

The Huron

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NEWS ABOUT HOME.

TOWN TOPICS.
The proposed masquerade ball has collapsed.

Funeral Obeds neatly printed at THE STONAL OFFICE.

Widows, the ex-Monk, lectures in Victoria Hall to-night.

Mr. Gifford Elliott, formerly of Goderich, addressed the Sunday School children of Brussels at their annual festival last week.

PERSONAL. Mr. Roland Savage, of Nequamee, Michigan, is revisiting old friends in Goderich. He looks hale and hearty, and is the guest of Mr. James Doyle.

CHURCH SERVICES. The G'banys of the Singers will revisit Goderich on Wednesday evening next, when they will appear in the North Street Methodist church.

RETURNED. Miss Trainer, of the Central School staff, returned home on Saturday last, after a sojourn of a month's duration in Toronto. She resumed her duties on Monday last.

PERSONAL. Mr. Calder, an old Huronite, now of Pennsylvania, has been visiting in Goderich during the week. He was the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. A. Dickson, postmaster.

AT THE BALL.—In its report of the Beecher's Ball held in Stratford last Friday evening, the Herald of that town says: "The Goderich ladies were unexceptionally well dressed, as usual."

THE PULPIT.—Owing to the absence of Rev. Dr. Ure at Manchester, his place in Knox church will be filled by the Rev. M. Fritchard on Sunday evening.

ON A VISIT.—Hon. John Hibbard, American Commercial Agent at this port, with Mrs. Hibbard, left for a week's visit to one of his sons, in Chicago. He was also accompanied by his little grandchild and nurse.

IN MICHIGAN.—Our old friend T. W. Smithson, well known to Huron printers, is now running a most little weekly called the Michiganist in Okemos, Michigan. We hope he will yet run a self-editor in connection with his journal.

WE ARE PLEASED TO LEARN that our townsman, Mr. F. Graham, formerly manager at Bow Park, has been engaged by Mr. Thos. Bickert, of Base Lake, Michigan, to take charge of his valuable herd of short horns for the next few months.

ABOUT THE STABLES.—A hitch has occurred in the proceedings pertaining to the friendly game of curling, which was to have come off here on Friday, between the St. Marys and Goderich clubs. The St. Marys men could not come.

THE WEDDING.—Our esteemed townsman, Mr. Jas. Huston, and Mrs. Huston, were among the guests at the wedding of Mr. Jones, of Stratford. We feel bound to state that a jollier looking couple did not grace the joyful occasion with their presence.

MISSIONARY MEETING.—The annual missionary meeting in connection with St. George's Church, will be held (D.V.) on Wednesday next, in the Court House. Several clergymen from a distance will address the meeting. The chair will be taken at 7.30.

ACCIDENT.—While leaving the Montreal Bank on Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Chas. Soater, barrister, sprained his ankle, by slipping off the door step. He has been kept from his office for a few days, but will likely be in his place regularly after the week is past.

A. J. P. DISMISSED.—Considerable excitement was caused on Monday by the report that Mr. C. Crabb had been dismissed from the magistracy. The report turned out to be true. Mr. Crabb has, perhaps, tried more cases than any other J. P. in Goderich, and he is of opinion that he will yet be reinstated.

Archibald Forbes says that he once faced an audience of one, and that after looking at one another for some time he proposed that the audience should choose between hearing him lecture and going to the hotel and having a drink. The audience being a Scotchman like himself, chose the latter. Mr. Forbes is a man of propounding appearance, powerfully built and well fitted for the duties of a war correspondent. He lectures in Goderich on Thursday next. We expect a crowded house.

SKATING MATCH.—A 40 minute race between fast skaters came off in the rink on Friday evening. The contestants were D. Morris, W. Gooding, J. W. Wilkinson, A. Gooding, J. W. Small, and Ted Andrews. Morris won by three laps, W. Gooding second, and Wilkinson third. The number of laps covered was 172, or 7 miles and 18 laps. The judges were H. Clucas, J. Story, J. W. Ward and J. W. Weatherall. Prof. Fetzer's band was in attendance. The band will play in the rink on Saturday evening.

CALL ACCEPTED.—We understand that Mr. P. R. Ross, who for the past few weeks has been preaching in Knox church here, has received a unanimous call from the congregation of Cote de Neige, Montreal. Accompanying the call is an offer of \$800 a year, and a free manse. Mr. Ross has accepted the call, and his ordination and induction will take place about the 24th inst. He will preach his final sermon in Knox church, Goderich, on Sunday morning. He made many friends during his stay in Goderich and vicinity.

TEACHER'S SCHOOL REPORTS.—We are now prepared to furnish "Pupil's Monthly Reports" to teachers, at a very reasonable price. Teachers will please order early. Call and see samples. STONAL PRINTING HOUSE.

"PIKE COUNTY BALLADS."—We have received from the Toronto Publishing Co., Toronto, a copy of "Pike County Ballads," by Col. John Hay. It is unnecessary to enlarge upon their style, for who has not heard of "Little Breches," "Randy Tim," "Jim Hideo," &c. Get a copy from the publishers.

The Christian Reporter is the name of a monthly journal devoted to religious intelligence. It is edited by Hon. Vice-Chancellor Blake, and its list of regular contributors contains some of the best crown names in Canada. Its low price, 75c per annum should also commend it to those who would like to hear of the progress of the Gospel at home and abroad.

A DANGEROUS LUNATIC.—There is incarcerated in the goal at present a dangerous lunatic named Thos. Joint, from Wawanosh. On Tuesday last he got into tantrums, and set about demolishing the walls of his cell, which he succeeded in doing to some extent, until restrained by the officials in charge. He rent his blankets and bedding, and broke everything breakable in the cell. Joint is said to have become insane from business troubles and religious excitement. He should be removed to an asylum at once. The goal is no place for unfortunate creatures of this description.

QUEBEC MATCH.—On Monday afternoon a rink of local players had a set, to the losers to give a bag of flour to the victor of the town. The game resulted as follows:

Stephen Andrews,	James Thomson,
H. E. Smith,	A. McD. Allan,
M. Hutchinson,	Arch. Dickson,
C. R. Dunford,	T. M. Dancy,

skip 12. skip 19.

On Tuesday another game was played for a second bag of flour, between the following rinks:

O. E. Dunford,	Peter Adamson,
Thos. Hood,	Capt. McGregor,
W. Hutchinson,	T. N. Shandy,
H. E. Smith,	Henry Horton,

skip 18. skip 20.

"HALL AND HALL."—At the Toronto Electoral Division Agricultural Society's annual meeting an animated discussion took place on a matter of interest to exhibitors and judges. Mr. James King, in the course of his remarks, said that the names of the exhibitors should not be written on their tickets before the incision of the judges had been given. Amid much laughter he instanced a case where an exhibitor had taken seven prizes on a single turnip. Mr. McD. Allan, of Goderich, said: "That reminds me of something. A farmer raised a vegetable last summer, and could not tell whether it was a squash or a pumpkin. (Laughter.) He thought it would bring it to the Exhibition, and find out. (Renewed laughter.) Well, sir, what do you think? As a squash he took first prize on it, and as a pumpkin he got a second prize on it." (Loud laughter.)

FORBES.—Mr. Forbes' forte is description. When he takes up a scene he lets no feature of it escape him. One after another he fixes each fact and groups them together in a perfect photograph of that which he desires to depict. The effect upon his audience is extraordinary. They follow him through every word, and so are identified with him that they become participants in the scenes of which he speaks. He was frequently interrupted with hearty applause. His lecture was brim-full of information—such information as books and papers can hardly afford. The who have not heard his graphic lectures, will suffer a severe loss. (Hall's) Mr. Forbes lectures in Victoria Hall, on Thursday next, under the auspices of the Mechanics' Institute. His subject will be "The Inner Life of a War Correspondent." We would like to see the Hall packed, and we don't think we will be disappointed.

THE LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION.—At the annual meeting of the Huron Live Stock Association, held at Clinton on Monday last week, there was a fair attendance of the leading stock men of the county. The chair was taken by the President, Jas. Higgins, Esq. The financial report of the Treasurer showed that after defraying all expenses of the year, there will be a small balance left in the treasury. It was unanimously agreed to continue to the annual sales, and the following officers and Directors were selected:—Jas. Higgins, Esq., President; M. Y. McLean, Secretary and Treasurer. Directors: Clinton—M. McTaggart and E. Holmes; Goderich—Wm. Wise; J. L. Courtice and John Middleton; Goderich town—A. McD. Allan and F. Graham; Colborne—Wm. Dixon and W. L. Ferguson; West Wawanosh—John Washington and Robert Medd; East Wawanosh—Thos. H. Taylor; Morris—Jas. Logan, W. G. Hingston and George Moffatt; Hollett—H. Small, John Mason, John Cunningham, Thos. Moon and Thos. J. Bell; Stanley—John Ketchen, Alex. Innes, Wm. Higgins, Wm. Dennison and Hugh Love, Sr.; Hay—Jas. Loadman and Samuel Rennie; Exeter—James Oke and John Willis; Osborne—Leonard Hunter and Thos. Russell; Tuckersmith—John Sproat, Robert Dickson, A. Elcott, Jno. McLean, Jr., and Robert Charters; McKillop—Wm. J. Griev and Robt. Gordonlock; Seaford—Alex. Davidson and John G. Wilson.

PROFANE.—We have received a copy of the steel engraving portrait of Hon. George Brown sent to the subscribers of the Globe. The likeness is an admirable one of the departed journalist as he appeared when in his prime. It excelled our expectations, both in the execution of the work, and the faithfulness of the resemblance.

THE VOTE ON THE HYMNAL.—The vote taken recently in Knox Church, Goderich, upon the adoption of the new hymnal in the church services was counted last week, and found to be as follows:—For the hymnal, 144 members and 21 adherents; total 165. Against the hymnal, 14 members and 2 adherents; total 16. Majority for the hymnal 149. The new hymns will be introduced into the services in March. The intention is not that they should supersede the psalms, but that they should be used in conjunction with them.

