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GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, JAN. 13, 1882.

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### New Advertisements.

Died—Samuel Pollock.  
Noticed—Peter Adamson.  
Allan Line—H. Armstrong.  
Liver Pad—Halman Pad Co.  
Circular—Hon. J. A. T. Brown.  
Wood Wanted—W. Mitchell.  
Tansy—Patrick Davis.  
Beat Wheat—R. M. Newport.  
Council Meeting—J. A. McDonagh.  
Ho. for Manitoba—Geo. H. Johnston.  
Ayer's Sarsaparilla—Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.  
Prices Reduced for 1882—Leonard Scott Publishing Co.

### Dentistry.

**M. NICHOLSON, SURGEON DENTIST.** Office and residence, West street three doors below Bank of Montreal, Goderich, 1882.

**EDWIN KEFFER, DENTAL SURGEON.** Office and residence, 227 Front Street, Goderich, 1882. Operations neatly and carefully performed. Rooms, Beaver Block, CLINTON, 227 Front Street. A special instance will please make appointment in advance by mail.

### Real Estate.

**A FARM TO RENT—A GOOD** farm to rent, one hundred acres of cleared land, free of stumps and in a first class state of cultivation. About 60 acres in grass and about fifteen acres plowed, well watered and with good buildings. Next farm to the kindred. For further particulars apply to MICHAEL DALTON, Kintail post office, 1882-11.

**FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT.** The farm comprises lot 23, con. 1, Goderich Township, 6 miles from Goderich on Bayfield Road, contains 100 acres, about 100 acres cleared. On the farm are a frame barn 75x30, a frame house almost new, 18x24, and other smaller buildings, also a young orchard of 100 first-class fruit trees just beginning to bear. The soil is of first quality, 9 acres of alfalfa wheat are sown and about 40 acres plowed. For further particulars apply on the premises to W. M. GORING, 1882-11.

**FOR SALE CHEAP—THAT VERY** desirable brick house, on East St., with one eighth of an acre of land. The house contains 5 bedrooms, parlour, dining room, kitchen, woodshed and all necessary conveniences. No reasonable offer will be refused. EDWARD SHARMAN, 1882-11.

**FARM FOR SALE AT LEEBURN.** Lot No. 5, Lake Shore Road, Township of Colborne, four miles from Goderich, containing 100 acres, 50 acres cleared and under a good state of cultivation. It is well fenced and underlaid, having two dwelling houses, a barn, an orchard, stables, workshop, driving shed, and other outbuildings. For particulars apply on the premises, or to HORTON & HORTON, Millburn P. O., Sept. 13, 1881.

**HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—AT** Duncannon, 12 miles from Goderich, consisting of 1 of an acre of land, well fenced; a frame house, a good well and pump are also on the premises. The lot has been improved. Terms reasonable. Particulars can be had from Mr. J. M. ROBERTS, Merchant, Duncannon, or H. E. HOWES, Sept. 13, 1881.

**HOUSE AND LOTS NOS. 33 AND** 76, corner of Victoria and East streets, in the town of Goderich, for sale cheap, or will be exchanged for farm property. For particulars apply to JAS. SMALL, Architect, corner Crabbs Block, or J. C. CURRIE, Auctioneer.

**FARM FOR SALE—BEING LOT 9,** con. 13, Colborne, about seven miles from Goderich, comprising 30 acres, 15 cleared. A frame house, and a new frame barn, also a stable and other outbuildings are on the premises. A young orchard, good pump, etc. on the farm. The farm is a good one on two sides of it. Four acres of alfalfa are sown, and about 10 acres plowed. For particulars apply to Wm. SHIELDS, Sheppardton P. O.

### Loans and Insurance.

**MONEY—PRIVATE FUNDS TO** lend on easy terms in sums to suit borrowers. ALEX. CAMERON, 1882-11.

**\$500.00 TO LOAN, APPLY TO** CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Goderich, 1882-11.

**\$75,000 TO LEND ON REAL ESTATE.** Terms favorable. Apply to R. L. DOYLE, Goderich, 1882-11.

**\$50,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND** on good farm or first-class Town Property at 8 percent. Apply to R. RADCLIFFE, 1882-11.

**MONEY TO LEND IN ANY** amount to suit borrowers at 6 to 8 percent. Private funds. Apply to SAGGER and MORRIS, Goderich.

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

**LOANS FREE OF CHARGE.** Money to lend at lowest rates, free of any costs or charges. SAGGER & MORRIS, opposite Colborne Hotel, Goderich, 23rd March 1881.

**6 PER CENT.—THE CANADA** Landlord Credit Company is prepared to lend money on good farm security, at six per cent. Full particulars given upon application to HUGH HAMILTON, C. L. agent, Goderich, 1882-11.

**\$20,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND** on Farm and Town Property at lowest interest. Mortgages purchased, no Commission charged. Conveyancing Fees reasonable. N. B.—Borrowers can obtain money in one day if title is satisfactory. DAYLSON & JOHNSTON, Barristers, &c., Goderich, 1882-11.

### Medical.

**DR. HUTCHISON, DUNGANNON,** Ont., 1882.

**DR. McDONAGH, M.D., PHYSICIAN,** 127 Front Street, Goderich, 1882.

**DR. MCLEAN, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON,** Coroner, &c. Office and residence on Bruce Street, second door west of Victoria Street, 1882.

**H. G. MACKID, M. D., PHYSICIAN,** Surgeon and Assistant Graduate of Toronto University, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, England, &c., &c. M. C. P. S. Office and residence opposite Bailey's Hotel, Hamilton street, Goderich, 1882-11.

**DRS. SHANNON & HAMILTON,** Physicians, Surgeons, Accoucheurs, &c. Office at Dr. Shannon's residence, near the Jail, Goderich. G. C. SHANNON & J. C. HAMILTON, 1882-11.

### Auctioneering.

**J. C. CURRIE, THE PEOPLE'S AUCTIONEER,** Goderich, Ont., 1882.

### Tonsorial.

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

The Stratford Herald has been sold by Mr. Robb to Mr. J. M. Moran.

## The People's Column.

### THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF

Colborne will meet in the Township Hall, on Monday the 16th Jan. at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. J. A. McDonagh, Tp. clerk.

### WOOD WANTED.—TENDERS

will be received for the delivery of 30 cords of green wood—beech and maple—free from limbs and bark logs, and for not less than 10 cords, and to be delivered on or before July 1st, 1882. Tenders will be received until Feb. 6th 1882, by Mr. MITCHELL, Secty. B. S. T., 1821-11.

### DAY UP—HAVING SOLD OUT MY

interest in the Kingston street bakery, and being about to leave town, notice is hereby given that all accounts due me must be settled before SATURDAY JAN. 14th 1882, otherwise the books will be handed over for collection. Mrs. J. L. STRANDY, 1820-2.

### HOUSE TO RENT—A FRAME

house, on Palmerston street, near the Bayfield road, containing six rooms besides pantries, and two-fifths of an acre of land. Good chairs and good stabling. For particulars apply to E. L. WATSON, painter, 1818-11.

### NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEET-

ing of the West Riding of Huron Agricultural Society, will be held in the Township Hall, on Wednesday, Jan. 18th, 1882, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving the annual report of the directors, electing officers and directors for the ensuing year, and other business. JOHN CARROLL, Secretary, 1882-11.

### NOTICE.—

The annual meeting of shareholders of the Goderich Petroleum and Coal Company for the election of directors, and for the purpose of considering the propriety of disposing of the whole property of the Company, will be held at the law office of Messrs. Mitchell, Holt & Cameron, on Saturday, 14th January, 1882, at seven o'clock p. m. The business being important a full attendance is requested.

**HORACE HORTON,** Secty., Treas., 1819-11.

### RADCLIFFE, FIRE, MARINE,

Life and Accident Insurance Agent. Representing first-class Companies. Also Agent for the CANADA LIFE STOCK INSURANCE Co. Money to lend on Mortgages, either in Town or Farm Property. Fire and Marine Insurance. Office—upstairs Kay's Block, Goderich, 1882-11.

## Strayed Animals.

### CAME ESTRAY—IN GODERICH

became a stray, and had been taken with a white star in his forehead. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take him away. THOMAS A. WATSON, 1824-11.

### ESTRAY STEER.—STRAYED

from the premises of the subscriber, lot 19, con. 3, Colborne, about 1st of November, last, a two year old steer, head and neck reddish red and white. W. V. branded on horn. Persons giving information that will lead to recovery will be suitably rewarded. 1882-11.

### HEIFER CAME ESTRAY.—CAME

from the premises of subscriber, a dark red heifer with small horns. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take her away. GEO. MORRIS, 1874-11.

### STRAYED HEIFER.—CAME INTO

the enclosure of the subscriber about 1st September last, a red and white heifer, red and white marked on face. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take her away. GEO. MORRIS, 1874-11.

### S. RAY EWEN.—CAME ON THE

premises of the subscriber, lot 3, con. 2, W. D. Colborne, about the 18th of November, last, a two year old cow, white with two eyes marked with red paint. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take her away. THOMAS A. WATSON, 1819-11.

### CAME ON THE PREMISES OF

the subscriber, lot 1, con. 10, W. D. Colborne, about the 15th Nov., 1881, a yearling heifer, red, with white mark on face. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take the animal away. S. C. AMES, 1819-11.

### STRAYED—STRAYED INTO THE

premises of the subscriber, lot 1, Lake Shore, Township of Ashfield, about the 15th of August a red heifer calf with spotted face. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take it away. JAMES YOUNG, 1815-11.

### CAME ON THE PREMISES OF THE

subscriber, east half lot 3, con. 1, Ashfield, about the beginning of September, a grey heifer coming 3 years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take the animal away. ROBT. DOUGLASS, Duncannon P. O., 1819-11.

### CAME ON THE PREMISES OF THE

subscriber, lot 11, Lake Shore Road, Ashfield, about the 1st of July, a red steer, rising two years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take the animal away. THOS. ONEIL, Kingsbridge P. O., 1815-11.

### STRAYED EWE.—CAME ON THE

premises of the subscriber, lot 6, con. 13, Colborne, about the beginning of September, a ewe. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take it away. GEO. MORRIS, 1184-11.

