6 ft. high was sold \$13.50 worth at \$6 per cord. What was the remainder worth at \$5.50 per cord?

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THE FEES MUST GO OFF.

In ten days more the ratepayers will be called upon to decide whether or not market fees are to prevail in Goderich. The business men of the town have already given their opinions on the quesin a position to judge of the ill-effects of the system of market tolls. We hope every reader of this paper who has a vote will poll it against the fees. Surround. stead of taxing those who would sell their produce and dispose of their cash in our town, we should give them every encouragement to come here. It has been said by some that the prices paid by buyers and not the existence or nonexistence of fees, give character to a market, and that is true to a great extent; where fees are imposed upon the farmer if he can buy in a free market as well strated. The fees are as unpopular with the buyer as with the seller. Free markets are now the rule in Canada. Of those places which have retained fees during 1880, nearly all are dissatisfied. The Chatha: nappers complain of them; Mount Forest has abolished them, and the following motion, recently heard in the City Council, indicates that the fees will seen be no more in London:

Wm. Oremus, tonsorial artist, formerly of Brussels, but now of Toronto, paid us a flying visit one day last week.

George Calvin lost a valuable horse one day last week by inflammation of the lungs.

Alex. Cousins and William Roddick discovered a wild cat in A. Hunter's will soon be no more in London:

Moved by Mayor Campbell, sec by Ald. Thompson, "That owing to the greatfalling off in the business of our market during the last few years, your committee believe that every effort ought to be made to maintain our market and encourage farmers and others to trade there: therefore, be it resolved that this committee recommend that all fees in future be abolished, and that notice thereof be

attended by sellers for several years past is a well-known fact and there is the strongest reason to believe that the obmarket ware larger there would be more competition, and the small ratepayers, who form the bulk of the population, would reap the benefit in low prices, who form the bulk of the population, would reap the benefit in low prices, who ferevenue, but indirectly the removal of the fees would be a great gain to the town as a whole. The present market clerk paid \$2,000 for the fees, but his entire collections will not amount to that sum, and it is doubtful if over \$1,500 could again be realized. The market or the sake of a good market."

off, and that every encouragement will Colborne, Dec. 17 1880. rich and spend their money with us.

As the facts in connection with the known and are subjected to the crucial Knowing this, every effort was put forward by Sir John and his colleagues to stifle discussion, on the floor of the Human and the floor of the floor o finally succeeded in outgeneraling the Premier and his host, and the members will have an opportunity of learning-during the holidays what their constituents think of the transaction. Already petitions against the bargain are flooding in from the country, the first of the, series, from the village of Brussels, on the

### COMMUICATIONS.

SOUIERS WELL CARED FOR

tion through THE SIGNAL, and they are Mr Squier's death as hisailments. Now, and Christian people from a distance have aided them by their means and sympathy. departed brother and his sorrowsng wife and family.

I am, respected sir, yours truly,
ALEX. GERRARD.

with the buyer as with the seller. Free ward for their kind actions. Even the deceased and his family, we feel assured that had Squier received the attention and "nourishment," he so much required he would not have succumbed as soon as

A FARMER ON THE FEES.

Editor Huron Signa DEAR SIR, - I see by your issue of the The farmers of Downie recently held a meeting to protest against the fees being continued in Stratford, and the press of that town are also in favor of abolishing or retaining of the market fees of the town. I am glad to see there abolishing or retaining of the market fees of the town. I am glad to see there are but few of that intellectual capacity follows: Best dressed lady skater, Miss follows: Best ing the odious tolls. The Beacon says: who are in favor of collecting a fee from the farmers of the surrounding town-skater, Miss Campbell, Brussels, Snow ups, and it is doubtful if over \$1,500 borne also remember the slur thrown at ould again be realized. The market our lack of knowledge by his worship the cales contribute about \$500, and the Mayor when we presented our petition the Township Hall on the last Monday scales contribute about \$500, and the against the odious fees, and will not soon that occasion.

Mayor when we presented our petition the Township Hall on the last Monday against the odious fees, and will not soon in December at the hour of 12 o'clock which would be continued, would reduce forget his action on that occasion. which would be continued, would reduce the deficiency considerable below \$1,000. This we could easily afford to abandon if it sees fit, but it should remember that there are other markets where we can Goderich has tried fees, and the trade dispose of our produce free of toll, of the town has been injured thereby, opportunity of so doing, should Godewe will not fail to avail ourselves of the while the free markets near by are flour-rich foolishly persist on the present in-ishing. We hope the fees will be struck iquitions tax on produce. FAIR PLAY.

