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New Advertisements This Week.
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NEWS ABOUT HOME. "A child's amuse ye, takin' notes An' faith, he'll print it." TOWN TOPICS. D. Morrow is now about selling off his entire stock of boots and shoes. He is going out of business, and will give great bargains.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE. A Tribute to the Departed-"They Have Fought the Good Fight." North Street Methodist church congregation was very large at the usual last Sunday evening. The memorial service was commemorative of the Rev. Dr. Rice especially, but also included the Rev. Dr. Carroll and the Rev. John Baxter, all three of whom passed away during one week.

THE METHODIST CHURCH is bereaved, and all the mourning was very touching. The Rev. Dr. Rice, the Rev. Dr. Carroll, and the Rev. John Baxter have passed away in one week. Dr. Rice was in the 70th year of his ministry, Dr. Carroll in his 78th year, and Mr. Baxter in the 47th year of his ministry.

THE SARNIA OBSERVER says-"The Rev. Dr. Poole, of Port Huron, presided the funeral sermon of Mr. Capt. Robertson, in the Methodist church here, Sunday evening. The doctor had the pleasure of acquaintance with Mrs. Robertson for 18 years, and she had profited much by attending his bible class at Goderich.

OUR CHRISTMAS TURKEY. This year we are reeling in fat things. Our cellar is lined with enough potatoes to last us until the 12th of July; we have just invested in a fine quarter of beef, to help us over the snowy period; we have sufficient apples on hand to keep us munching until next fall; and last, but by no means least, our friend, Rev. T. M. Campbell, on Friday last sent us in a gay and festive Christmas turkey of mammoth proportions.

THE MANAGER GRADLED KING. The Christmas entertainment in Victoria street church on Monday evening was a creditable affair. The building was tastefully decorated with evergreens and mottoes, and the illuminated arch, with its legend "Bethlehem's Manager Gradled a King," surmounted by a star, was a well-devised and neatly executed bit of ornamentation.

THE BOARD THEN ADJOURNED. The Goderich High School Literar and Scientific Society held its meeting on Friday evening last. The first business was the election of officers for the ensuing term. Messrs. Cox and Allen were scrutineers. The following were elected:-President, Miss Williams; 1st vice-president, Miss L. Gibson; 2nd vice-president, Miss L. Gibson; secretary, Miss Burritt; treasurer, Mr. Alexander; editor, Miss M. Allan; librarian, Miss Carroll; counsellors, Misses Miller, Elwood, Martin. The literary part of the programme was as follows:-

RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTED. A special meeting of the board was held on Tuesday evening. All the members were present. Applications for vacancies on the teaching staff were received from fourteen female teachers. Moved by Ball, seconded by McGillicuddy, that Miss Jane Wilson receive the appointment to the junior department of a ward school at a salary of \$250. Carried.

MOVED BY SWANSON, seconded by Ball, that Miss Moore be engaged as teacher of the senior division of St. Andrew's Ward, at a salary of \$250. Carried. Moved by Ball, seconded by Nicholson, that Miss Laura Peters be engaged at a salary of \$250, as senior teacher of St. David's Ward. Carried.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 26th, 1884.

RENEWALS.
 This is the season for renewals of subscriptions to the newspapers. During the next week or so we hope to see as many hundreds of our friends as can make it convenient, call in and get receipts for 1885.

Get your New Year's dinner with a clear conscience and a receipt for a subscription to *The Signal* for 1885 amongst your valuable assets.

Remember the ease of conscience and the knowledge of right that flows from the fact of having the label on your paper marked a year ahead.

Pay up at once, and then see that the mail clerk dates your label properly.

Every subscriber should look at his label, and see that it is dated "Jan. 1, 1886."

None genuine without "Jan. 1, 86," blown on the label.

PARTY FEELING.

The Conservatives are continually boasting of their loyalty to Sir John A. Macdonald in his day of adversity, and contrast their alleged fealty with that of the Reformers, who deposed Mr. Macdonald from the leadership after the fall of his government. The *Toronto World* shows that this claim of faithfulness to the Tory leader is not to be accepted as altogether true. It declares it to be a fact that "some twenty-two conservative members of parliament put their signatures to an agreement to throw Sir John overboard in his darkest hour, crash of 73-4, and it was only the pluck and loyalty of a conservative journalist that prevented that movement from assuming dimensions fatal to Sir John's supremacy. Of the movement the great bulk of his party know nothing. We believe it had its origin and derived its strength from a disappointed clique of prominent politicians who could not brook the loss of power and patronage, and some of whom are today the conservative leader's most obsequious admirers."

