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THIRTY-SIXTH YEAR. | WHOLE NUMBER 1793. | GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1884.

New Advertisements This Week. Steer Estray - Malcolm McLennan. Insurance - W. F. Foot. Strayed Girl Wanted - F. Lawrence. Nomination Meeting - Wm. Campbell.

Travelling Guide. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Mixed. Goderich [Lr.] 7:59 a.m. [2:20 p.m.] 3:15 p.m. Stratford [Ar.] 8:10 a.m. [3:30 p.m.] 7:00 p.m.

Dentistry. M. NICHOLSON, L.D.S., SURGEON DENTIST. Office and residence, West Street, three doors below bank of Montreal, Goderich.

The People's Column. SERVANT GIRL WANTED - A good girl is wanted immediately. Must be a good washer and ironer. Highest wages given. Apply to Mrs. F. Lawrence, West-st.

NOMINATION MEETING. Nomination for Mayor, Reeve and Deputy-Reeve, will take place at the Town Hall, on Monday, the 29th inst., at 10 o'clock.

INSURANCE CARD. W. F. FOOT, Secy. of Life and Marine Insurance Agent, GODERICH.

NEW REPAIRING SHOE SHOP. The undersigned has opened out a repair shop on Hamilton street, next door to John Mitchell's tailor shop, where he will do all kinds of repairing in boots and shoes.

WOOD WANTED - TENDERS WILL be received up to January 1st, 1885, for the delivery at the depot of the Town of Goderich, of 100 cords of green wood, beech and maple free from limbs and bark.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT GEORGE BRADFORD COX, of the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, and Province of Ontario, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the said Town of Goderich, but now of California, in the United States of America, as the same appears on the records of the County of Huron, in the Province of Ontario.

Strayed Animals. STEER CAME ESTRAY - CAMEON the premises of subscriber, about the 1st of October, a small year-old red and white steer. The owner is requested to prove to the subscriber, by charges, that it is his, and he will be suitably rewarded by Wm. Tidwell, Goderich.

CALF STRAYED - STRAYED FROM the premises of subscriber, lot 4, con. 4, Goderich township, some time between the 25th and the 1st of Nov., a spring bull calf, red with white on forehead and legs. It is white on its belly. Information leading to its recovery will be suitably rewarded by Wm. Tidwell, Goderich.

STRAYED FROM THE PREMISES of subscriber, lot 3, con. 8, Colborne, about the end of September, a red steer, 3 years old, with a little white under neck. This perfect information leading to its recovery will be suitably rewarded by Wm. Tidwell, Goderich.

HEIFER STRAYED - FROM THE premises of subscriber, lot 1, con. 1, Huron road, on or about the 1st of September, a red yearling heifer, with horns turned in, information leading to its recovery will be suitably rewarded by William Ballman, Goderich.

For Sale or to Let. FOR SALE OR TO RENT - A GOOD frame house on Palmerston-st., seven rooms, cellar, stable on lot, quiet locality, suitable for a small family, or for a good tenant. Apply at 2101, or to ARCH. MCGILLICUDDY.

HOUSE FOR RENT - THAT COMMODIOUS and comfortable house, near the Registry office, on North-st. Hard and soft water premises. Apply to G. N. Davis, 1972-4.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE IN the Township of Ashfield, in the County of Huron, being composed of the south half of Lot number one, in the 9th concession, eastern division. Price \$4,000. Apply to CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Barristers, Goderich.

FOR SALE OR TO LET - THE house and two lots situated on the corner of Britannia road and Gibbins street, Goderich. The house is in first-class repair, contains eight rooms, closets, pantry and cellar, while the garden is well stocked with the choicest fruit, including apples, pears, peaches, grapes, currants and gooseberries. Apply on the premises, or address, W. R. MILLER, Goderich, P. O.

FARM TO LET - FOR A TERM OF years, lot 65 five, in the Mainland concession, of the Township of Goderich, apply by letter to J. S. LEZARS, Stratford, 1860-4.

