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New Advertisements.

Reward.—J. C. Currie. Dog Found.—J. M. Buchanan. Servant Wanted.—Mrs. Garrow. Teacher Wanted.—J. McDonald. Brick Yard to Rent.—J. K. Macgregor. Balance of Winter Stock.—Colborne Bros. Dr. Wilson's Cherry Balsam.—J. W. Brayley. Administrator's Notice.—Garrow & Proudfoot. In the County Court of the County of Huron. Philip Holt.

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The People's Column.

BRICK YARD TO RENT.

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DOG FOUND.—CAME ON THE premises of the subscriber lot 9, con. R. township of Colborne, a small black and white dog with tan-colored head. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take it away. JOHN M. BUCHANAN, Colborne. 1874.

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS.—NOTICE IS hereby given that all parties indebted to the undersigned by note or book account are requested to settle the same at once and thereby save an enforced collection. I mean business. ABRAHAM SMITH, Auctioneer, Goderich.

HOUSE, AND LOTS NOS. 33 AND 34, 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 J. C. CURRIE, Auctioneer, Goderich.

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Medical.

DR. W. G. S. MACDONALD, M.D., O.M., Physician, Surgeon, Accouchour, etc., Office and residence, Main street, Auburn. 6in-1863.

G. R. McDONAGH, M.D., PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, etc., Graduate of Toronto University, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, England, etc. etc., Office and residence, 106 Victoria street, opposite Bailey's Hotel, Hamilton street, Goderich. 1874-3.

DR. McLEAN, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, Coroner, etc., Office and residence, Bruce Street, second door west of Victoria Street. 1874.

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DRS. SHANNON & HAMILTON, Physicians, Surgeons, Accouchours, etc., Office at Dr. Shannon's residence, near the old Goderich. G. O. SHANNON, J. C. HAMILTON. 1874.

DEVOTED TO COUNTY NEWS

GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1883.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

"A child's aazing yo, takin notes, An' faith he'll prent n."

TOWN TOPICS.

The blizzard has not affected the working of R. Bell's camera. Had it rained, wet or dry, he takes good photos at his gallery, corner Montreal-st. and the square.

This County Council being in session does not make any difference in the price of liquors at W. L. Horton's. He gives a good article in wines or liquors all the year round at a reasonable price.

Mrs. Robt. Tye of Hayesville is the guest of Mrs. Cattle.

Mr. Joseph Williams has been appointed High School trustee by the town Council.

Have you renewed for THE SPAN for 1883? Look at the yellow label on the paper.

Don't forget the sale of household furniture, etc., at St. Elmo, on Wednesday next, 31st of January at 1 o'clock p. m. No reserve.

On account of the severe weather the children's Christmas Festival at St. Stephen's Church, Huron Road, has been postponed till Tuesday 30th inst.

LOCAL STATISTICS.—By the certificate from the Registrar-General's office we find the following for the year ending Jan. 1, 1883: Births, 85; marriages, 34; deaths 48.

We understand that Bishop Carman will visit Goderich on the 18th and 19th of February, in connection with the anniversary services at the M. E. Church.

Death has again visited the family of our respected townman Mr. J. H. Williams. This time he has lost a fine little boy of four years. The other members of his family are getting better.

Mr. E. Jordan, druggist, has returned to town after a lengthened visit to the north-west. He looks hearty, and is full of good stories about the Prairie Province and its pushing people.

During the past week, owing to the severe storm, which has prevailed, there has been a dearth of local news. There has been but little to get, and a difficulty in getting it. But—look out for our next issue.

Legal.

R. C. HAYES, SOLICITOR & E. ST. Office corner of the square and West street, or Colborne Hotel, Goderich. Money to lend at lowest rates of interest.

J. LEWIS & LEWIS, BARRISTERS, ATTORNEYS, SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY & C. P. Holt, M. G. Cameron, Goderich. 1882. IRA LEWIS, M.A., B.C.L. E. N. LEWIS, 1820.

CARROW & PROUDFOOT, BARRISTERS, ATTORNEYS, SOLICITORS, etc. Office, J. T. Garrow, W. Bradford, Goderich.

B. L. DOYLE, BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY, Solicitor in Chancery, etc., Goderich, Ont. 1874.

SEAGER & MORTON, BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, etc., Goderich and Wingham. C. Seager Jr., Goderich. J. A. Morton, Wingham.

CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY, etc., Goderich and Wingham. W. M. Cameron, C. P. Holt, M. G. Cameron, Goderich. 1882. A. Macara, Wingham. 1874.

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J. C. CURRIE, THE PEOPLE'S AUCTIONEER, Goderich, Ont. 1874.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of the late James Duncan, and in a cause between J. M. Macgregor, plaintiff, and James Duncan, late of the Township of Wawanosh, in the County of Huron, who died on or about the month of April, 1872, or before Saturday, the 3rd day of February, 1883, to send by post, prepaid, to J. A. Morton, Esq., firm of Seager & Morton, of the Town of Goderich, the Solicitor of the Defendant, Isabella Duncan, the administratrix of the deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and description, and to be personally served, a statement of their accounts, and of the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be personally excluded from the benefit of the said order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me at my chambers in the Court House at the said Town of Goderich on Monday the 12th day of February, 1883, on or before the first day of the month of March next at one o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

S. M. WALSH, Master at Goderich, Dated this 14th day of January 1883. 1874-3.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF the COUNTY OF HURON.

In the matter of partition, between Archibald Galbraith, plaintiff, and John Galbraith, Kate Galbraith, Isabella Galbraith, Mary Williams, Janet McDermid, Matthew McDermid, Mary McTavish, Hugh McTavish, John McTavish, Neil McTavish, Helen Anderson, James Anderson, Thomas Stinson, William James Stinson, Mary Stinson, Edward McTavish and Donald McTavish, the last one named being an infant under the age of twenty-one years, Defendants, and all other persons having or claiming any interest in the following lands, that is to say, all singular, certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situated, lying and being in the Township of Stanley, in the County of Huron, and Province of Ontario, and being composed of lot number eleven, the first concession of the Township of Stanley, aforesaid, containing by admeasurement one hundred acres of land be the same more or less.

You are hereby required to take notice that the above named plaintiff will, on the twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. 1883, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in the Town of Goderich, in the said County of Huron, present to the Judge of this Honourable Court the petition in this matter for the partition of said lands under the said Partition Act; and all persons interested or claiming any interest in said lands, are then and there to appear and state what claim they have to the said lands, and in default of their appearing the said matter will proceed with in their absence. And further, take notice that the said Judge will, at the same time and place, be applied to by a point a Guardian to represent the said Infant Defendant in the proceedings in this matter.

The above notice was settled by the Judge of the County Court of the County of Huron, on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1883.

Settled by PHILIP HOLT, Judge of the County Court. PHILIP HOLT, Solicitor.

ISAAC F. TOMES, Judge of the County Court, Dated 22nd Jan. A. D. 1883.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.—Anniversary services were held in the North-Street Methodist Church on Sunday and Monday last. On Sunday the pulpit was occupied, morning and evening, by Rev. Mr. Phillips, of St. Thomas, who delivered interesting and instructive sermons on both occasions. On Monday evening a teasening was held in the lecture room, but owing to the inclement weather the attendance was not so large as had been expected. After refreshments had been partaken of, the audience adjourned to the body of the Church where after a few remarks from Revs. Dr. Ure and J. W. Sutton, an address on "The Lost Art of Giving," was delivered by Rev. Mr. Phillips, which proved of deep interest to all present.

The choir rendered choice selections from the cantata of Immortal, in a very pleasing manner. The customary votes of thanks to the speakers, the ladies, the choir, and the chairman were duly carried at the close of the meeting. Mr. J. H. Colborne occupied the chair on the occasion. On Wednesday evening a social was held, which was fairly attended.

OUR TOWN FATHERS.

How They began Their Regular Meetings. The first regular meeting for the year 1883, was held on Friday, January 19th, 1883.

There were present: The Mayor in the chair, Reeve, 1st Deputy Reeve, 2d Deputy Reeve, Councilors Bingham, Butler, Cantelon, Colborne, Elliott, Jordan, Mitchell, Murney, Nicholson, Scobie, Seager, Sloane.

Minutes of the statutory meeting of January 15th, were read, approved and signed.

THE TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Amount received \$3,559.52
Amount paid out 3,594.06
Balance in bank \$1,171.87

The following communication from the Clerk was read:
Goderich, Jan. 19, 1883.

To the Mayor and Council.

GENTLEMEN,—I would beg to call your attention to the books and plans of the Maitland Cemetery, I find, in several instances, that lots marked as sold in the cemetery book are marked vacant on the plans, and persons going to the cemetery to pick out a lot very often find there is no lot in the square with the name of the purchaser on the plan. In some instances, the lot is taken up by some one, and not marked off the plan. Again, persons come in some times, and pick out a lot from the Clerk's book, before going out, but find on reaching the cemetery that the lot is taken up and a body buried in it. I would suggest to your honorable body that you appoint two persons to compare the Clerk's book with the plans, and correct them both, so that they agree, and lots can be taken up without any trouble. I would also suggest that a committee be appointed to check over the cemetery book with the treasurer's cash book, as I have found several instances where lots have been taken up, paid for, and deeds issued for the same, but the town has not received the money. I cannot give a detailed statement of the case, as I have not had time to check the book over.

H. E. JOHNSTON, Clerk.

Moved by Johnston, seconded by Bingham, and the Clerk be a committee to examine the cemetery book with reference to this Council—Carried.

THE SECTOR'S REPORT.

was read, showing the interments since last report, three; adults 1, infants 2. The report was filed.

A communication was read from T. N. Dancy, resigning the position of Chief of the fire brigade. Referred to Fire committee.

A communication was read from the town bond, asking for the balance of 1882 grant. Referred to Finance committee.

A number of accounts were presented and referred to Finance committee.