### STRAYED ANIMALS.—SEND \$1

to THE SIGNAL to advertise animals strayed on your premises, and avoid prosecution for illegally detaining animals. Address THE SIGNAL, Goderich, Ont.

## NEWS ABOUT HOME.

"A child's among ye, takin' notes,  
An' fash he'll prevent it."

### TOWN TOPICS.

Picture room moulding at less than list price, and no charge for putting up. G. C. ROB-ERTSON.

The lowest yet—Ball's furniture is now being sold at less than wholesale prices. Call early for bargains. See advertisement for price list.

It is a great pleasure to view the beautiful snow after the bare forewinter we have had, but if you wish to see something that will please the eye at any season of the year drop into Sallo's studio and get your photo taken.

Miss Sara Dickson is visiting at St. Mary's.

Miss Maria Hincks has returned from Detroit.

Mr. Fraser, Newgate St., arrived in town on Monday.

Mr. Fred. Seegmiller has taken up his residence in town.

Miss Tennis MacDougall is visiting friends in Detroit.

Dr. MacGuaran leaves to-day for his home in New York.

The Separate School Board met on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Black has gone on her semi-annual trip to Toronto.

Miss Lee, of Newcastle, is visiting her brother Mr. Wm. Lee.

Mr. Malcolm McGillivray, now of Detroit, is home on a visit.

We are pleased to see Mr. Archie McKay, on the street again.

There was a charivari on St. David's St. last Thursday evening.

Mr. H. Dunlop has returned from a business visit to the Queen City.

The school trustees met in the Town Hall at their last meeting, on Monday.

Mr. W. F. Gooding has leased the skating rink for the season from Mr. J. C. Harrison.

Mr. A. Meldrum left for Toronto on Thursday morning to continue his studies at Knox College.

Rev. D. McGillivray will preach in Seaford next Sabbath next Sunday, and the following Sabbath.

A chromo for the man who has not yet called the attention of a friend to the remarkably open winter.

Mr. T. Mahony, of Goderich, had one of his hands badly crushed at Dublin last week while coupling cars.

Mr. Ira Lewis, County Attorney, has formed a law partnership with his son Mr. E. N. Lewis, as Lewis & Lewis.

The Blyth Times alludes to him as "Mr. Jay Thomas, of Goderich, the well known Irish comedian and clown dancer."

The ice crop threatens to be very short. Last year's "cut" may bring a good figure during the coming summer.

Rev. Mr. Livingston, of Bayfield, will occupy the North St. Methodist church pulpit next Sunday, morning and evening.

A large number of townsfolk will attend the tea-meeting at the Knox Church, Goderich, this Friday evening.

Capt. Cox has returned from a visit to city doctors, and we understand his health has been somewhat improved by the trip.

THE POINT FARM.—Mr. J. J. Wright last week disposed of 100 acres of the Point Farm, to Mr. Taylor, of the Lake Shore for \$4,000.

The Wingham Times under its new management is quite a success. We are pleased to see that the new blood has put vigor and power into the Times.

In a previous issue we stated that the Kennedy family were the guests of Mr. Matthew Hutchison, while in Goderich recently. We were misinformed. They stopped at the "Albion," but spent New Year's evening at Mr. Hutchison's.

Three tramps named Potter, Dickson and Shaw were brought before the Mayor on Monday, charged with vagrancy. His Worship discharged them, but said that if they would again appear before him he would send them to prison without hard labor.

We are informed by Mr. G. W. Johnston, the local agent of the G. W. R. at Goderich, that the morning train to London of the G. W. R. will be delayed 30 minutes at Clinton to connect with the G. W. R. morning train from Goderich. This will be a great convenience to passengers.

A man named Donald McDonald, thought to be from Goderich, and who has resided in Saginaw for four years, disappeared mysteriously on Friday night, and cannot be found. He is about 27 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches in height, and of a sandy complexion.

We are pleased to hear that Messrs. Crystal & Black are not going to leave town, as was intimated by a Clinton newspaper recently. Owing to the whole of the foundry buildings, being required for the manufacture of plows, the boiler makers will have to remove to other premises, but we understand that they will put up a building for themselves in the spring. We are glad to learn that the firm is prospering.

BILLY'S S. S. WORSHIP.—A large number of ministers, and S. S. teachers are expected at the forthcoming convention to be held on Wednesday and Thursday, 8th and 9th of February. It is hoped that the hospitality of Goderich will be freely extended to the visitors. Persons willing to receive delegates will please give their names to T. McGillivray.

The tannery of Mr. Manson, of Wroxeter, nephew of Mr. George Swanson, in Hamilton, was destroyed by fire one day last week.

HIGH SCHOOL.—The Goderich High School has reopened with full classes. On Wednesday 125 students put in an appearance, and more are expected.

Mr. R. J. Whitley, of Lucknow, gave us a call on Monday. A happy disposition and regular reading of THE SIGNAL, help him to keep up his avocations.

Mr. A. McD. Allan will attend the winter meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association, in Hamilton, next week. Our townsman is an authority on matters pomological.

The semi-weekly Advocate-Advertiser, of Watford, has been enlarged, and its price has been raised to \$1.50. Bro. Buchanan gives his patrons good value for their money.

The new form of the Exeter Reflector much improves the appearance of that paper. If Mr. Owen keeps the Reflector up to the standard of last week he ought to satisfy the Exeter people.

Mechanics Institute Classes.—The new book-keeping class will begin on this Friday evening. Intending pupils will please govern themselves accordingly. A drawing class will begin on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, with Mr. Young as master. Mr. Young is spoken of as a thoroughly competent artist.

Mrs. Geo. Booth, eldest daughter of Mr. John Walker, died in Montreal in the month of August, and was placed in a vault previous to removal of the body to Goderich for interment in the family burying ground. The funeral at Goderich took place on Wednesday last, the body having arrived on Tuesday. Mr. Booth was formerly a resident of Goderich.

Wingham has now the Salt Well fever and a company is being formed to sink a test well. The intentions of the promoters of the scheme may be good enough, and the possibility of a deposit of salt will be found, but if they expect to make any money out of it, they are going to be deceived. There is no other business in the Dominion where the margin of profit is so small as this, and it requires the closest possible economy in working expenses, and a large capital to carry it on, in order to make anything at all out of it.—New Era.

R. C. BAZARD.—The baronet under the auspices of the St. James R. C. Church, Seaford, Rev. P. J. Shea, pastor, was a great success. Among the prize winners were a number of residents of this section. The silver water picture and gold-plated vase, valued at \$40, donated by Rev. Father Waters, of this town, was won by Rev. J. Roman, and the genial Goderich priest captured another water picture, valued at \$25, donated by Father Shea. Miss Annie Doyle and Mr. M. C. Cameron, of Goderich, each got a fine fat sheep. Dr. Clement's town lot fell to the lot of Mr. John Smith.

At a regular meeting of Huron Lodge No. 62, I. O. O. F., held in Goderich on Thursday Jan. 5th, 1882, the following officers were duly installed for the term ending June 29th, 1882:—Bro. W. Mitchell, N. G.; H. Bolton, V. G.; Jas. Yates, Rec. Sec.; G. Steven, Per. Sec.; N. Campbell, Treas.; J. W. Smith, Ward; F. F. Lawrence, Con.; J. Roberts, E. S. N. G.; P. Holt, L. S. N. G.; J. Steven, R. S. S. R. Giver; I. G. J. Nairn, O. G.; J. Payne, R. S. V. G.; F. Priddy, L. S. V. G. Huron Lodge No. 62, I. O. O. F., meet at their Lodge room on the corner of North street and Square, every Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.

OBITUARY.—An old and esteemed resident of Goderich died last week in the person of Mrs. Pollock, the beloved wife of ex-mayor Pollock. The deceased was a daughter of Lieut. John McKinley, of the British Coast Guards, and was a native of Fifeshire Scotland. She was married thirty-six years ago, and came to Goderich in 1851, where she had since resided, save for a short stay in Bad Axe, Mich., whether they removed last year, to return to Goderich after the great fire. She had been a consistent member of the Methodist Church of Canada for 22 years, and her quiet and gentle manner endeared her to all who knew her. She was laid up for three weeks, and was fully resigned to her departure for the better world. Her sorrowing partner in life, to whom she had been for many years a true wife and loving companion, has the sympathy of the town in his great bereavement.

MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY.—The Clinton New Era says:—The annual missionary sermons in connection with the Methodist Church, were preached here on Sunday, by Rev. Dr. Williams, of Goderich. While both were excellent sermons, the evening one was particularly so, showing much deep thought, and very careful preparation. Although the Dr. is an old man and has been in the active work of the ministry for over 40 years, he still possesses the clearest intellect, and his powers of delivery and endurance are not excelled by many of younger years. The public meeting on Monday evening was well attended. Mr. A. S. Fisher was elected chairman, and gave a brief resume of missionary work in this district since his long residence here. Mr. McDonagh read a report of the missionary Society, in reference to the progress of mission work, and was followed by addresses from Revs. Mr. Keefer, of Wingham, and Williams, both of whom entertained their hearers with able and interesting addresses.

A young clerk named McDonald, employed in the Goderich branch of the Bank of Montreal was seized with violent fits on Sunday evening, and his condition caused much anxiety to his acquaintances. His mother was sent for, and returned to Toronto with her son on Tuesday, accompanied by Mr. J. Addison.

PRESENTATION OF A GOWN.—On Wednesday evening, at the close of the regular prayer-meeting in Knox church, a handsome silk pulpit gown, imported expressly from Great Britain, was presented to Rev. Dr. Ure, and his associate Rev. J. A. Turnbull, B. A., on behalf of the congregation, by Rev. Chas. Fletcher.

The pastors returned thanks to the friends of the church for the handsome gift. Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Hays and Mrs. J. R. Miller collected the purchase money.

At a regular meeting of Huron Encampment No. 28, I. O. O. T., held in Goderich on Dec. 16th, 1881, the following officers were duly elected for the term ending June 3rd, 1882:—Pat. H. S. Holmes, C. P.; Pat. J. Roberts, H. P.; Pat. W. Robb, Sent. Ward; Pat. J. W. Smith, Jr. Ward; Pat. W. E. Mathew, Rec. Scribe; Pat. G. Steven, Fin. Scribe; Pat. C. A. Nairn, Treas. Huron Encampment No. 28, I. O. O. T., meets on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month at their Lodge room on the corner of North street and Square, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren always receive a cordial and fraternal welcome.

DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN ONTARIO.—The Annual Convention of this Association will be held at Woodstock, on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of February, and arrangements are being made to have this meeting as instructive and profitable as any of its predecessors. It is expected a number of scientific and practical gentlemen will be in attendance, who will deliver addresses on various subjects appertaining to the dairy interest. It is hoped there will be a large attendance of dairymen and others present. The annual subscription for membership is one dollar, which can be paid at the convention. It is expected the usual reduction will be made in Rail-way fare, but parties wishing to take advantage of this must apply to the Secretary, C. E. Chadwick, Ingersoll, who, on application, will forward certificates. This should be attended to at once.

MISSIONARY MEETING.—The missionary meeting in the North-st. Methodist Church on Tuesday evening was well attended. Mr. Geo. Cox was called to the chair, and after prayer by Rev. B. B. Keefer the report of the mission was read by Rev. Dr. Williams, which showed that some 443 missionaries had to be sustained in connection with the mission work of the Methodist Church of Canada. The chairman then called upon Rev. Mr. Keefer, who addressed the meeting in a speech of much argument and deep feeling, and showed that where Providence had acted bountifully to those present, bounteous contributions had been given toward the prosecution of the mission work. Rev. Mr. McDonagh, of Clinton followed in a spirited address of about an hour's duration, after which the collection was taken up. A short address from Rev. J. A. Turnbull, of Knox Church, Goderich, closed the platform utterances on the occasion. The choir furnished several pieces of music in excellent taste during the evening. \$174 was taken up on the occasion.

M. E. CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.—The anniversary services in connection with the above congregation were held on Sunday last, followed by a tea-meeting on Monday evening. Rev. C. M. Thompson, of St. Mary's, occupied the pulpit in the morning, preaching a very practical discourse from Hebrews 1:9. In the afternoon a mass meeting of the S. S. children in connection with the church was held and addressed by Rev. G. A. Francis, pastor; T. McGillivray, superintendent of Knox Church S. S., and the Rev. C. M. Thompson. In the evening Rev. Mr. Thompson again occupied the pulpit, and preached an interesting sermon from I. Tim. 4:8, to an attentive congregation. The tea-meeting on Monday was largely attended, and was addressed by the following gentlemen in the order of their names: Mr. T. Johnston, Campbell, Edward, Lee, Sloan, Swanson—6. Nay—Hutchison, Cameron, Campion, Dunsford, Jordan, Lee, Sloan, Swanson, Williams—9. Lost.

Mr. Campbell moved, Mr. Edward seconded, the appointment of Gabriel Elliott as night watchman. Yeas—Johnston, Campbell, Edward, Lee, Sloan, Swanson—6. Nay—Hutchison, Cameron, Campion, Dunsford, Jordan, Lee, Sloan, Swanson, Williams—9. Lost.

The amendment substituting the name of John Yule instead of Hugh McQueen, for night watchman, was declared carried.

Council then adjourned.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.—Resounded the payment of the following accounts:—C. Wallis \$14.30, S. Seegmiller \$8.50, J. Crabb \$14.40, D. Ferguson \$15.49, J. Small \$12.00, W. Mitchell \$5.30, Hart & Co. \$37.13, John Bates \$16, E. Armstrong \$7, Buchanan, L. and R., \$117.67, A. M. Pollock, \$66.50.

They decline to take any action in reduction of taxes on property lately occupied by Mr. M. Hilliard, \$15 was allowed B. Armstrong for that portion of the 3rd quarter during which his hand was in existence. The taxes on the old Kirk property not to be collected. The Collector to accept \$15 from N. A. Chemical works in full for taxes.

W. S. CAMPBELL, Chairman.

On motion of Johnston and Jordan report was adopted.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.—Report in favor of Hugh McQueen as night watchman.

C. A. HUMBER, Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Dancy, seconded by Mr. Dunsford, that report be adopted.

Moved in amendment that the name of John Yule be substituted for that of Hugh McQueen.

Second amendment—moved by Mr. Edward, seconded by Mr. Dancy, that the name of Richard Tichbourne be substituted for that of John Yule, Yeas for the 2nd amendment—Johnston, Campbell, Edward and Dancy—4. Nay—Hutchison, Cameron, Campion, Dunsford, Jordan, Lee, Sloan, Swanson, Williams—9. Lost.

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### OUR TOWN FATHERS.

The Last Meeting of Old Council—Reports, Petitions and Accounts—Appointing the Night Watchman.

Met on Friday, Jan. 6th, 1882. Present—Mayor Horton, Reeve Johnston, Deputies Campbell and Hutchison, Councillors Cameron, Campion, Dancy, Dunsford, Edward, Jordan, Lee, Sloan, Swanson and Williams.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.—showing amount received, \$11,632.74; amount paid out, \$6,713.77; balance in bank, \$1,182.01. Referred to Finance Committee.

STREET INSPECTOR'S REPORT.—The street inspector presented a report of work done during November and December; also in reference to the running of the town clock. Read and filed.

The Collector made a report in the case of Mrs. Mary Wilson, when it was moved by Mr. Swanson, seconded by Mr. Jordan, that the Collector return "instructed by Council not to collect."—Carried.

SEXTON'S REPORT.—showed number of interments during the month—adults 6, infants 4, total 10. Received and filed.

A communication was received from the Mayor of Galt in reference to the law compelling towns of over 5,000 inhabitants to have a Police Magistrate. Referred to the Mayor with power to act.

PETITIONS.—received from C. Elliott and Matthew Ellis for the position of night watchman. Referred to Public Works Committee.

From Jane Andrews, to have taxes on lot 1350 remitted for the years 1880-81. On motion of the Reeve, seconded by Mr. Dunsford, prayer of petitioner was granted.

The taxes of Sarah Haddon were remitted. The matter of those of Sarah Sallova was referred to the relief committee. The remission of taxes asked for by P. McEwen and John Scobie were referred to Finance Committee. The petition of R. Logan, Sec. of Goderich Brass Band, that the 4th quarter's grant of money be paid to the present band, referred to Finance committee. On motion of Mr. Dancy, seconded by Mr. Edward, the taxes of Mrs. McCarty were remitted.

Mr. Swanson gave notice of motion that at next meeting of Council he would ask for leave to introduce a by-law to have the measurement marked on wood with chalk.

### BOOK-KEEPING IN THE CENTRAL SCHOOL.

To the Editor of THE SIGNAL.

In a late School Board meeting reported in a town paper, I observed the following statement:

"It was the prevailing opinion that book-keeping should be taught in the central school. This most important part of a pupil's education was seemingly neglected." The first inference a reader would draw from the above would likely be that book-keeping is not taught in the Central School. Yet it is one of the principal subjects taught there. If those who hold that "opinion" would only make themselves better acquainted with work done in our schools they would be less likely to make statements tending to injure the reputation of our Schools, whose interests they were expected to aid and protect.—PARENT.

### BORN.

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MARSHALL-PORTER, at the residence of the bride's father, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Ure, Mr. Robert Marshall, of Wingham, to Miss Sarah C. Porter, of Goderich Township.

BAVANT-HAWTY, at the residence of the bride's mother, West Wawanosh, on the 28th of December, by the Rev. J. Caswell, Mr. W. Bartlett, to Miss Margaret Hawty, both of West Wawanosh.

## OUR TOWN FATHERS.

The Last Meeting of Old Council—Reports, Petitions and Accounts—Appointing the Night Watchman.

Met on Friday, Jan. 6th, 1882. Present—Mayor Horton, Reeve Johnston, Deputies Campbell and Hutchison, Councillors Cameron, Campion, Dancy, Dunsford, Edward, Jordan, Lee, Sloan, Swanson and Williams.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.—showing amount received, \$11,632.74; amount paid out, \$6,713.77; balance in bank, \$1,182.01. Referred to Finance Committee.

STREET INSPECTOR'S REPORT.—The street inspector presented a report of work done during November and December; also in reference to the running of the town clock. Read and filed.

The Collector made a report in the case of Mrs. Mary Wilson, when it was moved by Mr. Swanson, seconded by Mr. Jordan, that the Collector return "instructed by Council not to collect."—Carried.

SEXTON'S REPORT.—showed number of interments during the month—adults 6, infants 4, total 10. Received and filed.

A communication was received from the Mayor of Galt in reference to the law compelling towns of over 5,000 inhabitants to have a Police Magistrate. Referred to the Mayor with power to act.

PETITIONS.—received from C. Elliott and Matthew Ellis for the position of night watchman. Referred to Public Works Committee.

From Jane Andrews, to have taxes on lot 1350 remitted for the years 1880-81. On motion of the Reeve, seconded by Mr. Dunsford, prayer of petitioner was granted.

The taxes of Sarah Haddon were remitted. The matter of those of Sarah Sallova was referred to the relief committee. The remission of taxes asked for by P. McEwen and John Scobie were referred to Finance Committee. The petition of R. Logan, Sec. of Goderich Brass Band, that the 4th quarter's grant of money be paid to the present band, referred to Finance committee. On motion of Mr. Dancy, seconded by Mr. Edward, the taxes of Mrs. McCarty were remitted.

Mr. Swanson gave notice of motion that at next meeting of Council he would ask for leave to introduce a by-law to have the measurement marked on wood with chalk.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.—Resounded the payment of the following accounts:—C. Wallis \$14.30, S. Seegmiller \$8.50, J. Crabb \$14.40, D. Ferguson \$15.49, J. Small \$12.00, W. Mitchell \$5.30, Hart & Co. \$37.13, John Bates \$16, E. Armstrong \$7, Buchanan, L. and R., \$117.67, A. M. Pollock, \$66.50.

They decline to take any action in reduction of taxes on property lately occupied by Mr. M. Hilliard, \$15 was allowed B. Armstrong for that portion of the 3rd quarter during which his hand was in existence. The taxes on the old Kirk property not to be collected. The Collector to accept \$15 from N. A. Chemical works in full for taxes.

W. S. CAMPBELL, Chairman.

On motion of Johnston and Jordan report was adopted.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.—Report in favor of Hugh McQueen as night watchman.

C. A. HUMBER, Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Dancy, seconded by Mr. Dunsford, that report be adopted.