Auctioneering. H. W. BALL, AUCTIONEER FOR the County of Huron. Sales attended in any part of the County. Address orders to Goderich P. O.

JOHN KNOX, GENERAL AUCTIONEER and Land Valuator, Goderich, Ont. Having had considerable experience in the auctioneering trade, he is in a position to discharge with thorough satisfaction all commissions entrusted to him. Order's list of Marjorie's Hotel, or sent by mail to my address, Goderich, P. O., carefully attended to. 1914-4.

Medical. T. E. CASE, M.D., C.M., M.C.P.S., of the County of Huron, Acoucheur, etc. Office - (That formerly occupied by Dr. Hutchinson) Dunganon. Night office - Marjorie's Hotel.

J. B. WHITELEY, M.D., C.M., PH.D., C.P.S. Ontario, Office - The Square, 3 doors East of Wilson's Drug Store, up stairs, 1903.

DR. McLEARN, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, Coroner &c. Office and residence Bruce Street, second door west of Victoria Street.

H. G. MACKID, M.D., PH.D., PH.D., M.D., Surgeon and Acoucheur, Graduate of Toronto University, Office opposite Cameron & Cameron's Bank, 1903.

DRS. SHANNON & HAMILTON, Physicians, Surgeons, Acoucheurs, &c. Office at Dr. Shannon's residence, near the road Goderich, G. C. SHANNON, J. C. HAMILTON.

Legal. SEAGER & LEWIS, BARRISTERS, Goderich. C. SEAGER, J. A. LEWIS.

R. C. HAYES, SOLICITOR &c. Office - 111, corner of the square and West Street, 111, or at private residence, 111, money to lend at lowest rates of interest.

CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Barristers, Solicitors in Chancery, Goderich and Wingham. C. Cameron, G. F. Holt, M. G. Cameron, Goderich, 1751.

INSURANCE CARD. BRITISH ASS. COY. OF LONDON - Established 1812. PHENIX INS. COY. OF TORONTO (England) - Established 1782.

WE ARE LENDING MONEY AT 6 PER CENT. PER ANNUM. SEAGER & LEWIS, Goderich, April 17th, 1884.

MONEY TO LEND - PRIVATELY - I have a freehold property, Apply to Goderich, Goderich, 1879-80.

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

\$30,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND on First-class Mortgages, at low interest. Mortgagees purchased, no Commission charged. Copying conveyances, Fees reasonable. N. B. - Borrowers can obtain money in one day if title is satisfactory. - DAVIDSON & JOHN STON, Barristers, &c., Goderich, 1751.

R. RADCLIFFE, FIRE, MARINE, Life and Accident Insurance Agent, for the CANADA LIFE BROOK INSURANCE CO. Money to lend on Mortgages, either on Farm Property, in any way to suit the borrower. Office - (last stairs) Kay's block Goderich.

\$50,000 TO LOAN AT 6 PER CENT. THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS COY. are prepared to loan money at 6 per cent., payable half yearly, on first-class security.

THE INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869, AND AMENDING ACTS. ALEXANDER T. MONTGOMERY, in the County of Huron, P. O. of Huron.

On Thursday, the 25th day of January, A. D. 1885, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, the undersigned will apply to the Judge of the said Court for a discharge under the said Act.

MORTGAGE SALE OF FIRST-CLASS FARM, IN THE TOWNSHIP OF ASHFIELD. Under Power of Sale in a certain Mortgage, which will be produced at time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at MARTIN'S HOTEL, DUNGANON, in the Township of Ashfield, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday, the 6th day of Jan., A. D. 1885.

Midnight Services - A midnight service, beginning at half past eleven on Wednesday night, will be held in St. George's church by Rev. F. Owan-Jones. The Methodist will also have a "Watch Night" service at the same hour.