The Finance committee presented the following report: (1) The following accounts to be paid—J. Ferguson, \$7.91; W. Mitchell, \$4; J. Hilliard, \$2; Thos. Weatherall, \$4; W. R. Robertson, \$5; R. Radcliffe, \$5; C. F. Straubel, \$5; E. Graham, \$1.90; Goderich Star, \$4.75; G. N. Davis, \$4.10; Buchanan, Lawson & Robinson, \$103.60; deputy returning officers, \$48.50; Huron Signal, \$4.30; Star, \$5; News, \$5. (2) That the taxes for 1882 on the following property be remitted, viz.—Mrs. Eagle, \$7; Mrs. Hislop, \$8.75; Mrs. Jordan, \$5.25. (3) That we remit \$5 on account of Mrs. McCarthy's taxes.

J. C. DETLOCH, Chairman.

Mr. H. E. Johnston, clerk and treasurer, then tendered his resignation, to date from March 1st, 1882, and asked that the same be accepted.

Moved by Bingham, seconded by Butler, that such resignation be accepted.—Carried.

It was moved by Butler, seconded by Murney, that H. W. Ball be allowed to address the Council in regard to statements made at last meeting, referring to him as auditor.—Carried.

H. W. Ball then addressed the Council. Bingham stated that from personal observation he believed that the market by-law was daily being infringed upon by buyers, and he moved, seconded by Jordan, that the market committee be empowered to appoint a special person to see that the market by-law be enforced, and also that they arrange with the market clerk to take charge of the market.—Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

OBITUARY.

Sketch of the Late John Longworth. From the Bad Axe (Mich.) Tribune.

Capt. John Longworth, late of Goderich, Ont., died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Winsor, of Port Austin, on the 17th inst. The Captain was born on the 7th of April, 1790, in the county of West Meath, Ireland, and at an early age entered the British army and served under the Duke of Wellington in the Peninsula war. At the time of his death he held medals with numerous clasps each having thereon the name of some great battle of that war in which he had distinguished himself as a soldier. After the surrender of Bonaparte he returned to Ireland in the service of the crown as a civil engineer. In the spring of 1830 he resigned his commission in the service and emigrated to Canada, arriving at Quebec in May of that year and entered the Canada Company as a civil engineer, and soon after moved to Goderich, where he built the first house in that place, and the first house built by a white man on Lake Huron, and had charge of the public works of that company. He resided in Goderich continually for nearly 53 years. Last October his grandson, Richard Winsor, of Port Austin, made him a visit, and finding him in declining health induced him to return with him to Port Austin that he might have the care and attention of his children and grandchildren, and on the 20th of the month occurred what proved to be his last farewell to the home of more than half a century. Since his arrival, Richard, Jr., and Amy Winsor have given their great grief, and their devoted attention, and done much to cheer his declining days, with their commendable respect and esteem for their aged ancestor. These young men seemed to find their highest pleasure in granting his wishes and removed him from place to place and minister to his comfort. But above all was the self-sacrificing devotion of his daughter, Miss Jennie Longworth, whose solicitude and care knew no abatement. Fond of herself and her own interest she seemed to give her entire thought and strength to minister to his comfort, and was the one person by his side until he closed his eyes in death. The deceased leaves a wife who has reached the advanced age of 83 years, a son, William Longworth, now of London, Ont., and five daughters Mrs. R. Winsor, Sr., Mrs.

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OUTSIDE THE PALE.

Goderich Left Alone in Its Glory. The Railroads Fail to Connect.—The Track Blocked Up.—No Mail, no Remittance, no News from Outside.

From Saturday until Thursday evening Goderich experienced the unpleasant sensation of receiving no train mails. Owing to the snow blockade on the line between Goderich and Stratford, communication with the outside world was completely cut off, and a quiet local "time" was the result.

The storm did not strike Goderich as violently as it did more inland points, and we, with the thermometer at its worst ranging only at 5' below zero, and with no uncomfortable exhibition of snow, could hardly comprehend the hardships endured by our brethren in the interior with the thermometer registering 15' to 20' below zero, and with four to five feet of snow on the level and terrible drifts in the railway cuttings. Yet such were the facts of the case outside, and as we piled high the fuel, any sympathy we had to spare welled out to our brethren in the "cold interior," whose thermometer ranged so much lower than ours.

Mr. Græme Cameron experienced the first trip from Clinton to Goderich during the blizzard. He arrived here sound in mind and limb, but, as he expressed it, "mighty cool" on Sunday last. The next arrivals were the umbrellas agent and his chum, who walked from Clinton knowing Goderich to be a Government harbor of refuge for "craft in distress." They both agree that from Clinton to Goderich in a blizzard "hauling it," was "a long time between drinks."

On Monday the weather hadn't moderated to any perceptible extent, and the trains were cancelled on the Goderich branch of the G. T. R., and remained cancelled. The railroad employees had a little picnic in consequence, and enjoyed themselves immensely.

The Brussels ballot-boxes were expected on Monday at 11 a. m. to be examined by Judge Toms, but failed to connect, and reached here on Tuesday afternoon, having taken two days on the road.

The members of the County Council arrived after the style of Noah's boarders in the ark,—"one by one," "two by two," etc.—until a big rig drawn by two horses, with a span of mules for leaders, drove into the square with ten representatives on board. The meeting at four o'clock to elect the Warden was a failure for want of a quorum.

Wednesday last at noon Mr. Polly's stage took the mails to Clinton and returned at night bearing L. H. & B. mail and the forty-eighth County councilor, Mr. Wat. Oliver, second deputy-revee of Goderich, who had been working his way to Goderich gradually since the beginning of the week.

On Thursday at noon, another stage arrived from Clinton with thirty-one bags of mail matter. The postmaster didn't take any interest in the curdling rink during the remainder of the day.

'Up to the time of going to press no railway train had arrived.

Death of John Hodgson.

It is with the deepest feelings of regret, says the Clinton News, that we have to chronicle the death of Mr. John Hodgson, which occurred at his residence yesterday morning (Thursday, Jan. 18th) a little before nine o'clock.

For nearly seven months deceased had been confined to his bed, and for the greater part of that time to his bed, and was a most intense sufferer. For more or less he has been afflicted with dyspepsia, to which he at last succumbed. Possessed of a great deal of spirit, and unusually energetic, he fought for a long time against his malady, and never gave up until compelled to do so. It was often remarked that he was at his business post when he should have been in bed. About the middle of July last, when he was preparing for a short trip up the lakes with some friends, he became too unwell to go, and has ever since been unable to attend to any work. During the time that he has intervened, he has been a patient and heroic Christian sufferer, never complaining, and always hoping for the best. Twice during this long illness, he took a turn for the better, and slight hopes were entertained of his ultimate recovery. These were all fallacious, however, and he passed away yesterday morning, at the age of forty years.

The deceased was born in Queens county, Ireland, and when quite young, having lost his parents, came to this country. He was at once apprenticed to Andrew Chisholm, then one of the leading dry goods men of the west, doing an extensive business at London. Here he remained some time, and was largely indebted to his superior business abilities which he showed in his subsequent life. In 1862, though but a young man, he was entrusted by his employer with the management of his branch business in Clinton, then carried on in the premises now occupied by Pay and Wiseman, and which was in the Albion House. He served his employer in this capacity for several years, all the time, displaying great adaptation to the business calling he had chosen. He next entered into partnership with Mr. R. Irwin, and subsequently, having bought him out, he carried on the business alone. Mr. G. Pay, his book-keeper, then joined him and they continued the business for about six years, during which time it was largely increased. Upon the retirement of Mr. Pay, Mr. Hodgson continued the business alone and built it up to the colossal proportions it has now reached. He had the reputation of being one of the best buyers that was known the Toronto market, and was visited extensively as a successful and pushing business man. In this respect alone he will be a great loss to our town.

Of some what retiring disposition, and partly on account of poor health, the deceased several times refused to accept of public positions offered to him. Once he was elected Mayor, but declined to serve. He was, however, for a long time a member of the High School Board, and carried into that position, so far as his strength would permit him, the same energy he displayed in his business enterprises. He was for many years fond of church work, and was a tower of strength to the Methodist church here. As a member of the trustee and quarterly boards, superintendent and teacher of the bible class, in the Sabbath school, he was constantly identified with the interests of the church, and no face or helping hand will be more missed. During his long illness he was visited by large numbers of his old friends, who anxiously waited for each day's report of his condition. He was cheerful and patient to the end, often saying to those around him "If God wants to take me home I'm ready, if not I'm willing to stay." One night, when suffering more than usually, he was heard to exclaim: "I long to cross over." His confidence and faith in God were the subject of more than one comment, and now that he has passed away they are the imperishable remembrances of a life which they so continually distinguished.

FIRE AND SWORD:

A Story of the Massacre of Glencoe.

SUMMARY OF OPENING CHAPTERS.

The opening scene of Mr. Murdoch's powerful story is laid in one of the Broadbalt families in the year 1691. Sir John Campbell (then Earl of Breadalbane) a professed supporter of King William's Government, had received an important commission to conciliate the Highland Chiefs by the distribution of money and honors.

Prominent among the score of retainers who formed a guard of honor to the stately Chief was young Malcolm Macdonald. Malcolm was the only son of the innkeeper of Auchnannon—a small village situated midway in the Glen—and was a far-out kinsman of the Chief by the mother's side.

Beloved and trusted by the chief, he had been adopted by M'Ian as a sort of foster-son, and was proud of the distinction which the Chief's favor conferred. After Heaven, his Chief had all along been his first and dearest thought, and he had grown up in the sunshine of M'Ian's friendship, as fondly cared for almost as one of his own sons.

Wherever the old Chief went, whether on a business commission or on pleasure bent, Malcolm, his beloved and trusted foster-son, was never far away from his side. He had accompanied M'Ian's retinue to Breadalbane's house at Auchalder, but etiquette had ordained that he should remain in charge of the "gillies" outside.

For that reason he had not been permitted an opportunity of resenting the affront which the haughty Earl had spitefully put on M'Ian; otherwise his clamorous would have been the first to flash from its scabbard, and the Earl would have stood challenged within his own castellated halls.

he feared, the close friendship of his brother Jacobite Chiefs, and he felt that lonely and isolated as the eagle that crowned the rocky mountain ledge, with its unwinking eye fixed on the blazing sun. But, like that eagle, he was self-reliant and strong of heart, and dwelt with his people in the heart of a comparatively unassailable eyrie among the mighty, gloom-infested hills.

It was well on in the evening when the Macdonald party entered the south-eastern opening of the Glen. Their steps were leisurely, and by the time they had reached the turf-thatched clachan of Auchnannon the gloaming had encircled the crosses of the higher hills, and was fast descending on the central pathway of the Glen.