THE GOLDEN YEAH.—The mercury in the thermometer touched the lowest point yet reached this winter in Goderich on Wednesday morning. It registered about 18 degrees below zero. The shop boy running the shutters off in lightning style, refrained from the usual chaff with the boy of the next store. Nobody buttoned a neighbor on the street corner to talk over politics with him; and the youngsters going to school kept on such a trot that made the snugly encased reporter imagine that they could not bear to be longer away from study in school than their parents would allow. The thermometer did not touch as low here since 1871.

THE LADIES OF CANADA.—When I was here before I only carried with me the lady eyes. That all Canadian ladies were beautiful. That belief, or rather tradition, has lasted me twenty years, and I return now, having seen the ladies of the habitable globe, and having acquired a considerable amount of cynicism in consequence of finding a large amount of female beauty turn out like the apples of Sodom, only to be confirmed, in a general sense, in the belief of my early days. The ladies of Canada have a brightness and spiritiveness which the rare air of the country seems to engender upon; old stock at home. The ladies form a larger portion of the female population of this country than at home, which is extremely gratifying to any lecturer whose tastes are at all aesthetic. [Archibald Forbes.]

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mrs. Phillips, mother of Messrs. John and Wm. Phillips, died suddenly on Sunday morning. She was evidently in the act of drinking a cup of tea, when she fell to the floor dead. No person was in the room at the time; but one of the sons, hearing the fall, went to see what was the matter, and found his mother on the floor, apparently dead. Hastily calling in Mr. Dunlop, who lives near by, the body was examined, when it was found that life was extinct. Mrs. Phillips had been a resident of Goderich for many years. She leaves behind her three sons and two daughters. Messrs. Wm. and John Phillips live in town, and Mr. Joshua Phillips, who attended the funeral, lives in Erie. It is supposed that the death of the deceased was carried off by heart disease.

THE CANADIAN METHODIST MAGAZINE.—The February number of this Magazine maintains its usual high standard. An interesting article, with numerous high-class engravings, describes Mrs. Brassy's visit to Spain, Africa, Sicily and Italy. This is not her "Voyage round the World," as some have thought, but quite another book. Mr. Suther's land gives a graphic account of his visit to Alexandria and Cairo, in Egypt. A portrait and life-sketch of Dr. Harper John Wesley's loyalty during the President's invasion of England. Prof. Shaw, of the Montreal Theological College, gives a fine study, of special value to every student, of the work on the Youth of Jesus—a prominent topic of the International Lesson Notes for February. The Legends from the Apocryphal Gospels about the Boyhood of Jesus are very curious. The editor tells the remarkable story of St. Francis, the Monk of Assisi. The story of "Valeria, the Martyr of the Old Combs," gives striking pictures of old Roman life. A review of Tennison's new volume gives copious quotations from his "Northern Cobbler," an odd Yorkshire sketch, and from his grand "Defense of Lucknow."

INDENT ASSAULT.—On Sunday, 31st of October, a young lady, sister of Mrs. Thos. J. Marks, of Bayfield, was followed on the street of that village by a number of young men. She ran into her sister's house, where she remained. Mrs. Marks had occasion to go to a distant part of the village after one of her children, and left the house about half-past six o'clock. She was pursued upon by some of the young men, who had been waiting outside, and who were under the impression that it was the girl. After some struggling, they discovered that it was Mrs. Marks, and ran off. The unfortunate woman was badly frightened, and has been confined to the house since. Last week Mr. Marks laid an information against two of the ringleaders, Frederick Ahorn and James Walwin, for aggravated assault upon his wife, before Mr. C. Crabb, J.P. The complainant had previously gone to a number of magistrates, but all refused to take the case, offering various excuses. Upon Mr. Crabb being notified of his dismissal from the magistracy, he dropped the case, and as no other Justice of the Peace in town would take it up, it will probably be carried before the Grand Jury by the County Attorney.

We understand that Mr. Amelius Irving, Q. C., of Hamilton, has been appointed Commissioner to examine into the alleged irregularities in connection with the County Judgeship.

A Very Old Horse.—Mr. T. Dark, of Goderich, owns, perhaps the oldest horse in the county. The animal is forty-eight years old, and has been in his present owner's possession for thirty years. The old veteran is fat and frisky, and can yet kick up its heels in a way that cannot be equalled by many a ten year old.

OBITUARY.—We regret to announce the death of George Robert Cattle, eldest son of George Cattle, at the early age of 17 years and 10 months. The deceased youth was born in Goderich, and was very well known and respected. For about two years he acted as clerk in his father's drug store. He had been prostrated for only two weeks, although he had not been in good health for a couple of years. His sorrowing parents have the sympathy of the whole town in their affliction, and what makes it more poignant is the fact that Mr. Cattle has himself been a confirmed invalid for the past year.

L. O. L.—The annual meeting of the L. O. L. for the South Riding of the County of Huron, was held in Drew's Hall, Exeter, on Tuesday last. Bro. Fred. W. Johnston, O.M., in the chair, when the following officers were elected and duly installed:—Bro. Fred. W. Johnston, O.M.; Bro. B. F. Holmes, W. G.M.; Bro. John Hall, Chap.; Bro. J. McMath, Sec.; Bro. W. H. Murray, Treas.; Bro. John Scarlett, C. D. of O. Bro. Thos. Cooper, C.L. The procession on the 12th of July next will be held at the village of Exeter, when a large gathering is expected.

CANDLEMAS DAY.—There are a number of superstitions attached to the 2nd of February. One is that if the bear, in coming from his lair on that day, sees his shadow, he will return to his winter quarters and stay there for six weeks longer. Wednesday was Candlemas Day, and the sun shone so brightly that if Bruin was fool enough to be out with the thermometer at 18° below zero, he could hardly help casting a shadow. There is not much comfort to some in the old rhyme:—
If Candlemas day be bright and clear,
We will have two winters in the year.

IN THE TOILET.—Wingham has an unenviable reputation for harboring more prostitutes than any other town in the county. A batch of persons was sent down to Goderich goal from the "Wickedest Town in Huron," last week, charged with keeping a bawdy house. Among them was a young man named Wm. Webb. Upon being searched at the goal, a pair of cut handkerchiefs were found in his possession, and a letter written to his "wife" (Annie McPherson, the keeper of the Wingham den) which he was carrying about with him. Webb is evidently a bad character. He is said to have been implicated in a number of ugly jobs in the neighboring counties.

MUSICAL.—We are pleased to learn that the musical compositions of Mr. B. L. Doyle, the esteemed wife of Ex-Mayor Doyle, are growing very popular. This talented lady has already published a number of pieces, and their reception can be judged by the fact that an offer for the plates and copyright of the "Lady Macdonald Waltzes" has been made by a firm in New York, and by Messrs. I. Suckling & Sons, of Toronto. These waltzes are said to be exceedingly popular, and many enquiries are being made by persons from a distance for copies. Mr. Doyle has also struck popular waltzes in the "Lady Lisgar Galop," the "Victor Galop," "Brilliant Galop," "Home Circle Quadrilles," and other compositions and adaptations. We are proud to have a lady of such originality and ability in the harmonic art, and trust that the fair composer will meet with continued success in her musical efforts. Mr. Doyle has had a number of copies of the above named compositions struck off, and persons desiring any of the pieces can get them in the bookstores. We thank Mr. Doyle for the copies presented to ourselves.

HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY SOCIETY.—A debate came off between members of the above Society in the High School on Friday evening last. There was a large attendance of members present and much interest was manifested in the oratorical tilt. The subject of discussion was "Resolved, that it would be for the best interest of the Dominion that the Parliament should ratify the contract entered into between the Government and the Syndicate for the construction of the O. P. R." For the Affirmative—Messrs. Hogan (leader), Bruce, and Davidson. Negative—Messrs. Donald (leader), Boddieck and Hall. The speech was handled in pretty good style, and the debaters tripped up one another with as much vim and eagerness as if the fate of the contract depended upon their reading of the case. The decision was not by any means one-sided, and in summing up Mr. Strang, Principal of the school, gave due credit to the affirmative, while he conceded the victory to the negative. The Society is in a flourishing condition, and its members look for a good time at every fortnightly meeting.

The Hullett Branch Agricultural Society contemplates holding the annual fall show for three days this year, instead of two.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE.

An Impregnable Religious Celebration—The Confirming of 83 Young Persons by His Lordship Bishop Walsh, of London.

On Tuesday last a very imposing ceremony was celebrated in St. Peter's Church, Goderich, by the Right Rev. Dr. Walsh, Bishop of London Diocese. The occasion was the administering of the sacrament of Confirmation to 83 young persons of this section at the hands of the Lord Bishop. Mass was celebrated in the convent at 7.30 a. m., and Rev. Father Watters officiated at mass for the children at 8 o'clock, during which the Holy Communion was partaken of.

At 10.30 a. m., High Mass was celebrated by the Very Rev. Dean Marbury, of Leithtown, and the Bishop was assisted at the Throne by Rev. Fathers Shos of Seaford, and O'Connor of Wawanosh. Rev. Father McCurn, of Goderich also assisted at the ceremony.

His Lordship addressed those about to be confirmed in a very lucid, and comprehensive manner, adverting and encouraging them by many texts and parables from Holy Writ, on the necessity of their battling against the world and its temptations, and instructed those who to-day, were about to pledge themselves to be good soldiers of Christ, to go on and conquer for His sake and the sake of the salvation of their own souls, which would profit them more than all the attainments of this world's gain. He likened them to saplings of the forest, which would in time grow strong and powerful, and withstand the tempest when it pitilessly raged around them. He also cited the wonderful power of Francis Xavier, a young man of extraordinary promise, whose aim in life was to earn fame and achieve honors in order to restore his family to their past grandeur, and who on being reminded at different times by St. Ignatius of the text, "What doth it profit a man to gain the whole world if he lose his own soul," laid aside all his worldly views, and espoused the cause of his Divine Master, going out and converting millions.