We congratulate our contemporary, the *Star*, in having broken the back of the boycotters. Our readers will recollect that some eight or ten of the anti-chaps undertook to boycott the *Star* at the same time that they hoisted the black flag against the *Signal*. Well, we knew the thing would not last, and that eventually these men would come to see that though the newspapers could very well do without them, there would come a time when they would have to ask the aid and assistance of the newspapers. That time came for two of these chaps last week, so far as the *Star* was concerned. One of them wanted to show how great a lackguard he could prove himself to be over his signature, and the other in an advertisement is seeking the suffrages of the electors for a councillorship. The first of these chaps succeeded in his undertaking, to the satisfaction and amusement of everyone who knew him; the second follow me not be quite so successful. But one thing they have both demonstrated, and that is that when they next threaten to boycott a newspaper they will have to examine their spinal column and find out if their backbone can stand the required strain. The backdown from their position has been a bad deal on both of these anti's.

SINCE Constable Yule ceased to act as night watchman, there have been several cases where young men of the town and vicinity have disturbed the peace on the square and along the principal streets of Goderich, without let or hindrance on the part of Mr. Yule's substitute. The latest case was on Tuesday night when a knot of bibulous young countrymen came from over the river, and made night hideous by howls, yells and blasphemous ad obscene language. The young rascals are well known, and if the present night-watchman knows his business he should have them up before magistrate's court. They should have been locked up on Tuesday night, and had their ardor cooled off. One thing has been settled in the minds of law-abiding persons, and that is that a capable watchman is a necessity in town. But a capable one is wanted, and none other should be allowed to draw salary. Our counsel should take up the question and deal with it at once.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Regular Christmas Examinations for Promotion.

A slim list—The Papers too hard for the Juniors.

The very satisfactory system of promotion examinations which has prevailed in Goderich for the past ten or twelve years, was this year cast aside and another system introduced, to wit: the pupils were instructed to jointly prepare the examination papers, and the consequence is a most unsatisfactory and lamentable result. The teachers of the town, as a rule, have been divided between laughter and indignation at some of the questions prepared by the pupils for the smaller children, the mental arithmetic test in some cases having been severe to absurdity. The old system, which was under the complete control of the inspector, gave general satisfaction, but the late examination shows that while Mr. Embury may have been a capable teacher for teaching pupils in an advanced room, he cannot fairly discriminate between what is expected from such scholars, and those of a more infantile class. The teachers of the ward schools at first felt sore over the non-success of some of their most promising pupils, the answer made by Mr. Strang, principal of the High school, at the closing exercises of St. Patrick's ward school, were timely and just, and show how the teachers of the town feel on the question of the mental arithmetic mania. The promotions are as follows:—

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

2ND DIVISION—MISS TRAINER, TEACHER.
 No. on roll, 44; present at examination, 41; No. promoted, 6.
HONOR LIST:
 Reading—1, F. Wetherald; 2, S. Malcolmson; 3, M. Acheson. Spelling—1, A. Buchanan; 2, M. Acheson. Composition—1, A. Buchanan; 2, M. Acheson.

3RD DIVISION.
 Miss Blair, teacher.
 No. on roll, 44; present at examination, 42; No. promoted, 7.
HONOR LIST—Reading, 1, Ned Garrow; 2, F. Ball; 3, N. Strachan. Spelling, 1, A. Evans; 2, A. Addison; K. Baker; J. Craigie; M. Hillier; W. Babb; E. Horton; L. Spence. Composition and Grammar, 1, F. Horton; N. Garrow; 2, E. Dunn; 3, M. Fraser; 4, C. H. R. Spence; 5, C. Lee; 6, F. Ball; Writing, 1, S. Buchanan; 2, N. Garrow; 3, S. Strachan. History, 1, F. Moss; 2, N. Strachan; 3, F. Ball; Geography, 1, R. Wilson; 2, F. Vanatter; 3, N. Garrow.

Promoted in order of merit—N. Strachan, F. Ball, E. Moss, D. Gray, L. Spence, M. Campbell, F. Vanatter.