As the village of Invercoe—which was the residence of the Chief—lay a little way further along the western extremity of the Pass, Malcolm did not seek to convey M'Ian thither, but, proffering a graceful and manly salute, turned sharply aside from the main path, and proceeded as the crow flies o'er moss and moor towards the cot of old Sandy Macdonald, usually styled the "Croft at the Crag," where he hoped to spend a happy hour with Helen Cameron, whose beauty and modesty were already promising to make her the universal toast of the Glen.

The farm at the Crag, as possessed and tilled by old Sandy, was a croft of the humblest description, consisting of a small plot of pasture, surrounded by patches of damp, black moorland, and shadowed by lofty and precipitous mountain ridges of bare and herbless rock. Its situation was thus more picturesque than profitable—as indeed were the majority of the Glencoe farmsteads—and the honest and hard toiling old crofter found it little short of a task to extract a bare subsistence from the bleak and unproductive soil.

The simple-minded old crofter he found sitting alone by the fire of peat—if by the company of the two collie dogs be overlooked. Helen was "yont the village," Sandy informed him, but would be back presently. So Malcolm was warmly invited to "sit still" and wait the "lassie's coming." He spoke homely Gaelic, which may be best represented by an adoption, on our part, of the plain but effective Doric of the lowland counties.

"I'll go and meet her half way, Sandy," suggested the ardent lover. "Indeed no," interposed the old crofter, rising and blocking the narrow doorway. "You'll be best still, Malcolm, and tell us the best o' yer news till the lassie's come. What about the Chief's conference wi' that knave o' knaves, Breadalbane? What's like to be the upshot o' it? Ye were there, wer'n' ye, Malcolm?"

sustained thereby. His devoted and unflinching adoration of everything appertaining to the "White Cockade," was natural, and, in a sense, unavoidable. His training and his everyday influences and surroundings induced him to think that way, and, believing in the justice of the Jacobite cause, he only saw its best side, and never sought to look beyond that.

At that moment the door of the lowly hut was lightly pushed up, and, fair as a moist violet, Helen Cameron stood discovered in the dim passage. "Helen!" he exclaimed, and darting towards her with extended arms, he involuntarily embraced her as she crossed the humble doorway.

A conscious blush, which even the sunbrown tan of her skin could not completely hide, suffused the maiden's sweet face as she received her lover's warm embrace, noticing which, the honest old crofter turned his back on the pair, and straightway began busying himself with his crookit horn snuffmull, and for a generally long time remained apparently entirely oblivious of anything beyond it.

"We shall walk down the Glen, a bit, Sandy," he merely said, to which an "Aweel—aweel" response readily came, and enclosing her beloved form within the ample folds of his checkered plaid, he overruled her gentle remonstrances, and, heedless of her pleading excuses that her face was still unwashed, her hair unsmoothed, and her dairy work for the day only partially done, the impulsive lover wiled her away from the vicinity of the lonely Crag to the still lonelier seclusion of the byways in the mountain-shadowed Glen.

The maiden's dress was of that plain and homespun kind and make common to the daughters of the toiling Scotch peasantry for centuries back. It consisted simply of a short gown of striped cloth, with petticoats of a somewhat similar, but heavier material. Her sun-tanned arms were bare to the elbows, and the mass of yellow hair which adorned her head was tied up in a great knot behind.

"No, no, Helen dear," said Malcolm, as the blushing maiden continued to lament her unwashed face and hands. "Your face is but the bonnier and your hair the snodder for want of the water and the lookin'glass. Your face is just a bonnie flower, and the May dew that lately lay on the breckans never washed a prettier, and a sudden meeting of the lips attested, on the part of the speaker, the sincerity of the compliment.

Helen Cameron heard the warm compliments of her ardent lover, but said nothing by way of reply. Her guileless heart was too full of secret joy to trust the utterance of it to her faltering lips. She had till now never once experienced the sentiment of love. She had, indeed, scarcely ever heard it spoken of. But now, in the presence of Malcolm Macdonald she was already strangely conscious of its existence, and felt her heart fluttering with its thrilling and exquisite power.

And as the young birds, touched by a joyous and exquisite feeling, opened their hearts to the warm spring sunshine, and poured forth their delighted feeling in woodland song, even so did Helen Cameron, chaste and guileless as they, open her heart to the warming sunshine of Malcolm Macdonald's love with all the fervor and unselfish prodigality of a first affection. Their love was mutual and true love, and if the course of "true love" proverbially never once runs smooth, there was yet no speck of cloud in the fair sky which overarched their young lives.

The ardent young Highlander was too brave of heart and purpose to fear the future, and the artless maiden too innocent and inexperienced to entertain a suspicion of fate. Dream on young hearts! and let not the shadow of to-morrow chill the sunshine of to-day.

threading the winding pathway of the Glen for a considerable length, the lovers deviating from the common walk, turned at length into the embowered solitude of one of the many fantastic little green recesses which then, as now, softened and diversified the rugged asperities of the great Glen.

The moon, like a silver shield, shone down on them in unclouded splendor, and the multitudinous stars—the holy night lamps of the sky—were gleaming like powdered jewellery overhead. The darkening gloaming had deepened into night, and the wild tenants of the Glen—the deer, the fox and the hawk eagle—had each sought their place of shelter, and assigned themselves to silence and rest.

The air was full of a sweet breathing calm. Not a sound palpitated on the breast of the silent night, save perhaps the subdued wind-borne murmur of Ossian's beloved stream of Glen, as it peacefully sang its way through the great gorge of the Glen, shorn of its winter night and voice.

and enjoy the deep peace and beauty of the hour. Occasionally a nested song-bird crooned a sleepy note from a neighboring brake; and once a late hawk dove with darkening wing its swift way towards its rude nest, hidden away somewhere among the rocky cliffs of the valley.

Seated thus within the seclusion of the breckan-hung glade, the fond lovers rested themselves a brief time, and were happy in the exquisite possession of a mutual heart-love. At the maiden's request Malcolm related in brief terms the result of the meeting of the Jacobite chiefs that day at Auchalder. As was natural under the circumstances, the proud, young clansman dwelt with particular emphasis on the insult offered to his Chief by the bid and plotting Earl. Every man in the Glen was bound in the laws of ancient clanship to accept an insult put on his chief as his own, and was ready to resent it accordingly.

"Breadalbane is a knave—a crafty, plotting knave; and his henchman, Captain Glenlyon, is a poltroon," exclaimed Malcolm, his blood tingling with passion as he spoke. "At Auchalder," he continued, "I very nearly drew my dirk on a fellow named Barber—a sergeant in Argyle's regiment of foot—who was in charge of Glenlyon's men, and who insisted on picking a quarrel with one of the Glencoe men."

"Sergeant Barber?" exclaimed Helen Cameron, with unfeigned interjectional surprise. "Sergeant Barber?" and the color mounted to her burning temples. The ardent lover did not fail to notice the confusion with which the mention of the sergeant's name had covered the maiden's countenance.

"Yes, Sergeant Barber," he promptly answered. "Have you heard of him before? Do you know him?" "At Inverlocky?" questioned Malcolm, anxious for an explanation of the suggested acquaintance.

"Yes, I had been living there for some weeks with an aunt there, before coming down to Glencoe, and the Sergeant meeting me one night when I was on the road home from a visit to a friend in Fort William—where Argyle's regiment was then stationed—he insisted on turning back with me, and much against my wish, saw me home."

The explanation was a frank and perfectly natural one, yet Malcolm Macdonald felt strangely moved. The confession was a revelation to him, and in view of his feelings towards Helen Cameron he was perhaps inclined to stanch more importance to the incident than was at all reasonable or necessary. A slight but perfectly noticeable shade of suspicion darkened the countenance of the proud young Highlander. He was unconsciously jealous of a highly imaginary rival all in a moment of time, and his natural pride piqued. His sudden mental preoccupation, however, pained the maiden less than the almost automatically expressed words which followed:

"And he was afterwards a frequent, and I suppose, a very well—"

"Unwelcome visitor," frankly interjected the fair maiden. "I was glad to get down to my uncle's at the Crag here, that I might escape his unpleasant attentions. With you, Malcolm, I am both safe and happy."

"Helen, darling!" exclaimed the impassioned lover, as he suddenly threw his arms around her and drawing the yielding maiden closer to his ardent breast, a sudden kiss, as pure and sweet as light on flowers, greeted her upturned face, and was in itself more eloquent of feeling than the warmest confession in words.

There was intense silence for a moment—a silence befitting the mutual breath of the two pure and loving hearts. Nor was the surrounding accessories out of keeping with the interesting moment. Every lichened crag in the great valley, every bold, high-set mountain escarpment, and every thin, clear torrent tracing like blades of naked steel from the precipitous sides of the star-vested hills were shining with a chastened and beautiful lustre in the silvery glow of the moonlight which lay over the vast Glen.

Suddenly, and while the eyes of the betrothed lovers yet fondly dwelt on each other, a dark, winged night bird rose from a Craig close beside them, and with a low, peculiar melancholy cry swooped and circled in flight over their heads for a brief space, and thereafter, with a sudden rush, as of despair, swept with rapid wing from the confines of the Glen.

The startled lovers, with all the superstitious feeling native to the uneducated Highland mind, looked inquiringly into each other's eyes, and the trembling maiden sought to cling with a still closer and more confiding faith to the breast of Malcolm, whose protecting arms encircled her.

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A POLITICAL ANACONDA.

It has been said that it is a physical impossibility for a living creature to swallow itself, and that no anaconda has been put on exhibition which could do the job to the satisfaction of an unbelieving public. Dropping natural history, and coming to politics, it would seem as if the leader of the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature has performed the extraordinary feat of swallowing himself, so to speak, on the matter of the Boundary Award.

Until a brief year ago the great heart of Ontario was a unit on that matter. Conservative vied with Reformer in the assertion of our just claim to the large and valuable territory adjudged us by the arbitrators who had so promptly and unanimously agreed upon the boundary of our Province. If Mr. Mowat spoke in favor of the award, Mr. Meredith followed in a strain equally as strong, and in full accord with the views of the Premier. Did the Ontario Government bring in a measure reflecting upon the Dominion authorities for refusing to ratify the award, the Opposition voted heartily with those sitting opposite. Reformers and Conservatives met upon one common ground, and stood up for the fair and honest claims of the Province.