### Goderich Township. HOLMESVILLE Dec. 13, 1880.—Coun-

cil met to-day pursuant to adjournment. Syndicate bargain become more fully Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and passed. By-laws No. test of discussion, the enormity of the transaction and the loss the country. transaction and the loss the country committee appeared before council and will sustain by it becomes apparent. withdrew the By-law. Moved by John House, and to bring on the vote before committee paying all expenses incurred the adjournment of Parliament for the holidays. But Hon Mr. Blake and his followers, having the interests of the counity at heart, after a determined fight series, from the village of Brussels, on the borders of North and Centre Huron, SIGNAL, printing \$2.50; Wm. J. Patton, series, from the village of Brussels, on the borders of North and Centre Huron, signed by the Reeve, Councillors and business men of the place, irrespective of party, having been brought forward by Sir Richard Cartwright on Tuesday last. During the holidays meetings will be held throughout the country by prominent members of the Reform Party against the iniquious transaction, and we believe Huron will not be behind other counties in the matter. A series of meetings will be held by Mr. M. C. Cameron and others throughout this country, and before the reassembling of Tarliament, the people will have before the Spanish of the Syndicate bargain. To use a suggration made by a well known Canable to the state of the Syndicate bargain. To use a suggration made by a well known Canable to State the state of the Syndicate bargain. To use a suggration made by a well known Canable to State the state of the Syndicate bargain. To use a suggration made by a well known Canable to State the state of the Syndicate bargain. To use a suggration made by a well known Canable the state of the Syndicate bargain. To use a suggration made by a well known Canable the state of the Syndicate bargain. To use a suggration made by a well known Canable the state of the Syndicate bargain. To use a suggration made by a well known Canable the state of the Syndicate bargain. To use a suggration made by a well known Canable the state of the Syndicate bargain. To use a suggration made by a well known Canable the state of the Syndicate bargain. To use a suggration made by a well known Canable the state of the Syndicate bargain. To use a suggration made by a well known Canable the state of the Syndicate bargain. To use a suggration made by a well known Canable the state of the Syndicate bargain. To use a suggration made by a well known Canable the state of the Syndicate bargain. To use a suggration made by a well known Canable the state of the township, when the township, when the township The Covernment organs are stating that bad feeling exists between Messra. Blake and Mackenzie. The charge is untrue. The Opposition leaders are the best of friends, and are fully agreed in policy. Mr. Mackenzie is in very poor health at present. He is suffering from malarial poisoning.

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The Covernment organs are stating \$12.80; R. Ammerson, use of scraper, \$1; Brid therefore and repairing bridge on 4th con. \$8; John Porter, gravel \$12.80; R. Ammerson, use of scraper, \$1; Fred Seegmiller, gravel for Bayfield con., \$13.36; Wm. Curry, use of scraper, \$1; Fred Seegmiller, gravel stations, and was very largely attended by relatives and friends.

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pairing culvert and underdraining on S. B., 9th con., \$5; Jacob Miller, indigent, \$6; Clerk, one year's postage, \$9,67; Reeve, for services as Reeve and road commissioner, \$45; Dep. Reeve, for same services. \$40; three councillors; services as such and road commissioners, \$40 each; Clerk, salary, \$100; Treasurer, \$40 each; Clerk, salary, \$100; Treasurer. SQUIERS WELL CARED FOR.

To the Editor of The Huron Signal.

DEAR SIR,—In THE SIGNAL of Dec. 17, under the caption, "Sndden Death," we find the announcement that scant nourishment and starvation had much to do with Mr. Squier's death as his allments. Now.

Services as such and road commissioners, \$40 each; Clerk, salary, \$100; Treasurer, salary, \$70; Reeve, two days at Goderich Township on business, \$5; John Cox, one day at Goderich Township on business, \$2.50.—Carried. Council adjourned.

JAS. PATTON, Clerk.

### Bluevale.

OYSTER SUPPER. - The Canada Methowill poll it against the fees. Surrounded by free markets, it is folly for Godewill singlehanded to impose fees. In
Infor one, can testify that they had dists of this place having a debt of about the council have been liberal. I who when neighbors have helped them, which singlehanded to impose fees. In
Infor one, can testify that they had dists of this place having a debt of about the council have been liberal. I who we have a single had a surface having a surface having a surface having a surface having a largely attendance have a surface having a surfac dists of this place having a debt of about week. The meeting was largely attended by the lovers of this tasty dish, but instead of getting their dishes well filled with oysters, they had 'to smell their oysters and drink their soup." The meeting was entertained by speeches from Revs. McKay, Presbyterian, of Bluevale; Harris, Methodist, of Brussels, [We are pleased to learn that the late ham, tried to raise the remainder of the but no live buyer will go to a market Mr. Squiers did not endure the pangs of sum by substriptions, and notwithstand

### Brussels.

Gerrard and others, yea, even the Council acted so charitably towards the patched with a ball club. It measured

ft. 3 in from tip to tip. Thos. Smith has started a livery in connection with the Queen's Hotel. No Prices doubt Tom will get his share of patron

We understand that James Wright's Mills, in the Township of Grey, were burnt on Saturday morning last. In-