4TH DIVISION.
 Miss Watson, teacher.
 No. on roll, 56; present at examination, 49; No. promoted, 18.
HONOR LIST—Reading, 1, R. Strang; 2, E. Miller; G. C. Hays; Buchanan, K. Russell, A. Struthers. Composition, 1, M. Andrews; 2, W. Atkins; 3, G. Johnston. Arithmetic—1, R. Breckenbridge; 2, A. Naftel; S. Buchanan; and E. Murray. Writing—1, I. Strachan; 2, R. Healey; 3, W. Atkins. Geography—1, M. Campbell; 2, Buchanan; 3, Cressman; 4, McDonald and W. Vivian.

Promoted in order of merit—I. Strachan, W. Atkins, G. Cressman, L. Buchanan, R. Kedzie, M. Andrews, E. Elwood, E. McDougall, T. Bates, S. Buchanan, R. Armstrong, K. Russell, L. Cattle, E. Murray, G. McLean, A. Struthers, H. Hayes, A. Naftel, M. Edward, Ada Naftel, A. Graham.

5TH DIVISION—MISS HARRIES, TEACHER.
 No. on roll, 49; present at examination, 45; No. promoted, 21.
HONOR LIST:
 Reading—1, A. Struthers; 2, K. Russell; 3, G. Cressman. Spelling—1, E. M. Wilson; 2, R. McEwen; 3, M. Campbell; 4, R. McKnight; 5, H. Hayes; 6, A. Naftel; 7, G. Buchanan.

Promoted in order of merit—A. Struthers, W. Atkins, G. Cressman, L. Buchanan, R. Kedzie, M. Andrews, E. Elwood, E. McDougall, T. Bates, S. Buchanan, R. Armstrong, K. Russell, L. Cattle, E. Murray, G. McLean, A. Struthers, H. Hayes, A. Naftel, M. Edward, Ada Naftel, A. Graham.

6TH DIVISION—MISS SHARMAN, TEACHER.
 No. on roll, 70; present at examination, 62; No. promoted, 16.
HONOR LIST:
 Reading—1, M. McPherson; 2, E. Anselbrook; 3, E. Smith. Spelling—1, M. Wilson; 2, R. McEwen; 3, M. McPherson; 4, E. Smith; 5, C. Sharnan. Composition—1, R. McEwen; 2, E. Anselbrook; 3, E. Smith; 4, C. Sharnan; 5, W. Bain; 6, C. Clissold; 7, N. Crabb. Writing—1, M. Curroll; 2, E. Smith; 3, W. H. Hillier; 4, E. Anselbrook; 5, E. McGregor; 6, G. Buchanan.

Promoted in order of merit—E. Anselbrook, E. Campigne, F. Robinson, G. Buchanan, M. Campbell, E. Smith, C. Sharnan, S. Dickson, M. McPherson, P. Miller, H. Cook, J. Wilson, M. Currell, N. Crabb, M. Wilson, C. Pennington.

ST. DAVID'S WARD.
 Junior department, Miss Burritt, teacher.
 No. on roll, 79—Present at examination, 68. Promoted to part II, 13—2nd Reader, 6—Total, 19.
 Promoted to part II—C. McLean, Wilmer McLean, E. Weatherald, Mand Hale, May Knox, H. Symmes, Eddie Bates, Wm Hillier, Jno Graham, Lena Tichenour, G. Graham, J. Graham, Geo Ross, J. Ross, J. Ross, J. Ross.

A SHOWER OF SILVER.

A Night of Congratulations Among the best Act Folk.

Notwithstanding counter attractions and the very cold weather, there was a very fair attendance to witness the presentation of silverware to certain of our townfolk, for their work during the Scott Act campaign.

The chair was ably occupied by Mr. C. A. Humber, who made a brief introductory speech, and called upon Mr. Joseph Williams to make the presentation to Rev. T. M. Campbell.

Mr. Williams, in a well-ordered address, paid a high tribute to Mr. Campbell, predecessor, and alluded to the able services performed by Mr. C. during the campaign. He then presented him with four pieces of plate, consisting of a handsome tray, a neat crest, a pretty spoonholder, and a beautiful card receiver.

Mr. Campbell made a very suitable reply, and expressed a hope that he might ever deserve the esteem and confidence of his townfolk.

J. C. Deltor then presented Thomas McGillicuddy with a butter-cooler of pretty pattern, to which the recipient made a suitable reply.