But the Dominion authorities, forced into a hostile attitude towards Ontario by our envious neighbor Quebec, have forced the Ontario Conservatives to desert their principles for political expediency, and the entire party in the Ontario Legislature have obeyed the order, as a pack of hounds would the keeper's whip.

Mr. Meredith has swallowed himself! He has bolted all his former words, spoken in the frankness of sincerity, and the warmth of loyalty. He has swallowed his better self, and the patriotic Meredith who stood up for his own Province and her truest interests, is no more. If there be such a thing as a political anaconda, the leader of the Opposition in Ontario fills the bill.

Listen to the Mr. Meredith who was speaking in the Legislature in 1880. He said:

"I will at all times give my cordial support to the assertion by the Government of the just claims and rights of the Province, and to all necessary and proper measures to vindicate such just claims and rights, and to sustain the Award of the Arbitrators."

Honest words were these, for the imperious hand of his superior had not been laid upon him, and he was free to speak his mind, and the mind of the people of the Province. And although he subsequently knew that at Ottawa there were plots to cheat Ontario out of the territory awarded her, yet he still endeavored to follow the dictates of his conscience, and at a late session courageously said:

"It is the duty of the Government of Ontario to assert and maintain the just claims and rights of the Province of Ontario, as determined by the Award of the Arbitrators, and I hereby re-affirm my determination to give my cordial support to the Government of Ontario in any step which it may be necessary to take to sustain the Award, and to assert and maintain the just claims and rights of the Province, as thereby declared and determined."

The unanimity of sentiment in the Local House on this matter can be judged from the fact that every member—Reformer and Conservative—save one, voted on the 3rd of March, 1881, for the following resolutions:

THE WARDENSHIP

Mr. L. Hardy, reeve of Exeter, was unanimously elected warden of Huron on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Hardy is a first class county councillor, and will do honor to the position of warden.

THE BRUSSELS REEVESHIP.

There is a nice kettle of fish over at Brussels. On Jan. 1st the municipal elections were held in that village as in all other municipalities, and Messrs. Rogers and McCracken were the candidates for the reeveship. Rogers had held the position of reeve for two years, and McCracken was of opinion that the old incumbent should step down and out. The election resulted in the return of McCracken over the old reeve by a majority of 2, and everybody believed that Rogers was "left,"—so to speak. The returning officer on the occasion was Mr. Geo. Cooper, the village clerk, and the deputy-returning officer was Mr. W. H. Kerr, the editor of the village newspaper. Cooper is an appointee and a personal friend of Rogers, and for aught we know to the contrary, so is Kerr. Things remained in this state for a day or two, when the local wire-pullers suggested to Rogers the advisability of having an inspection or a recount of the ballots before the Judge, and the confident manner in which they spoke of reversing the return of McCracken gave evidence that they knew the thing could be accomplished. Rogers consequently came to Goderich, obtained legal assistance, and claimed an inspection early in the month. The matter came before Judge Toms on the day appointed, but owing to the incorrect mode of procedure adopted by the appellant's counsel the order for the inspection was declared to be ultra vires. The mode of procedure was then amended, and the inspection was duly held on Tuesday last.

When Cooper's ballot-box was opened the only apparent error was a ballot marked with two oblique parallel lines crossed by a single line. This ballot had been rejected in Brussels, but was held good by the Judge. The total vote in the division was 109; 3 did not vote for reeve, and of the remaining 106, Rogers received 59, and McCracken 47 votes. Cooper failed, however, to produce any ballot account, and therefore no official record of the disposal of the ballots at No. 1 polling sub-division was obtainable.

SOUTH HURON.

The Reform convention for this Riding took place at Hensall on Saturday last, when the completion of the party organization and the selection of a standard bearer was the business transacted. Never was there a more successful convention of the good men and true of old South Huron, in point of numbers and respectability, and the unanimity and enthusiasm evinced on all sides proved (it profusely was needed) the popularity of the Government of Mr. Mowat, and the hearty sympathy of the people with him in the great battle he is waging in behalf of Provincial Rights and Constitutional Government. Upon the committee on credentials reporting, and the roll of delegates being called, it was found that a full convention from all parts of the riding was present.

The chair was taken by Mr. D. D. Wilson, of Seaforth, President of the South Huron Reform Association; Mr. M. Y. McLean acting as secretary. The following gentlemen were elected to fill the offices of the association for the present year.

D. D. Wilson, Seaforth, President; Hugh Love, Hay, Vice-President; Dr. Hurlbert, Brucefield, Secretary. The selection of a candidate was then proceeded with, and the utmost unanimity prevailed. Mr. A. Bishop, the present worthy member, received the unanimous nomination of the convention.

Resolutions strongly endorsing, and expressing the confidence of the people in the Government of Ontario were passed. Short addresses were made by Messrs. A. Bishop, M.P.P., John McMillan, M.P., D. D. Wilson, M. Y. McLean, W. M. Grey, of Seaforth, and M. G. Cameron and C. Seager, of Goderich, and the meeting closed with cheers for the candidate, Mr. Mowat and the Queen.

As was well said by some of the speakers, the Reformers of Ontario never had a better cause to do battle for than they have at the present moment; for the issue was whether the people of Ontario would submit to be robbed of the rights and privileges Reformers had long contended for before Confederation, and which were accorded to the Province by the Confederation Act, but of which the Dominion Government were now striving to deprive us. It was a struggle for Provincial Rights and for constitutional government under Confederation, not only in Ontario, but in every Province of the Dominion.

The Reformers of South Huron have also as their standard bearer a man who has given a consistent and loyal support, Mr. Mowat's Government in the struggle in the past, and it is well and fitting to return him to continue the good work. Let the Reformers of South Huron now go to work and roll up such a majority for Mr. Bishop on election day as will help to encourage Mr. Mowat and strengthen his hands, and give a decisive and unequivocal answer, whether or not the people of Ontario will submit to be despoiled of their just right to deal with their own affairs.

Men of South Huron! the issue is in your hands; let there be no uncertainty in the verdict you return. The Manitoba elections have resulted in favor of the Norway administration. The Manitobans will deserve little sympathy in the future should they cry out against tyranny.

The able speech of Col. Ross, M.P.P. for West Huron, on the Ontario Budget which we print on our third page, is well worth a careful perusal.

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In the other ward the ballot-box gave a very uncertain sound, and failed to agree with the returns made on election day. The total vote cast was 130, one of which did not vote for reeve; 72 had been counted for McCracken and 59 for Rogers,—or 2 votes more than the entire number polled. One vote intended for McCracken was marked by a perpendicular stroke, and was rejected by the Judge. After the inspection the count in this division stood: McCracken, 63 instead of 72; Rogers, 60 instead of 59. In this polling booth 217 ballots had been furnished the deputy, according to the evidence before the Judge, and the following were returned:

Used ballots 129, Rejected 1, Spoiled " 3, Unused " 72, Total 205

leaving 12 ballots to be accounted for. Where these 12 ballots went to was not shown by Mr. Cooper. The poll-book showed that 130 ratepayers had voted, and that number corresponded with the number of ballot casts.

McCracken was found to be 4 votes behind after the inspection, and withdrew in favor of Rogers, who took his seat in the County Council on Wednesday afternoon.

It devolves upon Mr. Kerr the deputy-returning officer to clear up the mystery attaching to the disappearance of the 12 ballot papers. He is an experienced deputy-returning officer, and at the last election, when counting, there were present in his booth, beside the scrutineers, Mr. James Drewe, Rogers' Elisha, upon whom the mantle of the reeveship is likely to fall, and Mr. James Young, a strong political supporter of Rogers. How so many errors could occur with such wide-awake onlookers is something beyond our comprehension, unless it be that in some way at present not known, a portion of the 12 missing ballots have been made to perform work which they were never intended for.

The annual meeting of the Goderich Reform Association was held in the Association hall on Wednesday evening last, for the election of officers for the current year, and for other business. The following were elected: President, E. Martin; 1st vice-president, James Yates; 2d vice-president, Jas. Sheppard; secretary, Win. Proudfoot; treasurer, S. Sluane. A very practical address was given on the occasion by Col. Ross, M.P.P. for West Huron.

The *Mail* attempts to create the impression that the arbitrators on the question were "foreigners." Let us see how true this is. The arbitrators were Chief Justice Harrison, Sir Francis Hincks and Sir Edward Thornton. Sir Edward Thornton was British Minister to the United States, and no more a foreigner than the Chief Justice of England is. The arbitrators were all

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It is amusing to see the *Mail* endeavoring to claim Sir Francis Hincks as a foreigner. Why, Sir Francis was the former Finance Minister for some time.

The market committee are taking active steps to promote the interests of the farming community, by causing all the buying and selling of produce to be done on the market. This is as it should be, and every farmer who conforms to the market by-law will be the gainer. No one but the huckster who wishes to get produce from the farmer at less than its value, so that it can be retained as a large profit, will object to the market regulations which are now to be rigidly enforced. The market clerk will furnish printed copies of the regulations to all persons desirous of obtaining the same.

The full report of the county council proceedings will appear in our columns next week.

COMMUNICATIONS.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Contributors to this department must confine themselves to public questions, and be brief.

To the Editor of The Huron Signal.

