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Dentistry.
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Street three doors below Bank of Montreal.
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The People's Column.
GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—
Apply at this office. 1927-11

A COTTAGE PIANO FOR SALE—
Cheap—4 Octaves; also a splendid Coal
Stove. Can be well recommended. Enquire
at this office. 1928-2

SHINGLES—FOR SALE AT PRICES
S favorable to the buyer, two carloads of
Shingles—No. 1 plus, and No. 2 cedar.
A bargain to purchasers. JOSEPH KIDD,
International salt works, Goderich. 1929-4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
application will be made to the Legisla-
ture of the Province of Ontario, at its
next session, for an act of Parliament,
to authorize the Supreme Court of Judicature
for Ontario, to sit in the County of Goderich,
in the Town of Goderich, in the County of
Huron, to practice therein as a Solicitor
at Law, subject to the usual examina-
tions prescribed by the rules of the Law So-
ciety.

J. T. GARROW,
Solicitor.
Based at Goderich, 1917-21
Nov. 14th, 1883.

For Sale or to Let.
FOR SALE OR TO LET—A FRAME
cottage on Angelsea street, Goderich,
containing 3 rooms and hall, woodshed, pump
and a good garden, stocked with choice fruit.
Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to MRS.
HYSLOP, on the premises, before December 1st.
1917-2.

FOR SALE—LOT NUMBER 426 IN
the town of Goderich. For particulars
apply to CAMERON, HOLLAND & CAMERON,
Barristers, Goderich. 1917-41

SMALL FARM OR MARKET GAR-
DEN for sale. The above property is
within one mile of the market square, being
part of lot 4, concession 1, Goderich township,
containing 21 acres of good garden ground,
with on it a good frame house and barn with
other conveniences. Good orchard of grafted
fruit. Apply to E. WOODCOCK, Real Estate
Agent, Hamilton street. 1917-2.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE—
Lot No. 4, in the Bayfield con., township
of Goderich, 43 acres, 40 to 50 acres cleared and
free from stumps—balance well timbered, has
frontage on Bayfield river and on the Clinton
road, and adjoins the incorporated village of
Bayfield. For terms—further particulars and
conditions of sale, apply to LEITCH & CO.,
STONE & ARMOUR, Solicitors, in King
street, West Toronto, or to John Mc
Keown, Bayfield. 1917-2.

FARM FOR SALE—BEING THE
easterly 130 acres of block lettered "F" in
the 7th Concession of the Township of Col-
borne. About 80 or 90 acres are cleared. The
rowing timber consists of maple, beech
and elm. A frame house, a large frame barn
and stable are on the premises. Fences good.
Only four miles from Goderich by a good
gravel road. For particulars apply to JOHN
H. RECKENBACH, Goderich, or to JOHN
& MORTON, Solicitors, Goderich. 1883

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—THAT
beautiful brick residence occupied by
Mr. Rice, and formerly occupied by Mr.
McLellan, at the corner of King and
Sheppard streets in Goderich. For particulars
apply to the undersigned, JOHN RECKENBACH,
Newgate street, Goderich. 1883.

Auctioneering
JOHN KNOX, GENERAL AUCTIONEER
and Valuator, Goderich, Ont. Having had considerable experience in
the auctioneering trade, he is in a position to
discharge with thoroughness all commissions
entrusted to him. Orders left at
Martin's Hotel, or sent by mail to my office,
Goderich P. O., care of the Square, JOHN
KNOX, County Auctioneer. 1887-47

JAMES PRENTICE, AUCTIONEER,
and Appraiser, successor to J. C. Currie,
the People's Auctioneer. Office: With Alex.
McC. Allan. Leave orders for appraisals at
Sheppard's Book Store in my absence. JAS.
PRENTICE, Auctioneer. 1913

JAMES BAILEY, LICENSED AUCTIONEER
FOR THE COUNTY OF HURON, having
engaged the list, in new prepared to attend
all orders for Auctioneering. Orders left
at Bailey's Hotel, Goderich, or sent by mail,
promptly attended to. 1885.

H. W. BALL, AUCTIONEER FOR
the County of Huron. Sales attended
in any part of the County. Address orders to
Goderich P. O. 1885.

Medical.
J. B. WHITELEY, M.D., C.M., PHY-
SICIAN, Surgeon, Acoucher, etc., 31
C.P.S. Ontario. Office, 2 doors
East of Wilson's Drug Store, up stairs. 1903

G. R. McDONAGH, M.D., PHYSICIAN,
L.D.S., SURGEON, &c., Graduate of Tor-
onto University. Licentiate of the Royal Col-
lege of Physicians, London, England, &c., &c.
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Opposite Bailey's Hotel, Hamilton street, God-
erich. 1795-62

DR. MCLEAN, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON,
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Bruce Street, second door west of Victoria
Street. 1751.

H. G. MACKID, M. D., PHYSICIAN,
D.D.S., Surgeon and Acoucher, Graduate
of Toronto University. Office opposite Camer-
on & Cameron's Bank, Lucknow. If not in
office, enquire at the Bank. 1762-7.

DRS. SHANNON & HAMILTON,
Physicians, Surgeons, Acouchers, &c.
Office at Dr. Shannon's residence, near the
Goderich. G. C. SHANNON, J. C. HAMIL-
TON. 1751.

Legal.
SEAGER & LEWIS, BARRISTERS,
C. SEAGER, JR. J. A. MORTON.
E. N. LEWIS. 1907.