At a special meeting of Huron Education No. 18, I. O. F., on Monday evening, the following were elected officers for next term: Bros. W. H. Murray, C. F., R. Givens, H. P., O. E. Russell, S. W. W. Vanoson, J. W., F. Priddyman, R. S., H. W. Ball, P. S., N. Campbell, Treas.

B. W. Brethour & Co., well-known dry goods firm of Brantford, have the prettiest thing in the way of a calendar, we have yet received. It is a handsome chromo of "The Fisherman's Daughter," and is a credit to the artist, and to the house that presents it to customers.

Clinton, December 1st, 1884.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

"A child's amaze 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. Now is the time to buy slippers for Christmas.

By ACQUAINTANCE - While other candidates are almost breaking their necks seeking first place, F. & A. Priddyman, the fashionable tailors have been given first place in their line by general consent. Go and see them and they will give you fits.

Salween, the photographer, did not go over to the States for his vacation, not because he did not favor the proposed line, but because he was so badly engaged taking photographs to be sent to distant friends.

Miss Rhoads has returned from Petrolia. Board of audit will meet on the 2nd of January.

J. B. Edwards has opened a butcher shop near the market. Ed. Doyle arrived home last week for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Frances McLean is home from college for Christmas. Godfrey Hamlen, who has been ill with diphtheria, is recovering.

The school teachers have nearly all left for home to spend the holidays. Miss Lizzie Cattle is home from Alma College, St. Thomas, for the season.

Mr. Abraham Smith has returned from his business tour in the United States. John Gentles, of Kincardine, spent a few days in town, the guest of A. M. Polley.

Miss Seegmiller and Mrs. Robertson spend Christmas week at Stratford, the guests of R. Lang. Miss McCutcheon, of Wingham, who was last week the guest of Mrs. Morris, left on Monday for her home.

Thos. Young, implement agent, has removed to Lucknow, where he intends to continue his business in that line. Charles Edwards, an old SIGNAL boy, now residing in front of the residence of Walter Hick, on the Huron road, fitting about from shrubs to trees, and feeding on the berries of the mountain ash. It was also heard whistling the day before, opposite Alex. Taylor's. Surely a robin at this season of the year must denote a mild winter ahead.

CHRISTMAS MARKET - The market was lively on Wednesday. Poultry poured in by the sleigh load, and buyers humped themselves in their endeavor to get the plump turkeys and geese. The scene from 10 to 12 o'clock was lively, and the inhabitants of small towns like Clinton would have started to see the royal. The people of Goderich consume a vast number of fowl during the winter.

Miss Trainer, who for many years has taught in Goderich public schools, has retired from the profession. She was one of the most efficient teachers employed in our schools, and was held in high esteem for her qualities as a woman and an educator. She made the recipient of valuable presents from her pupils, the teachers and other friends on her retirement. She intends removing to Chicago.

"FOR GOD, HOME AND NATIVE LAND." The Women's Christian Temperance Union salutes the citizens of Goderich, wishes them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year - and entreats the mothers and sisters of our land not to offer liquor to their visitors, because the social customs of the past are no longer good forms in the best society, and because the practice of intemperance is a good resolution and noble purpose of our young men.

How to keep out the cold blasts of winter is a timely question. Cracks in floors, around the mould board, or in other parts of the room may be neatly and permanently filled by thoroughly soaking in the crevices, the masonry, a pound of flour, three quarts of water and a table spoonful of alum, thoroughly boiled and mixed. The mixture will be about as tough as putty, and may be forced into cracks with a case knife. It will harden like papier mache.

The lumbermen of Goderich, who are engaged in the business of exchanging in good enough to be widely published and to be acted upon by the most thoughtful people. "At present the times are hard, and there is not much money in circulation. The only way to make them better is for each individual to pay his little bills, and to keep the money in circulation - keep it moving. Five dollars passing through the right hands and kept on the move can pay hundreds of dollars of indebtedness in a single month."