A pickle stand of neat design was presented to James Mitchell and one to D. McGillicuddy, each of whom spoke pointedly and appropriately.

During the evening Miss Skimming sang a solo, the music of which had been composed by her.

The speeches were all of a conciliatory sort, but expressed a desire that the Act should be carried out in its fullest integrity now that it had been adopted. The gifts reflected credit on the taste of those of the committee who selected them.

COUNTY CURRENCY.

Items from all Parts of Huron got on the News Exchange.

Charles A. Bishop has been engaged to teach in School Section No. 10, Grey, for the year 1885.

The death is announced of Mrs. Humphrey Small (mother of Mr. H. Small, of Hullett Township) at the advanced age of 93 years. She had resided in Huron County for over 30 years. She had twelve children, six of whom are alive.

The death of H. W. Hall, barrister, of Exeter, took place near Kansas City, U. S., on Tuesday. Deceased left Exeter last week for California to benefit his health, and had just got that far on his way.

J. A. Hyndman, of Exeter, has a curiosity in his grocery store in the shape of a large onion, which has grown sprouts about a foot long in two weeks, the growth being caused by the onion being placed on the top of a glass tumbler half filled with water.

The inhabitants of Sunshine, Morris township, are a wonderful people. A few days ago there was a vacant lot which is now no more vacant. Their expenses, desiring to move the village and having only a few weeks in which to build a house, the neighbors turned out in less than a week have more than half completed a fine frame building, cellar and all. Sunshine is the place for neighbors.

FARM SOLD.—Wm. McMurray, of the 4th Concession, Tuckersmith, H. R. S., has sold his farm, in the Township of Morris, for the sum of \$7,000. It is a splendid farm, and has on it a good brick house, but the barns and outbuildings are considerably worn. Mr. McMurray settled on this place when it was all bush, and felled the first tree on it over forty years ago. He intends coming to Egmondville or Seaford to live. He gives up possession on the 1st March.

Here is an item of interest to girls only.—Some thirty young farmers and business men of Arizona have sent one of their number east to find wives for them. The agent says:—"I have the photographs of the members, and I also have letters of recommendation from the township officers. All I want now is to secure the young ladies. Their expenses to Arizona will be paid by the Association, or, if they prefer, they will be given the addresses of the members whom they prefer, and correspondence can be opened."

COMMITTED FOR PERJURY.—On Tuesday last Thomas Smith, jr., of Kitchico, was committed for trial about a fortnight ago for forgery, and his father, who brought before magistrates Graham, Campbell, and Lawrence, charged with perjury. The old man was committed for trial, the decision in the young man's case being reserved. The alleged perjury was committed in giving evidence against D. E. Cameron in his recent case at Walkerton, Philip Holt, barrister, Goderich, prosecuted, W. Barrett, Barrister, Walkerton, appearing for the defence. [Lucknow Sentinel.]

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RELIGION IN SCHOOLS.

The New Departmental Rules as to Prayer and Bible Reading.

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- Every public and high school shall be opened with the Lord's prayer, and closed with the reading of the Scriptures and the Lord's prayer, or the prayer sanctioned by the department of education.
- The portions of Scripture used shall be taken from selections authorized for that purpose by the department of education, and shall be read without comment or explanation.
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The regulations prescribing the "hours of daily teaching" provide that they shall not exceed six hours in duration, but "a less number of hours of daily teaching may be determined upon in any public school at the option of the trustees."

Dr. Davies, principal of the Normal school, Toronto, retires at the end of the present session and will be succeeded by Thomas Kirkland, science master. It is not the intention at present to appoint a third master. Samuel Clark, for seven years writing master, also retires, it having been decided that the services of a specialist are unnecessary. The same day in the year his successor will be Dr. Davies.

FROM EGYPT.

What the Canadian Boatmen are Doing on the Nile.