D. C. HAYES, SOLICITOR &c.,
Office corner of the square and West
Street, Goderich, over Butler's bookstore,
money to lend at lowest rates of interest.

GARROW & PROUDFOOT, BAR-
RISTERS, ATTORNEYS, SOLICITORS, &c.
Goderich. J. T. GARROW, W. PROUDFOOT. 175

CAMERON, HOLLIT & CAMERON,
Barristers, Solicitors, &c. Goderich,
Goderich and Wingham. M. C. CAMERON, W. R.
HOLLIT, M. G. CAMERON, Goderich. W. R.
CAMERON, Wingham. 1751.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

A chief's name, yep, takes notes.
An' faith he'll print it.

TOWN TOPICS.
Ask for the "Solid Comfort" or "Olfic" or
Goderich elixir.

Some people go in heavy for bicarbonate, and
some for other notions, but if you want a
thing of beauty and a joy all the time get an
album filled with photos taken by Robson.

When others grumble about times being
hard, W. L. Horton, the liquor store man,
has a stiff upper lip, gives the best value
possible for the money, and does a good trade.
The Corner of Albion Block.

You might see the finest looking young man
in town, and if his clothes don't suit him, he
doesn't show to advantage. If you want to
look nobby, go to F. & A. Fridman's tailoring
establishment.

The election of a ward's chairman is always a big
event at the county council, and great interest
is taken in the vote. But if you want to get
better than an acclamation vote go to Sal-
loway gallery, and get a first-class photograph.

3907 WANTED RIGHT AWAY.—We are
modest in our demands. Those who have not
yet responded to the call made upon them on
the 1st inst., will do so as early as possible.
Those who have so promptly responded will
please accept our thanks. Bargains as usual.
James Saunders & Son, West-st. next door to
the Post Office.

A. B. Henderson, is visiting at Galt.
John Doyle has returned from De-
troit.

Herring fishing through the ice has be-
gun.
C. A. Humber has returned from his
trip east.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher spent a few
days at Varna.
The thermometer ranged 10° below
zero on Thursday.

R. S. Williams was called to Toronto
this week on business.
Miss Kirkpatrick is the guest of her
sister, Mrs. M. G. Cameron.

James Addison has a gang of men re-
pairing the breaker water for the Govern-
ment.

The night express of Wednesday did
not get in until about 2 a. m. on Thurs-
day.

The London Free Press calendar is one
of the most attractive we have received this
year.

Mrs. Tomlinson, of London, and her
little daughter Leah, are the guests of
Mrs. Henry Thomas.

Mrs. Fairbairn, a sister of Stephen
Andrews, took first prize at the recent
skating carnival in Exeter.

Miss Platt returned to her home last
week, after a six months' visit in the
cities of London and Detroit.

John Vanatter, our job foreman, is on
the mend from an attack of illness. He
has been off work since Monday.

James Clark purposes building a new
house on the site of his present resi-
dence. The old house is being torn down
now.

Miss Ann Donagh, caretaker of the
Reform rooms, we regret to learn, has
been seriously ill of inflammation of the
lungs.

Chrystal & Black have completed re-
pairs to the boiler of the Clinton woolen
factory. Mr. Park had the manage-
ment of the job.

Mr. Telford, fireman G. T. R., has
not been able yet to resume his duties
since the locomotive ran off the track at
the junction, his arm having been hurt
severely.

The annual sale of magazines and pa-
pers of the Mechanics' Institute will be
held in the Reading Room on the even-
ing of Tuesday, January 29th, open to
members only.

Some of the best talent in town has
been secured for the entertainment un-
der the auspices of the Y. P. S. of C. E.
of North Street Methodist Church this
evening. Admission 10c.

A Detroit subscriber, in renewing his
subscription for 1883, sends us the fol-
lowing cheering compliment:—"THE
SIGNAL is a welcome visitor to our De-
troit home, and its weekly calls anxiously
look for it."

The members of W. R. Robertson's
book-keeping class on Friday last pre-
sented him with a handsome easy chair
and pretty napkin holder, as a mark
of respect and appreciation. The presen-
tation was accompanied by a neat ad-
dress.

Wm. Kay, our popular light-house
keeper, has received instructions from
the Department of Marine, to forward to
Ottawa, all the apparatus connected with
the lights at the new light house. It is
intended to replace the same with a
more powerful light and reflector. The
"flash" will also be improved upon.—
[Kincaid's Reporter.]

Rev. Father Northgraves will by re-
quest deliver his lecture on "Reason and
Revelation" in Victoria Hall, Goderich,
on Wednesday next. The press speaks
favorably of it. The lecture is said to
be a scholarly defence of Christianity as
opposed to infidelity, and will likely be
attended by members of all denomina-
tions. Admission 25 cents.

Anniversary sermons were preached
on Sunday last in the M. E. church
by the pastor, Rev. J. Morison, and
on Wednesday next. The press speaks
favorably of it. The lecture is said to
be a scholarly defence of Christianity as
opposed to infidelity, and will likely be
attended by members of all denomina-
tions. Admission 25 cents.

At the last meeting of the Lucknow
Caledonian Society the following officers
were elected for the ensuing year:—
Chief, M. Campbell; 1st Chieftain, A.
McPherson; 2nd Chieftain, Geo. Dou-
glass; 3rd Chieftain, Capt. John Mc-
Pherson; 4th Chieftain, John F. Stow-
art; Secretary, John Elliott; Treasurer,
D. E. Cameron; Marshals, G. Wilson
and A. Anderson; Standard Bearer, A.
K. Cameron and K. Kerr; Bard, J. D.
Stewart; Pipers, J. McCay and A. Fin-
leyson.