In a communication to this Signal I lately called attention to some rather extraordinary statements contained in a report of the proceedings of the Presbytery of Huron at the regular meeting of the 10th of February last. With your permission I would like to enter more fully upon some other features of the above report. That part to which I wish to refer is the following:—"A memorial from Mr. John Jackson was presented, asking information respecting an alleged union of the sessions of Manchester and Seaforth Hill by act of Presbytery some years ago. A careful examination of the records disclosed the fact that though such a union had been suggested it had never been consummated. The Presbytery, however, was unanimous in the opinion that Mr. Pritchard, the minister of the two congregations, had all along acted in good faith, and under the conviction that the two sessions had actually been united. It was also agreed to confirm the proceedings of these sessions while acting under the impression that the union had taken place." As no entry whatever could be found in the minutes of Presbytery in reference to the matter, and as no person in the Presbytery could recall the union having ever been proposed, it passes my comprehension to see how an examination disclosed the fact, etc. Further, it is said that it was the unanimous opinion of the Presbytery that Mr. Pritchard acted in good faith in the matter. This, no doubt, is very gratifying to him, but those who believe so must have a very poor opinion of Mr. Pritchard's knowledge of the constitution of his own church, if he could think the Presbytery had power to unite two sessions into one, merely because he asked it to do so, and without any request whatever from either of the sessions interested. But, I think the strangest statement of all is: "That the Presbytery agreed to confirm the action of said sessions while acting under the belief that the same were united." The facts are simply as follows: The session of Manchester having been asked by their minister to order an election of four new elders, declined to do so on the ground chiefly, that there was no necessity for such an addition to its number. The session of Smith's Hill with but one elder from Manchester, then ordered or authorized such election, which was carried out, and after considerable delay the new elders were ordained. A protest against their election on various grounds was sent to the Presbytery for trial; the principal objection being, that the election had not been authorized by either the congregation or session of Manchester. At the trial, Mr. Pritchard said that the two sessions were actually only one, as the Presbytery, at his request, had united them, so that now it did not matter whether it were that part of the session formerly representing Manchester which authorized the election or not. Acting upon this statement the Presbytery dismissed the appeal, thus confirming the election of the new elders. At the succeeding meeting of Presbytery a petition from some members of Manchester congregation was presented, asking for information regarding the alleged union of the two sessions, with the result already stated, namely, that nothing whatever could be found in the minutes of Presbytery bearing on the matter. It now became evident to all that the Presbytery should have sustained the appeal against the election of the new elders, but instead of retracing its steps and re-opening the case so as to decide it according to law, it sought to make that which was not, and to decide to confirm the action of the session while acting under the belief that they were one. But an important question now arises: has the Presbytery the power to make legal, by simple resolution that which is illegal? The Presbytery admits the action of these sessions to have been legal, else why seek to confirm it. If legal, it needed no confirmation from the Presbytery, and if illegal, the Presbytery cannot make it legal. Has the Presbytery both judicial and legislative powers? and if so, can it pass retroactive acts to justify mistakes which it made in its judicial capacity? I think not. The highest court of the Presbyterial church has laid down plain and strict rules for the election of elders, and when these rules are not observed, as in this case, the candidates are simply not elected at all, and no inferior court possesses the power to set aside the regulations laid down for its guidance by the courts above it.

Yours,

The editor of the Exeter Reporter enjoys a joke even at his own expense, and could not keep the following: A young man attending the Caven Presbyterian Church a Sunday or two ago, happened to be the possessor of a penny and a fifty cent piece. When the plate was being passed around, he by mistake dropped in the fifty cent. His worth was great.

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COUNCIL.—The council met on Monday according to law. The following gentlemen having made and subscribed the requisite declarations of qualification and office, took their seats: W. Graham, reeve, G. Castle, deputy, P. Douglas, J. Torrance and J. McKinley, councillors. On motion of Mr. Torrance, seconded by Mr. Castle, Geo. Stewart was appointed clerk for the present year. On motion John Reid was appointed Treasurer, J. Tough, sr., Assessor, in place of A. ex. Sparks, resigned. Andrew Stewart was appointed caretaker of the jail for the present year and J. Beatty and Geo. Bard, auditors. The clerk was instructed to call for tenders for township printing for the year.—The amount of the Clinton *New Era* for advertising, \$1, was ordered to be paid, and also the unpaid account of Mrs. Dalziel, \$2.40; The Rev. B. G. 2.46, J. Alexander, \$2.12. Collector, posting receipts, 50 cts. The treasurer was instructed to have the accounts audited before the 1st of March. Fred. Green and W. Richardson were refunded \$1 each, being error in the tax. Council then adjourned to meet the first Saturday in March, at 1 p. m.

Holmesville.

ARMY BROKEN.—Mr. T. C. Pickett's youngest son attempted to jump on their own sleigh Christmas week, and fell under the sleigh which went over his arm, and, as supposed, only bruised it. But on examination this week one of the bones was found to be broken and out of place.

GENERAL.—The remains of Charles Lewis arrived home on Thursday night last, and were buried on Friday at Holmesville at 2:30 p. m. Considering the short notice there was a very large attendance. The funeral sermon will be preached in the C. M. Church, Sunday evening Jan. 21st at 6:30. [NOTE.—He died in the Winnipeg hospital of inflammation of the lungs, and not in Brandon with typhoid fever, as reported in last week's paper.]

Colborne.

COUNCIL MEETING.—The members elect for the township of Colborne met in the township hall on Monday the 15th Jan. 1883. The following gentlemen subscribed their declaration of office and qualification viz:—William Young, reeve, Anthony Allen, Deputy Reeve, Patrick Carroll, Joseph Beck, and J. A. Gedbill, as councillors. The Council then organized, the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting of old council read and adopted. Moved by Joseph Beck, seconded by Patrick Carroll that Baby Williams be appointed auditor on behalf of the council—Carried. The Reeve appointed Donald McMurtrie as the other auditor. The clerk was instructed to notify James Watson, Robt. Buchanan and James Clark to alter or remove their fence which borders on the public road and is found to cause an accumulation of snow, impedes public travel. The McDonald estate was paid \$12.40 for gravel. The clerk was instructed to notify the auditors to meet on Monday the 15th of February at 10 o'clock a. m. to audit the accounts of the township. The Council then adjourned to meet on 5th February at 10 o'clock a. m.

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billows of every sea of trouble. Our God is the guiding star around which everything else must revolve. In passing, he gave some useful hints on pleasures, amusements, evening parties, games, etc. He was of opinion that these, such of them as were in themselves harmless, are conducive to man's highest happiness, when not carried to excess, but the difficulty comes in where the right use ends and where the abuse begins. He was of opinion no definite rule could be laid down. What would be the right use for one man might be an abuse for another. One man can be an abuse for another, but every man must do it for himself. And when anyone finds the world or its pleasures taking the place of adoration of the Most High it is time to right about face. Master the world and don't let the world master you; make it serve you and not you serve it.

Dungannon.

PERSONAL.—Dungannon has lost two useful young men in Messrs. W. G. Wilson and W. J. Bickle, who have left for New Mexico, N. Y., to engage in business for the new firm we call the tailoring line. Mr. Wilson has been cutter and tailor for B. J. Crawford & Co., for four years, and during the past ten years Mr. Bickle has acted as clerk with Mr. J. M. Roberts. Both young men bear flattering testimonials from their late employers, and others, and from a personal acquaintance with the members of the new firm we can cordially recommend them to our American cousins. They will make first class citizens.

West Wawanosh.

Mr. Archibald Martin has purchased forty acres of the east half of lot 27, 14th con., from Mr. Alex. Cameron, for \$800. There are no buildings on the property, and Mr. Martin is as yet undecided as to whether he will build or not. He has still an eye upon the Prairie Province.

The Council elect, Chas. Girvin, reeve, C. Durbin, deputy reeve, R. Leckhart, W. Kinahan and J. Gibson councillors, met according to statute, subscribed to their declarations of office and qualification. The reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Communication from Jas. Warren, P. L. S., respecting drain on lot and 2nd con. and Colborne, showed 900 yards unfinished, 10,684 yards finished. The following accounts were paid:—D. Keys, on drain account, \$482.08; T. Leaver, gravelling on 12 nad 13, \$40.30; J. Jordan, 71c; Jas. Irvin, stationery, \$2.15; J. Warren, drain account, \$61.00; the clerk's election expenses, \$27. Moved by G. Durbin, seconded by R. Leckhart, that deputy returning officers be paid \$1 for taking poll and 10c per mile for returning ballot boxes, at municipal elections—Carried. Moved by Wm. Kinahan, seconded by J. Gibson, that auditors be paid \$6 each—Carried. The reeve appointed A. Pentland auditor, the Council appointed J. H. Taylor auditor. Moved by Kinahan, seconded by Gibson, that the collector be paid \$2 extra for extra services. Moved by Durbin, seconded by Kinahan, that officers salaries with the execution of auditors and assessor be same as last year—Carried. John Hickenbottom was appointed assessor at \$76; W. Durbin, treasurer. The Council adjourned till 10th Feb.—R. MURRAY, Clerk.

Dunlop.

AN EARLY CALL.—In spite of the inclement state of the weather, and the almost appalling stillness of our northern woods, where the brown earth is entirely hidden by the cold merciless snow, the merry sweet, perhaps rather anxious, twitter of a robin, was heard by a woodman, at noon on Saturday last. On looking about for a few moments, robin himself appeared on the scene, hopping hastily from twig to twig. His stay, however, was rather transient, rapidly winging his way to the sunny South, no doubt being a better weather prophet than Vernon, with all his prospecting apparatus. I understand that the gentleman who greets the news for us at Leeburn had the robe of his right ear badly frost-bitten on Sunday, when coming from church. Some fair and willing hand rubbed the sapient scribe's aural appendages with snow, and Webster is now none the worse of his freeze.

Mr. John Stewart is on a week's visit to Ripley.

BORN.

In Goderich, on Sunday, January 21st, 1883, the wife of Thos. McGillicuddy, of THE HURON SIGNAL, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

On the 22nd inst. at 329 Lunda-Street, London, by the Rev. J. Allister Murray, Mr. William Barton, of Goderich, and Miss daughter of the late Richard Young, of Goderich.

DIED.

In Goderich, on Friday, January 19th, Arthur Stanley, son of J. H. Williams, aged 4 yrs. 2 months. He was buried on Saturday.

In Colborne-tp., on Sunday morning, January 21st, 1883, at 1 o'clock a. m., Jan; relief of the late James Linklater, aged 79 years.

In Goderich, on Wednesday, January 24th, 1883, Mrs. Elizabeth Arnold, aged 61 years.

THE FUNERAL will take place from her late residence, Hamilton-Street, on Friday morning, 27th, at half past ten o'clock.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF ANN SPLAN, (DECEASED) The creditors of Ann Splan, late of the County of Huron, who died on or about the twenty-third day of April, A. D. 1881, are on or before the 17th day of February A. D. 1883, to send by post, prepaid, to Garrow & Proudfoot, Goderich, P.O. in the County of Huron, Solicitors for Daniel Gordon, of the said County of Huron, cabinet-maker, the administrators of the estate and affairs of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof, the said administrators, will, at the expiration of the time above limited, proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, forthwith, among the parties entitled thereto, without regard to any claims of which they have notice at the time of such distribution; and the said administrators will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to persons whose claims shall not have been received by the said administrators, at the time of the distribution of the said assets. GARROW & PROUDFOOT, Administrators. Dated January 23rd, 1883.