Moved in amendment that the name of John Yule be substituted for that of Hugh McQueen.

Second amendment—moved by Mr. Edward, seconded by Mr. Dancy, that the name of Richard Tichbourne be substituted for that of John Yule, Yeas for the 2nd amendment—Johnston, Campbell, Edward and Dancy—4. Nay—Hutchison, Cameron, Campion, Dunsford, Jordan, Lee, Sloan, Swanson, Williams—9. Lost.

Mr. Campbell moved, Mr. Edward seconded, the appointment of Gabriel Elliott as night watchman. Yeas—Johnston, Campbell, Edward, Lee, Sloan, Swanson—6. Nay—Hutchison, Cameron, Campion, Dunsford, Jordan, Lee, Sloan, Swanson, Williams—9. Lost.

The amendment substituting the name of John Yule instead of Hugh McQueen, for night watchman, was declared carried.

Council then adjourned.

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Words of Wisdom.

The magic of the tongue is the most dangerous of all spells. An army understands better the idea of glory than that of liberty. When fortune caresses a man too much she is apt to make a fool of him. Hurry is the mark of a weak mind; despatch is the evidence of a strong one. If industry will banish poverty, no man should complain of adverse circumstances. The doubt and the fear, the caprice and the change, which agitate the surface, swell also the tides of passion. Want of prudence is too frequently the want of virtue; nor is there on earth a more powerful advocate of vice than poverty. Amongst men of the world comfort merely signifies a great consideration for themselves, and a perfect indifference about others. Always act in the presence of children with the utmost circumspection. They mark all you do, and most of them are more wise than you may imagine. The fountain of true politeness is a good and generous heart. It consists less in exterior manners than in the spirit developed in conducting true intercourse of society. There are some people who, though very amiable in the main, and obliging in their offices to others, have yet that most unhappy propensity of being gloomy over everything. Many who would not for the world, utter a falsehood are yet eternally scheming to produce false impressions on the minds of others respecting facts, character and opinions. Time lost can never be regained. After allowing yourself proper time to rest, don't live an hour of your life without doing exactly what is to be done in it, and going straight through with it from beginning to end. Such are the casualties of life, that the presentment of fear is far wiser than that of hope; and it would seem at all times more prudent to be provided against accident, than laying out schemes of future happiness.

Our Young Men.

There occur from time to time in human life moments—turning points, when it is well to pause and take a retrospect of the course we have been pursuing and learn the lesson there taught, that it may serve to guide us in the future. At these times the mind falls back upon itself to review, in silence, its past experience and, in recounting the many incidents, it may be of a chequer life, endeavors to explain to each man the causes which in some way or other have been instrumental in bringing him to his present position. This is a most important period in the life of a young man for whom the lighter part of his destiny is completed, who has arrived at that age when his errors and follies should be his monitors of wisdom. Convinced of the idleness of petty objects, he may yet cherish the recollections and associations of the days that are gone; but the time has now arrived when he should be animated with the desire to grapple with the world's realities. If his meditations satisfy him that his career has been a success, that he is occupying that position in life for which he was intended, he is impelled to press on with renewed vigor, determined to wield a still greater influence in a more extended sphere, in the hope that his future may be ripe with the fruits of good and glorious achievements. If, on the other hand, he should come to the conclusion that his efforts have not met with their merited reward, and feels disappointed that he has not been able to accomplish more, experience proves that in all probability he will follow one of two courses: either thinking that circumstances over which he had no control have made him what he is, that he is down in the world and cannot rise, discontented with his kind and disgusted with life he prefers to drift with the tide, idly waiting for something to turn up, the mournful wreck, it may be, of a life equipped for all noble being and doing, but useless and stranded, because no purpose stood constant at the wheel to give it direction; or finally persuaded that whatever his past experience has been, his future depends upon himself, he feels confident that by determination, good judgment, indomitable pluck and a firm adherence to convictions and principles he will win in the battle of life, and that these are elements of success against which the force of circumstances cannot prevail. In this Canada of ours no young man with resolution, honesty and intelligence to back him up need doubt for one moment the wisdom of the latter course. And why? The country in which we live is not made up of a collection of insignificant human atoms, ruled by an autocrat or by an oligarchy of privileged beings, but a co-operative organism in which each toiler, either with head or hand, contributes his part, lofty or lowly, to the vitality of the whole. It is not a country in which at every attempt to rise we are met by a law, at every attempt to improve our condition we are weighed down with increased burdens. It is not a country in which a large proportion of our population are drawn away by conscription from industrial pursuits at the very period of life when they could render the most valuable services to the nation as productive laborers. It is not a country in which the advantages of a liberal education are attainable only by

the privileged few, while the masses are left to "plod the weary way," shut out from all the intellectual pleasures which education confers.

We may very readily question the advantage in all cases of education carried to a high pitch. It is better for those who intend to enter business or follow active pursuits to engage in this as soon as a sound practical education has been received. The same power which has declared them constituent members of the body politic, places within their grasp the chance of becoming intelligent, as well as nominal citizens. Facilities for self improvement are placed within the reach of all. There is no occupation which now precludes the enjoyment of intellectual pleasures, as well as other sources of instruction, since newspapers, books and magazines, are open to all: the whole field of English literature in all its varied niches lies open to them, if their inclinations lead them in this direction. It is not necessary, as was the case in England in the past, to look to the universities as the only emporiums of knowledge, or the paths of ambition. In Canada there is no distinction of high or low between honest callings, all equally necessary to the common welfare of the people; and surely education should never induce a man to indulge such perverse and groundless fancies. Is not the real motive of education to elevate man in his social sphere and make him a better citizen, a good and active member of society, promoting good and social objects? Again, there is no country where the land-owning part of the population enjoy more material advantages or are more characterized by moral dignity, prudence and frugality, which the possession of property seems to draw in its train. There are few who are placed by birth at the level to which other men by labor aspire, who are heirs to wealth which they have not earned, and honor which they have not won. Aristocratic tendencies receive little encouragement.

Rather in the eloquent words of Hon. Edward Blake let us feel that we stand "on a true equality, not merely before the law, but also in all things else save in so far as character, talent, industry, learning and virtue shall constitute a genuine and useful aristocracy, from the people, by the people, and of the people still." Surrounded by advantages like these, in a country which has made such advance in the important elements of greatness and prosperity, we feel inclined to sympathize with those who indulge in querulous complaints about their present position, instead of acknowledging the advantages they enjoy and the bright future which is before them. Let it be the endeavor of every young man to prepare himself to act his part in that future in a manner which will do honor to his country as well as forward his own interests; let him press on, remembering that any moment of success, however brilliant, passes away and leaves life to its ordinary current, and however hard the struggle, that "He who does the best his circumstances allow. Does well! Acts nobly! Angels could do no more!" No matter how humble his position in life, let him make the most of it; climbing like the ivy, upward and onward to the light; where 'tis rough and rugged, then fastening its tendrils only the closer.

Rules For Marketing.

There are a few hints respecting the selection of articles in market, particularly meats, fish and poultry, which may be of service to our readers. In purchasing beef take notice of the color. If well fed the lean will be a bright red, flecked with spots of clear white fat, and the suet firm and white. If the fat is yellow, don't buy the meat; you may be sure it is stale, and no plausible assurance from the butcher to the contrary should be accepted. Ox beef is the best. Heifer beef is lighter-colored, the fat white, and the bones smaller, but the meat is not so sweet or juicy, and certainly not so economical. Veal should be fat, fine-grained firm and white. If too large it will be tough, unpalatable, and unhealthy. Mutton.—In selecting mutton seek small bones, short legs, plump, fine-grained meat, and be sure that the lean is dark-colored, not light and bright red, like beef. The fat should be white and clear. When in what is generally understood as prime condition, mutton is too fat for common mortals' "daily food," and not at all economical; and to perfectly satisfy an epicure it must be kept till too tender for any uncultivated taste.

Lamb should be small, light red, and fat. If not too warm weather it ought to be kept a few days before cooking. It is stringy and indigestible if cooked too soon after killing. Neither lamb or veal should be taken from spit or oven until the gravy that drops from it while cooking, is white.

Venison.—In good venison the fat will be clear, bright and thick. If the cleft of the haunch be smooth and close it is young; if coarse and rough it is old. By running a sharp, narrow knife into the shoulder or haunch, one can easily learn of its state by the smell.

Pork.—Great care must be taken in selecting pork. If ill-fed or diseased, no meat is more injurious to the health. The lean must be finely grained, and both fat and lean very white. The rind should be smooth and cool to the touch. If clammy, be sure the pork is stale, and reject it. If the fat is full of small kernels, it is indicative of disease. Poultry.—The skin of fowls and turkeys ought to be white and of fine grain. See that the breast is broad and full fleshed. Examine if the legs are smooth, toes supple, and easily broken when bent back. If these signs are not found, the poultry is too old or stale. The same rule applies equally to geese or ducks. When the feet are red and hard, the skin coarse and full of hairs, all poultry may be pronounced too old for comfort.

When poultry necessary to keep meat or poultry longer than was expected, sprinkle pepper, either black or red, over it. It can be washed off easily when ready for cooking. Powdered charcoal is recommended to prevent meat from tainting, and some assert that "when fowls have been kept so long as to turn greenish, they can be made as sweet and fresh as ever by sprinkling with powdered charcoal an hour before cooking." It may be that the charcoal can make meat or fowl sweet again; but after the taint has gone so far as to discolor it, we do not believe it ever can be even brought back to a healthy state, and certainly should not advise the experiment. A greenish tint is a sure indication of decay, but that charcoal, either in lump or powdered, will arrest as well as prevent this change, is doubtful. In hot weather it is always advisable to keep a jar of charcoal in the store-closet ready for use if needed.

Concerning Guiteau.