The following is an extract from a letter written by A. G. McDonald, formerly of Brussels to his mother. Macdonald is Huron's representative to the Nile contingent, and his old acquaintances in the county will be pleased to hear how he likes the land of the Pharaohs:

"Monday, Oct. 27th, we ran over the second cataract, but there are yet a lot of little cataracts. All the boys seem in good health, and the weather is nice and cool. General Wolesley expects that we will get to Khartoum by Christmas. After we get over the little cataracts we will each take charge of his own boat, and the soldiers will do the rowing. There are steamers out on the smooth waters, and they will tow us to Dongola. On Saturday, the 25th, we visited the great temple of Abokimbo. On the first front there were four large images of kings and others, to the height of 90 feet each. They were placed on each side of the temple entrance, which was cut out of the solid rock. On entering, there were massive pillars, also decorated with images of kings and other celebrities. There were a number of underground apartments and galleries with beautiful sculpture decoration. I have seen a number of wonderful places since leaving Canada, and amongst them the three great pillars of Thebes near Cairo. I also saw the great temple of Kanak, or ancient Thebes, with 365 pillars ranging from 40 to 108 feet high, and 12 feet in diameter. They have traced the age of this temple to be 3,000 years. It is the largest in the world. There is nothing to be seen here (second cataract between Wady Halfa and Dongola) but massive blocks of rock and strange old spots."

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COUNTY CURRENCY

From all Parts of Huron got on the News Exchange.

Charles A. Bishop has been engaged in School Section No. 10, Grey, he year 1885.

The death is announced of Mrs. Humphrey Snell, (mother of Mr. H. Snell, of left Township) as the advanced age of years. She had resided in Huron county for over 30 years. She had five children, six of whom are alive.

The death of H. W. Hall, barrister, is, on Tuesday. Deceased left Exeter week for California to benefit his life, and had just got that far on his way.

A. A. Hyndman, of Exeter, has a large onion, which has grown sprouts at a foot long in two weeks, the with being caused by the onion being covered on the top of a glass tumbler half filled with water.

The inhabitants of Sunshine, Morris township, are a wonderful people. A few days ago there was a vacant lot which was to be moved. Mrs. E. Jones, living in the village and having a use, the neighbors turned out and in a than a week have more than half completed a fine frame building, cellar and all. Sunshine is the place for neighbors.

FARM SOLD.—Wm. McMurray, of the concession, Tuckersmith, H. E. S., sold his farm to John Fremdergat, the sum of \$7,000. It is a splendid one, and has on it a good brick house, at the barns and outbuildings are considerably worn. Mr. McMurray settled in this place when it was all bush, and led the first tree on it over forty years ago. He intends coming to Egmondville or Seaforth to live. He gives up possession on the 1st March.

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A fire broke out in the parcel office of the Windsor railway station but was soon extinguished. Among the debris was found a number of brass wheels and a bottle supposed to contain an explosive substance, supposed to be the remains of the infernal machine. There is no clue to the person who left the machine. A foreigner was noticed loitering about the station on Friday. It is believed that finding he was unable to enter the Royal Palace, and that the Queen had gone to Osborne, and thinking his designs were frustrated he took the machine to the railway station in order to rid himself of it. The affair has caused great excitement. The wheels found were exactly similar to those of the machines used in the outrages at Victoria, Paddington, and other stations, and are of cheap American clock pattern. A tin containing a dark gelatinous substance was also found, and its contents are now being analyzed. The fuse, made of cotton and saturated with alcohol, protruded from the neck of the bottle. A broken quart bottle which had recently contained rectified spirits was also found in close proximity to the scene of the fire. It is believed that the fuse instead of exploding the nitroglycerine ignited the adjacent articles.

Search in the debris was continued today, and several iron caps similar to those used in making cartridges were discovered. A box was also found filled with waxed, matted with strongly smelling liquid, and in the waxed were the fragments of a bottle made of white glass like the one found on Saturday. The managers of the Great Western railway assert that the fire was purely accidental and not due to Fenian agency. They declare that no infernal machine has been found, that the ill-smelling liquid was horse medicine. The home secretary has ordered an increase of the guards at Windsor castle to double the present number, and that they be armed with rifles. A thorough search of the grounds surrounding the castle has been ordered. Extraordinary precautions have been taken at Osborne, where the Queen is sojourning. All the public buildings and railway stations are closely guarded.

Every suspicious occurrence in the present nervous condition of the public is converted into a possible dynamite outrage. About midnight last night two men threw a parcel over a bridge at Glasgow and made their escape. It is believed their intention was to blow up the bridge.

A careful examination discloses the fact that the mysterious wheels found in the debris, supposed to belong to some infernal machine, were simply parts of somebody's fishing tackle.