"LEWIS' ONTARIO STATUTE INDEX." This is the title of a legal work of reference which will prove of great service to lawyers, magistrates and others. It is an alphabetical index of the statutes of Ontario down to and inclusive of 1884, including the revised statutes, and is edited and compiled by our townsman, E. N. Lewis, barrister-at-law. The author in his preface says: "I have taken infinite pains to include every possible subject, my sole object being to make this a practically useful book," and he has succeeded in his effort.

With an snow falling steadily, and winter still triumphant, there is a certain merriment in the sudden appearance of one and another seed catalogue. Vick's Floral Guide leads the van, and, as usual, needs no commendation, its solid merit having long ago given it a firm place in popular affection. The number contains the usual lists of new seedlings in both vegetables and flowers, and with its bright colors and pictures is quite worthy of a prominent place on the sitting room table while the Illustrated Magazine has long been a faithful guide in all matters relating to the garden. James Vick, Rochester, N. Y., will send the Floral Guide to any address for 10 cents, which, if seeds are afterwards purchased, may be deducted from the order.

The remains of the late Mr. Grierison, father of W. Parke Grierison, were taken from his late home near Dunganon, to Sylran, Middlesex county, for interment. Mr. Grierison made many friends in Goderich during his residence here.

The SIGNAL has been issued this week a day earlier than usual, and next week it will also come out a day before the usual printing evening. Let our correspondents make a note of the fact, and send in their contributions in time to catch our next issue.

FRED R. WREN'S UNCLE TOM TROUPE. - This troupe of theatrical performers appeared in Victoria hall on Thursday and Friday evenings last week, to fair success. The troupe consisted of five persons. The company has been here several times, and always succeeds in working up a good house.

Remember the S. S. anniversary, North street Methodist church, Sunday and Monday night. Rev. Mr. Gray, of Clinton, will preach, on Sunday morning on S. S. work, and in the evening there will be a song service, a Christmas cantata rendered by the choir.

Mrs. Seegmiller, for many years a resident of Goderich, died at the residence of her sister Mrs. Marks, Brucefield, last week. For several years she had been slowly failing in health, and her demise was not unexpected. She was a daughter of Mr. Middleton, of Bayfield.

SPECIAL PRIZES - At the recent examinations in St. Andrew's ward, Mr. Swanson gave six special prizes for proficiency and good conduct, and Mr. Ball gave three prizes for proficiency. Mr. Butler, took upon himself the role of Santa Claus, and gave \$10 in sweetmeats, etc., to his ward school. The youngsters appreciated the liberality of the donor.

A WREATHER SIGN - Last Sunday morning, 21st, there was a fine, lively plump robin in front of the residence of Walter Hick, on the Huron road, fitting about from shrubs to trees, and feeding on the berries of the mountain ash. It was also heard whistling the day before, opposite Alex. Taylor's. Surely a robin at this season of the year must denote a mild winter ahead.

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PARTY TEACHERS - Stratford public school trustees are given to kissing the female teachers. No wonder that there is a rush of the latter, for any vacancies which occur. [Because Stratford has the prettiest teachers in this country the ARGUS needs to roll up his columns eyes. "Kissing the teachers," indeed! The trustees being human, and "gallant" at that, is it any wonder? Who could resist. Were you living in Stratford, Mr. ARGUS, you would spend a fortune to get elected for school trustee.] - [Stratford Beacon.

ATHLETIC - The "sports" had a big time on Saturday evening. Sparring, fencing and club swinging was interspersed with the jovial song and dance, and the inspiring instrumental music. As A. M. Polley says: "Good time, well I should remark. Nixon is a daisy; Scott is a good 'un; Luttrell and Thomas are lively, you bet; Geo. Cox downs everything with the war-club exercise; the telephone men were good and solid; the little Englishman from the 'British' is right smart; and the 'Albion' musician is a regular Professor. Fun! Wall, I should remark they had fun, and lots of it."