The following by Mr. Watterson to the Louisville Courier-Journal, is about the most graphic, and withal the most pointed expression of opinion we have yet seen concerning Guiteau: "Accident rather than curiosity drew me toward Judge Cox's court rooms, where I spent this forenoon. The effect upon my mind amounted to a complete reversion of opinion and feeling. I had imagined the trial a farce; it is a tragedy. I had dismissed Guiteau from consideration as a muddled-muddled 'knave and fool.' He impressed me to-day as a man of acute understanding, and, though a blundering, a truculent wit. I sat close to him; could see every glance of his eye, every phase of his expression, the slightest detail of poise and gesture. The man is an excellent actor. He has a capital stage grimace and laughter. I declare there were times when he actually captivated me by his well-timed interpositions and effective by-play. I came away precisely as one who has witnessed a stirring act in an eccentric drama, wherein all the parts were well played. "Guiteau, to begin with, could not have played his part better. Of course he overdid it, because the mimic world and the real world can not be made to harmonize; but, as a mimic actor on a real stage, he certainly cuts no mean figure, and will go down to history as absolutely *inimitable*—a sort of weird and wizened apotheosis of dead-beatism. All descriptions of his personal appearance are at fault. He is simply brazenly and shabbily and scantily genteel. His voice, instead of being harsh and unnatural, is both trained and taking, not resonant like the voice of Voorhees, not cultivated to the pitch of Wendell Phillips, but a homely, a vulgar cross between the two, with a touch of Mulberry Sellers, and a reminiscence of Rip Van Winkle. He is no more crazy than I am. He shot Garfield as the last desperate venture in a life of moral obliquity and personal discomfiture. "All the other parts in this startling extravaganza are well impersonated. Judge Cox certainly presides with dignity; and, considering the pros and cons, I can not see how he could have avoided this drear pageant. On the whole, I think Corkhill leads the prosecution exceedingly well, and has the case thoroughly in hand. He thinks he is sure of a verdict, and I agree with him. It is impossible for anybody to see this exhibition and come away without being satisfied that morally, legally, intellectually and sentimentally Guiteau deserves to be hanged, and will meet no other fate."

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Farm and Garden.

How Garden Mold is Formed.

Everybody knows the name of Charles Darwin. One class of people praise him as the discoverer of great laws in the world of science; by another class his name is held as synonymous with all that is atheistic and irreligious.

The theories that are summed up by the word "Darwinism" has been the subject of praise and censure in about equal proportions. But there is one thing about him that is recognized even by those who most strongly denounce his views, and that is his patient and unvarying industry.

THE ACTION OF WORMS. and is the result of near fifty years' observation. In 1837 he first presented a paper on vegetable mold to the Geological Society of London, and ever since he has kept up his investigations into the life and movements and habits of those little duck worms that the boys find so useful for fishing purposes.

THE LUMBER'S KNOW is the name of the best known genus of worms, with a large number of species, only some of which, however, are engaged in the work of forming mold. They are found wherever there is moist earth containing vegetable matter.

WORMS HAVE NO EYES, and are to some extent indifferent to light, yet they can distinguish night from day, and are quickly affected by strong light. They are sensitive to cold, but do not appear to mind a moderate heat.

THEIR DIGESTIVE CAPABILITIES. They are omnivorous, and swallow everything. They are continually swallowing earth to extract any nutritive matter it may contain, and the residue of the swallowed and "digested" earth is ejected in the form of what is called "castings."

THE AMOUNT OF EARTH. brought up in this way has been estimated by observing the rate of which stones and other scattered objects have been buried. A piece of waste, swampy land, drained and plowed then covered with burned manure and cinders, had, in twenty-one years, a covering of vegetable mold four inches thick, on top of which was a soil of an inch and a-half in thickness.

THEIR GREAT NUMBER. is considered. One naturalist, Henson, says that they are about 53,700 of them in an acre of garden soil, and Mr. Darwin allows half that number to the acre in cornfields and pasture lands.

portant part in the history of the world as these lowly-organized creature. To sum up:

THE EARTH-WORM'S WORK by triturating the earth, by subjecting its minerals to the action of acids, and by periodically exposure to mold to the air, they prepare the ground for the growth of fibrous rooted plants and seedlings. The bones of dead animals, the harder parts of insects, shells, leaves, twigs, etc., are soon buried beneath the accumulating castings of worms, and are thus brought in a more or less decayed state within reach of the roots of plants.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.—The following is the list of the successful candidates at the late entrance examination held here, with the school in which each attended, and the number of marks taken. Except in the arithmetic all were pretty fair papers. Out of the 45 candidates who wrote, 20 passed and two were recommended. 13 failed in dictation, 5 in arithmetic, and the remainder on the aggregate.

Table with columns: NAME, SCHOOL, NO. MARKS. Includes names like Wm. Ball, Clinton, Geo. Bean, C. H. B. Wiers, John Coll, Alex. Galbraith, Wingham, Wm. Gauley, Clinton, Wesley Hamilton, Clinton, Geo. Hart, No. 14, Stanley, Alden Jones, No. 14, Stanley, Robt. McConnell, Wingham, Wm. McDonagh, Clinton, Wm. McTaggart, Geo. Mosgrove, Bluevale, Wm. Short, Wingham, Lewis Thompson, Wingham, Samuel L. Taylor, Clinton, Edith Combe, Clinton, Filina Floody, No. 7, Hullett, Bella Scott, No. 7, Hullett, Mary Hessian, Clinton.

A Toronto Girl at Whose Birth Her Majesty was Present.

In the year 1840 Her Majesty Queen Victoria paid a visit to such of her military forces as were then quartered in the great camp at Aldershot, England. She was present at the grand review, made a thorough inspection of the soldiers' huts, tasted the food of the rank and file as it was prepared for dinner, and, finally, visited the women's hospital, erected specially for the accommodation of soldiers' wives. While passing through one of the wards, the nurse in charge informed Her Majesty that one of the patients was then momentarily expecting to be confined. The Queen desired that if the child was born before she left the building she should be informed of the fact. Five minutes later the expected information was brought. Her Majesty then enquired what regiment the woman's husband belonged to, and was told the 1st battalion of the 6th. Desiring to know the woman's name, she learned that it was Mrs. Stinson. The Queen then requested that the child should be named Victoria, and upon leaving the hospital sent down a box of clothing for the infant, a christening cap and dress being among the articles contained therein. The box was brought to the hospital by General Pennefather. Her Majesty also lodged five pounds in the bank to the credit of the child, with instructions that it was to remain therein, with interest accruing, until Victoria Stinson was twenty-one years of age. Two years later the regiment came to Canada, and in course of time Stinson, leaving the army, settled in Toronto with his wife and family. In this city he remained for many years, but finally removed to Clinton, where he died a short time ago. His widow re-married, remaining in Clinton. A few days ago the daughter, Victoria Stinson, attained the age of twenty-one years, and with her mother, visited Toronto for the purpose of learning how the money awaiting her order could be obtained. The amount will now reach about twelve pounds.

While the subject of knighthood is up for discussion, it is worth recalling the fact that on one occasion an English king knighted a surloin of beef. It is claimed that this is the way the portion formerly called "surloin" came to be called "sirloin." It was at an entertainment given to James I., at Houghton Tower, near Blackburn, Lancashire. The king being in a fit of good humor, or as somebody else phrased it, in one of his merry moods, whilst he sat at meat, casting his eyes upon a noble sirloin at the end of the table, cried out, "tis worthy of a more honorable part, being, as I may say, not surloin but sirloin, the noblest joint of all." It is recorded that the royal beef-eater thereupon drew out his sword and knighted it, and the historian says that his ridiculous and capricious pun at once raised the wisdom and reputation of England's Solomon to the highest.

The Mail, as the organ of the lords and dukes of Canada, savagely attacks Mr. Edward Blake for respectfully declining to be put on the same level with a round of beef. It accuses him of insulting the Queen, the Queen being the fountain of honor from which these titles flow. Of course nobody in his senses imagines for a moment that Mr. Blake insulted the gauzy honor of knighthood. To make such a statement shows the Mail to be either grossly ignorant of history or wilfully mendacious. Pitt, who was for twenty years the single hope and pilot of his country, declined the honor of a title, as Mr. Gladstone, the greatest living Englishman, declines it to this day. Are we to suppose that the Prime Ministers of England insulted the Queen when they declined to have showy handles prefixed to their names? The thing is absurd.

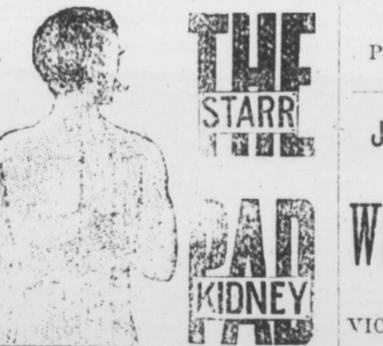
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OFFICES.

Mr. Chase Allen spent a few days at Brucefield last week, visiting friends.

DEBATING SOCIETY.

A debating club has been formed here, and considerable interest is evinced in the matter.

Carlow.

FAST SAWING.—Mr. D. and T. McPhee sawed one block 16 in. through in 33 seconds.

BOUND FOR THE OLD COUNTRY.

Mr. W. L. Ferguson intends to start for Scotland about the 22nd of this month.

PRINCESS BULL.

Mr. John Varcoe has purchased a year old Princess Bull from Messrs. H. Snell & Sons.

GRANGE ELECTION.

At the annual election of officers for Colborne grange No. 310 held on Friday, Dec. 30th.

ON ANGLIO-ISRAELISM.

The Irish are more Israelites than the English. They are from Mesopotamia.

THE ELECTRICAL GIRL WHO LIVES AGAIN.

London (Canada) Advertiser. It is now about three years since the Advertiser published the story of the Electrical Girl.

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A STORY OF THE LANCASHIRE COAL MINES.  
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## CHAPTER XXXVII.

**ANXIETY.**  
The next morning the pony-carriage stopped before the door of the curate's lodgings. When Grace went down stairs to the parlour, Anice Barholm turned from the window to greet him. The appearance of physical exhaustion he had observed the night before in Joan Lowrie he saw again in her, but he had never before seen the face which Anice turned toward him.

"I was on the ground yesterday, and saw you go down into the mine," she said. "I had never thought of such courage before."  
That was all; but in a second he comprehended that this morning they stood nearer together than they had ever stood before.

"How is the child you were with?" he asked.  
"He died an hour ago."  
When they went upstairs, Joan was standing by the sick man.

"He's worse than he was last night," she said. "An' he'll be worse still. I ha' nursed days like these afore. It'll be more'n a hurt afore he'll be better—if th' toime ever comes."