Some 83 girls and boys were confirmed, the girls wearing flowing veils, and the boys white roses.

His Lordship congratulated them on their intelligent and remarkably neat appearance, and also the Sisters of St. Joseph on the care and attention bestowed upon the children in their preparation for Confirmation. He also expressed his high approbation of the zeal of the pastor, Rev. J. E. Watters, and regretted that he was absent on this grand occasion, owing to the death of his father at Quebec this week.

At the conclusion of the service the Bishop administered the pledge of temperance to the boys who had partaken of the sacrament, binding them to abstain from intoxicating liquors until they reached twenty-one years of age. By that time his Lordship believed the pledge would be imbued with fixed temperance principles, and have the foundation laid for sober, active, Christian lives.

The attendance from other denominations was not great, owing to the fact that the ceremony was performed on a week day, but the number of members and adherents of St. Peter's present was large.

THE COURTS.

County Judge's Criminal Court.
Before His Honor Judge Squier.

February 2.
LARCENY.—David White, of Hellsbald, charged with the larceny of \$97 from one Tremier, appeared for trial. Several witnesses for the Crown were examined, and the case was adjourned until Friday morning, for the production of further evidence.

February 3.
John Terrell, who last week pleaded guilty to two charges of larceny, appeared for sentence, and was sent up for two months on each charge, the sentences to be concurrent.

TO BE RE-EXAMINED.—O'Rourke's commitment as INSBAD, will, under the direction of the Inspector, remain in goal a couple of weeks to enable the Judge and medical men to make another examination at the end of that period, as the reports of previous examinations differed.

CARROLL ACQUITTED.

The Jury in the Biddulph Case Being in a Verdict of "Not Guilty."

The trial of James Carroll, for the murder of Judith Donnelly closed on Wednesday. After being looked up for about four hours, the jury brought in a verdict of "Not Guilty." There is still a possibility of charges being brought against the prisoner and his colleagues for the murder of the other members of the ill-fated Donnelly family. The prisoners were released on bail, and left for home amid the cheers of hundreds of their friends.

By all means advertise. Change often, and when your business admits of it make different features of it prominent in their turn—to-day one thing, to-morrow or next week another—and then something else. Let your advertisements have something of the dash in them, without great exaggeration. Hundreds of fortunes have been made by advertising, and yet as an art it is but imperfectly understood. —[F.]

HIGH SCHOOL BOARD.

Report of Proceedings of the Annual Meeting.

Goderich, Feb. 1st, 1881.

The annual meeting of the Board of High School Trustees was held to-day pursuant to Statute. There were present Archdeacon Elwood and Messrs. Kay and Adamson.

Moved by Mr. Elwood, seconded by Mr. Adamson, that Mr. Kay be re-appointed chairman for the current year—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Elwood, seconded by Mr. Kay, that Mr. Adamson be re-appointed Secretary-Treasurer for the current year—Carried.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

A copy of resolution from the Town Council of Clinton in reference to the Government grant to High Schools was read and approved by the Board.

A communication from the chairman of the High School Trustees, Stratford, in reference to the reports made upon their visits by the High School Inspectors, was read and received.

A communication from the chairman of the Board of High School Trustees, Bowmanville, complaining of females being compelled to study mathematics and of the unfair mathematical papers prepared for the Intermediate Examinations, was read and received.

Moved by Mr. Adamson, seconded by Mr. Elwood, that the chairman and Head Master be appointed a committee to draft a memorial to the Minister of Education, supporting the views of Messrs. Buchan and Manning in their reports on High Schools, in reference to the undue prominence given to mathematics, the additional grant to collegiate institutes, the diminution of the Government grant to High Schools and the corresponding increase of the burden on the local municipality where the High School is situated.—Carried.

The application of Mr. Chadala, caretaker of the High School, asking for an increase of salary, was read.

Moved by Mr. Adamson, seconded by Mr. Elwood, that an increase of salary to the amount of \$10 be granted, making his salary \$100 per annum.—Carried.

The following is a synopsis of the statistics of the High School, presented by the Head Master, Mr. H. I. Strang:—

Number on register for January, 1881; average attendance, 137; number of pupils from town, 91; number of pupils from other municipalities, 61; number of the latter that board or partially in town, 51; number that have held certificates as public school teachers, 20; number preparing directly for examination Toronto University last year, 1; number preparing for Toronto University matriculation, 2; number preparing for Toronto University matriculation in 1882, 4; number preparing for Victoria last year (in part), 1; number preparing for Victoria matriculation, 1; primary examination of Law Society, 3; primary examination Medical Council, 2; intermediate and second class examination, 56; number of boys studying Latin, 51.

Record for 1880:—Passed junior matriculation, Toronto University, 3 (taking one 1st class and five 2d class honors); passed senior matriculation Toronto University, 1 (taking the mathematical and general proficiency scholarship); passed matriculation examination of Victoria University, 1; taking two 2d class honors; passed examination for entrance to 2d year Knox College, 1; passed primary examination for P. L. Strang, 5; passed intermediate examination, 5; passed third class examination, 9.

On motion the Board adjourned.

Meteorological Report.

Report of the weather for the week ending January 29th.

Jan. 23rd.—Wind at 10 p.m. North-east, light, cloudy. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 250. Snow flurries during the day.

Jan. 24th.—Wind at 10 p.m. South-west, fresh, cloudy. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 676. 1 inch of snow fell during the day.

Jan. 25th.—Wind at 10 p.m. South-west, brisk gale, cloudy. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 744. Snow flurries during the day.

Jan. 26th.—Wind at 10 p.m. North-west, moderate gale, cloudy. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 856. 3 inches of snow fell during the day.

Jan. 27th.—Wind at 10 p.m. North-west, fresh, clear. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 657.

Jan. 28th.—Wind at 10 p.m. South, light, clear. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 354.

Jan. 29th.—Wind at 10 p.m. South-east, light, cloudy. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 287. 1 1/2 inches of snow fell during the day.

G. N. MACDONALD, Observer.

Goderich, Jan. 31st, 1881.

N. B.—Snow fell on 23 days during the month. Amount of snow fall 48 1/2 inches.

Colborne.

OBITUARY.—We regret to learn that Mr. James McIntyre, formerly of Colborne township, who left home on the 1st December last, to visit an uncle at Pittsburg, Penn., contracted magnetic typhoid fever, from the effects of which he succumbed on the 25th of January. The deceased was well known and highly esteemed in this section.

A LIFE A LIE

I could not see her—I could only see the face on the pillow, where a dim light fell; just enough to show me the slight change, did any come. But, closely as I watched, none did come. Not even a twitch or quiver broke that blank expression of repose which was neither life nor death.

CHAPTER XIV.—Continued

I have not seen her since that day. I have not seen her since that day. I have not seen her since that day. I have not seen her since that day.

THE HURON SIGNAL

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1880 NEW FRUITS 1880

Advertisement for 1880 New Fruits, listing various produce like Walnuts, Filberts, and Herring, along with contact information for Chas. A. Nairn.

Advertisement for Job Printing, listing various printing services like Bill Heads, Circulars, and Posters, with contact information for McGillicuddy Bros.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Mr. Rymal spoke disrespectfully of his... The question of the railway monopoly...

House of Commons, Ottawa, Jan. 27. The question of the railway monopoly...

formed the subject of the first amendment proposed to-day. It was in the hands of Hon. Mr. Mills...

On a division the amendment was negatived by a vote of 128 to 53, the following being the Ontario contingent of the 73 majority:—

Messrs. Arkell, Beatty, Burgin, Dunlop, Howell, Bunting, Burnham, Cameron, (Victoria), Conklin, Currier, Dawson, Elliott, F.A.R.J.W., Ferguson, Hay, Hesson, Hooper, Kilvert, Kirkpatrick, Kraus, McMillan, McCullum, McCarthy, McDougall, McLeunan, Merner, Orton, Patterson (Essex), Platt, Plumb, Robertson (Hamilton), Byrce, Shaw, Sprague, Strang, W. Wallace, (Norfolk), Walker (York), White, White, (Cardwell), and Wright.

Mr. Borden moved the next amendment, which was to the effect that it is undesirable to give the Company...

THE RIGHT OF SELECTING LAND in the manner laid down in the contract, as there is nothing to prevent the acquiring coal mines, salt or other mineral lands...

Mr. Cameron, of Huron, moved his amendment to the effect that the contract is objectionable, in that it does not provide for running powers for the Ontario Pacific Junction Railway...

Mr. King's amendment was in reference to the standard of the road, and during his remarks upon it Mr. Domville made himself conspicuous by claiming that Mr. King was reading his speech...

Mr. Patterson, of Brant, excepted to the fact that the words of the Government General's speech relating to the railway were misleading...

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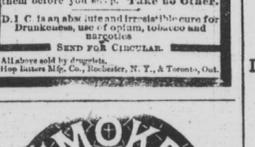
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THE NEED OF A POOR HOUSE.

At the sitting of the recent County Council meeting the question of the erection of a Poor House or House of Refuge in the County of Huron was brought up by Mr. John McMillan, Reeve of Hullett.

The London Free Press of Monday had a long leader with the opening sentence, "The great Syndicate battle has been fought and won."

It is high time that the County of Huron made the necessary effort to place itself abreast of the progressive Counties of Waterloo, Wellington, Norfolk, Middlesex, York and other districts which have taken, and are taking steps to provide for their deserving poor.

In this Canada of ours, every man is more or less posted on political affairs, and nearly every man is ready to give a reason for his political belief.

The editor of the Wingham Times was evidently from home last week and some fool must have strayed into the sanctum, and written a squib censuring us for our opinion on the Brussels salt boom.

It was rather a bad sell on a gulleible public for the Globe to publish "pen and ink" portraits of the Syndicate chiefs at the time when the Biddulph trial was at its height.

WANTED—A PUBLIC HALL.