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Under a power of sale contained in a Mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale made by Malcolm McQuarrie, and others, dated the Fifteenth day of March, A.D. 1878, there will be sold by public auction, by John C. Currie, auctioneer, at his auction mart, opposite the Colborne Hotel, in the town of Goderich, on SATURDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 1883, at twelve o'clock, noon, the following property, viz:—The East half of lot running number 94, in the said town of Goderich, containing 1/2 of an acre of land, more or less.

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The Poet's Corner.

At the Door of the Year. The corridors of time Are full of doors... The New Year's white golden chain of days Holds it half-shut...

In the history of medicines no preparation has received such universal commendation for the alleviation it affords...

There are many foolish things done in this world, and one of the most foolish (and we may add wicked) things is to neglect a Cough or Cold...

A Lively Meeting

London, Jan. 14.—When Davitt appeared before the meeting at Oldham last evening to deliver an address on the Irish question he was howled down by an organized gang...

Mr. Thomas W. Kace, Editor and Proprietor of the Mitchell "Recorder" writes that he had a prejudice against Pat Medicines...

"A severe cold settled in quick succession. I bought two of Dr. Wilson's Pulmonary Cherry Balsam and she took them. They worked a complete change...

A Little Smith. child of Patrick Smith, living at 96 Cheueneville street, Montreal passed 11 large stomach worms...

Do not suffer from Sick Headache a moment longer. It is not necessary. Carter's Little Liver Pills will cure you.

Advertisement for Dr. Wilson's Pulmonary Cherry Balsam. Includes an illustration of a lighthouse and text: 'D'WILSON'S PULMONARY CHERRY BALSAM FOR COUGHS AND ALL LUNG AFFECTIONS'.

Advertisement for Allen's Lung Balsam. Includes an illustration of human lungs and text: 'ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM THE REMEDY FOR CONSUMPTION, COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS'.

Advertisement for Uncle Tom's. Includes an illustration of a man and text: 'Uncle Tom's. THE REMEDY FOR CONSUMPTION, COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS'.

AGENTS Wanted. Big Pay. Leg Work. Constant employment. A man required. JAMES LEE & Co. 1020

Advertisement for Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific RY. Includes an illustration of a train and text: 'CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC RY. Calls the attention of travellers to the central position of its line...'.

Advertisement for Albert Lea Route. Includes text: 'ALBERT LEA ROUTE. A New and Direct Line, via the Atlantic and Gulf...'.

Advertisement for Magnetic Medicine. Includes text: 'A CURE GUARANTEED. MAGNETIC MEDICINE. FOR BRAIN & NERVE FOOD'.

Advertisement for An Extraordinary Offer. Includes text: 'An Extraordinary Offer! TO AGENTS. GOODS UNSOLD RETURNED'.

Advertisement for Burlington Route. Includes text: 'THE BURLINGTON ROUTE. CHICAGO BURLINGTON & QUINCY RY. PRINCIPAL LINE'.

Advertisement for Chicago. Includes text: 'CHICAGO. THE SHORTEST, QUICKEST AND BEST LINE TO ST. JOSEPH, MO. AND OLD FAVORITE FROM CHICAGO'.

Advertisement for Kansas City. Includes text: 'KANSAS CITY. All connections made in Union Depots. Through Tickets via this Celebrated Line for sale at all Offices in the U. S. and Canada'.

Advertisement for Omaha, Lincoln & California. Includes text: 'OMAHA, LINCOLN & CALIFORNIA. Through Tickets via this Celebrated Line for sale at all Offices in the U. S. and Canada'.

Advertisement for The Great Dollar Paper. Includes text: 'ONE DOLLAR. 1883 THE 1883 WEEKLY GLOBE. THE LARGEST - THE CHEAPEST AND The Best General Newspaper IN THE DOMINION'.

Advertisement for R. W. McKenzie's Hardware. Includes text: 'HARDWARE. GO TO R. W. MCKENZIE'S TO BUY YOUR Cross Cut Saws & Axes COW CHAINS Table and Pocket Cutlery--Best Value, Paints and Oils at Bottom Prices. Barb Wire--Best Made'.

Advertisement for Daniel Gordon Cabinet Maker. Includes text: 'DANIEL GORDON CABINET MAKER, THE LEA IN UNDER TAKER. FURNITURE AT BOTTOM PRICES FOR CASH'.

Advertisement for Chas. A. Nairn New Fruits. Includes text: 'CHAS. A. NAIRN HAS HIS NEW FRUITS FOR NEW ARRIVING EVERY DAY. An Inspection Invited. COURT HOUSE SQUARE'.

Advertisement for Miss Jessie Wilson. Includes text: 'SAVE MONEY IN BUYING. A Discount of 12 1/2 per cent Allowed on all Cash Purchases in Feathers, Silk Velvets, Flowers, Hats, etc., etc. Miss Jessie Wilson, THE SQUARE GODERICH'.

The Princess Louise at Ottawa. The St. John Freeman (the editor of which, Mr. Anglin, was the late speaker of the Commons, and his wife a prominent lady in society of the Capital) referring to the story in the New York Times that the Princess Louise's dislike of Ottawa is largely due to a distaste for the society of Lady Macdonald, etc., adds thereto:

The story that Lady Macdonald and her set undertook to manage the princess, and that the princess resented the attempt, was very generally told and very generally believed in those days.

Certain it was that the Princess and the ladies of her suite, on several occasions which may be considered public, treated Lady Macdonald with a degree of coldness and reserve (not to say repugnance) that was in marked contrast to their treatment of other ladies, and was the subject of general comment.

It was scarcely to be expected that after this Her Royal Highness could so far master her feelings as to entirely conceal the contempt and scorn she felt, but no one imagined that she attached so much importance to what was said or done by any one or two, or any dozen or two in Ottawa, as to go away and be unwilling to return because of it.

No fault can be found with Lady Macdonald if she really does seek to become mistress of Rideau hall. It is probable, however, that Sir John prefers the substance of power to the shadow.

Simply intraculous is all I can say of the effect of Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure in my case. An elderly lady writes this from Antigonish, N. S., who had suffered from it for the last twenty years. Sold by J. Wilson Goderich.

George Keley of Dunchurch, Parry Sound, for the last six years suffered from Dyspepsia, and had tried Doctors and Patent Medicines, until out of patience with all treatment, but was induced by a friend to try Burdock Blood Bitters, before finishing one bottle he was astonished at the result, and declares he never felt better in his life, and (says he) "half a dozen others who have derived great benefit from the medicine."

Perfect, Positive and Pleasurable are the cures effected by Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure. Relief in all cases of Kidney Disease is obtained after a few doses. See that your Druggist gives you Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure. Sold by J. Wilson Goderich.

A pleasurable and Effectual Cough Remedy. If you will go to your nearest Druggist and ask for a 25 cent bottle of Hazard's Pectoral Balsam, you will possess the best known cure for Coughs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hoarseness and all throat and lung troubles that terminate in Consumption.

As a rule we do not recommend Patent Medicines, but when we know of one that is a public benefactor, and does positively cure, then we consider it our duty impart that information to all. Electric Bitters are truly a most valuable medicine, and will surely cure Biliousness, Fever and Ague, Stomach, Liver and Kidney Complaints, even where all other remedies fail.

A REWARD—Of one dozen "TELEGRAPH" to any one sending the best four line rhyme on "CARTON," the remarkable little gem for the Teeth and Breath. Ask your druggist or address.

"CHANGE OF LIFE," WE OBSERVE CHANGE IN A father, of constitutional vigor, owing to the large demands made on his vitality incident to rearing children, prolonged nursing, constant watchfulness, and worry and work, exhaust the nervous system, and the work of repair. At this period a large number of cases have been cured by the remarkable restorative power of Wheeler's Elixir of Phosphate and Calcium, which energizes a system and promotes the functions of nutrition.

Foot and the Advertising Man.

From the Burlington Hawkeye.

A timid, but really rather pretty young man came stepping softly into the Hawkeye sanctum yesterday afternoon...

"Forty cents a line," said the advertising man, promptly and rather tenderly, "and you can't do better anywhere in America..."

"Perhaps," said the timid young man fairly reeling with delight, "it's a little too long."

"Makes no difference," said the ad man, beaming upon him kindly; we'll put it all in if we have to issue a supplement...

"It isn't so much then," he said when it is very long.

"Never," replied the ad man, magnanimously.

"Yes, sir," replied the young man joyfully; "would you like to read, sir, or shall I read it?"

"No, sir," replied the young man in amazed tones, while the ad man counted away for dear life.

"Oh, yes, yes, of course," said the ad man, in reassuring tones. "Hundred nine, hundred ten, hundred eleven—course hundred fourteen—hain't done much in rhapsodies since Helmbold failed—hundred twenty-three—poor things though, we took a gross of 'em last spring on Pad & Lotion's column—hundred for two—and I wore one myself two weeks and it made hundred hft-four—man of mine. One hundred and sixty-eight lines, and we'll throw in a four line head and won't count the odd half-line—\$65.20 call it even \$65 cash down. Just step to the business office and I'll give you a receipt."

We don't know what happened immediately after that. We only know that when the footman opened the door of the carriage to let us out on the marble steps of the Hawkeye office, the ad man was leaning on the heavy bronze balustrades, gazing wonderingly at the figure of a young man walking unsteadily down the street, holding a fluttering manuscript in one hand, and in the other clasping his pallid brow.

"You may take my double-column head for a football, sir," respectfully raising his hat and standing uncovered as we ascended one broad stairway, "if that young fellow going down the street there isn't a three-square lunatic from Crazyville. Wanted me to pay him \$65 for a long rhyming puff without a line of business in it, sir."

An Ox in the desert is no brighter light to the wandering Arab than a bottle of Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure is to the unfortunate sufferer from Kidney Disease. It is a perfect, positive and permanent cure. Sold by J. Wilson Gederich.