We are pleased to hear that Miss Rein hart, late assistant teacher of No 1 Colborne, has almost recovered from a se vere attacked of diptheria, which has prevented her from attending to her duties for the past three weeks. We understand she will attend the Goderich High School next term, and we are sure inils and many friends in C The trustees have engaged Miss Jones, an old pupil of No1, and an honorable graduate of the Goderich High School as assistant teacher for next year and to complete Miss Reinheart's term. Miss Jones no boubt has really merited some mark of favor for the honor she has con-ferred upon her "Mother School" by her success in the several examinations of the past year, and we feel certain that presentatives of the people have given an old and worthy pupil of the school by selecting her from a large number of applicants, for the gift at their disposal, will ever be an honor to the section. The influence of such encouragement will not be lost, either on Miss Jones or on many others who have already won honors for their school and who are now

Mr. Duncan McDougall, an old resi-

DIED. McKnight—In Ashfield, 15th inst., M. McKnight the infant son of Mr. W. McKnight aged 4 years, 5 days.

Johnston—In Grey, on the 14 inst., Maggie
Johnston, ageed 17 years, 9 months.

Moran—In Minneapolis, Ind, U. S. on the 14th
inst., Eleania, the beloved wife of Michael
Moran, Esq., late of Goderich.

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Oats. & bush	0 28	@	0 32
Peas, & bush	0.58	(0)	0 62
Barley, & bush	0 60	· @	0 75
Potatoes, (new) & bush	0 25		0.30
Potatoes, (new) & bush			8 00
Hay, & ton	0 95		
Chickens	0 18		0 20
Butter, P 1b			0 20
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Perk	5 80		
Wood	2 25		2 75
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Christmas. For the Signal. The sun has set, the night comes on The shephords still keep watch, The stars peep forth now, one by

As if by magic touch. A little while a bright relight Is shining all around: Another star has come ta sight

Right o'er the shepherd's great d. Its light a reams down upon the men, It moves as if to say,

"Come follow me ye favoured ones, You'll see your Lord to-day". They rise and follow its commands, There's joy in every face.
It moves along; lo! now it stands;
This is the favoured place!

The inn is crowded, there's no room, And Mary is a stranger: Her time has come, our Lord is born, And lying in a manger.

Oh! blessed, happy, Christmas morn, We love to welcome thee.
"For unto us a child is born" Who made salvation free.

### Fun and Fancy.

Rey. Dr. Hall said that every blade of grass was a sermon. The next day he was amusing himself by clipping his lawn, when a parishioner said: "That's lawn, when a parishioner said: "That right, doctor, cut your sermons short. Cato, the censor, learned the Greek language when he was eighty-four years We shall follow the example of of age. We shall follow the example of Mr. Cato, and not learn the Greek land guage until we arrive at the age of eighty-four. By that time we shall pro-bably discover what good it would do us to acquire a knowledge of that language.

The Rev. John Brown, of Haddington, The Rev. John Brown, of Haddington, was in the habit of proposing on festive occasions a certain young lady as his branches at the occasions a certain young lady as his toast. Having abandoned the practice, he was asked for a reason. "Because," said he, "I have toasted her for for six teen years, without being able to make her brown, and I have resolved to toast her no longer.

"Write carefully," says De Quincy.
"You can never tell how much good your work may accomplish." No truer words were ever spoken. A man brought around a perfectly lovely poem about the sun-kissed leaves of September just as the office boy had built a fire in the grate and was looking for something to light it with.

"Any good shooting on your farm?" asked the hunter of a farmer, "Splendid," replied the agriculturist. "There's a lightening-rod man down in the clover meadow, a cloth peddler at the house, a book agent out in the barn and two tramps down in the stock yard. Climb ht over the fence, young man, load both barrels and sail in.

Charles Fox and his friend Mr. Hare both much incommoded by duns, were together in a house, when, seeing some shabby men about the door, they were snaby men about the door, they were afraid they were bailiffs in search of one of them. Not knowing which was in danger, Fox opened the window, and, calling to them, said: "Pray, gentlemen, are you Fox-hunting or Hare-bunting hunting.

It was in an Ellis Street restaurant, the other night, that a waiter was apolo gizing to a guest for the dilapidated state of his napkin. "Don't mention it," responded the customer sadly. "I don't mind the holes in the least. That part of your napkin is always sure to be clean." And for the next ten minutes nothing could be heard but the butter combing its hair out in the pantry.

### The Railway Syndicate Will Control the

Well, I might venture to say that it is a practical snrrender of the future government and control of that country to a plutocracy of private individuals, and will soon produce such a feeling of hostility in the minds of all the inhabit ants of that country that they will be driven to seek, in some new state of political existence, a remedy for their grievances. The same agitating which is now going on in the western states against the railway monopolists of that country will spread among the settlers and inhabitants of the North-west, and and it will find the same solution. 'As a citizen of Ontario I am quite willing to quit claim all my interests in the Northwest country, personal and political, after this bargain takes effect, if the company will return to me the £300,000, which we paid for it, and practically undertake its government, for practically they will control it.—Hon. Wm. McDougall's conversation with Montreal Star correspondent.