CHORAL UNION.—At a meeting held
in St. George's church S. S. house on
Tuesday evening last, the following offi-
cers for this organization were elected:—
President, S. P. Hall; Vice President,
Mr. R. B. Smith; Sec.-treas., R. S.
Williams; Committee, Messrs. Robson,
Hayes and Kay. W. F. Foot was en-
gaged as conductor. The first regular
meeting for practice will be held on
Monday evening, 4th February, 1884,
at 7:45 p. m. in St. George's church, S.
S. house. The music has been ordered,
and a full rehearsal is desirable.

M. McBride, principal of Stratford
High School (formerly of Goderich) is
proving a success in his new position.
The Beacon says the attendance at the
school has increased, and that things are
running very satisfactory under the new
principal. As has often been remarked,
there is no good reason why, with the
facilities afforded, this school should not,
as regards its reputation, stand equal to
any in the Province. There are now
signs of revival, harmonious working and
anguine anticipation among the present
staff, which is very gratifying.

The Mitchell correspondent of the
Stratford Beacon says:—"The annu-
ary services in Knox church were well
attended on Sunday last, and were well
held. Rev. J. A. Turnbull, LL. B.,
at Goderich, preached on both occasions.
His discourses were appropriate, well
reasoned and impressive. On Monday
evening the annual tea-meeting was held,
and was a success financially and other-
wise. Rev. Messrs. Turnbull, Tully
(chairman), Ayers, Gilpin and Cunning-
ham gave addresses—brief and pithy.
The proceeds were about \$100.

An exchange says:—"Curling is all the
rage at present, and is entered into with
great enthusiasm by the Scotch members
of the community. Those who play the
game, as well as those who indulge in
the exhilarating exercise of skating, will
do well to take great care of themselves,
as a cold may be so easily contracted by
standing about on the ice, and a cold at
this time of the year is not the easiest
thing in the world to get rid of. There
have been several instances of people
being laid up by inflammation of the
lungs in this way. The changeable
weather we have had is very treacher-
ous."

HYMNICAL.—On Wednesday a
St. George's bell rang out merrily
to honor to the nuptials of Miss
Tremaine's thomas, youngest daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas, and F. W.
Secombe, son of R. Secombe, Esq., of
London South. The bride was
modestly attired in white cashmere en-
corsage, with trimmings of lace and white
watered silk; bonnet to match, without
plume or flower. The bridesmaids were
Misses Ann Cooke, youngest daughter
of Major Cooke, and Miss Annie Bell,
of Wingham, niece of the bride. Both
were attired in white muslin, with bon-
nets like the bride. The groomsmen
were Messrs. J. Thomas, brother of the
bride, and F. Fridman. The usual mar-
riage ceremony at St. George's was
solemnized by the Ven. Archdeacon
Elwood and Rev. Mr. Walters. Mr.
Foote, organist, kindly played appropri-
ate airs. Mr. Lawerson, Bayfield road,
gave the bride away. The 10 a. m. train
brought very late Mr. and Mrs. Secombe,
father and mother of the bridegroom,
and Mr. Secombe, brother, were too
late for the marriage ceremony at the
church. The guests, of whom there
were a large number, partook of break-
fast at the home of the bride. The
bridal party left with accompanying
guests at 3 p. m. for Detroit, and on
their return to their home at London
South, will hold a reception.

The youthful editor of the Blyth Re-
view threatens a libel suit against those
papers who were enterprising enough to
copy the item that first appeared in a
county exchange to the effect that a Mr.
Aldrich was going to edit the paper
while the young editor went south. Our
young editors shouldn't let such small
matters vex him. Mr. Aldrich, it ap-
pears, is not going to edit the Review.

The Carnival costumes at the Arcade
Rink on Wednesday evening were said
to be hard to beat, many new and at-
tractive characters appearing on the ice.
We secured the names of the following:
Miss Small, Autumn Leaves; Clara
Slack, Night; Mary Elliot, Snowflake;
Fanny Lawrence, Housemaid; Lottie
Vanderlip, City Swell; Hattie; Bill, Red
Riding Hood; Hattie Donagh, Waiting
Maid; Annie Elliott, Snowdrops;
Grace Cameron, Red Riding Hood;
Georgia Martin, Red Riding Hood;
Nellie Trauch, Queen of the Fairies;
Miss Westhead, Fashionable Young
Lady; Allie Trainer, Shepherdess;
Nellie Vanderlip, Ma's Little Girl; Mag-
gie Wilkinson, Gypsy; Laddie Kirkbride,
Queen of Flowers; S. G. Reid, Sir
Walter Raleigh; Rob. Wilkinson, Hindu
Juggler; George Porter, The Dude;
Johnny McEuris, Puss, the Boy; S. G.
Ellwood, Earl of Murray; H. D. Ar-
nold, Jockey; W. L. Foot, Clown;
Robert McKay, Coachman; Charles An-
drews, Trumpeter of Richard I.; S. Hill,
Highland Officer; Jack Elwood, Queen
Mary's Page; Alex. Kirkbride, Hay-
sack; M. Weatherly, Blue Beard; Dick
Black, My Mother and I; Wiseman,
Canada; Mary Jenkins, Winter; Willie
Black, Jockey; Willie Robinson, Old
Man; Charlie Simmons, Laborer; Ar-
thur Robinson, Clown. The following
prizes were awarded: Miss Small, 1st
Prize; Hattie Smith, Girl's Prize; S. G.
Ellwood, Prize; Perry Walker, Boy's
Prize; Rob. Wilkinson, Special Prize;
Dick Black, Comic.