General Grant, who had never before known what it was to be ill, has, according to the Philadelphia Progress, suffered terribly since his fall, now nearly a year ago. The direct result of the accident was the breaking of a muscle in his thigh, but a variety of ills followed. He was most painfully afflicted with neuralgia and rheumatism, and as his system was said by his physicians to be saturated with nicotine, he was ordered to stop smoking, and, though, as all the world knows, he has been an inveterate smoker all his life, he now takes but three or four cigars a week. He has determined that if hereafter he smokes at all it will be very moderately. The General has great pleasure in writing his war reminiscences, and is a very careful writer, taking the utmost pains to substantiate every statement he makes. He employs no stenographer, but puts down every word with his own hand. Besides the separate articles, the General has begun a History of the War, which will be published in book form. Of this he has already written about two thousand pages.

SCOTT ACT AMENDMENTS.—Petitions are being sent in to the Government asking that some changes be made in the provisions of the Scott Act: (1) Three fifths of the whole vote of the constituency be required to pass the Act; (2) that some compensation be made to dealers in the liquor traffic whose business will be affected, and other minor changes.

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

LIVE AND LET LIVE

QUALITY OUR LEADING FEATURE. TEAS!! TEAS!! TEAS!! My blend of Black Teas cannot be beat. 50c, 60c, AND 70c. PER LB.

FRUITS!! FRUITS!! FRUITS!!

Valencia Raisins, Sultan's Raisins, Table Raisins, Finest Quality Currants, and Spiced Cooking Figs, Essences and Table. A Full Stock of GROCERIES AND CROCKERYWARE. No waiting to get served. JOHN MacTAggart, Victoria Street, OPPOSITE SHOW GROUND, Goderich, Dec. 18th, 1884.



They apply to those with every degree of vision, from long sight to near sight. They are made to order, and are guaranteed to give perfect vision. They are made of the finest materials, and are of a light and comfortable weight. They are made in a variety of styles, and are suitable for all ages. They are made by B.S. Jordan, of Goderich, Ontario.

MISS GRAHAM Fashionable Fall and Winter Millinery. The Newest and Best Shapes and Shades and the Most Reasonable Prices. Goderich, Oct. 18th, 1884.

GEORGE H. OLD THE GROCER, IS MAKING A SPECIAL DRIVE FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE. New Fruits, Nuts, Currants, Raisins, Peels, Spices, Sugars and GENERAL GROCERIES. China, Motto & Moustache Cups, Vases, Silver and Glass Castors, Glass Sets. Also Handsome China, Dinner and Tea Sets, which will be disposed of Cheap for Cash. TEAS THAT ARE TEAS. G. H. OLD'S the Grocer.

COLBORNE BROS. are going to have the largest and most varied stock of General Dry Goods for the coming fall that they have ever shown. They have secured some bargains in Dress Goods, Tweeds and Shirtings, that are worth enquiring for. Colborne Brothers, Goderich, Aug. 14, 1884.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE. For Cash I will sell all kinds of Goods at Lowest Prices. See Those 10, 12, 17, & 20c. Dress Goods. NOTICE THOSE GINGHAMS—11, 12, and 15c. EXAMINE THOSE PRINTS: 5c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 12 1/2c. No trouble to show Goods. Don't purchase if above are not facts. W. H. RIDLEY, The People's Store, Goderich.

TO THE LADIES OF GODERICH. H. W. BRETHOUR & CO., BRANTFORD. Have great pleasure in calling your attention to our SPECIAL LINES IN DRESS GOODS, which are now being shown, as they are worth the careful inspection of everyone. Black, all-wool French Cashmeres, our Special Brand. All-wool Foulle Cloths, new shades, for 25c. per yard. Handsome Cloths, with Braids to match, for Suits. Ottoman Cords, in the New Shades, All Wool. One Lot Cashmere Twills, for 14 cts. per yard. Mantles, Dolmans, Millinery. In Mantles we have an assortment of patterns equal to any house in the country, while we make up all styles fully up to any imported. ULSTER CLOTHS! ULSTER CLOTHS! We have secured a beautiful line of TWEEDS for ulsters, fully 50 per cent. below the regular price. SAMPLES ON APPLICATION. H. W. BRETHOUR & Co., Brantford. Brantford, Nov. 13, 1884.