The Sarnia Observer says: - "The Rev. Dr. Poole, of Port Huron, presided the funeral sermon of Mrs. 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. He preached a very affecting discourse from Jeremiah 15: 2. His discourse is seldom heard in our churches, and the beautiful way in which Dr. described the hereafter; the joy after death, the joy the deceased had in death, from being converted at 14 years of age was very encouraging to Christians."

A few suggestions at this season, by way of reminders, may be useful to some of our readers, who keep apples for family use during the winter. Maintain an even temperature in the fruit-room near the freezing point, for which purpose two thermometers will be useful. Apples will not freeze if the temperature goes to 28°, or four degrees below freezing, but some sorts, or those of dry texture and rich flavor, will be least affected by the cold. If kept constantly at 32°, varying not more than one or two degrees either way from this point, they will remain sound a year. There are various contrivances for holding the fruit, as open shelves, tight barrels, etc., but the best, most compact, and most easily managed, are the flat boxes piled one above another.

OUR CHRISTMAS TURKEY. - This year we are reveling 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 rev. gentleman has our best thanks. Of course we might say "It is more blessed to give than to receive," but we would have to acknowledge in the same breath that there is a heap of pleasure in receiving. At any rate, the holiday turkey didn't hang too high for us this year, thanks to Mr. Campbell.

Week after week we come across men who don't take a local paper - because it is so small; because they know all the news in town; because they have no time to read it; because they take some city weekly, or for some other equally satisfactory reason. Some of these men, too, are the ones who ask favors. Now, why should people support their local paper? Because it is their local paper that writes the local history, that promotes local industries, that educates the people of the country. What interests have the city papers in the interior towns that a man should take it in preference to his home paper? There are no two ways about it. Every citizen in this country should feel it his duty to support the local paper, and every business man should feel that he ought to advertise. The moral of this lays in the application of it. - [Exchange.

"THE MANGER CRADLED 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 Manger Cradled a King," surmounted by a star, was a well devised and neatly executed bit of ornamentation. The first part of the programme was a Christmas piece in keeping with the arch, and the choruses, and recitative portions were well rendered. Mr. R. Parker and Miss Stickle deserved credit for their management of this part of the programme. C. Crabb was then called to the chair, and a number of recitations and solos were given by the pupils, which were warmly received. During the evening a presentation of books was made to the young and popular pastor, Rev. J. Carson, which was accompanied by a neatly worded address and to which he made a happy reply. A gold ring was also presented to the organist, Miss Stickle, for her faithful services. Brief addresses were made by T. McGillicuddy and J. Mitchell, after which a huge figure, clad with furs, and loaded with gifts, was wheeled on the stage, and the presents handed about to the scholars and friends of the school for whom they were intended. The entertainment was one of the best of the sort yet held, and gave satisfaction to young and old.

MEMORIAL SERVICE. A Tribute to the Departed - "They Have Fought the Good Fight." North street Methodist church congregation was ever larger than 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 address of the Rev. Mr. Campbell was touching, especially in view of the fact that all three were his personal and intimate friends. We subjoin the introductory paragraph of the discourse as delivered by Mr. Campbell.

"The Methodist church is bereaved, and all the mourning is deep. The Rev. Dr. Rice, the Rev. Dr. Carroll, and the Rev. John Baxter have passed away in one week. Dr. Rice in his 70th year, Dr. Carroll in his 78th year, Dr. Rice was in the 47th year of his ministry, Dr. Carroll in the 53rd year of his ministry. These three men were personal friends of mine, and I feel as a chief mourner today. Friendship with these men was a privilege, for their pure lives, their holy zeal, their great industry in the work, have often served to quicken my faith and zeal for the work of my ministry. These men of God were 'lovely and pleasant in their lives, and in death they were not divided.' For three years I enjoyed intimate fellowship with Dr. Baxter, and knew him as a man of amiable temper, transparent integrity, and loyalty to the cause of God, who had the highest esteem from both the church and the world. I saw him last, 18 months ago at the home of his daughter, when he said to me, 'It can't be long, and Heaven is my home.' He is there now."