CHANCERY'S CHANCES.
A Brief History of the Celebrated Case of
Platt vs. Atrill.

This important case has at last been
decided by the highest court in Canada
in Mr. Atrill's favor. The facts, which
may interest our readers, are as follows:
In 1850 Platt leased, with right of
purchase, a part of blocks E and F, in
the town of Goderich, for a mill site, and
a right to build a dam across the Mait-
land, and to make a race from the dam
to the mill. The mill site and mill race
were particularly described in the lease
by metes and bounds. Platt built the
dam and the race within his limits, and
dam across the river to communicate
with the race, the whole having been
completed and ready for use about
Christmas, 1859.

Platt's lessors were the old Buffalo and
Lake Huron R. Co., who then owned the
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The town council for 1884 met on
Monday morning last at 11 o'clock.
All the members took their seats, af-
ter making the usual declarations of
qualification and office.

The mayor, in taking the chair, stated
that the changes made by the election
had not been very numerous. A large
proportion of the old members had been
returned, and he hoped the same har-
monious feeling that had obtained dur-
ing the past year would continue in the
present council.

The council appointed H. W. Ball
auditor for 1884, and the mayor appoint-
ed W. R. Robertson.

Messrs. Johnston, Murney, Colborne,
Butler and Nairn were appointed on the
selecting committee.

The following committee were then
struck:—
Standing Committees of the Council for
1884.

CENTREY.—Elliott, Bingham, Cantel-
on, Nicholson, Murney.
COURT OF REVISION.—Mayor, Reeve,
Deputy Reeve, Campion, Butler,
Reeve, Colborne, Murney.

FINANCE.—Jordan, Reeve, Deputy
Reeve, Colborne, Murney.
HARBOR.—Butler, Cantelion, Elliott, Mit-
chell, Nairn.
HEALTH.—Jordan, Cantelion, Colborne,
Mitchell, Nicholson and J. L. Innes,
medical men and druggists in town.

MARKET.—Nicholson, Bingham, Mur-
ney, Nairn.
PRINTING, STATIONERY AND SUPPLIES
—Reeve, Lee, Cantelion, Mitchell, Nairn.
PUBLIC WORKS.—Bingham, Butler, El-
liott, Mitchell, Murney, Lee, Colborne.
RELIEF.—Mayor, Elliott, Mitchell,
Nicholson, Cantelion.
SPECIAL.—Reeve, D'By Reeve,
Nicholson, Colborne, Jordan, Murney,
Lee, Mitchell, Campion.

The Mayor to be ex officio member of
all committees on which he is not named.
The first named on each committee is
chairman.

On motion the council adjourned.

COMMUNICATIONS.
We do not hold ourselves responsible for the
opinions of our correspondents. Contribu-
tors to this department must confine them-
selves to public questions and be brief.

A Hint to Artists in Crayon.
To the Editors of The Huron Signal.
The "Paste-cotton process of drawing
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An Uncommon Sense Match.

The weather had been very cold even for January. For days nobody had gone out unless compelled by necessity, and I've no doubt, our dear mother had longed many times for a change which would allow her noisy children to exercise their lungs and muscles out of doors.

her's nose and mouth)—and I've spoken about—Jane's, but I'm not going to say more than that. Squire Black's exclamation my mother, emphasizing her words still further by a dash of the padding stick which sent the smoke flying over the stove.

beauty—a set of regular and white teeth as ever came from a dentist's hand. Her dress was of blue flannel, every thread spun and woven by herself.

Dear me, said Jane, as leaning on Dr. Joe Tolon's arm, she threw back her widow's veil (she had worn that nearly ten years now) and wiped her glasses before the mirror of the Wilderness in the art gallery last fall—dear me, Joe, that looks just like the piece of wood opposite the door of the old house when your father brought me home.

APPALLING SHIPWRECK.

The Steamer City of Columbus, Capt. Ashbee—After Striking the Pills With Water and Kicks Over—The Majority of the Lost Swopt Overboard.

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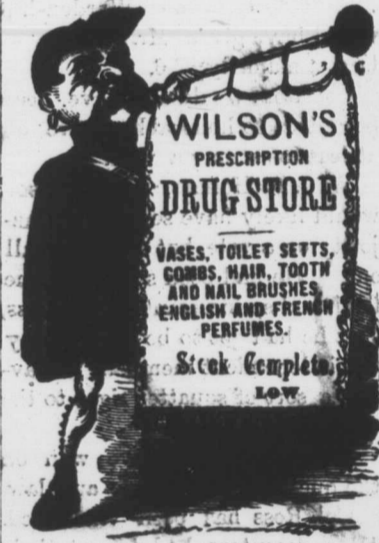
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Bad Memory.
 is had, perhaps, but I
 ro secrets that will cure
 ery. One is to read a
 ars strongly is out of
 only to read, but think
 read a paragraph or a
 lose the book—and try
 ideas on that page, and
 them vaguely to your
 Faithfully follow those
 you will have the golden
 ge. Besides inattentive
 to other things injurious
 to the habit of reading
 papers, all in a confused
 to be thought of again,
 a habit of careless read-
 ing. Another is the read-
 ings. Nothing is so fatal
 to the habit of reading
 a story after story, and
 as soon as read. I know
 man, a life long lover of
 y declared that her mind
 d by such reading

George's Society gave
 y last year.