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In the summer of 1864, I was suddenly effected by a copious expectoration of muco-purulent matter. I had been declining in health for some months, and, being exceedingly nervous, the symptoms caused alarm. As my business was that of a dispensing chemist, the shop was constantly visited by medical men, all of whom tendered their advice. During 1864 and 1865 my chest was examined by ten first class physicians, some of whom pronounced the case Bronchitis; some, not wishing to cause alarm, or unwilling to venture an epinion, gave no decision; some stated unequivocally that I had Tubercular Disease of the Lunga, and located the trouble where the pains were felt. By professional advice, I used, in turn, horse-back exer-cise, country life, eggs and ale in the morning, tonics, Bourbon whiskey, cod-liver oil, electricity, tar, and various inhalents, but the trouble increased. Expectoration become more profuse and offensive. Night-sweats set in. Cold chills, diarrhosa, dyspnosa, cough, blood-streaked expectorations, loss of sleep, loss of appetite, loss of memory, loss of ambition, accompanied by general prostration, showed themselves.
Under the microscope the blood was found to contain but a small portion of vitalized corpuscles; the heart's action was feeble; the pulse intermittent; the stomach could not digest properly, so that flatulency and acidity was the result. Finding the symptoms indicated Consumption, I determined to use every effort to stay its progress, and, if possible, to cure it. I selected the most powerful tonics and moderators, and combined them with the vital constituents of the human body. For months I endeavored to amalgamate them before my efforts were crowned with success. I cannot speak too plainly or too strongly of the effects produced, and the benefits I received from the composition.

At first my appetite increased; t' e expresoration became easy, digestion better; the fæces became more copious and less frequent; cold chills ceased; night-sweats lessened; I gained in weight; the Lacking cough left me; refreshing sleep returned; my spirits became buoyant, the mind active and vigorous. I continued taking the Syrup month after month; but owing to the damp, foggy climate of St. John, my recovery was necessarily slow, although I could observe a gradual return of strength for three years, during which time I continued taking the remedy. My present weight is one hundred and eighty-eight, being thirty-eight above my usual. I have no symptoms left denoting disease. The only notable sign during twelve months was the expectoration. Now that has stopped, and I consider myself well. The reader may ask, How do you know your difficulty to have proceeded from ulcerated or tuberculated lung? I answer, In the most certain of all modes for ascertaining. In March last I coughed from the right lung a piece of PHOSPHATE OF LIME, half the size of a pea, which could have come from no other place, and which the highest authority in Lung Diseases (Laennec) states is the result of tuberc'e, which has been cured. Added to this, I had the leaden-colored, purnlent, blood stronked extectoration, and the opinion of one of the best diagnosticians in the country. I believe I have experienced all the symptoms incident to the two first : as s of Consumption, and have successfully combatted them, so that I do not despair of any case where there is left sufficient lung-tissue to build upon. I can only add that the mere monetary consideration of increased sales would never induce me to publish this report, but a sincere sympathy for the poor Consumptive, with whose misfo tune I believe it villany to trifle. Respectfully,

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The next subject was "The Sabbath School programme," by Mr. W. B. Hutton, of Wingham, Dr. Talmage had said that the object of the Sabbath School was to make the children Christians. First sing, and them read two or three verses relating to the lesson, and then a short but earnest prayer the Mole Co.

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Next subject, "Three minute talks on on the practical results of S. S. Conventions, by those who know." The beneficial effects have been observed in the conversion of children in the places where held. The sympathy and love drawn out helps to subdue denominational prejudice.

"Reviews, their importance and how to be conducted," by Mr. W. M. Gray, of Seaforth. Reviewing of facts and persons, and God's providential dealings, as presented in the lesson. Was there any

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Promoted in order of merit—J. Moore,
L. Downing, C. Pennington, A. Calbeck, H. Pulford, N. McPherson, W.
Rogers, N. McLean, J. Old, L. Swallow,
M. Carpeater.
JUNIOR DIV.—MISS M. KOWN, Teacher.
JUNIOR DIV.—MISS Present at examina-

No. oa roll 75. Present at examination 63. Promoted 19. Promoted—M. B. Mitchell, L. Acheson, J. McPherson, J. Noble, G. Cameron, H. Reid, C. Payne, M. Acheson, J.

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1 N. Bolton; G. McGuire and J. Coutts.

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Sharman. A. Reid and J. McEwan.

Promoted in order of merit:—A. Reid, M. McIvor, A. McVicar, E. Simmons, G. McGuire, N. Bolton, J. Cautts, G. Campaigne, B. Smith.