Millions Given Away. Millions of Bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have been given away as Trial Bottles of the large size. This enormous outlay would be disastrous to the proprietors, were it not for the rare merits possessed by this wonderful medicine. Call at Wilson's drug store, and get a Trial Bottle free, and try for yourself. It never fails to cure.

Free of Charge. All persons suffering from Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Loss of Voice, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs, are requested to call at Wilson's Drug Store and get a Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, free of charge, which will convince them of wonderful merits and show what a regular dollar-size bottle will do. Call early.

Thousands are being cured of Catarrh every year with Hall's Catarrh Cure, that the doctors had given up and said could not be cured. 75 cents a bottle. Sold by George Rhyas, agent for Goderich.

As the fumes of wine vanish under the color of the grape, so does the wine of the grape in the land of the living, and inflammation of the lungs is the body upon the marshes of the Van Buren's Kidney Cure.

How it feels to Freeze to Death.

The pleasures of freezing are set forth by a Canadian physician, who lately enjoyed them. His tongue and then his ears become stiff, sharp chills run down his back, and finally it seemed as though his whole body had been congealed...

Seeing is believing. Read the testimonials in the pamphlet on Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure, then buy a bottle and relieve yourself of all those distressing pains. Your Druggist can tell you all about it. Sold by J. Wilson Gederich.

Do Not be Discouraged. In these times of quack medicine advertisements everywhere, it is truly gratifying to find one remedy that is worthy of praise, and which really does as recommended. Electric Bitters we can vouch for as being a true and reliable remedy, and one that will do as recommended. They invariably cure Stomach and Liver Complaints, Diseases of the Kidneys and Urinary Difficulties. We know whereof we speak, and can readily say, give them a trial. Sold at 50 cents a bottle, by Jas. Wilson.

Do not take Pills or Powders containing Colicoid, for at this time of the year, the results may be serious. If you require a dose of physic take Dr. Carson's Stomach and Constipation Bitters; it acts gently on the Bowels, purifies the Blood, improves the circulation, stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and speedily cures Biliousness, Headache, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Search the Drug Stores from one end of Canada to the other, and you cannot find a remedy equal to it. Try it and use it in your families. Sold everywhere in large bottles at 50 cents. For sale by Geo. Rhyas.

Thousands bear witness to the positive curative powers of the GREAT GERMAN INVIGORATOR, the only remedy that has proved itself a specific for general debility, seminal weakness, impotency, etc., and all diseases that arise from self-abuse or overindulgence in food, finally ending in consumption, insanity and a premature grave. Sold by all druggists, or will be sent free on receipt of \$1.00 per box, or six boxes for \$5. Address F. J. CHENEY, Toledo, Ohio, sole agent for the United States. Send for circular and testimonials of genuine cures. Geo. Rhyas, Goderich.

A week made at home by the industrial, best business, now before the public. Capital not needed. We will start you. Men, women, boys and girls wanted everywhere to work for us. Now is the time, you can work in spare time, or give your whole time to the business. No other business will pay you nearly so well. No one can fail to make enormous pay, by engaging at once. Only capital and terms free. Money made fast, easy, and honorably. Address TRICE & Co., Augusta, Maine.

ANCHOR LINE. UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS. Sail Weekly, to and from New York, Boston, New London, New York, via London, England. Cabin Passage, \$60 to \$40. Return Tickets, \$110 to \$110. Second Cabin, \$10. Return Tickets, \$25. Steerage passengers booked at low rates. Passage a commodity unexcelled. ALL STEERAGE ROOMS ON MAIN DECK. Passengers booked at lowest rates to or from Germany, Italy, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, etc. Apply to HENDERSON BROTHERS, New York.

For Book of "Tours in Scotland," Rates, Plans, etc., apply to HENDERSON BROTHERS, New York.

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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, his shaving parlor near Post Office Goderich.

DOMINION COUGH BALSAM. The great lung remedy is also a valuable antiseptic to Croup. Mrs. Quinn, Wellington, Ontario, writes: "One of my children was seized with an alarming attack of Croup, and the child got black in the face. I was frightened and ran in for my neighbor, Mrs. English, who handed me a bottle of Dominion Cough Balsam, which Mr. English had been using for his lungs. The first dose gave complete relief, I soon gave another, and very shortly the child was all right and at play. I sent for a bottle to keep in the house as I believe it was the means of saving my child's life."

Directors sell it. 55 cents per Bottle. S. TAPSCOTT & Co., Sole Proprietors, Brantford, Ontario. W. J. C. Naftel, Agent for Goderich.

To the Medical Profession.

Phosphate, or Phosphate of Potash, is a valuable medicine in many cases. It is a powerful tonic, and is especially useful in cases of weakness, nervousness, and general debility. It is also useful in cases of indigestion, and is a valuable remedy for all cases of general debility. It is a powerful tonic, and is especially useful in cases of weakness, nervousness, and general debility. It is also useful in cases of indigestion, and is a valuable remedy for all cases of general debility.

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A General Notice. Never was such a cure offered made to all invalids by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. You are not cured by Wilson's drug store, and get the face of cost, if you are cured by Consumption, Severe Cough, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Whooping Cough, and all other affections of the Throat and Lungs. It will cure you.

VICK'S FLORAL. For 1883 is an elegant book of Colored Plates of Flowers and more than 1,000 illustrations of the most beautiful flowers, plants and shrubs for growing. It is bound in a handsome cover and is a valuable addition to the library of every gardener. It is printed in both English and German. It is sold at 50 cents per copy. For sale by Geo. Rhyas.

MCCOLL BRUS & TORONTO MANUFACTURERS OF LARDINE CYLINDER OIL. Four Medals and three diplomas awarded them last year at the London Exhibition. MANUFACTURERS. And all men running machinery will save money by using our oil. Our LARDINE and CYLINDER OILS are of the highest quality and are sold at the lowest prices. Address McColl Bros & Co. Toronto.

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WOMAN'S TRUE FRIEND. A friend in need is a friend indeed. This none can deny, especially when assistance is rendered when one is sorely afflicted with disease, more particularly those complaints and weaknesses so common to our female population. Every woman should know that Electric Bitters are woman's true friend, and will positively restore her to health, even when all other remedies fail.

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CHEAP GROCERIES!

DEAN SWIFT. Began to announce to the people of Goderich and this section of Huron, that he has purchased from Mr. A. Phillips his stock of Groceries, etc., and will continue the business in the old stand, on the Corner of Victoria and Bruce Streets. Having bought the goods for cash, and as I intend to make all my purchases from wholesale men for cash also, I will be in a position to sell at Very Low Prices for Cash. My stock will always be fresh. I will keep the best brands of teas, good sugars, and everything in the grocery line from the best producers. Bacon, Spiced Meats etc., always on hand in season. I am determined to please, both in quality and price. Call at the stand, Victoria street, opposite the Fair Ground, near D. K. Strachan's machine shop. Goderich, March 9th, 1882. D. SWIFT.

Extensive Premises and Splendid New Stock. G. BERRY. CABINET-MAKER AND UNDERTAKER. Hamilton Street, Goderich.

Downing & Weddup. Began to announce to the Public that they have opened business in the above Store in the store lately occupied by Horace Newton. Having purchased a large and well assorted stock of Spring and Summer Goods at low figures, we are determined to give the Public the benefit.

QUICK SALES & SMALL PROFITS WILL BE OUR MOTTO. Please call and examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere. Remember the place, next door to J. Wilson's Drug Store. Custom work will receive our special attention. No matter how small the order, no man but the best of material used and first class workmen employed. Repairing neatly done on the shortest notice. Goderich, March 9, 1882. DOWNING & WEDDUP.

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ONLY INTERNAL CURE FOR CATARRH. \$100. My little grandson, who was afflicted with Catarrh for two years, was cured by the use of your Catarrh Cure. He is now a robust child.

WILL CURE OR RELIEVE. BRUISES, BURNS, SCALDS, WOUNDS, FROSTING, CHILBLAINS, HEARTBURN, HEADACHE, DROPSY, FLUTTERING OF THE HEART, ACIDITY OF THE STOMACH, DRYNESS OF THE SKIN, AND every species of disease arising from Clogged LIVER, KIDNEYS, STOMACH, BOWELS OR BLOOD.

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Thomas Bowyer, of Gorrie, died on Friday last at the great age of 100 years. There are a large number of persons in this county over eighty years of age, and a number of them give promise of reaching their centennial.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

COUNTY OF HURON. By virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of Her Majesty's County Court of the County of Huron, and to me directed and delivered, against the lands and tenements of JAMES STRACHAN, at the suit of FINLAY MCKIBBIN, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the above named defendant, in and to lot five hundred and ninety two (922), situate in the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, comprising a dwelling house and one quarter of an acre of land, more or less, and subject to a mortgage of three hundred dollars, which mortgage I shall offer for sale, at my office in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on Tuesday, the 30th day of January, 1883, at the hour of twelve of the clock, noon.

ROBERT GIBBONS, Sheriff of Huron. Sheriff's Office, Goderich, 1861-3m. Oct. 18th, 1882.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

COUNTY OF HURON. By virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of Her Majesty's County Court of the County of Huron, and to me directed and delivered, against the lands and tenements of John McLeod, at the suit of David Ross, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the above named defendant, in and to that certain parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Huron, in and to the North half of Lot 1, concession 15 of the Township of Stephen, comprising fifty acres of land more or less.

ROBERT GIBBONS, Sheriff of Huron. Sheriff's Office, Goderich, 1868. Dec. 8th, 1882.

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ROBERT GIBBONS, Sheriff of Co. Huron. Sheriff's Office, Goderich, 1870-13. December 18th, 1882.

BOOKBINDING.-WEH AVE MADE arrangements with Mr. J. McGregor, of the well known bookbinder of this city, to take orders for work in his line. All work done from the plan of the most superior at discount prices. Orders left at this office will receive his personal attention. 1883.

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TRAVELLER.

Goderich Township.

FARM SOLD.-Mr. Henry Cook has sold lot number 37, 8th concession Goderich Township for \$3,500, to Mr. Adam Curry. The farm contains 60 acres.

Holmesville, Jan. 15, 1883.