The Rector and Mrs. Barholm, hearing of the accident, and leaving Brocton hurriedly to return home, were met by half a dozen different versions on their way to Riggan, and each one was so enthusiastically related that Mr. Barholm's rather dampened interest in his daughter's misadventure soon fell into a brisk flame.

"There must be something in the girl after all," he said, "if one could only get at it. Something ought to be done for her, really."

Hearing of Grace's share in the transaction, he was simply amazed.

"I think there must be some mistake," he said to his wife. "Grace is not the man—not the man physically," straightening his broad shoulders, "to be equal to such a thing."

But the truth of the report forced itself upon him, after hearing the story repeated several times, before they reached Riggan, and, arriving at home, they heard the whole story from Anice.

While Anice was talking, Mr. Barholm began to pace the floor of the room restlessly.

"I wish I had been there," he said. "I would have gone down myself."  
"You are a braver man than I took you for," he said to his curate when he saw him—and he felt sure that he was saying exactly the right thing.

Joan Lowrie's face a look of such intense and hopeless pain, that Anice, poor soul, said, "Joan! my poor Joan!" she said.

Joan's head sank down upon her hands. "I mun go away fro' Riggan," she whispered. "I mun go away fro' Riggan," she whispered. "I mun go away afore he knows. There's no help fur me."

"No help?" repeated Anice, after her. She did not understand.  
"There's none," said Joan. "Dunnet you see as my place wher he is can be no place fur me? I thowt—I thowt the trouble were av on my side, but it is na. Do yo' think I'd stay an' let him do hissen a wrong?"

Anice wining her hands together.  
"A wrong?" she cried. "Not a wrong, Joan—I cannot let you call it that."

"It would na be nowt else. Am I fit wife fur a gentleman? Nay, my work's done when the danger's over. If he wakes to know th' let o' day to-morrow morning, it's done then."

"You do not mean," said Anice, "that you will leave us?"  
"I comma stay i' Riggan? I mun go away."

Toward morning Derrick became quieter. He muttered less and less, until his voice died away altogether, and he sank into a profound slumber. Grace coming in and finding him sleeping, turned to Joan with a look of intense relief.

"The worst is over," he said; "now we may hope for the best."  
"Ay," Joan answered, quietly. "Th' worst is over—fur him."

At last darkness gave way to a faint grey light, and then the grey sky showed long slender streaks of wintry red, gradually widening and deepening until all the east seemed flushed.

"It's mornin'," said Joan, turning from the window to the bed. "I mun gi' him th' drops again."

She was standing near the pillow when the first flood of the sunlight poured in at the window. At this moment Derrick awoke from his sleep to a full recognition of all around him. But the strength of his delirium had died out; his prostration was so utter, that for the moment he had no power to speak and could only look up at the pale face hopelessly. It seemed as if the golden glow of the morning light transpired it.

"He's awake," Joan said, moving away and speaking to those on the other side of the room. "Will one on yo' pour out th' medicine? My hand's noan steady."

Grace went to the bedside hurriedly. "Derrick," he said, bending down, "do you know me?"  
"Yes," Derrick answered in a faltering whisper, and as he said it the bed-room door closed. Both of them heard it. A shadow fell upon the sick man's face. His eyes met his friend's with a question in them, and the next instant the question put itself into words—  
"Who—went out?"  
Grace bent lower.  
"It was Joan Lowrie."  
He closed his eyes and waited a little as if to gain fresh strength. There rose a faint flush upon his hollow cheeks, and his mouth trembled.

"How—he said next—"how—long?"  
"You mean to ask me," said Grace, "how long she has been here?"  
A motion of assent.  
"She has been here from the first."  
He asked no further questions. His eyes closed once more and he remained silent.

## CHAPTER XXXVIII.

**RECOGNITION.**  
The turning-point was reached at last. One evening, at the close of his usual visit, the doctor said to Grace—  
"To-morrow, I think, you will see a marked alteration. I should not be surprised to find on my next visit that his mind had become permanently cleared. The intervals of half-consciousness have become lengthened. Unless some entirely unlooked-for change occurs, I feel sure that the worst is over. Give him close attention to-night. Don't let the young woman leave the room."

That night Anice watched with Joan. It was a strange experience through which these two passed together. If Anice had not known the truth before, she would have learned it then. Again and again Derrick went the endless round of his miseries. How must it end? How could it end? What must he do? How black and narrow the passages were! There she was, coming toward him from the other end—and if the props gave way—  
"They were giving way"—Good God! the light was out, and he was held fast by the mass which had fallen upon him. What must he do about her whom he loved, and who was separated from him by this horrible wall? He was dying, and she would never know what he wanted to tell her. What was it that he wanted to say—"That he loved her—loved her—loved her? Could she hear him before he died—Joan! Joan!"

Thus he raved for hour after hour; and the two sat and listened, often in dead silence; but at last there arose in Joan Lowrie's face a look of such intense and hopeless pain, that Anice, poor soul, said, "Joan! my poor Joan!" she said.

Joan's head sank down upon her hands. "I mun go away fro' Riggan," she whispered. "I mun go away afore he knows. There's no help fur me."

gone downstairs for something—she was startled by the sound of Derrick's voice falling with a singular distinctness upon the silence.

"Who is it that is standing there?" he said. "Do I know you? Yes—it is—" but before he could finish the momentary gleam of recognition had passed away, and he had wandered off again into low, disjointed murmurings.

It was always of the mine, or one other anxiety, that he spoke. There was something he must do or say—some decision he must reach. Must he give up? Could he give up? Perhaps he had better go—far away. Yes; he had better go. No—he could not—he would wait and think again. He was tired of thinking—tired of reasoning and arguing with himself. Let it go for a few minutes. Give him just an hour of rest. He was full of pain; he was losing himself, somehow. And then, after a brief silence, he would begin again and go the weary round once more.

"He has had a great deal of mental anxiety of late—too much responsibility," said the medical man, "and it is going rather against him."

## CHAPTER XXXIX.

**A TESTIMONIAL.**  
Joan went back to her lodgings at the Thwaites', and left Mrs. Barholm and Anice to fill her place.

Too prostrate to question his nurses, Derrick could only lie with closed eyes helpless and weary. He could not even keep himself awake long enough to work his way to any very clear memories of what had happened. He had so many half-recollections to tantalize him. He could remember his last definite sensation—a terrible shock, flinging him to the ground, a second of pain and horror and then utter oblivion. Had he awakened one night and seen Joan Lowrie by the dim firelight, and called out to her, and then lost himself? Had he awakened for a second or so again and seen her standing close to his pillow looking down at him with an agony of dread in her face?

In answer to his question, Grace had told him that she had been with him from the first. How had it happened? This he asked himself again and again, until he grew feverish over it.

"Above all things," he heard the doctor say, "don't let him talk and don't talk to him."  
But Grace comprehended something of his mental condition.

"I see by your look that you wish to question me," he said to him. Have patience for a few days and then I will answer every question you may ask. Try to rest upon that assurance."

There was one question, however, which would not wait. Grace saw it lying in the eager eyes and answered it. "Joan Lowrie," he said, "has gone home."

Joan's welcome at the Thwaites' house was tumultuous. The children crowded about her, neighbours dropped in, both men and women, wanting to have a word with her. There were few of them who had not met with some loss by the explosion, and there were those among them who had cause to remember the girl's daring.

"How's th' engineer?" they asked.  
"What do th' doctors say on him?"  
"He'll get better," she answered.  
"They say as he's out o' danger."  
"We're na it him as had his head on your knee when yo' come up i' th' cage?" said one woman.

Mrs. Thwaites answered for her with some sharpness. They should not gossip about Joan, if she could help it.  
"I dunnot suppose as she know th' difference betwix one man an' anther," she said. "It wur na likely as she'd pick and choose. Let th' lass ha' a bit quiet, wenches. Yo' bother her wi' your talk."

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody good," said Thwaites himself. "Th' explosion has done one thing—it's made th' masters change their minds. They're i' th' humor to do what th' engineer axed fur now."

"Ay," said a tired-looking woman, whose poor attempt at mourning told its own story; "but that wurnot bring my master back."  
"Nay," said another, "nor my two lads."

There had been a great deal of muttered discontent among the colliers before the accident, and since its occurrence there had been signs of open rebellion. Then, too, results had proved that the seasonable adoption of Derrick's plan would have saved some lives at least, and in fact, some future expenditure. Most of the owners, perhaps, felt somewhat remorseful; a few, as it is not impossible, experienced nothing more serious than annoyance and embarrassment; but it is certain that there were one or two who were crushed by a sense of personal responsibility for what had occurred.

It was one of these who made the proposition that Derrick's plan be accepted unreservedly, and that the engineer himself should be requested to resume his position and undertake the management of the work. There was some slight denouncing at first, but the catastrophe was so recent that its effect had not had time to wear away, and finally the agreement was made.

But at that time Derrick was lying

senseless in the bedroom over the parlour, and the deputation from the company could only wait upon Grace, and make an effort at expressing their sympathy.

After Joan's return to her lodgings, she, too, was visited. There was some curiosity felt concerning her. A young and handsome woman, who had taken so remarkable a part in the tragedy, was necessarily an object of interest.

Mr. Barholm was so fluently decided in his opinion that something really ought to be done, that a visit to the heroine of the day was the immediate result. There was only one form the appreciation of a higher for a lower social grade could take, and it was Mr. Barholm who had been, naturally, selected as spokesman. He explained to Joan the nature of the visit. His friends of the Company had heard of her remarkable heroism, and had felt that something was due to her—some token of the admiration her conduct had inspired in them. They had agreed that something ought to be done, and they had called this evening to present her with a little testimonial.

The bundle of crisp bank-notes burned the hand of the man who held them, as Joan Lowrie listened to this speech. She stood upright before them, resting one hand upon the back of a chair, but when the bearer of the testimonial in question rose, she made a step forward. There was more of her old self in her gesture than she had shown for months. Her eyes flashed, her face hardened, a sudden red flew to her cheek.

"Put it up," she said, "I wurnot tak' it."  
The man who had the money laid it upon the table, as if he were anxious to be rid of it. He was in a glow of anger and shame at the false step they had made.

"I beg your pardon," he said. "I see we have made a mistake."  
"Ay," she said, "yo' ha' made a mistake. If yo' choose to tak' that an' gi' it to th' women and childer as is left to wait bread, yo' may do it an' welcome."