Junior Division-Miss Janieson, Teacher. No. on roll 100. Present at examin

L. Barry, J. Wiggins, W. Thompson, H. Baker, A. Miller, N. McDonald, A. Graham, C. Reid, M. Craigie, M. A. McKay, A. Bedford' J. Glover, W. Mc-Without credit—W. Cattle, A. Hum-

Without credit—L. Graham, A. McLean, J. Andrews, B. Gibson, C. Videon, J. Thompson, D. McIvor, H. Hennings, F. Murney, B. Johnston, F. Mellish, A. McKay, D. Murray, A. McIvor, C. Munroe, E. Campbell.

Sixth Division-MISS HOOVER, Teach-

Morton, 2 A. McPherson, 3 S. Malcomson. Spelling—1 A. Cornell, 2 J. Morton and M. Nicholson. Writing—1 J. Morton, 2 A. Cornell, 3 M. Hennings. Arith.—1 J. Beggs, 2 A. McPherson, 3 L. McLean. Geog. 1 M. Strachan, 2 C. Simmons, 3, W. Smith. Tables—1

E. Brown, 2 A. Spence, 3 C. Simmons Promoted with credit in order of merit:—J. Beggs, E. Brown, J. Morton, A. Cornell, A. McPherson, L. Glover, E. Addison, M. Strachan, J. Edwards, A. Spence, M. Hennings, W. Smith, C. Simmons, W. Thompson, R. Nicholson, E. Campbell, E. Miller, W. Wilson, D. Munroe, C. Bates, M. Murray, G. Addi-son, G. Newell, E. Hyslop, E. Wilkin-son, M. Nicholson, F. Bell. Without Credit—G. Wilson, G. Fraser

J. Dickson, A. Craigie, R. McKay, J. Biack, E. Breckenridge, C. Gibson. 5TH DIVISION-MISS Ross, Teacher.

No. on roll 51. Present at examina tion 48. Promoted with credit 75% 20;

Platt, J. Porter, L. Woodcock, A. Hyslop, M. Strachan, W. Young, R. Mc
Dougal, J. Williams, M. Elliott, F. Mc
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4TH DIV. MISS WHITTAKER, Teacher. No on roll 44. Present at examination 43. Promoted with credit 75%, 23.

L. AcBrien, H. Stotts, A. Todd, C. Heale, W. Graham, G. Wilson, E.

Without credit-E. Frazer, P. Michie,

2ND DIV. -MISS TRAINER, Teacher. No. on roll 33. Present at examination 33. Promoted with credit 65%, 14.

M. McIvor. 2 A. McVicar, 3. E. Simmons. Reading—1 A. Reid, 2 A. McVicar

3 M. McIvor. Spelling—1 A. McVicar

4 M. McIvor. 3 J. McEwan. Writing—1 N. Bolton, G. McGuire and J. Coutts.

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3 M. McIvor. 3 J. McEwan. Writing—2 A. Sharman and C. Smith. Comp. 1

1 N. Bolton, G. McGuire and J. Coutts.

4 Morton, 3 M. C. Miller Arith. 1

4 Reid and A. Thomson, 2 J. Emmerton, 3 J. delivery. For years the stages carrying the mails on this route, left Goderich and Kincardine, on the arrival of the east.

The stages meet at Kintail, exchanged mails and passengers and returned in mails and passengers.

Promoted with credit in order of merit—M. Greer, A. Sharman, A. Thom-son, M. Sturdy, J. Thomson, A. Blake, M. C. Miller, E. Johnston, B. Hays, M. Wilson, J. Webb, N. Reid, S. Cantelon, Without credit—A. Breckenridge, F. J. Emerton.

Cattle, H. Walker.

1st Div.—W. R. Miller, Principal.

No. on roll 36. Present at examination 35. Promoted with credit 65 %, 22.

Spelling, 1 W. McDougall, 2 M. Carlon, 2 J. Andrews, 3 M. Major. Arith.; 1 J. Wiggins, 2 L. Barry, 3 W. Thompson. Tables, 1 W. Thomson, 2 H. Baker and M. Craigie. Geog., 1 M. A. McKay and W. McDougall, 2 B. Johnston.

Promoted with credit in order of merit Promoted with credit in order of M. Seegmiller, B. Wilson, F. Hincks, D. M. Salched, J. Acheson, F. Price, M. Stokes, A. Addison, M. Watson, H. Watson, F. McLean, N. Gordon, J. Dickson, N. Salched, A. Hum-

Without credit-W. Cattle, A. Humber, E. Bates, F. Ball.

### Smith's Hill.

Morning Star Lodge No. 308, A. F. & A. M., at Smith's Hill, elected the Sixth Division—Miss Hoover, Teacher. No. on roll 56. Present at examination 48. Promoted with credit 75%, 27; without credit 70%, 9,—total 36. Honors—Gen. Prof., 1 J. Beggs, 2 E. Brown, 3 J. Morten. Reading—1 J. Morton, 2 A. McPherson, 3 S. Malcomporton, 2 A. McPherson, 3 S. Malcomport, Spelling—1 A. Compell 2 J. Morten. Spelling—1 A. Compelling—1 A. Compelli ren from Goderich were present and were entertained by the Lodge, a very pleasant time being spent during the visit.