It is a pity that a town like Goderich has not a more suitable public hall. A great business was transacted at the so-called Town Hall built upon its present plan, when for but a small increase in the cost it could have been arranged so as to include an ample auditorium, suitable for a concert and lecture hall.

The Pacific Railway Bill passed its third reading in the House of Commons on Tuesday, on a vote of 128 to 49.

After having paid some \$28 in fines and costs, and having been published all over the country as a cowardly blackguard, Mr. J. C. Grace, of Lindsay, must feel pretty sorry that he ever tackled Barr, of the Post, one dark night, while the editor was unprepared for him.

After a forty-two hours' sitting of the British House of Commons, the Speaker refused to allow any more members to address the House, and insisted on a division.

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The House divided on the second reading, and the resolution, that the division was not expected, for when the cry of "call in the members" was heard, two of them, Messrs. Wallace, of Norfolk, and Haggart arose and bolted incontinently.

It is stated that there will be no new trials in the case of the Dublin traversers. The County Council of Hastings have reduced the salary of the Warden from \$400 to \$200.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

In the recent engagement in the Drakenburg Pass, the Boers who fought with determined courage, captured the colors of the 68th Regiment, and killed the two officers in charge.

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DEATH OF MR. GOSSETT OF St. JAMES.

Just, late Lieut. Gov. of Quebec, died at Rivier Ouelle, Que., at 11.30 last night. Deceased was a son of Francis Letellier, of St. Anne College, married Eugenie, daughter of the late Chas. Casgrain, Seigneur of Rivier Ouelle, P. Q., born at Rivier Ouelle, 12th of May, 1820; educated at St. Anne College, married Eugenie, daughter of the late F. Laurent, of Quebec. Deceased was a notary public, and from May 1863, to March 1864, was a member of the Executive Council and Minister of Agriculture for Canada.

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COLBORNE.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Thomas Morrish, who recently passed such a creditable examination at the Goderich Agricultural School, has been engaged as an assistant in one of the Ashfield schools, over which Mr. McClung, who holds a first-class Provincial certificate, acts as principal.

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SEAFORTH.

DAMAGING FIRE.—On Saturday morning, about two o'clock, a fire broke out in the best and show store of Mr. G. O. Ford, adjoining the Montreal Telegraph and American Express Company in Seaforth. The fire had made such headway when discovered that it was impossible to save anything in either of these places, but owing to the prompt action of the firemen and a plentiful supply of water the fire was confined to the building in which it originated.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Thursday evening last, Annie, daughter of Mr. John Irving, died after a few hours' illness, from consumption of the lungs. Deceased was a teacher in the Presbyterian Sabbath School.

HOUSE AND LOT SOLD.—Mr. D. McLaughlin has sold his house and lot on Frederick St., to Mr. G. Hanley, of Goderich township, for the sum of \$600.

PROPERTY CHANGE.—Mr. Wm. Ballin has bought 2½ acres against the tank on the Base Line, from Mr. D. Tiplady, for \$500, on which he intends to erect a residence.

NOT SOLD.—The Holmes farm on the 10th con., Goderich township, advertised to be sold by auction on Tuesday, was not disposed of, the highest bid being \$4,200, which was far below the upset price.

GOOD HORSES.—Mr. Lewis, of London, was last week in town making purchases of horses. As will be seen by the prices paid, he bought only first-class animals. Of Mr. J. Butt, of the Base Line, he bought a team, paying \$500 therefor; from Mr. W. War, of the Bayfield concession, he bought another team at \$300; from Mr. John Mason, of Hullett, a horse at \$140; from Mr. Geo. Wait, of Hullett, a mare at \$190. A few days since Mr. Robt. Scott, of Hullett, sold an eighteen months old horse, to an American buyer, for the sum of \$300, and Mr. G. Seal, of the same township, recently sold a suckling colt to Mr. James Shobbrook, for the sum of \$100. Mr. Joseph Smiley, 2nd con. of Morris, recently sold three horses for \$540. Any one can see at a glance that raising horseflesh is a profitable investment, at these figures, and we should be pleased to see many more of the farmers of this county turn their attention to raising a better class of this stock. In no branch of farming has such great progress been made of late years, as in the improvement of horses, and there is still room for progress. It is a high compliment to this county to know that when American buyers, of the best horses or horses of the Dominion with the object of making purchases, they invariably come to the county of Huron, apparently knowing that if there is any good stock to be had it can be procured here. Farmers should not let this advantage be lost, and during the coming season about the turn to supply the demand for good stock on a more extended scale.—[New Era.]

HOUSE BURNED.—The residence of John McClay, near Walton, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning. They lost nearly all their furniture. Loss \$5,000; insured for \$3,000 in the Western.

A GOOD COLT.—Mr. Robert Scott, of Hullett, near Londonborough, recently sold a magnificent heavy draught colt, 18 months old, to Mr. Papet, of Goderich township, for the sum of \$300. This colt was sired by "What's Wanted," recently owned by Mr. Thomas J. Bell. This colt is said to be one of the best of the many superior animals that this horse has left behind him in this county.

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West Wawanosh

The West Wawanosh Mutual Fire Insurance Company held their annual meeting in the village of Dunannon, on Tuesday the 18th day of January, 1881, at 11 o'clock, a.m. The Secretary read a report of the transactions of the Company for the year ending 31st Dec. 1880, and also the financial statements of the Company, which were unanimously adopted by the meeting. From the statements above referred to it appears that the Company had 396 policies in force covering \$2,500,000 of risk, and that they had received for the same amount \$13,382.10, after deducting all expenses thereon; that the Company had not less than a dollar during the year and will make no assessment on the premium notes that since the formation of the Company, nearly two years ago, the total paid for losses during that time was \$956.05, expenses, \$208.24, making \$834.23 for losses and expenses for two years or a fraction over 22c per \$100. The following gentlemen were elected directors for 1881, Charles Girvin, John McWhinney, Thomas Morrish, T. E. Finlay, E. Gaunt, T. H. Taylor and Geo. Daniel. Each Director being an agent of the Company for his own district, any party wishing to insure in the Company and finding it inconvenient to see any of the above directors should send a post card to the Secretary, Robt. Murray, St. Helens, P. O., and they will be attended to at once. The meeting seemed well pleased with the Company's success so far, and we say well they might.

West Wawanosh

Council Room, Jan. 17th. The Council elected for 1881, met to-day according to statute, the members being Thos. H. Taylor, Reeve; Robt. Currie, Deputy-Reeve; and Messrs. Robert Reilly, Thos. Gibbons and Wm. King, Councillors. After signing the declaration of qualification and of office, the minutes of the last meeting of 1880 were read and adopted. Moved by Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Reilly, that the Clerk be reappointed for the present year at his usual salary of \$75, and that Jas. Garrick be Auditor on behalf of the Council. Carried. Wm. Thomson of Belgrave, was appointed second Auditor by the Reeve. Moved by R. Currie, seconded by T. Gibbons, that Wm Carr be reappointed Treasurer, salary as formerly, \$50. Carried. George McGowan, con. 2, applied for the office of Assessor, offering to assess the township this year for \$60. The council decided to postpone the final appointment of an assessor till next meeting of council. The sum of \$3.90 was refunded by John Pugsley for plank on bridge, con. 10. The following debentures were to be signed, viz: George McGowan, 30 loads gravel, \$1.50; Chas. Campbell, part payment for cutting hill on sideline, 33 & 34, con. 9, \$8; P. Porterfield, part expenses of last municipal election, \$23.50; John Craig, West Wawanosh, 288 feet hemlock lumber, \$1.75; P. Porterfield, services as Division Registrar, postages and stationery, &c. in 1880, \$11.87; P. Porterfield, services as Clerk in 1880, \$75; Mrs. McGregor, charity \$10. A certificate was received from the Registrar General's office, Toronto, certifying that the clerk had duly registered for the year ending 31st Dec., 1880, 50 births, 9 marriages and 26 deaths, total entries made, 85, and authorizing the Council to pay him forthwith, \$3.50, under Sec. 26, Chap. 36, Revised Statutes of Ontario. Resolved, that this Council now adjourn until Thursday, 10th Feb. next.

West Wawanosh

Travelling Guide. GRAND TRUNK. EAST. From Goderich, 7.30am. 12.00pm. 3.15pm. 9.30pm. Seaforth... 7.50... 1.10... 4.45... 10.5... Stratford, Ar. 8.45am. 2.15pm. 5.30pm. 1.0... WEST. From Stratford, Lv. 1.0am. 7.20am. 7.00am. 7.40am. Seaforth... 2.17... 8.50... 1.15... 5.4... Goderich, Ar. 3.15pm. 8.50pm. 11.00am. 7.1pm. GREAT WESTERN. From Clinton going north. 3.50am. 4.50pm. 1.0pm. going south. 3.50pm. 8.50am. 7.50... STAGS LINE. Lucknow Stage (daily) Lv. 10.0am. 6.15pm. Kincaid... (Wednesday and Saturday) arrives 8.00am. " 9.15 "

West Wawanosh

DEED OF CANCER.—This (Friday) morning, Mr. Robt. Thomson of Exeter North, died from a cancer which had been caused, it was supposed by pulling the skin off his lower lip with a new pipe one very cold day, two years ago. The lip became very sore, and eventually a cancer was developed. Despite all efforts, the cancer spread until it reached his throat with the fatal termination recorded. A Good Old Aze.—Yesterday (Thursday) the remains of Mrs. Jane Dearing, widow of the late John Dearing, and mother of Messrs. Wm. and Thomas Dearing of Stephen and Exeter respectively, were borne to their last resting place in the Exeter cemetery. The funeral was well attended, despite the inclement weather. Granny Dearing, as she was familiarly known, had arrived at the eighty-sixth year of her age when she was summoned away. She died at the residence of Mr. Samuel Sanders, Stephen.