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Fun and Fancy.

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Bonmillar.

Miss Lang, of Leoburn, has been visiting friends here during the past few weeks.

Saltford.

MALT HOUSE.—Mr. H. Wells is having his malt house rebuilt. Mr. Cummings has the management of the job, and is ably assisted by Mr. W. Morris.

Garbraid.

160 CURB FEET.—Mr. W. Morris, we are informed, recently chopped, split and piled a cord and a quarter of wood in two hours. Can any of our local choppers swing the axe over a log in better time?

Sheppardton.

Mr. Morris, son of Mr. Thos. Morris 8th con. Colborne, has been engaged to teach our school this year.

THE BIGGEST YET.—The Goderich cat is dwarfed in proportions by a monster feline owned by our postmaster, Mr. R. T. Haynes, which weighs twelve and a half pounds. It has reached twelve pounds. Meow, ow, fit s-s!

Auburn.

By misadventure omitted the name of the Rev. A. E. Smith as one of the speakers at the school entertainment held here on the 23rd ult.

The Rev. Mr. M. P. ... of Parkhill, ... very acceptably on ... last at communion service in the Presbyterian Church in this village. On Monday the annual meeting of the congregation was held. The treasurer's report showed that the finances were in a good state, after paying in full all demands to date there was a balance in the treasury of \$90.00.

Clinton.

Mr. J. Grant, of this place, who was engaged for S. S. No. 8, Goderich township, is not able to take his position yet, owing to illness. Mr. Megaw is performing his duties.

A LARGE AMOUNT.—Up to the 1st of January, Mr. R. Irwin has paid out over one hundred thousand dollars for grain delivered at his store house since the opening of the grain season last fall. When it is remembered that the roads have been in a wretched condition almost all the time, and that there are several other dealers in town, it represents a very large amount of grain handled here. [New Era.]

Lechaleh.

RECEIVING.—Numbers of young men are returning from the lumbering business, as many of them are back to school on account of the scarcity of snow by which lumbering operations are rendered partially impracticable.

CHURCH.—The everet that we have to announce is the death of Mr. Donald McDonald, of this place, which occurred on the 7th inst., after a painful illness. The funeral services were held on Monday, when a large number of his friends and acquaintances assembled to pay him the last mark of respect by following his remains to their final resting place in Irish burying ground. Being only in his 34th year, his death seemed to be a great loss to his family, but death, which is no respecter of persons, laid him down, reminding us in the words of the apostle, "that we must all come, sooner or later, to the lot of all." The sympathy of the entire community is extended to his widow and widowed mother, in the loss of him of whom it may truly be said, "He was a good neighbor, a kind brother and a dutiful son."

Colborne.

The township Council will meet on Monday, January 16th.

Mr. H. Habel, our steam threshing man, has been on a trip to Brantford, where he has learned some fine points in engineering, &c. Those of his friends who intend to favour him with their orders next year may depend on getting the best of satisfaction.

Surprise parties afford a great amount of amusement throughout the Township. The trustees of S. S. No. 7, have engaged Mr. S. A. Cowherd, of Goderich, as their teacher for this year. Last year the average attendance at No. 7, was 7 pupils.

Mr. Edward Young purposes going west shortly, where he intends to stay and seek his fortune. Ned is a smart young man, and will make friends wherever he goes.

The Quarterly meeting of the Bible Christians was held at "Bethel" on Sunday, January 1st, services conducted by Rev. T. Broad. The meeting of the quarterly Board was held on Monday, Jan. 2nd.

MARLE LEAT LITERARY SOCIETY.—The following are the officers elected on Friday, June 6th, for the above-named Society. President, Chas. Oker; Vice President, Frank Sallows; Secretary, Clara Robertson; Editor, P. Strain; Councilors, Miss Cunningham, Jane Sharkey, Alice Morris. A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring secretary, Miss Phoebe Smith.

GRAIN.—The winter has caused a drought in England by the introduction of the new American variety of body stock. It is said the Queen gave orders that the wheat she planted should be of the strain of the new variety.

Bayfield.

REMOVED.—R. H. Reeve, M. D., and family removed, on Saturday last, to Minesing, a thriving village in Simcoe county.

PRESENTATION.—On re-opening school Mr. H. E. Huston, principal of Bayfield school, was somewhat surprised to find awaiting him a handsome New Year's present from his pupils, accompanied by a kind address.

CONCERT.—The concert under the auspices of the Village Council, in opening the new town hall, was a complete success, intellectually, morally and financially. The fact that none of the performers were professionals, and all belonging to the village, yet that they could entertain such an intelligent audience for over three and a half hours, in the perfect order that was manifested by all, is sufficient proof that it was well received. Mr. McCloy's solo, "The cats," received great applause; "Jemmy Boker" was well rendered; Miss Eason's instrumental music was highly appreciated. The building erected amounted to \$600. The building erected amounted to \$600. The building erected amounted to \$600.

Brussels.

REFORM MEETING.—A large and influential meeting of the Reformers of the East Huron Reform Association was held at the Tecumseh House, Brussels, on Tuesday afternoon. Thos. Strachan, President of the Association, occupied the chair. After an interesting address by the chairman, the election of officers for the current year was proceeded with, and resulted as follows:—President, T. Strachan; Vice-President, John McMillan; Secy., W. H. Kerr; Treas., P. Thompson. Thos. Gibson, Esq., M. P., was called upon by the chairman, and for about an hour dealt with subjects closely allied to the Reform interests, in a plain, practical manner. He was listened to with great interest by the large company, who will, no doubt profit by his remarks. Mr. M. Y. McLean, of Seaforth, also spoke in an interesting manner. Several other speakers briefly addressing the meeting. Before closing, a hearty vote of confidence was given to the Mowat Administration and the Opposition in the Dominion House, and the belief expressed that they are working for the interest of Canada. This was carried unanimously and great applause. Gentlemen were also appointed as chairmen of the local municipalities, the following being the persons chosen: Howick, Chas. McLaughlan, Fordwich; Turnberry, Geo. Fortune, Wroxeter; Wroxeter, Jas. Paulin, Wroxeter; Morris, Geo. Hood, Sunshine; Hallett, Geo. Watt, Harlock; McKillop, Rich. Pollard, Leachery; Grey, Ed. Garrow, Crumrook; Brussels, J. R. Smith, Brussels; Blyth, D. B. McKinnon, Blyth.

Leoburn.

Mr. Andrew Meldrum, of Knox College, preached in the Presbyterian church here on Sunday last. He is popular here.

On Friday evening a free social was given to the children of the neighborhood by the ladies of the Presbyterian church. Over sixty of the young folk put in an appearance. The ubiquitous Mr. Joe Maywood took charge of the assembled youth, and did not let them go home empty.

TEA MEETING.—The annual tea meeting of the ladies of the Presbyterian church here was held on Thursday last week, and was a great success. The ladies of Leoburn are excellent cooks, and the character of the refreshments were very favorably commented upon. The attendance was large, many of the audience being unable to find seats. Notwithstanding the crowding, the best of behavior prevailed, the various speakers receiving an attentive and heartily listened to. In fact, Leoburn seemed determined to make a reputation and a name for a first-class meeting, and succeeded admirably. Rev. J. A. Turnbull, one of the pastors of the congregation, occupied the chair, and was very happy in introducing the speakers. Rev. Mr. Pritchard, of Auburn, was the first speaker, and gave a pointed address on missionary work. A reading was then given by Mr. S. B. Williams, Mr. Thos. McGillicuddy followed on the relations of people and pastor, and was succeeded by Mr. J. Mitchell, on patient endeavor. The addresses were all to the point, and were well received. Mr. Andrew Meldrum convulsed the sons and daughters of Scotia, with humorous story in the "auld braid Scottish tongue." A feature of the gathering was the splendid singing of the choir, led by Mr. John Linklater. This gentleman gave a solo in fine style; so did the organist of the church, Miss McDonald. After paying all expenses, the sum of \$82 was netted. We congratulate the congregation on the success of their annual tea meeting.

The British Grain Trade.

London, Jan. 9.—The *The Merchants' Review*, in review of the British grain trade for the past week, says that young wheat is looking exceedingly well. In some provincial markets sound, dry samples of grain advanced 1d per quarter, and in some instances 2d. Damp sorts were difficult to sell. Oats unchanged. Foreign breadstuffs closed easier. The general position of trade is undoubtedly favorable to buyers. The London market in the latter part of the week was rather more liberally supplied with flour. Of 20,470 sacks and 501 barrels to hand on Friday, five-sixths were from the United States. Trade was quiet but steady. Maize maintains its firmness on account of scarcity on spot. Fine foreign barley is higher; grinding sort unchanged. Oats on Friday were 3d cheaper. There were ten fresh wheat cargoes off the coast, besides six cargoes remaining from the previous week. Nine sales were reported, and five cargoes with wheat. The sales of English wheat during the week were 34,020 quarters at 44s 9d per quarter, against 22,257 quarters at 44s 4d per quarter for the corresponding week of last year.

School Board.

Adjourned regular meeting was held on Wednesday, 4th inst. Present, Crabb, Pasmore, Buchanan, Megaw, Swanson, Ferguson.

Principal Miller's report read, showing number of pupils on roll at public schools to be 703, average attendance 618, per cent of attendance, 88.

School census return by Jas. Addison received, accompanied by declaration showing in the town of Goderich, 1,423 children between 5 and 21 years, 1,080 between 5 and 16; and 583 between 7 and 12 inclusive.

Account of Jas. Addison, of \$25, for taking census, ordered to be paid. Account of SINAL, \$5; Star, \$1; News, \$1; R. W. McKenzie, \$5.48; Saunders, \$1.40; Mr. McGaw stated that Mr. Simmons, former caretaker of St. David's ward school, felt aggrieved that \$7.50 should have been paid another person as caretaker during last summer vacation, when he, Simmons had the key during that time.

Mr. Crabb stated that Mrs. Simmons had come to him two or three days after the vacation had commenced and said that owing to sickness in her family she could not take charge of the school, and another person had been engaged.

It was also stated that the sum named was chiefly for cleaning out the school, it having undergone repairs during vacation.

Owing to the illness of Miss Blair, the Inspector was authorized to engage a teacher pro tem.