When Dr. Carroll my acquaintance goes back over a period of thirty years. When first I bowed at the Lord's table, a boy of 13 years, he was there a visitor and assisted at the service, and as he passed the cup to my lips, he laid his hand upon my head, and with impressive solemnity said: 'The Lord bless this cup, and make him a useful man.' These words have been an inspiration to my life. No name will be more missed from the church than that of John Carroll, especially from the Christian Guardian, in which it appeared almost every week, as the author of some pleasing epistles. He is gone. 'Thine, I feel, loving, John Carroll is gone, the faithful worker, the earnest preacher, the racy historian of Methuen, is gone to rest and glory. But this memorial service is mainly commemorative of the Rev. Dr. Rice, who, as senior general superintendent, was the highest officer of our church. 'Know ye not that there is a great man and prince fallen this day in Israel? If Samuel 3: 38.

The speaker then read a sketch of the life and labors of Dr. Rice and closed with some practical lessons for the congregation and especially for the young men.

Public School Board. 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 \$200. 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, St. David's Ward. Carried.

Moved by Ball, seconded by McGillicuddy, that Miss Augusta Setton, be engaged as teacher of the 5th division at a salary of \$235. Carried.

Moved by Ball, seconded by Swanson, that the chairman, inspector and chairman of the school management committee make a choice in the event any teacher appointed by the board declining to accept, and that they engage as a teacher of the 5th division, Miss M. Allan; Librarian, M. Carroll; counsellors, Misses Mill, Elwood, Martin. The literary part of the programme was as follows: - Mrs. Stratten; reading, Mr. Alexander; Miss Berry; reading, Miss Allan; song, Miss Martin. The secretary, Mr. McBrien, read the treasurer's report, account of the absence of Mr. Carson, the treasurer. The report showed the society to be in a flourishing condition. For twenty years George W. O'Connell has owned the Philadelphia Annual, income from it is \$400,000 annually.

THE HURON SIGNAL... published every Friday Morning, by Mc... at their Office, North 8... of the Square.

FRIDAY, DEC. 26, 1884.

RENEWALS... This is the season for renewals of subscriptions to the newspapers.

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. Mackenzie from the leadership after the fall of his government.

We congratulate our contemporary, the Star, in having broken the back of the boycotters.

ME. PAT. BOYLE ON THE SCOTCH... That there are so many Scotchmen enjoying the sweets of office is not due to their transcendent abilities, but to their transcendent creak.

FROM EGYPT.

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.

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.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Regular Christmas Examinations for Promotion.

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 substituted.

The manner in which the delegates to the Tory convention have been spoken of by the Reform city papers is in marked contrast to the vulgar abuse which was showered upon the delegates to the Reform convention of 1883 and the Mowat demonstration of 1884 by the Mail.

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

2ND DIVISION—MISS TRAINOR, TEACHER. No. on roll, 44; present at examination, 41; No. promoted, 6.

3RD DIVISION.

Miss Blair, teacher. No. on roll, 44; present at examination, 42; No. promoted, 7.

4TH DIVISION.

Miss Watson, teacher. No. on roll, 66; present at examination, 49; No. promoted, 18.

5TH DIVISION—MISS HARRIS, TEACHER.

No. on roll, 49; present at examination, 45; No. promoted, 21.

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No. on roll, 79; present at examination, 68; promoted to part II, 13—2nd Reader, 6—Total, 19.

A SHOWER OF SILVER.

A Night of Congratulations Among the Nearest Acquaintances.

Notwithstanding counter attractions and the very cold weather, there was a very fair attendance to witness the presentation of silverware to certain of our townsmen, 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.

ST. DAVID'S WARD.

Junior department, Miss Cassidy, teacher. No. on roll, 47—Present at examination, 22. Promoted to part II, 9—2nd Reader, 4—Total, 13.

ST. ANDREW'S WARD.

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RELIQUION IN SCHOOLS.