GO TO KNIGHT'S FOR A SHAVE, HAIRCUT, SHAMPOO, OR DYE. TWO DOORS EAST OF P.O. 1810-ly

WIN more money than at anything else by taking an agency for the best selling book out. Beginners succeed grandly. Non-fail. Terms free. HALLITT Book Co. Portland, Maine. 1874

COAL. All kinds of Hard Coal on hand. Also a small quantity of the celebrated Straitsville Lump Soft Coal. Send in your orders while the weather is fair for delivery. T. N. DANCEY. Goderich, Oct. 18th, 1884. DANIEL GORDON, CABINETMAKER AND Leading Undertaker. Has on hand now the LARGEST STOCK of First-Class Furniture in the County, and as I now purchase for cash, will not be underbid by any one. I offer Tapestry Carpet Lounges, from \$3.50 upwards. Windsor chairs, from \$1.00. Bow Back Chairs, from \$1.00, and everything else in the same proportion. AT THE OLD STAND Between the Post Office & Bank of Montreal GODERICH. Oct. 18th, 1883.

Harper's Bazar. HARPER'S BAZAR is the only paper in the world that combines the choicest literature and the finest art illustrations with the latest fashions and methods of household adornment. Its weekly illustrations and descriptions of the newest Paris and New York styles, with its useful pattern-sheet supplements and cut patterns, by enabling ladies to be their own dress makers, save many times the cost of subscription. Its papers on cooking, the management of servants, and house-keeping in its various details are eminently practical. Much attention is given to the interesting topics of social etiquette, and its illustrations of art needle-work are acknowledged to be unequalled. Its literary merit is of the highest excellence, and the unique character of its humorous pictures has won for it the name of the American Punch. HARPER'S PERIODICALS. Per Year: HARPER'S BAZAR \$4.00 HARPER'S MAGAZINE \$4.00 HARPER'S WEEKLY \$4.00 HARPER'S YOUNG PEOPLE \$4.00 HARPER'S FRANKLIN SQUARE LIBRARY, One Year (12 Numbers) \$10.00 Postage Free to all subscribers in the United States or Canada.

PLANING MILL ESTABLISHED 1855. Buchanan, Lawson & Robinson MANUFACTURERS OF Sash, Doors & Blinds. DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF Lumber, Lath, Shingles. SCHOOL FURNITURE A SPECIALTY. Goderich, Aug. 2, 1883.

A Grand Chance to Make Money. The subscriber, who is about to make some important changes in his business, now offers a reduction for CASH his stock of DRY GOODS! Groceries, Ready-made Clothing, and Boots and Shoes. Call and see for yourselves. Boots and Shoes will be sold at half price. Groceries will be

WONDERFULLY REDUCED! A large stock of good Valencia raisins will be sold at 5c a lb., or \$1.00 per box of 25 lbs. Balance of stock of Ready-made Clothing reduced from 10 to 20 per cent. THE CHEAPEST SHIRTS and DRAWERS YOU EVER SAW. Complete stock of Canadian and Scotch Tweeds, English Worsteds and Nobby Overcoatings. TAILORS on the premises. Suits made to order at 10 and up wards. Fit guaranteed. Boys and Girls' Clothing cut free of charge, when the goods are purchased at the store of THE RED, WHITE and BLUE. Rush to the front and secure bargains. GEORGE ACHESON.

HUGH DUNLOP FASHIONABLE TAILOR. FALL AND WINTER STOCK FULLY ASSORTED. Satisfaction Assured in Style and Fit. Remember the Place—West street, next door to Bank of Montreal.

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R. W. MCKENZIE IS NOT GOING OUT OF BUSINESS but has been so long in it and formed such good trade connections that he is able and will GIVE BETTER BARGAINS

GENERAL HARDWARE Than others professing to sell at cost. He is bound that his house in the future, as in the past, shall be noted as the CHEAP HARDWARE EMPORIUM. Five (5) Per Cent. Off Cash Sales. R. W. MCKENZIE. Goderich, Aug. 2, 1883.

Fort Albert.

On Monday last, the pupils of the school here, presented their teacher, Mr. F. F. Young, with a large plush album, and three elegant Christmas cards, on the occasion of his retirement from the charge of the school.

Belfast.

G. M. Kelly, wife and child, on Wednesday last, for Summerhill, where they will spend the holidays.

During the holidays, the public school here, will undergo certain repairs. The partition will be taken down, and the school fitted up as one class room instead of two, as at present.