West Wawanosh

DIED.—We extend to Mr. W. D. Bright, our sympathy for him in the severe affliction he has sustained in the death of his wife, which sad event occurred at his home in Exeter, on Tuesday evening last. Mr. and Mrs. Bright were devotedly esteemed by all with whom they were acquainted. The death of Mrs. Bright is the more distressing, as she leaves behind her an infant but a few days old, it having been born on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Bright was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, of Exeter, formerly of Blenheim, and more recently of Barrie, and is the seventh child whose death they have been called to mourn. She was also a sister of Mrs. Caten Willis, and Mrs. J. P. McIntyre, at one time residents of this place. Her remains were conveyed to St. Marys this morning, to be there interred in the English Church cemetery.—Times.

West Wawanosh

BRUSSELS. AT COLLEGE.—Miss Maggie Campbell of this place left a few days ago for Brantford to take a course of studies at the Ladies' College of that place. GOOD DRIVER.—Dr. Graham has purchased a fine roan beast from Geo. Whiteley, of Seaforth, for driving. Price paid in the neighborhood of \$150. LEFT.—Geo. Hingston, well known in Brussels, has gone to Joliet, Illinois, to take a position as short hand correspondent in a law office in that place. OBITUARY.—James Peters, M. D., formerly of Brussels, died on Monday last at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Wm. Mulholland, in the village of Walton. FIRE ENGINE.—Mr. J. D. Ronald has received a communication from the Council of Amherstburg relative to the purchase of one of his celebrated Fire

Engines. Mr. Ronald is now in Amherstburg effecting the arrangements.

SOLD.—John E. Smith of the firm of Strachan & Smith having sold out, will retire from business on the 31st March, his successors assuming control on the 1st of April. John will not allow Mother Shipton, or any of her pretensions, to get the start of him on that day.

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. F. W. McDonald, of the late firm of Pennington & McDonald, furniture dealers, formerly of this place, was in town this week. Mr. McDonald at present represents a large manufacturing establishment in Chicago, and is now engaged soliciting orders through Canada.

THE CLERKSHIP.—At the regular meeting of Brussels Council, held on Monday evening, a large number of the ratepayers were present. The principal business transacted was the appointment of the officers for the current year. The only change that took place was in the clerkship, Mr. D. Watson succeeding Mr. F. S. Scott.

CONSTABLE KIPPIN was living at this week for the Holiday and living about two miles from Brussels, who are in destitute circumstances. Mr. Kippin says they have not enough to keep them from freezing and when he went there, they were without food or wood. Any person having anything to give them will confer a favor by leaving the articles at G. A. Dea man's. Does Morris Council intend doing anything?—Post.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—The Officers of Western Star Lodge No. 149 I. O. O. F. were installed by the District Grand Master, John Nott, into offices as follows:—John Skein, P. G.; Wm. Hartley, N. S.; A. S. Cramer, V. G.; Alex. Duncan, Sec.; P. Scott, P. S.; F. S. Scott, Treas.; D. A. Smeal, War.; Geo. Haycraft, Com.; Thos. Fletcher, R. S. N. G.; Geo. Leadbeater, L. S. N. G.; R. Young, R. S. V. G.; Archy Scott, L. S. V. G.; Robt. Martin, R. S. E. R. Black, L. S. E.; David Watson, Chap.

A FINE COAT.—Mr. Jas. Tobin has a two year old colt that can trot faster than any horse in Millburn, and can leave any Leduc "fleet one" far in the rear. The youngster ought to have a brush with your "fam us Lucy."

RAILWAY.—Some of our citizens are getting excited over railways, and matters took a definite shape on Wednesday evening 26th inst., when a Wednesday meeting was held at Martin's Hotel. After some discussion a committee was appointed to take whatever action necessary by corresponding with railway men who would have an interest in pushing a line through here.

CARNIVAL.—The first carnival of the season on Victoria Rink came off on Tuesday, 26th inst., and was in every respect a success. The number in costumes were about thirty, and it was well got up. The Band was in attendance. The following are the prize takers and characters: Best comic dress, 1st Willie Mallough "Globe newspaper," 2nd McCullough, "Dutchman." Best dressed lady skater, 1st Miss Roda Hiscocks, "Fairy Queen." 2nd McDonald, "Winter."

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MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY in the Townships of Ashfield and Wawanosh in the County of Huron. UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE Powers of Sale contained in a certain mortgage made by James Malton to the vendors, which will be produced at the time of sale, and in payment of which default has been made, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction at Whiteley's Hotel, in the Village of Lucknow, on Tuesday, 15th. Feb'y. A. D. 1881, at 12 o'clock noon the following parcels of land viz: The South half of lot number 12, in the eleventh concession, Eastern Division of the Township of Ashfield, containing 100 acres more or less, save and except 3 of an acre, heretofore sold to Daniel Ferguson, of which about 90 acres are cleared and about 70 free from stumps. The soil is good clay loam, and on the lands are a good frame house, wood shed and summer kitchen attached, large frame barn, frame stables and shed also a good orchard of bearing trees; the fences are good and the lands are situated on a good stone road and about 1/2 miles from Lucknow. Also the South West quarter of lot number 13 in the 11th Concession of the Township of Wawanosh, containing 50 acres more or less of which about 30 are cleared, and nearly all free from stumps; and there are some valuable cedar, ash and pine timber on the property. TERMS.—Ten per cent at the time of sale, fifteen per cent within one month thereafter, and the balance to be secured by mortgage with interest at 7 per cent yearly, or if additional security be given no cash need be paid, or terms may be varied in any reasonable way to suit purchasers. For further particulars apply to JOHN TRELEAVEN, Auctioneer, Lucknow. Or to BETHUNE, MOOR, FALCONBRIDGE & HOLT, Vendors' Solicitors, Toronto. Dated 13 January, 1881. 1770.

SALE OF BOOK DEBTS &c., BY TENDER. In the matter of the Estate of the late John Meece.

Permitted to the Decree of the Court of Chancery made in the above matter dated the 9th day of October A. D. 1880. Tenders for the purchase of all the book debts, promissory notes, judgments, and other choses in action, belonging to the estate of the late John Meece of Brussels, will be received until the 14th day of March, A. D. 1881, at one o'clock a. m., at which time the tenders will be opened at my office in the Court House, Goderich. No tender will be necessarily accepted.

TERMS OF SALE.—Twenty-five per cent to be paid on delivery of the goods, and the balance into Court within one month hereafter without interest. Lots of the said book debts, promissory notes, judgments, and other choses in action, may be inspected at the office of Messrs. Seager and Morton, Wingham, and the Vendor's Solicitors, Goderich, and at the office of the Master in Chancery, at the Court House, Goderich. GARROW & PROUDFOOT, Vendor's Solicitors. H. MACDERMOTT, Master at Goderich. Dated the 24th day of January A. D. 1881.

G. WIDDOWS, EX-FRANCIS CAN MONK, will lecture in the Victoria Hall, Goderich, on Friday, February 10th, 8 p. m. Door opens at 7.15. Lecture to commence at 8 p. m. Subject: "Foreign Rivers in Dundee, and their Results." Mr. Widdows has just returned from a tour of two years and a half in the Old Country, where he has met with remarkable success, having lectured and preached not less than 250 times in Dundee, Scotland, receiving many flattering testimonials and valuable presents, and on his return to London, was received with Band and Banners, and a torchlight procession, and an address of welcome. Don't fail to hear him. TICKETS RESERVED SEATS 25 cts. 50 cts. 1.00. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Lecture to commence at 8.

VICTORIA HALL, GODERICH. The Mechanics' Institute of the Town of Goderich have the honor to announce that they have arranged with MR. R. DOYLE CARTE for one LECTURE BY MR. ARCHIBALD FORBES, THE FAMOUS WAR CORRESPONDENT, ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10. SUBJECT: "The Inner Life of a War Correspondent." Plan of Reserved Seats at Moorhouse's and 5c upward. Admission, 25 Cents. Reserved Seats, 50 Cents. No extra charge for reserved seats. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Lecture to commence at 8.

APPLES 2,000 Barrels OF CHOICE APPLES Wanted at Once!

Private Families supplied with choice hand-picked apples for winter at LOW RATES. James McNair, Hamilton Street. Goderich, Oct. 28, 1880. 1768

HARNES SHOP REMOVED. C. F. STRAUBEL, In thanking the inhabitants of Goderich and surrounding country for the very liberal patronage which has been shown him for the past seven years, wishes to inform them that he has REMOVED to his new premises, Nearly Opposite the Colborne Hotel Stables.

Where he is showing a very fine assortment of light and heavy Harness, Saddles, Trunks, Valises, Whips, Horse Clothing, Combs, Brushes, Bells and every other article usually found in a first-class Harness Shop. All work warranted, as I use only the very best material and employ none but first-class workmen. Repairing done on short notice and at moderate rates. Remember the place—Hamilton Street, Goderich.

LOVELL'S Province of Ontario Directory FOR 1881-1882. TO BE PUBLISHED IN NOVEMBER 1881. Price \$5.00. MR. LOVELL, at the request of several Merchants and others of the Province of Ontario of the City of Montreal, &c., begs to announce that his firm will publish a PROVINCE OF ONTARIO DIRECTORY, in November next, containing an Alphabetical Directory AND A THOROUGH Classified Business Directory of the Business and Professional men in the Cities, Towns, and Villages of Ontario, with a Classified Business Directory OF THE CITY OF MONTREAL.

The same care and attention bestowed on the Dominion and Provincial Directories of 1871 will be given to this work. Subscribers names respectfully solicited. Terms of Advertising made known upon application. JOHN LOVELL & SON, Montreal, Dec. 1881. Publishers. 1769

DRESS MAKING & MILLINERY. SELLING OFF AT COST ONE MONTH, Previous to taking Stock and making room for SPRING GOODS. CALL AND EXAMINE FOR YOURSELVES. MISS STEWART. 1770.