Mr. McGaw asked if two salaries would have to be paid during the illness of a teacher.

The chairman stated a teacher could only claim his or her salary for only a month in each year in cases where a substitute would be employed.

Board adjourned.

Town Hall, Jan. 9, 1882. Regular meeting of the Board on Monday evening, first of the newly constituted Board. Present—Messrs. Crabb, Pasmore, Nicholson, Butler and Megaw.

On motion of Pasmore and Nicholson, Mr. Crabb was re-elected chairman, without dissent. Mr. Crabb duly acknowledged the honor.

The minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved. Miss Cecilia Grey has been appointed to position vacated by Miss Longworth.

Account of Hale & Smith, \$2.50 was passed.

Inspector Miller stated that he had visited all the schools and found them in good order.

On account of severe domestic affliction, Miss Macmahon had not been able to open school and Miss McKeon had been engaged as substitute. A brother of Inspector Miller had been engaged to teach for Miss Blair during her illness.

On motion of Pasmore and Nicholson tenders are received until the first Monday in February, for 90 cords of wood, to be delivered on or before 1st July next.

Ballotting for committee resulted—Contingent—Butler, Swanson, Pasmore; Management—Butler, Megaw, Nicholson; Finance—Buchanan, Ferguson, Megaw.

The first Monday in each month was fixed upon as the regular times for meeting. On suggestion of Mr. Megaw, the expenses of each school are to be kept separately, and caretakers are to be furnished with a proper book to make entries of incidentals. Contingent committee are to have certain repairs on schools effected.

Board adjourned to meet on regular night in Central School.

Meteorological Report.

State of the weather for the week ending Jan. 8th, 1882:—Jan. 1st.—Wind at 10 p.m. N. E., light, cloudy, frost. No. of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 294. 1 inch of snow fell during the day. Jan. 2nd.—Wind at 10 p.m. West, fresh, cloudy, frost. No. of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 352. Snow flurries during the day. Harbor frozen over. Jan. 3rd.—Wind at 10 p.m. N. E., fresh, cloudy, frost. No. of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 763. 2 inches of snow fell during the past 24 hours. Jan. 4th.—Wind at 10 p.m. East, light, clear, frost. No. of miles wind travelled in 24 hours, 337. Jan. 5th.—Wind at 10 p.m. S. E., light, cloudy, frost. Corona lunar. No. of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 315. Jan. 6th.—Wind at 10 p.m. West, moderate, cloudy, frost. No. of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 555. Snow flurries during the day. Amount of snowfall 1 inch. Jan. 7th.—Wind at 10 p.m. S. E., light, cloudy, threatening rain. No. of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 277. Jan. 8th.—Wind at 10 p.m. S. W., cloudy, fresh. No. of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 722. Drizzling rain with fog mostly all day. Amount of rainfall 1.6 cubic inches. G. N. Macdonald, Observer. Goderich, Jan. 12th, 1882.

The *Hobbsycon Independent* has a level-headed opinion of the West Northumberland election. It is this: "What the election shows is that anything at all, is that Reform principles are gaining ground in rural places, and that Toryism is gaining ground in towns and cities. This is natural. But as five eighths of the population are agricultural we can see what will be the end."

THE WARDENSHIP.

Mr. Fred. W. Johnston on the Situation.—A Sincer at the Keoves of Morris and Blyth.

It seems we were not astray when we referred in our last issue to Mr. F. W. Johnston's itching after the Wardenship. On Saturday morning last we had the pleasure of a visit to our sanctum from that aspiring young gentleman, and the following dialogue took place regarding the Wardenship:—

Mr. Johnston—You're nice people to go against your own town of Goderich, and won't stick up for a local man against an outsider. I was talking to Mayor Horton the other evening, and he said if one of our fellows was to get the Wardenship he would sooner see me in than any of the others.

THE SIGNAL ED.—We don't think Goderich would be helped by electing you Warden. You would gain more benefit than the town. Besides, fair play should be given in the matter, and there are more deserving men than you.

Mr. Johnston—Oh, yes. And just to think of you mentioning men like Geo. Forsyth of Morris, and Pat Kelly, of Blyth, for the position against me—men that you have always been against.

THE SIGNAL ED.—Nonsense, Mr. Forsyth is a personal friend of ours, and Mr. Kelly must surely be fit for Warden, for he was your candidate for the Legislature against Col. Ross. If he was good enough to run against Ross for Parliament, he is surely good enough for Warden.

Mr. Johnston—That was all right then. We have the majority, anyhow, and none of your fellows can get it.

THE SIGNAL ED.—That may be, but Goderich deserves it, for did he not register the year before last to let in a Goderich man?

Mr. Johnston—No; he did not.

THE SIGNAL ED.—The impression is that he did.

Mr. Johnston—Besides, Gibson promised Kaine that he would not run against him last year, and afterward allowed his name to be put in nomination.

THE SIGNAL ED.—If Gibson did so, he did wrong. But we will see Kaine and Gibson on the matter, and find out how much truth there is in the report. At any rate, there are good men of long experience in the County Council on both sides, and in justice to the outside municipalities we hope to see one of them elected Warden.

CANADIAN NEWS.

On Saturday morning, about three o'clock a wheel burst on the tender of number five express, going east, a short distance west of Shakespeare. Fortunately no other damage was done, with the exception of causing a delay of about five hours.

A man named John Duggan, suffering from delirium tremens, committed an outrageous assault on Dr. Kincaid, M. P., at Peterboro, on Thursday evening, inflicting five ugly wounds on his head, besides jumping on his body. The Doctor is now out of danger, and Duggan is in jail.

On Tuesday the toll-gate on the government road, near the asylum, was broken. It is in London, and it is the general impression that the toll-gate was applied by some one who desired to give the council a practical view as to the feelings of the people in regard to the proposal to reimpose tolls in the township.

It is now the fashion in England for ladies to appear in two different characters at the same fancy ball. This must be a supremely simple thing for many of them to do. All that is necessary is for them to appear in their society character the first part of the evening and their home character during the latter. They would thus mystify their friends in the time, and astonish society the other half.

Another case, showing the necessity of the law of evidence being amended, so as to admit of the testimony of unbelievers being received on their making admission, has occurred at Hamilton. A woman, a prostitute, had been charged with raising a disturbance in a public house, but she failed because an aggressive family refused to take the oath.

Already the Clerk of the House of Commons has received no less than 10 notices of application for private bills. A very large number of the applications are for acts of incorporation for new railway companies, while several are for electric light companies. There is one application for divorce from a man named Gardiner, in the county of Brace, on the ground of adultery.

On Wednesday morning as a T. G. & B. freight train was approaching Parkdale, the engineer whistled for brakes. Receiving no response, he reversed and did all in his power to stop, but the train swept down the incline towards two open switches, at the rate of twenty miles an hour. The signalman fortunately noticed the danger, and with desperate efforts turned the switch, just as the engine dashed into him. A moment later and the station-house would have been demolished. The conductor and brakeman were asleep in the caboose.

John Crea, aged 14, of Gananoque, was playfully striking a revolver cartridge with a pair of scissors when it exploded, taking off the thumb of his left hand at the second joint, the first and middle fingers of the same hand to the middle joint, slightly injuring the little finger and inflicting minor flesh wounds.

Messrs. Mark Cohen and Edward Scheuer, of Hamilton, and other gentlemen from Montreal and Toronto have applied for a charter for the International Colonization Company of Canada (limited). The object is to bring out to the North-west Jews from Russia, where they are suffering great hardships. The capital stock of the company is \$1,000,000.

The newly-appointed General Manager of the Canada Pacific Railway, Mr. W. C. Van Horn, passed through Toronto on Wednesday night en route to Montreal. He stated in an interview that Bow River Pass had been chosen as the point at which the railway will enter the Rocky Mountains. "He anticipates that the road will reach a point within 100 miles of the pass this year."

Ohio will place a statute of Garfield in the old house of representatives at Washington.

The superintendent of the Western Division, the Chief Engineer and the Superintendent of Construction of the Canada Pacific Railway, just appointed, are all taken from American roads. With the Dominion Government importing important young men from Europe for the civil service, and the Syndicate giving its responsible positions to people from the States, we seem to be doing quite a thriving business in the way of keeping "Canada for the Canadians."

CANTONERS IN LONDON.—The *Express Times* says: Yesterday two men from Cambridge, township of Grey, arrived in town in search of a man named McFarlane. It appears McFarlane had obtained a quantity of goods, and the two men became acquainted of the fact that he had left that part of the country, started in pursuit of him. McFarlane arrived in Brucefield on Tuesday, and remained all night. Yesterday morning he procured a horse and buggy and drove to Exeter, and was about boarding the train when he was seized by the two gentlemen, who endeavored to settle the matter with him, but to no purpose. The gentleman came down and informed constable Gill of the circumstances, whereupon information was laid before J. McDunnell Esq. J. P. and a telegram sent to London Chief of police by Constable Gill, to have the man arrested on his arrival in that city. A few minutes afterwards constable Gill received a telegram stating that the man had been arrested.

Goderich Markets. (Goderich, January 12th, 1882.)

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Wheat, Flour, Oats, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, etc.

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LEWIS & LEWIS, FARMERS, Attorneys, Solicitors in Chancery—500 Office in the Court House, G. d. ch. I. R. A. LEWIS, M.A., B.C.L. E. N. LEWIS, 1820.

GARROW & PROUDFOOT, BARRISTERS, ATTORNEYS, Solicitors, etc. Goderich, Ont. G. Garrow, W. Proudfoot, 1751

B. L. DOYLE, BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY, Solicitor in Chancery, &c. Goderich, Ont. 1751.

SEAGER & MORTON, BARRISTERS, ATTORNEYS, Solicitors in Chancery, &c. Goderich, Ont. J. A. Morton, Wingham, 1751.

MALCOMSON, BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR, Office—Corner of West Street and Market Square, over George Acheson's, Goderich, Ont. 1751.

CAMPION, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Office over Sheppard's bookstore, Goderich, Ont. Any amount of money to loan at lowest rates of interest. 1751-y.

CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY, &c. Goderich and Wingham. M. G. Cameron, W. E. Holt, M. G. Cameron, Goderich, W. E. Cameron, Wingham. 1751.

Banking.

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