The saved army, of Lucknow, was this morning on the march, owing to the fact that they did not go any further.

On Friday, the 19th inst., a very enjoyable entertainment was given at the Coburns hall club.

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As Mirrored in the Columns of our Outside Contemporaries.

Total majority in favor of the Scott Act in Leeds and Liverpool, B. E.

The English war office has decided to arm the volunteers with the Martini instead of the Snider rifle.

Thursday about ten o'clock, a farmer named Wm. Smith, while intoxicated, drove over the top of the county seat.

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—The case against Father Papp for criminally assaulting a young girl ten years old during confession, was on today to-day, the Magistrate honorably acquitting him.

The Fall Mill Gazette publishes, under the name of the American consul, a well informed and accurate report that Henry Ward Beecher will succeed Lowell as American minister at London.

The trouble in sugar, along with the difficulty of finding a market for the present vast production of beet and cane sugar, together with the fact that the continent of Europe, the recent suicide at Vienna being one of the results.

A shot weighing 162 pounds was fired recently from the Haxell machine gun at Sandyhook with 100 pounds of powder. The velocity of the shot was 1,801 feet a second.

Rev. T. R. Fuler, D.D., D.C.L., Bishop of Niagara, died last week at Hamilton. Some days ago while in his library, the Bishop suddenly prostrated himself, and died.

Sincere regret will be felt at the death of James Bellhouse, Q.C., which occurred at his residence in Toronto, on Thursday night, December 18.

The Brass Band says.—Last Tuesday night James Bird, Jr., of Cranbrook, was brought before J. Shaw, A. Hunter and P. C. Rogers, J.P.s, for threatening to shoot detective Murray last week, while the latter was in discharge of his duty.

A question of great importance to railroads and shippers has been decided by the Montreal circuit court. The plaintiff had forwarded two dressed hogs to Montreal by the Canadian Pacific, and on account of delay in transit they arrived in a condition unfit for food.

Canadian Methodist Magazine for January, 1885. Price \$2 a year; for six months, \$1.25. For sale at all book stores.

This is the best number of this Magazine ever published. It begins the 21st volume, and is a pledge of still increased excellence. It has six illustrated articles.

Scott Act in this county is to be repealed, so we understand, on the ground that there were not sufficient persons posted up. As we did some posting, a deputation called upon of long since, to ascertain if compelled with us was done in accordance with the law, to which the question was given in the affirmative.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—In the senate today, the Dakota bill was taken up. The question was on the adoption of the bill reported to the committee on territories. The substitute was lost by a party vote of 27 to 31.

On the shortest day, the sun and the moon were seen together.

A Courtroom Reminiscence.

TRAVERS, Dec. 20.—This morning an armed mob of 100 men from the southern part of the county, attacked the court-house in this place, the county seat of Roberts county, and removed the county seat, destroying an immense amount of property.

A spy just arrived from Wilmot, says a conference of 150 men was being held in Mann's office at Wilmot. The chairman, standing on the top of the stolen safe, said the combination had been telegraphed for, and that if it was not received by Sunday morning the safe would be blown open, and he asked the question "What shall we do if the books are not in the safe?"

The trouble arose out of a dispute as to whether Travers or Wilmot shall be the county seat. Wilmot had the majority on a popular vote, but some ballot boxes were discovered to have been stuffed in its favor, and the court decided in favor of Travers.

The exact number that sat down at the Sir John banquet Thursday night was 1138. This festive assembly consumed 60 cases of champagne (quarts), 60 cases of claret (quarts), 42 gallons of sherry and 60 gallons of coffee.

An old Scotchman saw a railway train in the first time, and was naturally greatly surprised. When asked what he thought it was, he replied—"I just think it's the devil rimmer' awa' wi' a row o' houses!"

The venerable Archdeacon Nelles died on the 20th December, at Brantford, at the advanced age of 79. He officiated in Brantford township and an Indian reserve in this section for the last fifty years, and was highly respected by all.

All parties getting their sale bills printed at this office will get a free notice inserted in the first issue of the Huron Signal.

Adjourned chattel mortgage sale of stock, implements, shingles, logs, lumber, harness, and household furniture, at Harris mills, in the township of Ashfield, in the county of Huron, by John Knox, auctioneer, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, the 30th day of December, 1884.

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