### Nile.

New Business. -Mr. Green, Colborne, has rented Mr. Rice's store and will open

business in a few weeks.

TEA-MRETING.—The tea-meeting to celebrate the anniversary of the Nile this section. A little girl, daughter of Mr. Sunday School came off on Thursday W. Brindley died on Sunday morning evening, the 16th inst. Tea was served after a brief but fatal attack of the dis in the Orange Hall, after which all repaired to the Methodist Church, where a "feast of reason and a now a "feast of result of an examination held in S. S. No. 9, Ashfield, in the case of the best in the several classes, Dec. 12th to 15th, 1880, Wm. H. Johnston, Teacher. Fourth class—Richard Johnston obtained 510 marks; Mary A. Gready, 494; Annie J. Kickley, 455; Emma Twamley, 419; W. Kilpatrick, 389 wm. Reed, 332; Robt. Moran, 298. Senior third—Clara Finlay, 395; 310; without credit 70%, 12. Total 32.

Honors—Gen prof. 1 S. Wyatt, 2 H.
Meek, 3 A. Cameron and C. Black.
Reading, 1 M. J. Wilson, 2 M. Strachan, 3 L. Videon. Spelling, 1 M. J.
Wilson, 2 H. Meek, 3 C. Black and A.
Cameron. Writing, 1 H. Meek, 2 N.
Nairn, 3 R. Bown. Arith. 1 S. Wyatt,
2 M. Bates and H. Meek. Gram. 1 F.
Johnston, 2 L. Reid and J. Porter.
Geog. 1 R. Bown, C. Black and F. Ferguson.

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Wm. Reed, 332; Robt. Moran, 298.
Senior third—Clara Finlay, 453; Lottie
B. Johnston, 438; Lizzie Finlay, 396;
Amelia Reed, 292; Jacob Reed, 281;
Richard Reed, 272; John Lannon, 255;
Moran, 412; Emma Reed, 351; Maggie
Kilpatrick, 364; Lizzie Lane 312; Joanna
Lannan, 303; Susan Glazier, 232; Sarah
Lannan, 203; Susan Glazier, 232; Sarah

CARD.

The following is the result of the Christmas Examination for 1880.

Sr David's Ward. 1st Divisions, Miss McMaran, Teacher.
No on roll 49. Present at examination for 1880.

Honors—Gen. prof. 1 M. Yates, 2 M. Williams, 2 J. Ferguson, 3 G. Martin, 3 J. Halliday. Reading, 1 J. Williams, 2 J. Ferguson, 3 G. Martin, 3 J. Halliday. Reading, 1 M. Grant, 3 H. Cooke. Arith., 1 M. Johnston, 2 J. Edwards, 3 M. Kirkpatrick. Spelling, 1 M. Robertson and L. Elliot, 2 J. Hall. and J. Brecken-ridge. Tables and Geog. 1 W. Graham, 2 J. Hall and J. Brecken-ridge. T About six miles from Goderich and No. on Roll 82. Present at exmination 62. Promoted 18.
Promoted 18. McVicar, C. Humber, B. Graham, G. Weatherald, J. Yule, M. Ferguson, L. Cattle, A. Kirkpatrick, G. McVicar, M. Hillier, A. Evans, G. Wilson, C. Bartes, G. Waltson, C. Marryatt, L. Nicholson, C. Smith, J. Young, G. Wyatt, D. Gay, Sr. Patrick's Ward, —1st Div. Miss Plain, Teacher.
No. on roll 40. Present at examination 39. Promoted 11.
Honors—Gen. Prof., 1 J. Moore, 2 L. Holors—Gen. Prof., 1 M. Halcrow, 2 M. Walker, 3 M. Elliott. Writing, 1 M. Halcrow, 2 M. Stalker, 3 A. Elliott. Writing, 1 M. Halcrow, 2 M. Walker, 3 M. Willing, 1 M. Halcrow, 2 M. Stalker, 3 A. Fletcher, 3 R. Godall and J. Old. Spelling, 1. L. Downing, M. Godall and J. Old. Spelling, 1. L. Downing, M. Fulford and J. Moore, Writing, 1 L. Swallow, 2 J. Moore, Writing, 1 L. Swallow, 2 J. Old, 3 N. McLean. Arith, 1 N. McPherson, 2 J. Moore and L. Downing, 3 C. Pennington, Tables and Goog, 1 A. Calbeck, N. McLean and M. Carpenter.
Promoted with credit in order of merit—J. Moore, ter. — Walker, C. Gordon, L. Hellier, R. Robertson, E. Weatherald, L. Welfien, G. Wilson, E. Weatherald, E. Welfien, G. Wilson, E. Welfien, G. Wilson remove it, but to erect a new frame edifice next year. Oue of the most important of our township officials also resides here, in the person of Mr. William Vanstone, the tax collector, who provides the sinews of war for the successful carrying on of the government of the township of Colborne.

tion 33. Promoted with credit 65%, 14. Without credit 60%, 3—total 17.