If a man, supposed to be
 al Harrigan, brakeman,
 the ruins of the switch
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 lleville, which was burn-
 ing.

known but to few, yet of
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 ito a man's conversation,
 you should consider it
 a greater inclination to
 it you should hear him
 i be careful never to tell
 if to his disadvantage,
 amused and laugh at the
 will be remembered and
 set him upon some sub-
 ject.

—The old Duke of Wel-
 his punctiliousness and
 a into every transaction,
 desirous of purchasing a
 o his estate of Strathfield
 his agent orders to negot-
 days later he was con-
 a friend upon having ob-
 the owner of the farm.
 "What sort of a bar-
 a Iron Duke." "Well the
 the value of \$5,000. "Is that
 o take \$3,000." "Is that
 ington. Turning to his
 ving an affirmative reply,
 y." Then take the extra
 d owner, and never speak
 lad again."

MER.—A voracious bird-
 a person of a little girl,
 is, a Blanchard, a young
 e girl was playing out in
 among a boy of snow
 she spoke to them they
 light upon her twittering
 gle. On taking them
 and stroking them, the
 trying to get away from
 seemed to be highly
 hen let loose would fly
 distance and immediately
 the girl again. She then
 and threw them out of
 oner was the door opened
 flew back into the room
 the girl's head and began

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 aster's and mason's work
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Dunlop.
 Hawkins and wife, of Kincaid,
 are the guests of C. A. Macdonald.
 Chas. Spence, jr., of Goderich town-
 ship, visited his old chum, A. B. Wil-
 liams last week.
 Miss D. Finland, of Wawanosh, is the
 guest of Miss Tobin.
 Miss Anne Cummings is visiting
 friends in Goderich.

Ashfield.
 John McKenzie of the 12th is
 the proud papa of a 14 lb boy.
 The farmers of S. S. No. 7 have
 organized a Farmer's Club, which meets in
 the school house for the discussion of
 farming topics.
 A very successful tea meeting was held
 at Blake's appointment a few evenings
 ago.
 The sacrament of the Lord's supper
 will take place in the Presbyterian church
 at Lunenburg on Sabbath next.
 M. J. Doyle, railway engineer from
 Salamanca to Rochester, New York, is
 visiting at Valentine Allen's, near Bel-
 fast.
 We notice that three more of the
 teachers in the north of this township
 have left the profession, viz: Messrs.
 John McLean, of Amherst, William
 Lane, of Kincaid, and J. D. Murray, of
 Paramount. The two latter have en-
 tered the mercantile business in Lunenburg
 and Lockport, respectively, and Mr. McLean
 to occupy the editorial chair in George-
 town.
OBITUARY.—It is with no ordinary de-
 gree of regret that we are called upon to
 chronicle the demise of another and
 much esteemed pioneer of Ashfield.
 The subject of the following remarks was
 a native of County Cork, Ireland, and
 immigrated to America in the early part
 of the present century. After sojourning
 for some time in more southern lati-
 tudes, he finally settled in Ashfield, at a
 time when the township held out but
 little promise of ease or immediate com-
 pensation to those brave men and women who
 located in it. Indeed, when one reflects
 upon the many difficulties that must be
 overcome, and the many hardships
 which must be endured before any-
 thing like a home can be hewn out of the
 forest, so much credit can scarcely be
 bestowed upon the hardy pioneers of our
 country. Mr. John Desmond, who de-
 parted this life on the first day of the
 present year, was one of them. The
 genial, kind-hearted old gentleman to
 whom was allotted the long life of 88
 years, will be long remembered in Ash-
 field where he spent a great portion of
 his life. Blanchard, several members of his
 family are settled. Withdrawing him-
 self from secular pursuits, and devoting
 his time in earnest to the service of his
 Master, his end was peace. The large
 concourse of sorrowing relatives and
 friends who attended his funeral, not-
 withstanding the inclemency of the
 weather, showed the esteem in which the
 departed was held. Requiem Mass was
 celebrated by Father Beaussant on the
 occasion, and the remains of the once
 robust but always friendly old man were
 reinterred in the Catholic cemetery. May
 he rest in peace.
ONE WHO KNEW HIM

Goderich.