The New Departmental Rules as to Prayer and Bible Reading.

The regulations regarding the reading of the Bible and prayer in the public and high schools, approved by the Provincial government on the 16th day of December, 1884, are as follows:

1. 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.

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4. No pupil shall be required to take part in the exercises above referred to against the wish of his parent or guardian, expressed in writing to the master of the school.

5. When required by the trustees the Ten Commandments shall be repeated at least once a week.

6. The trustees shall place a copy of the authorized reading in each department of the public and high schools under their jurisdiction, within one year from the date hereof.

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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."

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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."

REV. J. A. WILLIAMS, D.D.

The New Methodist General Superintendent.

From the Toronto Globe Dec. 20. At a meeting of the special committee of the General Conference of the Methodist Church yesterday the Rev. John A. Williams, D. D., of St. Catharines, was appointed by a unanimous vote to fill the place of Senior General superintendent, rendered vacant by the lamented death of the late Dr. Rice. It was the almost universal opinion that he was the most fitting appointment that could be made to this high office. Dr. Williams' ability as a preacher and administrator of discipline, his high personal character, and the esteem in which he was held by his brethren, and his long and intimate practical knowledge of all departments of church work, made him just the man.

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An Infernal Machine.

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 sealing liquid, and in the waxed 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.

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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. Black and Colored VELVETEENS are to be largely worn this fall, and they have secured no better to make their stock complete in these lines, and at prices that cannot be beaten. If you want the best value the market affords, terms cash, and no second price, go to COLBORNE BROTHERS, Goderich, Aug. 14, 1884. JUST ARRIVED. ABOUT THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF NEW FALL GOODS, AND AT PRICES THAT WILL SURPRISE EVERY ONE. CALL AND SEE THEM. COLBORNE BROS. IF STOCK NOW COMPLETE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT, AND THE LARGEST THAT THEY HAVE EVER SHOWN. Oct. 16, 1884.

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I never knew how old the venerable Shack was. He claimed to have been my grandfather's body servant during the Revolution and through the war of '12.

"I got as high regard for de ole Kernal as I got for General Washington hisself. But you see, young Mass' Saunders comes up a d mity handy with his whip.

"I am afraid I hastened the demise of this old man by the last trick I played upon him before I was sent away to school. He was the cause of my getting a severe thrashing, and I set about its repayment.

Now, it was in mid-summer, and Shack slept in a little log cabin, built by himself, that had a clap board roof. I spent nearly a day getting Tom, the cat, into an old box, head foremost, with nothing protruding from the top but Tom's stiff and indignant tail.

He fled through the door towards the house, using every breath he could catch into his lungs in such a yell as never had been heard since the Indians left us.

To understand and appreciate this it is only necessary to know that the old colonel, like many of the more conscientious first settlers of Kentucky, was at heart an abolitionist.

The escaped slaves scattered and disappeared, all save old Shack, who stuck to Maccohee the rest of his days. He persisted in going through the forms of work, sometimes to the vexation of my father, but generally to the amusement of all the family.

"Well, Shack, what shall we do here? 'Lor bless you, massa, dis no place to converse!" cried the poor negro, driving past his master and plunging into the swamp, for in the distance he heard the yells of the pursuing red men.

Fortunately, the Indians missed their trail and went off to the left, leaving the colonel to pull his servant out of the quagmire.

Much of my boyish entertainment consisted in ricks played upon old Shack. He was extremely superstitious, and generally attributed my doings to the active interference of Satan.

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Attempt to Blow Up the Great London Bridge.

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An eye-witness says the flames shot up simultaneously from each side of the bridge, showing the flag had been nicely timed to cause the explosion when it fell beneath the bridge.

A policeman who was standing on the street at the time of the explosion, says he saw a blinding glare like a sheet of lightning, which was followed by a terrific report. He was almost stunned, and his helmet was blown some yards away by the explosion.

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It is just as well we should think so. Old Shack certainly did. DONN PLATT.

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