Ellwood.

St. Andrew's Ward—1st Division—
Miss Longworth, Teacher.
No. on Roll 41. Present at examination 39. Promoted 9.
Honors—General Prof., 1 A Reid and M. Melver, 2 A McVier, 3 E. Simm.

Honors—General Prof., 1 A Reid and M. Melver, 2 A McVier, 3 E. Simm.

L. Miss Longworth, Teacher.

Spelling, 1 A. Sharman, 2 M. C. Miller, 3 J. Thomson on this route, much to the detriment of ususiness men and others, who use the Post Office freely and want prompt mail delivery. For years the stages carrying The stages meet at Kintail, exchanged mails and passengers, and returned to Goderich and Kincardine respectively; thus delivering the mails from the east to the public on this route the same evening. But now it seems through indifference to the wants of the people, or through some other cause perhaps worse than indifference, the people here may be a constant of the people of the people of the interests of the ratepayers both at the total country council and Country Council Board. through some other cause perhaps worse than indifference, the people here may wait until the next day for their mail matter, as the stages are not to leave A. McLeod, L. Bedford, N. McLeod, C. Lee, W. Campbell, J. Johnston, D. McKay.

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

TH DIVISION—MISS HARRIES, Teacher. No. on roll 96. Present at examination 90. Promoted with credit 80 %, 13: without credit 70 %, 12—total 18. Honors—Gen. prof. 1 L. Barry and J. Wilson, 3 M. Stokes. Arith. 18: Price, 2 W. Cattle, 3 R. McLean, Writing, 1 A. Beaker, Writing, 1 A. Seager, 18. Wilson, Comp. 1 M. Seegmiller, 2 A. Addison, 3 M. Sharman. Geog. 1 M. Seegmiller, 2 A. Addison, 3 B. Wilson, 3 M. Sharman. Geog. 1 M. Seegmiller, 2 A. Addison, 3 B. Wilson, 3 M. Sharman. Geog. 1 M. Seegmiller, 2 A. Addison, 3 B. Wilson, 3 M. Sharman. Geog. 1 M. Seegmiller, 2 A. Addison, 3 B. Wilson, Comp. 1 M. Seegmiller, 2 M. Sheppard, 2 C. Smith, 3 A. Seager. Spelling, 1 W. MsDougall, 2 M. Craigie, 3 H. Baker. Writing, 1 L. Graham, 2 Blair, 2 B. Wilson, 3 A. McDougall. Goderich and Kincardine until the next instead of Goderich, they could return from Goderich and Kincardine in the evening as usual; thus avoiding the night work complained of. Why they made the present change seems a mystery, unless the interests of the public are not allowed to stand in the way of the wishes of a few individuals. \*Aurora.

West Wawanosh

Gentlemen,—I bereby beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election as councillor for the above ward for the coming year, and trust that my conduct as one of your representatives during the passent year has been such as to merit your continued confidence and support, Your obedient servant

1764. E. CAMPION.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION. - The examin ation at "Oliver's School" on Thursday, 16th inst., was highly successful. The pupils were examined by Messrs. J. Wilson, T. B. Miller, J. F. Cowan and the teacher, Mr. D. Dobie, and the Wilson, T. B. Miller, J. F. Cowan and the teacher, Mr. D. Dobie, and the prompt replies, and exellent behaviour of the children reflected great credit on the tutor During the day a number of recitations were given by the scholars in capital style, and the inevitable and much esteemed lunch basket also put in an apppearance. Mr. Walter Tyler ably filled the chair. Until Mr. Dobie took the school it was looked upon as one of the most difficult to get on with, but he has given much satisfaction during his term as teacher. We understand that it is the intention of Mr. Dobie to attend the Normal School, Toronto, in order to more fully fit himself for his profession.

### Sheppardton.

Nile this section. A little girl, daughter of Mr.