COUNCIL MEETING.—The Members
 elect for the Twp. of Goderich met in the
 township hall on Monday 21st Jan 1884.
 The following gentlemen subscribed
 the declaration of qualification and
 office: William Young, Reeve,
 Anthony Allen, Deputy Reeve; Jas. A.
 Gledhill, Joseph Beck and Charles Mc-
 Hardy, councillors. The council then
 organized the Reeve in the chair. Min-
 utes of last meeting of old council read
 and amended by inserting the following
 motion: "Moved and seconded, that
 each councillor receive \$25.00 for his
 service for the past year. Carried. The
 minutes were then signed by the Reeve.
 Moved by Joseph Beck, seconded by
 J. A. Gledhill, that Raby Williams be
 auditor on behalf of the council. Car-
 ried. The Reeve appointed D. McMur-
 chie as the other auditor. Application
 for the office of assessor was received
 from Thomas Morrish, S. B. Williams,
 John Buchanan and Thos. Gledhill.
 Moved by A. Allan, seconded by
 C. McHardy, that Thos. Morrish be
 appointed assessor. Moved in amend-
 ment by Joseph Beck, seconded by J. A.
 Gledhill, that Thos. Gledhill be ap-
 pointed assessor. The Reeve voted in
 favor of the motion. Moved and second-
 ed that the assessor be paid \$40.00, after
 court of Revision, and balance of salary
 when voters list is completed, and that
 any unnecessary expense caused through
 his neglect be paid out of his salary.
 Carried.
 The question as to the liability of the
 council for hire of men engaged by out-
 side parties to shovel snow on the pub-
 lic road was brought up, when it was
 decided that in case of obstructions on
 the road that the public are required to lodge
 their complaint with the nearest coun-
 cilor or pathmaster, otherwise the council
 will not be responsible for the expense.
 Mr. Morrish applied to the council for
 pay for his horse, it having broke its leg
 going through a snowdrift on the public
 road. A committee was appointed to in-
 vestigate the matter, and report at next
 meeting of council.
 Moved by Joseph Beck, sec. by A.
 Allan that tenders be asked for the
 printing for the year '84, tenders to be
 received not later than 1st. Feb. Car-
 ried.
 The contract of placing the covering
 on the large culvert at top of Dunlop's
 hill will be let on Monday 28th Jan., at
 10 o'clock a.m. The clerk was instructed
 to notify the auditors to meet on Fri-
 day 1st Feb. to audit the Treasurers
 books. The council then adjourned to
 meet again on 1st. Feb. at 10 o'clock
 a.m.

Winnipeg commences the year in really
 a bad way. Not only is trade stagnant,
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George Moffat, of Turnberry, county of Huron, formerly of Seneca township, county of Haldimand, has received several letters from friends in the field country intimating that a legacy of \$330,000 sterling, by heirship, awaits him. He is taking the necessary steps to establish his claim.

Sep. 14th, 1880.

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Unavailable blow—The Company in arms. Light-headed—A strain. Fee simple—A fee to an open fire place. About the only man single are—say old man. Josh Billings has thrown a peculiar spe. The best thing for the... I'm at your service, polite, regular, when asked to do it. I've never realized his wit. A man was on a skeleton of a monkey, we are fully and w. I am on a march of the victor in a wrestling am now sitting on the. Never does a man be in the attraction of gra he sits down in a chair. You must be a qu said a phrenologist to a said he was examining. I'll knock you down. A new religious sect England, which worsh the daughters of Eve all sects. Fortune knocks at once in a life, but in the man is in a night does not hear him. A little girl being as father where cotton for the greatest simplicity men's ears. You are the most ever saw, remarked a youth whom she met, which he retorted: 'A sweet as you are candid year honor! That was a frank re- timation of his ap- proach should make my com- pany; but as I don't I can't do it. I don't well the I can't feel. What is that—in it? 'O no, my son, the kicking himself.' 'He kick himself?' 'He k quered party and fir all the evening. Recently, when a b man went to a shop t wooden contrivance, mashing potatoes, an masher, every man is cashier to the manage on her. The Amsterdam D reporter had the shilled vocalized 'read the theory of Roll By.' 'Sh 'Wah tal the claw Jaw, may aw fra 'Wah tal the cl Marriage in 'No man should a him,' says an old a support her in the po has been accustomed this theory we conten- ple should think of a truly love each other, to face poverty, if o- ther and make a themselves. The tri- ries of life should be they will be appropr the statement and in marriages of conve- nient bargains—we land, where they go- tence, and such a thought of or know. A Lapland courtier ant conception, and rights of all are well- lady is not forced to face, as in our own o does not love her to give her reasons for- ing of the kind, 'damsel, when her h in marriage by one r- ing to accept, say to me. If our daughter we will accept her, case be decided, ever when Lulea of the flight, and bowed the ten. Accordingly inter the damsel thought of her hand. Probably of the fact and know while it may poss- never seen him. If pointed, the dams with their chief fr the suitor and his r- and as at merit, b- set of his desires b- to one another, so it- tlely, and each vie- When the feast is- any repair to an o- rance is about two- quarter of a mile- out in advance of- about the third of- that if she be at al- leires, she can eas- or, if he do not ov- reaches the end of- and he may never t- In this way, it n- maiden is spared al- ble shame of refus- wish the young ma- has but to keep, make for the goa- reach if she wishes- hand, if the suitor she will have him, her fight, and a- her; and, if she be- if she would signi- love is returned, distance, then sto- him with open ar- The Lapps are e- excessively honest- relations are, as a- full.—[The Christi

Fun and Fancy.

Inevitable blow - The wind. Company in arms - Trains. Light headed - A street lamp. Fee simple - A fee to a quack.

The best thing for catching husbands - The law. "I'm at your service, madam," said the politician, when caught with his arms round a silverware.

Never does a man believe so strongly in the attraction of gravitation as when he sits down in a chair and finds it gone.

You are the most stuck-up chap I ever saw, remarked a young lady to a youth whom she met at a party.

That was a frank reply to a friend's intimation of his approaching marriage.

Recently, when a handsome young woman went to a shop to get one of those wooden contrivances used for washing potatoes, and said, "I want a masher," every man in the shop from the cashier to the manager, started to wait on her.

The Amsterdam Democrat says one of its reporters had the fortune to hear a skilled vocalist render "Wait till the Clouds Roll By."

"No man should ask a girl to marry him," says an old saw, "unless he can support her in the position to which she has been accustomed."

Words of Wisdom.

Better three hours too soon than one minute too late. Drinking water neither makes a man sick, nor makes his wife a widow.

Perfect valor consists in doing without witnesses all we should be capable of doing before the world.