The OLD Family Grocery. G. H. OLD, Square, Where fresh supplies are arriving every few days (giving customers the benefit of having them always fresh) in the following lines: Canned Fruit, Canned Fish, Canned Oysters, Canned Lobsters, Side Meats, Canned Ham, Canned Bacon, &c., &c., &c. A full assortment of Sugars, Oranges and Lemons. Teas from 45c. Upwards. Also a Choice Assortment of CROCKERY including DINNER and DESERT SETS, TOILETS, &c. TRY OUR 45c. TEA—BEST VALUE IN THE MARKET. REMEMBER THE PLACE—O'DEA'S OLD STAND. G. H. OLD, Square. 1770.

Chilled Plow AND AGRICULTURAL WORKS. Having purchased the Goderich Foundry, I am fitting the premises for the manufacture of CHILLED PLOWS and AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS on a large scale. Mill Work, General Repairing and Jobbing will be continued. All work guaranteed. Mr. D. Hunciman is the only man authorized to collect payments and give receipts on behalf of the late firm of Hunciman & Co., and all persons indebted are requested to govern themselves accordingly. S. SEEGMILLER, Proprietor.

NOTICE. Giving up Photographing in Goderich. In returning thanks for past favors, would just say, those wishing a benefit will please notice former prices and present: Life Size Photos, \$4.00 Former, \$7.50 Present. 2x10 Photos, 1.50 1.25 4x4 1.25 1.00 Cabinet Photo per doz., 1.50 1.25 Card Photo, per doz., 1.50 1.00 And Frames to suit the above at BOTTOM PRICES. Come one, come all and have your hearts gladdened by getting good and cheap photos at 1755 E. L. JOHNSON'S.

DOMINION CARRIAGE MORTON & CRESSMAN, MANUFACTURERS OF BUGGIES, CUTTERS, SLEIGHS, &c. We will sell cheap for the balance of the season, to make room for winter work. A few second-hand legs for sale. Cheap. A few good horses will be taken in exchange for rigs. Opposite Colborne Hotel, Goderich.

Ladies' Jackets and Mantle Cloths CHEAP AT Colborne Bros. THEY KEEP THE CROMPTON CORSET! THE BEST IN THE MARKET. COLBORNE BROS. I HAVE BOUGHT THE HARDWARE STOCK OF MR. D. FERGUSON VERY GREAT DISCOUNT! Nearly all of said Stock, as well as my own original Stock, was bought before the Advance of Hardware. I am therefore in a position to sell Cheaper than any other House in the County. MY STOCK OF Farmers', Builders' & General Hardware is Complete, which I want to run off quickly. COME AND BUY AT SUCH PRICES AS WILL PLEASE YOU. Fresh Ground Water Lime in Stock. AGENT FOR BEST STEEL LARD FENCE WIRE. R. W. MCKENZIE 1761-4m.

Holiday Presents! AT BUTLER'S. Photo and Autograph Albums in great variety, Work Boxes, Writing Desks, very suitable for presents for Teachers and Scholars. PRESENTS FOR EVERYBODY. ALL CAN BE SUITED. Stock is Now, very complete, and consists of Ladies' and Gents' Purses, China Goods of all kinds, Ruby Glasses, Vases in many patterns, Flower Pots, Cups and Flowers, China and Wax Dolls! A Large Assortment. Smokers' Sundries—Merscham Pipes and Cigar Holders and Briar Pipes—100 Different Styles. School Books, Miscellaneous Books, Bibles, Prayer Books, Church Sermons, WESLEY'S Hymn Books, Psalm Books, &c., &c.—Subscriptions taken for all the best ENGLISH, SCOTCH, IRISH, AMERICAN and CANADIAN Papers and Magazines at Publishers' lowest rates—now is the time to subscribe. A full stock of School Books, for Teachers and High and Model School Students All will be sold cheap, and Patrons suited. I have a choice and large selection of Christmas and New Year's Cards! THE BEST EVER SHOWN AND CHEAPER THAN EVER. At BUTLER'S. Dominion Telegraph and Postage Stamp Office. 1768

GRAND CLEARING SALE OF Boots and Shoes, CAMPBELL'S BOOT and SHOE EMPORIUM, ONE MONTH. Previous to Stock taking. My Stock is Large and well-assorted, and GREAT BARGAINS will be given. TERMS - CASH. WM. CAMPBELL. Goderich, Jan. 13, 1881. 1769

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The Post's Corner.

The Battle of Life. Go forth to the battle of life, my boy. Go while it is called to-day. For the years go out and the years come in...

Fun and Fancy.

Three Ontario editors have been horse-whipped inside of a month. No wonder newspapermen are offering premiums for clubs.

A bachelor at a banquet in Newcastle, England, gave the following toast: "The women and coal of Durham County—Oh, how desolate would the fireside be without them!"

A Southern darkey recently made application for a divorce from his wife. When asked on what ground he demanded a divorce he explained as follows: "De ground of this occasion is sufficient enough. When I rented 10 acres and worked one mule, I married a woman suitable for the occasion. Now I rent 60 acres of land and work five mules. My first wife is a good ten-acre wife, but she don't suit the occasion of 60 acres. I needs a woman what can spread more."

His REVENUE.—Not long since a young lady, who had been engaged to a fine young man for some time, met a richer person, and soon put off the old love for the new. She wrote to her old lover requesting him to return her photograph. Here was a chance for revenge, which he seized by sending her the following note: "I would gladly comply with your request, but if I do it will spoil my eucure deck. I have a collection of photographs which I use for playing cards, and I do not want to break it by giving away the queen of diamonds."

VENUS asserts that the present severe winter weather is predicted by him last June. He declares it to be a repetition of the weather cycle of 1877.

Mr. Wm. Steppings, of Cookstown, Minnesota, has purchased forty brood sows and a fine stallion of the Clydesdale breed, at Montreal, for his farm. The mares averaged \$200 each, and the stallion cost \$630.

A grain buyer at Belleville, in giving evidence recently, admitted that he had placed a false bottom in an Imperial bushel to Winchester Measure. A raid has been made upon the buyers by the Inspector for using illegal measures.

LUCKNOW. BRANCH BANK.—A branch of the popular banking house of Messrs. Cameron & Campbell has been opened at Ripley, under the management of Mr. J. Cameron, late of the Federal Bank of Canada, London.

VALUABLE COW LOST.—On Tuesday last a valuable Shorthorn cow belonging to Mr. Dan. Cambell, broke loose in the stable, and getting to the box of shorts, gorged herself to such an extent that she died next morning. The animal was valued at \$75.

CONUNDRUM.—Mr. James Hunter is present wrestling with the conundrum how the Dunganon Band, numbering five, who were in attendance at the Rink at the last carnival, came to order supper for twelve. Either, they must have had their appetites whetted up for the occasion, or they gave their friends a treat at the expense of Mr. Hunter.—[Sentinel.]

SHUFFLE OF THE CARDS.—Any kind, and strong, caustic or poisonous solutions aggravate catarrh and drive it to the lungs. Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures catarrh by its mild, soothing, cleansing and healing properties. Each package prepares one pint of the Remedy ready for use, and costs only fifty cents. Sold by druggists. So positively certain in its results that its former proprietor used to offer a standing reward of \$100 for a case it would not cure.

IT IS A SORROWING. Such is the expression from all Druggists and dealers everywhere who are in possession of Dr. King's New Discovery for Catarrh. No like preparation can be found to have such an extensive and successful sale. And why? Simply because of its truly wonderful merits. No cough, no matter of how long standing, no phlegm, can resist its healing power. As asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarse-ness, Sore Throat, and all the ailments of the Throat and Lungs, will yield to its marvelous power. It will positively cure and that is what is wanted. Satisfactory testimonials are already in the hands of our Druggists. For sale by all Druggists for \$1. For sale by

What is now known as the Electric Bitters, clear complexion, showing the beauty of perfect health. All who enjoy these advantages by using Electric Bitters. Impure blood, and all diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Urinary Organs are speedily cured. For nervousness and all attendant ailments, they are a never failing remedy, and positively cure when all others fail. Try the Electric Bitters and be convinced of their wonderful merits. For sale by F. Jordan at 50 cents a bottle.

THE GREAT SECRET OF OBTAINING RICHES, is first to practice economy, and as good old Deacon Snyder says, "It used to worry the life out of me to pay enormous doctor's bills, but now I have struck it rich." Health and happiness reign supreme in our little household, and all simply because we use no other medicine than Electric Bitters, and only cost fifty cents a bottle. Sold by F. Jordan.

IS YOUR THROAT, OR ARE YOU ANNOYED BY A CONSTANT COUGH? If so, use promptly Bryan's Pulmonic Wafer. They will give you instant relief. They relieve the air passages of phlegm or mucus, and allay inflammation, and no safer remedy can be had for coughs, colds, or any complaint of the throat or lungs, and it takes in time their efficacy will soon be proved. Sold by all druggists and country dealers at 25 cents a box.

THE DAYS OF MISERY AND NIGHTS OF UNREST endured by the sufferer from a persistent cough soon sap the vitality of the system and wreck the constitution. Such a catastrophe can only be avoided by precautionary measures. Prevent a cough by using Northrop & Lyman's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda—appreciated in professional quarters, and which is a combination of the most and most salutary ingredients in perfect chemical harmony. Coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, and other ailments of the respiratory organs, are speedily relieved by it, and it has likewise proved to be a useful specific in scrofulous maladies. The loss of strength consequent upon being diseased is checked, and the flagging physical energies restored by its invigorating action. Phosphorus, the active principle of hypophosphites, not only supplies the system with an important element of strength, but gives a healthful impetus to the circulation. The lime and soda also add to vigor of the frame. In wasting diseases of all kinds, this preparation can be depended upon to produce a beneficial effect. A safe, persistent trial, in all that is necessary to prove its efficacy, either as a pulmonary or general invigorant. For poverty of the blood, which so many invalids are troubled, it is a sovereign remedy, promoting the acquisition of both strength and flesh. Prepared by Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, and sold by all druggists.