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Promoted with credit in order of speaker, and spoke upon 'true and false merit.—S. Wyatt, H. Meek, A. Cameron, C. Black, L. Videon, C. Donogh, C. Williams, C. Yates, W. Weller, D. Johnston, E. Reid, F. Johston, R. Bown, E. Moss, N. Nairn, M. Bates, L. Gordon, M. Wilson, G. Campaigue, R. Saunders

Without credit, M. J. Wilson, F. Platt, J. Porter, L. Woodcock, A. Hyslon, M. Strachan, W. Young, R. Meess, M. Meess, A. Cameron, C. Breid, F. Johston, R. Bown, E. Moss, N. Nairn, M. Bates, B. Gordon, M. Wilson, G. Campaigue, Witty. The speeches were interspersed by some beautifully rendered hymns and anthems by the choir, under the very efficient leadership of Mr. W. Morrow. Platt, J. Porter, L. Woodcock, A. Hyslon, M. Strachan, W. Young, R. Meess, M. Miss, Morrow presided at the organ. part—Francis Kitson, 158; Samuel Kilpatrick, 135; Mecilla Reed, 130; Peter Glazier, 130; Sophia Kickly, 129. Wm. Lane. 109

### Election Cards.

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

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF GODERIGH. Gentlemen,—At the earnest request of a arge and influential number of ratenavers, I have consented to oe a candidate at the forthermone municipal election for the position of REEVE of the town of Goderich, Having had a lengthened municipal experience in years gone by, I feel assured that my nos' record as a public servant will be such as to secure for me the favor of the ratenavers on this occasion. I will endeavor to make a personal carvaes of the town between this and polling day, but should it be that I may not have an opportunity of seeing some of the electors. I hope that fact will not deter them from giving me their vote and influence. Your obedient servant, JAMES SMATLL

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH.

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

Your obedient servant,

FRED. W. JOHNSON.

FRED. W. JOHNSON Goderich, Nov. 24th, 1880. 1762-4t.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH. A TOWN OF GODERICH.

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

Your obedient Servant.

Four obedient Servant,
ALEX. WATSON.
Goderich, Dec. 16, 1880. 1765-3t.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH.

Your obedient servant

WM. CAMPBELL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. AN. DREW'S WARD, IN THE TOWN OF

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R. W. MCKENZIE. Goderich, Dec. 2, 1880. TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH.

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

Your obedient servant.

Your obedient servant. M. G. CAMERON.

MORTGAGE SALE OF HOUSE Oth Othors and the county of House, and lot, in the town of Goderich, in the County of Huron. Under and by virtue of a Power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, made by Mary McQueen, and Allan McQueen, her husband, there will be sold by Public Auction, by J. C. CURRIE, Auctioneer, at his Auction Mart, in the town of Goderich, on SATURDAY, JAN. 15th 1881. At the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following Property, namely, Lot No. 1075, in the said town of Goderich, containing one-fifth of a acre of land more or less. There is upon the said Lot a substantial Frame House, with Kitchen attached, and good well. Title per

Kitchen attached, and good well. Title perfect.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent, down at the time of sale, and the balance to be paid within one month, and upon such payment the purchaser shall be entitled to a conveyance and to be let into possession. The purchaser at the time of sale to sign an agreement for the completion of the purchase. Abortion of the purchase money may remain on Mortgage uponsaid land. The property will be put up subject to a reserved bid. The other conditions will be made known on the day of sale or on application to the Vendors' Solicitors.

For further particulars apply to the Auction eer, or to GARROW & PROUDFOOT, Dated Dec. 17, 1880. Vendors' Solicitors.

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

County of Haron, By virtue of Two Writs of To Wat: \* Fieri Facias, each issued out of Her Majesty's County Court of the County of Haron, and to me directed, against the Lands and Fements of Mary Pierce and olward Pierce, in the suits of Christopher Grabb, I have switch and taken in Execution all the Right, fittle and Interest and Equity of Redemption of the above-anned Defendants, in and to lot Mader 3, in the third concession of the Wester. Division of the Township of Ashfield, in the County of Huron, containing thirty-nine access of land, more or less, which Lands and Thisments I shall offer for sale at my office, in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1881, at the hour of 12 of the clock noon.

ROBERT GIBBONS,
Sheriff soffice, Goderich, Sheriff, Huron Oct. 21st 1880.

CHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

Sherifa's office, Goderich, Oct. 21st 1880.

County of Huron, By virtue of three Writs of To Wit:

Fieri Facius issued out of Her Majesty's County Court of the County of Huron, and to me directed against the Lands and Tenements of James Mullin, at the suits of Malcoim Collin Cameron, Philip Holt and Malcoim Græme Cameron, and also by virtue of an order from Isaac F. Toms, Esquire, Junior Judge of the said Court, made in this cause, bearing date the 20th day of January, A. D. 1830, I have sized and taken in Execution all the Right, Title and Interest and Equity of Redemption of the above named Defendant, in and to the south half of lot number Twelve in the eleventh concession, Eastern Division of the Township of Ashneld, in the said County, excepting three-quarters of an acre off the south-east corner of the said lot, containing ninety-nine and one-quarter acres of land, more or less, and the south-west quarter of lot number Thirteen, in the eleventh concession of the Township of West Wawan-osh, in the said County, containing fifty acres of land, more or less, which Lands and Tenements I shall offer for sale at my office, in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on Saturday, the Twelfth day of February, A.D. 1831, at the hour of twelve of the clock, noon. Nov. 4, 1830.

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