Who cares only for himself in youth will be very niggard in manhood, and a wretched miser in old age.

There is no policy like politeness, and a good manner is the best thing in the world, either to get a good name, or supply the want of it.

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In 1498 the Thames was frozen over for fourteen weeks. In 1407 the cold was so intense in England that all the small birds perished, and in 1433 the large folk of the air were driven by the terrible cold into the towns and cities of Germany.

The winter of 1881 was made memorable by cold weather. On the 13th and 14th of January many deaths occurred from the intense cold, and the residents of Mobile, Alabama, saw the thermometer sink to zero.

The Rev. Dr. Ripley, Editor of the Chicago Tribune, writes: "I never hesitate to recommend your Electric Bitters to my customers, they give entire satisfaction and are rapid sellers."

A Begged Proposal.

"Have you been making use of your hair?" asked the hairdresser of a friend who sat at the dressmaker's the other day.

"To whom?" asked the friend. "To papa," replied the hairdresser.

No household should be considered complete without a bottle of Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure in the closet.

As the frosts of winter yamish under the caloric influence of the sun's rays, so does Bright's Disease, Dropsy, stone in the Kidneys and Bladder, and Inflammation of the Kidneys, leave the body upon the administration of Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure.

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COUNTY COUNCIL.

An Interesting Gathering of the Reeves of Huron

Next Gibson Elected Warden—The New Road Commissioners—The Treasurer Question—Col Ross Vindicated.

Goderich, Jan. 22, 1884. The council met at 4 o'clock, owing to lack of a quorum, the clerk adjourned the meeting to 10 o'clock on Wednesday.

The next business before the council, after the roll call, was the election of a Warden. The name of Alex Gibson, Reeve of Wroxeter, was nominated by C. Girvin, Reeve of West Wawanosh, seconded by L. Hardy, Reeve of Exeter.

Mr. Hardy, in supporting the nomination of Mr. Gibson, said he deprecated the introduction of politics into County Council affairs. The usefulness of a County Council was gone if such a practice prevailed.

Mr. Girvin briefly concurred in the eulogistic references made to the warden elect.

Mr. Gibson was installed in office by Judge Toms, and addressed the Council in a few words, he said that he felt very much the honor conferred upon him. He was the humble representative of the smallest municipality in the County.

The minutes of the last day of the December session were then read and confirmed. The council then proceeded to elect a committee of five to strike the standing committees for the year, resulting as follows:—Ratz, Kay, Graham, D. D. Wilson and Strachan.

Moved by Kelly, seconded by Graham, that Messrs. Gibson, Hardy, G. Elliott and Girvin be and are hereby appointed road commissioners for the current year, and that the boundary of the divisions be the same as last year. Carried.

Moved by H. Hall, seconded by Britton, in amendment, that Messrs. Girvin, Gibson, Hardy and Hays be road commissioners for the current year. Lost on a division by 7, Hays voting for his opponent, and Elliot for himself.

The council then adjourned till 3 o'clock, to give the selecting committee a chance to strike committees.

Wednesday, 4 o'clock p.m. Council resumed its session, the Warden in the chair.

The electing committee submitted the following as the list of standing committees for the year:

Equalization—Hemping, Griffin, Girvin, Kay, Graham, D. D. Wilson, McMurchie, Cameron, Hardy, Ratz, Kaine, McMillan, Walker, Hays, and Strachan.

Finance—Johnston, Campbell, Rogers, Cook, Hanna, Esson, H. Eilber, Thompson, Holland, Clare, Shier, Oliver, Buchanan, McPherson, Currie, Forsyth, Smilie, Beattie, Bisset, Britton, G. Elliott, Darnin, Young, Kelly, and Allan.

Road and Bridge—W. Elliott, Hays, McMurchie, Kelly, Allan, Hyslop, Forsyth, Whitley, Kay, C. Eilber, Rennie, Anderson, Campbell, Esson, McMillan, Wray, Walker, and Beacom.

School and Printing—Beattie, Beacom, Thompson, Oliver, Johnston, W. Elliott, C. Wilson, Esson, Shier, G. Elliott, Forsyth, Currie, Hennings, Griffin, McMillan, Bisset and Smilie.

Good and Court House—McPherson, C. Wilson, Hanna, Anderson, Campbell, Cameron, Whitley, Smilie, Bisset, Wray, Thompson, C. Eilber, Shier, Rogers, Kelly, Hyslop, Darnin, and Holland.

Salaries—D. D. Wilson, Strachan, H. Eilber, Buchanan, Kelly, McMillan, Forsyth, Rogers, Thompson, Hays, McPherson, W. Elliott, and Esson.

Warden's Committee—Graham, Ratz, Kay, Young, Hennings, Cameron and Cook.

The report was adopted without amendment. Moved by Mr. Girvin, seconded by Mr. Young, that the sum of \$3,000 be raised by this Council, for the improvement of the boundary lines of the respecting municipalities, to be expended on the same principle as heretofore, and paid after the June meeting of the Council, when the Clerk calculates the amount to be received by each municipality. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Kay, seconded by Mr. Shier, that Messrs. Dewar of Seaforth, Gregory, of Exeter, and Halls, of Goderich, be appointed on the Board of County Examiners of school teachers for the current year—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Buchanan, seconded by Mr. Kay, that the sum of \$300 be equally divided between the branch agricultural societies and the horticultural societies. Referred to Finance committee.