The Council met to-day per statute. Members all present. These having legally qualified, the minutes of last meeting were read and passed. The regular business was gone into. Moved by J. Cox, seconded by J. Beacom, that the municipal election expenses, amounting \$69.80, be paid.-Carried. Moved by J. Laithwait, seconded by J. H. Elliott, that the back school tax on lot 64, con. 12, amount \$19, be paid to trustees S. S. No. 4.-Carried. Moved by J. Beacom, seconded by J. Cox that the salaries of the township officers be as follows, viz: Clerk \$100, assessor \$75, collector \$65, auditors each \$4, treasurer \$75.-Carried. Moved by J. Laithwait, seconded by J. H. Elliott, that the clerk send samples and apply for tenders for printing the SIGNAL, New Era, Star, News-Record.-Carried. Moved by J. H. Elliott, seconded by J. Laithwait, that W. Wakefield be assessor for the present year.-Carried. Moved and seconded by same, that Wm. Stanley be collector of taxes for present year.-Carried. Moved and seconded by same, that S. M. Wrence be auditor for present year.-Carried. The Reeve appointed J. R. Holmes as second auditor. The application of J. Woods to have dog tax refunded, was refused. Moved by J. Beacom, seconded by J. Laithwait, that J. Sturdy be paid \$19 for keep of horse, and to deliver him to A. Knox, Holmesville, on the 16th inst., and that the horse be sold on Wednesday, the 17th inst., at three o'clock, p. m., on market place, Clinton.-Carried. The following accounts were paid, viz: J. Porter and others for work done on 3d and 4th con., \$8; C. Crabb, dog tax refunded, dog paid for in Goderich, \$1; balance of separate school part of county rate for '79, \$90 and \$1 to trustees, \$4.68; J. Curry, dog tax refunded, \$2, also for work on 7th con., \$1; J. T. Anderson, dog tax refunded, \$1; W. Collins, indigent, \$18.75; J. Weir, damage to fall wheat hauling gravel, \$7; J. Elliott, Bayfield con., for gravel, \$21.44. Pathmasters were appointed fence viewers, names J. Sturdy, J. W. Clark, 6th con., Simon McCullough, Isaac Salkeld, Jas. Porter, Wm. McMath, Isaac McNelly, Jas. Elliott, 5th con., G. Weston, J. Middleton, J. Elliott, Wm. Herbinson, sr., Wm. Laithwait, W. Murphy, Jos. Proctor, Poundkeepers, A. Knox, A. McGuire, N. Sturdy, G. Cooper. The Council adjourned to meet again on the second Monday in February. JAS. PATTON, T'p Clerk.

On Friday evening last the annual meeting of the Union Presbyterian church, Goderich township, was held, and was largely attended. The refreshments, which were of a first class sort, were served in the school room, after which the people adjourned to the church. Dr. Ure occupied the chair, and after reading the absence of Revs. J. Wakefield and R. Leitch, called upon Mr. A. McGillicuddy, of Goderich, for an address who spoke upon "Gumption" and self improvement. He was followed by Rev. Jno. Sutton of Goderich in a very practical address on "Sociability." During the evening the church choir, under the leadership of Mr. Graves, rendered some sacred songs and anthems in a way which did credit to the leader and the choir. Mr. H. I. Strang gave a couple of good readings during the evening. The meeting was a most enjoyable one. Proceeds about \$60.

Ashfield.

COUNCIL MEETING.-The Council met at Smilie's hotel, Duncannon, on Monday, the 15th January, 1883. The Reeves and Councillors having made the usual declarations. The minutes of last meeting were read and signed. Mrs. Hardy of Lucknow, presented in account for board and care of John Boyle a sick indigent. The Council refused to pay account of James Mitchell, for printing ballot books and other forms. Moved by D. McMurchee, seconded by J. Griffin, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law appointing auditors of the township accounts for the year 1882, and that said by-law be read the first time. Moved by J. Griffin, seconded by D. McMurchee, that the by-law to appoint auditors be now read the second and third times and passed, and that the blanks be filled up with the names of P. J. Sullivan and John Murdoch, and that they be paid the sum of \$8 each for their services. Moved by D. McMurchee, seconded by J. Whitley, that the trustees of S. S. No. 9, be paid \$4 for the use of school house for nomination meeting. Moved by Joseph Griffin, seconded by J. Whitley, that Mrs. Hogan be allowed 70 cents being the amount of her taxes she being unable to pay. The following accounts were paid: J. Millard, lumber, \$3.30; S. B. Sand, repairing benches at Duncannon bridge, \$5; J. Mitchell, tax collector's receipts, \$2.25; do 25 sheet bills, \$1; 1 book, orders of treasurer, \$2; 6 ballot books, \$9, total \$12.25; Wm. Kempton, repairing culvert, con. 12, \$1.50; John Croke, expenses sending ballot books to polling subdivisions, \$1.58; J. Hogan, deputy returning officer, \$6; Hugh McPhee, do \$6; G. Armstrong, do \$6; M. Dalton, jr., \$6; D. McNeyre, \$6; W. McNay, \$5. The Council adjourned to meet again at School house No. 9, on Friday, 16th February, 1883. JOHN COOKE, Cler.

Clinton.

FARMS SOLD.-Mr. John Johnson, of the London road, Stanley, has sold his farm of 100 acres to Mr. H. Andrews, of the Base line, for the sum of \$8,100. This farm is admirably situated, and is considered a very good one. Possession is given in March. Mr. Johnson intends to move into Clinton, and will take a trip to the west during the summer. Mr. Isaac Rattenbury has sold what is known as the Unshill farm, being 1 1/2 sections of Hullett, to Mr. James Pr with their address and present, assuring them that he would carefully preserve 500.

Benn Miller.

In respect to the article in your last issue ancient the Foresters' dance, I beg to state that at the last regular meeting of Court 88, Benn Miller Foresters, a resolution was passed appointing a committee to arrange for an entertainment under the auspices of the Court, to be held on the 10th of January. The committee had full instructions to provide such entertainment as they thought would best please those whom they anticipated would be present, and they acted as in their judgment was for the best. It appeared that the Chief Ranger, Mr. A. Robertson, and some others have taken exception to the entertainment, and have announced their displeasure of the same through your columns. I think it only right that I should state that no restriction whatsoever had been placed upon the committee, and as a large number of the committee believed that many of the visitors would enjoy dancing, and as no objection to it had been made, we decided to add that to the programme of the evening. We are glad to know that the general public appreciated the entertainment, and I am only sorry that Mr. Robertson should have thought it his duty to express his opinion through the public press on a matter which affected only Forester's Court 88 Benn Miller. Instead of a deficiency as stated by Mr. Robertson, there is a surplus to be paid into the Court. He also states that there were only four members of the Court present; there were six officers of the Court and other members present, besides many brethren from other Courts. I make the statement in justice to myself and other members of the committee, sincerely hoping that Mr. Robertson has been misinformed of the real facts of the case. Yours respectfully, THOS. GINN.

TEMPERANCE SUPPER.-The storm and snow blockade of the past week alone prevented the Temperance supper, held in the Temperance hall and M. E. church here on Wednesday evening, from being a great success. The friends in charge of the entertainment had spared no pains or expense to get up everything in first-class style, but the terrible weather of the four days preceding spoiled the preparations to a large degree. About fifty persons, however, put in an appearance, although the rumor (also too true) had gone abroad that the oysters had been delayed by the snow blockade. Rev. Mr. Sanderson was voted into the chair, and addresses, were given by Messrs. J. Mitchell and T. McGillicuddy, of Goderich. The company then adjourned to the Temperance hall, where the non-appearance of the oysters was fully compensated by an excellent spread of warm stew, mashed potatoes, canned salmon, celery, cakes, coffee, tea and all the appointments of a tip top supper. The company was a merry one, and the entertainment was voted a success after all by those who had the pleasure of attending. The Benn Miller Sons of Temperance are deserving of success.

Kingsbridge.

The Literary Association held its meeting on Tuesday evening, January 15th, with a fair attendance, and, judging by the harmony and good feeling which exist among its members, a fair prospect of success for the year on which we have entered. An evidence of the prevailing harmony, and a pleasing feature of the meeting, consisted in the presentation to their President of a costly merchaum pipe and case, accompanied by an address, expressive of appreciation and attachment, which could not fail to be highly pleasing to the receiver. The following is the address which was read by Mr. Dan O'Keefe, and the presentation was made by Mr. J. Long:-

ADDRESS.

We the members of the Kingsbridge Literary Association must express our appreciation of the valuable services which you have rendered to us in promoting the welfare of our society, your kindness and gentlemanly bearing mingled with a quiet dignity and force of character have completely won our hearts, and it has been with a very great amount of pleasure that we have seen you occupy the important and responsible position as President of our society. We have already felt that in you we could place implicit confidence, and it has been very evident that the deep interest you have displayed in promoting the welfare of our society has been one of the principal causes of the present popularity which our society has attained. Your energy and enthusiasm have at many times given fresh vigor to our work and have instilled into our hearts a lofty ambition to strive and support the noble ends for which our society was instituted. Let us again assure you that, as a gentleman and a Catholic, you have inspired us with feelings of the deepest respect and friendship of the warmest character. We ask of you to accept this merchaum as a slight token of the appreciation and esteem in which you are held. Hoping you may long remain among us, and wishing you many a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Signed on behalf of the Literary Association of Kingsbridge,

Dan O'Keefe, Cornelia Dalton, Morgan Dalton, James Sullivan, J. J. Sullivan, Dan Sullivan, John Long, P. M. O'Reilly, J. J. Dalton, Joseph Griffin, Thos. Dalton, Simon Stiles, J. M. Dalton.

Mr. McPhee was taken by surprise by this generous act of the donors, and was at a loss for language to express his feeling of gratitude for the kind words addressed to him, and the valuable present. He, however, returned his heartfelt thanks to the members of the association for their kindness and expression of good will, and assured them that his greatest care would be to merit a continuation of them. He stated that he did not deserve the eulogium contained in the address, but hoped he would serve them more faithfully in future, and witness the greater prosperity of the association. He also stated that since its inception the greatest courtesy was practised by the members towards each other, and never yet at their meetings, even in the heat of debate, did he hear one offensive word uttered. He again thanked them for their address and present, assuring them that he would carefully preserve 500.

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