AS SURELY AS EFFER FOLLOWS CAUSE so surely will disease eventually fasten itself upon a system deficient in vital energy, if tonic medication is not resorted to in time. The necessary tendency of a weak discharge of the functions of the body is to disorder its organs.—Invigoration, prompt and thorough, is the only safeguard. Norenovant of depleted physical energy, no restorative of lost flesh, no power and cheerfulness, has more clearly demonstrated its efficacy than Northrop & Lyman's Quinine Wine. In this preparation, associated with the salutary medicines which form its basis, is pure sherry wine and certain aromatic constituents which impart an agreeable taste to the article, and gives additional emphasis to its effects. In cases of general debility and dyspepsia it is invaluable and the desired effect is, in the vast majority of cases, remarkably prompt as well as decisive. That good natural appetite, which gives a relish for the coarsest fare, is insured by the use of the Quinine Wine, which also confers brain soothing and body refreshing sleep. Fever and ague and bilious remittent fever, are diseases to the eradication of which it is specially adapted; but it should be used only in the intervals between the seizures. The far-reaching effects of a good tonic, in all complaints involving mental and physical energy, are well understood by physicians, and the comprehensive influence for good of this preparation upon the system goes far to bear out the professional belief in the value of invigorants as opposers of disease. Be sure to ask for the "Quinine Wine" prepared by Northrop & Lyman, Toronto. Sold by all druggists.

WHAT THEY SAY OF IT.—A FEW FACTS FOR THE ILL.—There are but few preparations of medicines which have withstood the impartial judgment of the people for any great length of time. One of these is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Read the following and be convinced:—Thomas Robinson, Farnham Centre P. O., writes, "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for the last ten years, and have tried many remedies without any relief, until I tried Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil and since then have had no attack of it. I would recommend it to all." J. H. Earl, Hotel Keeper, West Shoreford, P. Q., writes, "I have been troubled with liver complaint for several years, and have tried different medicines with little or no benefit, until I tried Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, which gave me immediate relief, and I would say that I have used it since with the best effect. No one should be without it. I have tried it on my horses in case of cuts, wounds, etc., and think it is equally as good for horse as man." A. Maybee, Merchant, Warkworth, writes, "I have sold some hundreds of bottles of Electric Oil, and it is pronounced by the public, one of the best medicines they have ever used; it has done wonders in healing and relieving pain, sore throats, etc., and is worthy of the greatest confidence." Joseph Rusan, Township of Percy, writes, "I was persuaded to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for a lame knee which troubled me for three or four years, and I never found anything like it for curing lameness. It is a great public benefit."—Beware of Imitations.—Ask for Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. See that the signature of S. N. Thomas is on the wrapper, and the names of Northrop & Lyman are blown in the bottles, and take no other. Sold by all medicine dealers. Price 25 cents. NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto, Ont., Proprietors for the Dominion.

NOTE.—Electric—Selected and Electrolytic.

THE BEST SODA IN THE WORLD FOR DRINKING, MEXICO, TEXAS, CHICAGO, CHICAGO, CORN, AND ALL OTHERS. This Soda is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case. It is sold in 50 cent bottles. For sale by F. Jordan, Toronto.

CURED OF BRISANCA. A young friend of mine was cured of an insatiable thirst for liquor, and was able to do any business. He was cured by the use of this Soda. It is sold in 50 cent bottles. For sale by F. Jordan, Toronto.

NEW YORK WATER MARKET. In reporting the market prices for water, the New York Tribune of May 10th, said, "Choice packages to the retail value reach 19 to 20 cents, but light colored goods are hard to dispose of, and several lots were thought well sold at 8 to 10 cents. This stern logic of dollars and cents is rapidly convincing dairymen that they should use the Perfected Butter Color made by Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt. It gives a perfect June color the year round, and dairymen that use it never send light colored goods to market."

THE CROWNING GLORY OF MEN OR WOMEN IS A BEAUTIFUL HEAD OF HAIR. This can only be obtained by using GALESE'S HAIR RESTORER. It is sold in 50 cent bottles. For sale by F. Jordan, Toronto.

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PREMIUMS. New subscribers may have the numbers for 1880 and 1881 at the price of one year's subscription only. To any subscriber, new or old, we will furnish the periodicals for 1879 at half price. All orders to be sent to the publication office. To secure premiums apply promptly. The Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 41 BARCLAY ST., NEW YORK.

GODERICH AND KINCARDINE Marble Works. Headstones, House Trimmings, Monuments, and work of all kinds in Marble, designed and executed in the best style and at most reasonable prices. Marble Mantles kept in stock. Granite Monuments and Headstones imported to order. ALL WORK WARRANTED. SCOTT & VANSTONE, 175R.

JOHN RALPH HAMILTON STREET, GODERICH, STOVES AND TINWARE. The subscriber has a complete assortment of STOVES, TINWARE and STOVE PIPES, at Prices as Cheap as the Cheapest. Examine the stock and you will be sure to be suited. Sheepskins, Wool Pickings, Cotton Rags, Copper, Brass and old Metal taken in exchange for Goods. 760-3n. JOHN RALPH

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS. County of Huron, By virtue of Two Writs of Sequestration, each issued out of Her Majesty's County Court of the County of Huron, and to me directed, against the Lands and Tenements of Mary Pierce and Edward Pierce, at the suits of Christopher Crabbe, I have seized and taken in Execution all the Right, Title and Interest and Equity of Redemption of the above-named Defendants, in and to Lot Number 3, the third concession of the Western Division of the Township of Ashfield, in the County of Huron, containing thirty-three acres of land, more or less, which Lands and Tenements I shall offer for sale at my office, in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1881, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon. ROBERT GIBBONS, Sheriff of Huron County.

CRYSTAL & BLACK, BOILER-MAKERS. The Subscribers have bought the Tools and the Business of D. RUNCIMAN & Co., lately located on the Goderich Foundry and Manufacturing Company, and having had an experience of over eight years in that shop, are prepared to carry on the trade in all its branches. Any work entrusted to us will receive prompt attention. First-class work guaranteed. Boilers made and repaired, also Stacks and Sheet Iron Work, etc., at reasonable rates. New Salt Pans made and old ones repaired in the shortest notice, and at prices that defy competition. JOHN A. REID, Goderich, Huron County.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS. County of Huron, By virtue of Three Writs of Sequestration, each issued out of Her Majesty's County Court of the County of Huron, and to me directed, against the Lands and Tenements of James Macdonald, the said of Malcolm Collin Cameron, Philip Holt and Malcolm Grieve Cameron, and also by virtue of an order from Isaac F. Toms, Esquire, Junior Judge of the said Court, made in this cause, bearing date the 21st day of January, 1881, I have seized and taken in Execution all the Right, Title and Interest and Equity of Redemption of the above-named Defendants, in and to the south half of lot number Twelve in the eleventh concession of the Township of West Wawanosh, in the said County, containing fifty acres of land, more or less, which Lands and Tenements I shall offer for sale at my office, in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1881, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon. ROBERT GIBBONS, Sheriff of Huron County.

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THE GREAT WONDER OF MODERN TIMES. This is the most powerful medicine ever discovered for the cure of all the ailments of the Throat, Lungs, and Chest, including CONSUMPTION. A WELL-KNOWN PHYSICIAN WRITES: "It does not dry up a cough, and leave the cure behind, as do the usual expectorants, but loosens it, changes the lungs and allays irritation, thus removing the cause of complaint." DO NOT BE DECEIVED by articles bearing a similar name. Be sure you get DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY with the signature, "DR. WISTAR'S" on the wrapper. 50 Cents and \$1.00 a Bottle. Prepared by SEYMOUR FOWLER & SONS, Boston, Mass. Sold by druggists and dealers generally.

DERIVYAL SYRUP. A Protected Solution of the Protoxide of Iron. Is as easily digested and assimilated with the blood as the simplest food. When the blood does not contain the usual quantity of Iron, the deficiency can be supplied by the use of the DERIVYAL SYRUP. It cures a "thousand ills" simply by TONING UP, INVIGORATING, and VITALIZING the system. The enriched and vitalized blood permeates every part of the body, repairing damages and waste, scattering out morbid accumulations, and leaving nothing but health to be fed upon. This is the secret of its wonderful success in this remedy in curing Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Bile Dropsy, Chronic Diarrhoea, Nervous Affections, Female Complaints, and all diseases originating in a bad state of the blood, or accompanied by debility, or a state of the system. CAUTION.—Be sure you get the DERIVYAL SYRUP. Sold by druggists generally. Pamphlets sent free to any address. SEYMOUR FOWLER & SONS, Proprietors, 100 North Avenue, Boston, Mass.

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JOHN A. O'CONNOR, M.D. I have used Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil in various instances and I have found it to be a healthy, readily assimilated, and rapidly improves the nutrition and flesh. I consider it the best Emulsion I have ever used. H. E. HADGITH, M.D., Indianapolis, Ind.

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SCOTT & BOWNE: I felt it my duty to let you know the benefit I have derived from the use of your Emulsion. I had a very bad cough for years, and on consulting Dr. J. E. Gortch of this city, he informed me that I was suffering from Consumption, and prescribed Scott's Emulsion with Hypophosphites. After taking two bottles, I began to improve, and continued using it until I had taken ten bottles, and now am as healthy as a man, and have gained 15 pounds more. When I began using it I weighed 145 pounds. I now weigh 160 pounds. Yours, M. P. FULMER, Baltimore, Md.