The resignation of Mr. A. Armitage, of Seaforth, as High School trustee, was read and accepted. Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Johnston, that Robert Coates, of Clinton; Rev. Dr. Ure, of Goderich; and John Beattie, of Seaforth, be appointed High School trustees for their respective schools. Carried.

The following was then read from A. M. Ross, as County treasurer:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Goderich, Jan. 23, 1884.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Huron.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to submit herewith—

(1) Detailed statement of receipts and expenditure for the year 1883.

(2) Statement of ledger balances on 31st December.

(3) Statement of the debenture sinking fund accounts.

(4) Statement of investments held for sinking funds, as on 31st December, 1883.

(5) Statement of collections from non-resident lands, May 1st to December, 1883.

(6) Comparative statement of estimated and actual expenditure on general accounts 1883. You will notice from the latter that the expenditure for the year has been less than the amount estimated by the sum of \$3,231.90, which will be available in reduction of the amount required to be levied in the present year.

The expenditure for the maintenance of gaol has exceeded the amount estimated by \$132.86, while the expenditure for jury purposes is less than its estimate by \$484.19.

The marked reduction in the expenditure for juries since the passing of the new jury law is worthy of note. The new jury law came into effect in 1880. In 1878 and 1879 the cost to the county under the old law \$3,038.62 and \$3,623.10 respectively. Under the new law it has been in 1880, \$2,375.91; 1881, \$2,251.36; 1882, \$2,207.44, and in 1883, \$1,715.90. The expenditure in 1883 has been less than half of what it was in 1879.

In school management, lunatics and charities, repairs, county buildings, contingencies and Crown witnesses, the expenditure, you will notice, has been considerably less than the amount estimated. The gross expenditure for Crown witnesses has been \$109.10, and the receipts from Government have more than covered this by \$8.85. The expenditure on roads and bridges has been \$9,649.34, or less by \$1,350.66 than the amount estimated.

In consequence of my acceptance of the position of Provincial Treasurer in the Government of the Province, I beg to tender to the Council my resignation of the office of treasurer of the county, which I have now held for over twenty-five years, and I will be prepared to deliver to the Council, or any party authorized to receive them, the books, cash and securities in my custody at any time the Council directs. I am gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

A. M. Ross, County Treasurer.

Moved by Mr. McMurchie, seconded by Mr. C. Wilson, that the resignation of A. M. Ross, as treasurer be accepted by this Council. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McMurchie, seconded by Mr. C. Wilson, that Rule No. 34 be and is hereby suspended for the purpose of appointing W. J. R. Holmes as Treasurer, and that a by-law be drafted confirming said appointment. Carried.

An application from John C. Morrison of Wintthrop, for the position of treasurer, was read and filed.

A circular from the county clerk of Simcoe requesting this Council to cooperate in petitioning the Dominion to resist railway monopoly, was read and referred to the printing committee.

Moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Thompson, that the thanks of this Council be tendered to Hon. A. M. Ross for the able and satisfactory manner in which he has discharged the duties of treasurer during his long term of office, and also that we extend our congratulations to him in the new and higher office which he is now called to fill as treasurer of the Province of Ontario. Carried.

The Council then adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock, p.m.

EVERING SESSION.

Council resumed the Warden in the chair.

The Warden nominated W. N. Watson, of Seaforth, as one of the county assessors.

By-law No. 1, of 1884, appointing Dr. Holmes county treasurer, and repealing by-law No. 12, of 1883, was read and passed. His securities were then read, when it was

Moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Darnin, that the securities be presented to the Council by our treasurer, Dr. Holmes, and recommended by Mr. Garrow be accepted by the Council—Carried.

By-law No. 2, appointing the County auditors was then read and passed.

Moved by Mr. Kay, seconded by Mr. Eilber, that Messrs. Peter Atkinson and F. W. Johnston be appointed on the Board of Audit, in terms of the Act in that behalf—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hannah, seconded by Mr. Wray, that a sufficient number of cards be printed to-morrow with the names of the respective committees thereon, to supply each member of the Council with a copy—Carried.

The report of Mr. Gibson, road commissioner, was read and referred to Road and Bridge committee.

Application of Mr. Proudfoot, to be appointed Civil Engineer of the County, was read and filed.

Council adjourned to meet to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

Paramount.

OBITUARY.—Donald Sutherland, one of the old pioneers of this place, died on Tuesday. The deceased has been in bad health for some time. His remains were interred in Lochalsh cemetery.

The Paramount choir furnished music for the Vesper tea-meeting on Monday night.

McMillan & Davis are putting a grain crusher in their mill this week. We think it will be a grand idea.

Goderich Township.

TEA-MEETING.—The annual tea-meeting of the Union Presbyterian Church will be held on Friday, 8th, February. Arrangements are being made to have some first-class singing, some excellent soloists having been secured from Goderich. A number of speakers will also be present.

Homesville, Jan. 21st, 1884. Council met to-day according to sta-

tion, the interest being kept up from beginning to end. The musical selection by the glee club was good. Sister Edith Horton played the accompaniment, and her vocal solo was prettily rendered. Bro. J. Linklater was also well received in his solo. Readings were given by John Horton, W. Clutton and others.

At the close of the meeting the visitors were requested to follow Bro. Cummings to the residence of John Horton, where the Sisters of the lodge took excellent care of the Auburn brethren, preparing them for their homeward journey. A social time was spent, and the guests and visitors were alike of opinion that the entire gathering had been an A1 success. A return visit was planned for the 25th at Auburn, weather permitting.

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