CANANDAIGUA, Sept. 13, 1877. SCOTT & BOWNE: I have written you several times, but I have not had time to write to you, as I saw a notice upon your bottles of late upon its long continued use. This has proved true in my case. I was given up last March with Consumption, the best medical aid made no use of any treatment. My health applied for your Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, and I have bought twenty-six bottles and it is restoring my health, and I am now as healthy as a man, and I should like to let it for a year, when, I think I will be perfectly cured. Yours with respect, MRS. REDRIDGE. For sale by druggists at \$1 per bottle. 175R

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At first my appetite increased; the expectoration became easy, digestion better; the feces became more copious and less frequent; cold chills ceased; night-sweats lessened; I gained in weight; the hacking cough left me; refreshing sleep returned; my spirits became buoyant, the mind active and vigorous. I continued taking the Syrup month after month; but owing to the damp, foggy climate of St. John, my recovery was necessarily slow, although I could observe a gradual return of strength for three years, during which time I continued taking the remedy. My present weight is one hundred and eighty-eight, being thirty-eight above my usual. I have no symptoms left doing me disservice. The only notable sign during the months was the expectoration. Now that has stopped, and I consider myself cured. The real riddle may ask, how do you know your difficulty to have passed if it is not a tubercular lung? I answer, in the most certain of all modes for ascertaining. I had last coughed from the right lung a piece of PHOSPHATE OF LIME, half the size of a pea, which could have come from no other place, as which the highest authority in Lung Diseases (Laennec) states is the result of tubercle, which has been cured. Added to this, I had the leaden colored, purulent, blood-streaked expectorations, and the opinion of one of the best diagnosticians in the country. I believe I have cured all the symptoms incident to the two first stages of Consumption, and have successfully combated them, so that I do not despair of any case where there is sufficient lung tissue to build upon. I can guarantee that your month's use of this medicine of increased sales would never induce me to publish this report, but I have sympathy for the poor consumptive, with whose misery I have been long and sympathetically acquainted.

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HURON COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Financial Statement—Reports of C. M. Maitland—The County Poor House Disposition—The Adjournment.

Wednesday, Jan. 20. THE FOLLOWING IS THE TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, GODERICH, JAN. 20th 1881. To the Warden and Council of the County of Huron.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to submit herewith a statement in detail of the receipts and expenditures of the past year. Statement of Ledger Balances on 31st Decr., statement of collections from non-residents, statement of Sinking Funds of Sterling Gravel Road debentures, and Northern Gravel Road debentures, and comparative statement of the estimated and actual expenditures of the year 1880.

In accordance with my practice in past years, I may call your attention to the most important discrepancies between the estimated and actual expenditure. The estimate for administration of Justice was \$1,900. The expenditure has been \$1,459.90. The estimate was based, not alone upon the expenditure of 1879, which had been much less than for some years before, as shown in my letter accompanying the financial statements of that year, but upon the assumption that the year 1879 was exceptionally low, and that an increase under this head might be expected in 1880.

It is gratifying however to see that the cost of this service, which is to some extent a measure of the amount of crime in the County, has been not only below the estimate, but \$160 less than even in 1879.

The expenditure for Inquests also has been less than the amount estimated by \$69.31. The estimate being \$150, and the net expenditure charged to the County was \$80.69.

Geol. expenditure has very closely approximated to the estimate, which was \$1,500. The net amount charged to the County was \$1501.21.

Jury expenses have been less than the amount estimated, by \$224. The amount of expenditure under this head in 1879 was \$3,665, and in 1878, \$3,623. In view of the reduction of expense anticipated under the operation of the new Act, the estimate for 1880 was placed at \$2,600. A reduction of \$700 on the mean of the previous two years' expenditure, but the actual amount paid has been only \$2,375, and this includes \$100 for the selection of jurors for the jury lists of 1881, which in the former years had not been paid until the beginning of the year for which the selection was made. The Jury account for 1880, contains the cost of selection for both 1880 and 1881. For the purposes of comparison therefore the expenditure of 1880 ought to be taken as \$2,375.

School management has exceeded the amount estimated by \$202. The amount charged to this account in 1880, includes \$172.50, quarter's salary to Mr. Dewar, Inspector, for 1879, which belongs to that year, but which was not presented for payment until 1880. Excluding this, the expenditure would only have exceeded the estimate by \$30.

Lunatics and Charities have also exceeded the estimate by \$60.59. In 1879 the expenditure was \$495. In 1880 the amount estimated was \$500. The amount paid has been \$560.59. Of this \$132.50 is for the keep of indigents, and \$184.50 has been paid for medical and judges' certificates of lunacy, and \$243.59 for conveyance of lunatics to asylums. The number of lunatics whose conveyance to the asylum was paid for in 1879, was six. In 1880 there has been ten. The cost of conveying the six in 1879 was \$259.65. The cost for the ten in 1880 was \$243.59. The reduced expense of this service is owing to the new system provided by the Act of 1880, which went into operation in March last—under which the conveyance of lunatics to the asylums and boys to the Reformatory is performed by Provincial bailiffs instead of by the Sheriff, as formerly. Under the new Act the actual disbursements of the bailiffs are paid by the Government and collected from the counties, together with 60 per cent. added thereto to cover the bailiff's salaries. By the detailed statement you will see that \$91.94 has been paid to the Provincial Treasurer, for the conveyance of lunatics under this system. Five lunatics were thus conveyed—four to London and one to Hamilton. The average for each of these is \$18.39. The average for those conveyed in 1879 and 1879 by the Sheriff under the old system was \$34.

The amount charged to "Salaries and Council Fees," has been \$800 less than the amount placed in the estimates. The amount paid to members of the Council for attendance and mileage, has been \$77 less than in 1879, owing to the absence of some members from some of the meetings. There have also been no meetings of Committees of Council in 1880, for which \$87.20 was paid in 1879, and the payments to the Road Commissioners, formerly charged to this account, have in the past year been debited to "Roads and Bridges," to which account I think these charges more properly belong.

"Repairs of County Buildings" were estimated for at \$300, but only \$40.85 has been expended for this purpose. There is consequently a surplus of \$259 under this head. The cost of repairs in 1879 was \$324.

"Miscellaneous and Contingencies" shows a surplus of \$270.41. The estimate being \$1,200. The expenditure \$929.59.

"Stationery and Printing" also shows a surplus of \$404.83. The expenditure being only \$595, as against \$979 in 1879. The estimate for 1880 was \$1,000.

"Crown Witnesses" were estimated at \$300. The net cost to the County after crediting proportion received from Government was but \$148. The cost in 1879 was \$639 and in 1879, \$201.

The County equivalent to the Government to the High Schools, has been \$240 less than estimated. The payments by the County are contingent upon the amounts received from Government. The Government grant to each of these schools in 1880, has been as follows:—Goderich, \$810.30; Clinton, \$704.85; Seaford, \$658.79. They were estimated at \$800 each. The Council order for \$300 issued to Seaford in 1879 on account of County equivalent, not then ascertained was \$14.88 in excess of the amount received from Government, and this sum was deducted in paying the equivalent in 1880.

For Model Schools \$200 was placed in the estimates, but no order was issued in their favor or payment made in 1880; so that this \$200 remains unapplied.

Roads and Bridges have exceeded the estimate by \$366. The estimate being \$6,500 and the expenditure \$6,866. Altogether on general accounts the expenditure of the year has been \$2,758.44 less than estimated. In June last I reported to you that I had been unable to purchase municipal debentures as our investment of our sinking funds held for the Sterling and Northern gravel road debentures, and that I had placed the sum of \$13,000 at a special deposit in the bank at five per cent. interest. In September last all the bank reduced their rate of interest on a 3 months receipt to 4 per cent., and I was notified that no higher rate would thereafter be paid on this \$13,000. As you are aware, I have always been obliged in former years to borrow from the bank to enable me to pay the last half-yearly instalment on the Sterling debentures, and to meet the current expenditures of the latter part of the year. Instead of doing so this year I have used these special deposits for this purpose, and have by that means been able to meet all the demands of the year without discounting any paper. There are still no debentures to be had at any reasonable rates. A few days ago, when in Toronto, I made enquiry of several of the brokers, and was informed that there was not a single County or Township debenture in the market; that the last County debenture that had been sold was at such a premium as to yield the purchaser only five per cent. interest on his investment. Under these circumstances it becomes a serious question how or in what manner to invest the Sinking Funds on hand and to be raised in future years.

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When the County rates of 1880 are all paid in by the municipalities, there will be as shown in the statements submitted, \$20,000 at the credit of these Sinking Funds. The banks will not pay on deposits now more than 3 per cent.

Debentures, even if they can be got, cannot be purchased to yield more than 5 per cent. What other securities are available? Stocks, although yielding fair rates of interest, are of two speculative and uncertain a character for municipal investments.

Mortgages on real estate, after debentures, are considered the safest securities, but municipalities have no power to invest sinking funds in such. I would, however, invite your consideration as to whether it might not be advisable to ask authority from the Legislature to invest such Sinking Funds in first mortgages on farm property. By Section 360 of the Municipal Act, power is given to municipalities to invest surplus moneys derived from the Municipalities Fund, or other surplus moneys set apart for educational purposes, in first mortgages on real estate, that power might be extended to include all Sinking Funds, not immediately required for the redemption of debentures. I am informed that some Townships in our own and other Counties are acting under the authority given by this section, and investing their educational funds in mortgages, on which they are receiving from 7 to 8 per cent. Information can be obtained as to the working of such investments by the Councils, from the Reeves or officers of these municipalities, and if found satisfactory, and the Council should desire the power to invest their Sinking Funds in such securities, you might petition the Legislature so to amend the Municipal Act as to give the requisite authority.

Mr. Dickson, Registrar, yesterday paid over the proportion of the receipts of the office, payable by statute to the County. The amount is \$2,504.45, the total receipts of the office for 1880 being \$8,608.90. In 1879 the total receipts were \$9,035.90, and the amount paid to the County \$2,767.95.

The receipts from the office have been reducing each year since 1877. For the information of the Council I enclose statement for the last five years compiled from the returns made by the Registrar. I have the honor to be gentlemen

Your obedient servant, A. M. ROSS, Treasurer.

Thursday, Jan 27th, 4 p. m. The Council resumed, the Warden in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Bell, seconded by Mr. Henning, that this Council instruct the Road and Bridge Committee to build a foot bridge over the Maitland river where the Graham bridge formerly was. Referred to the Road and Bridge Committee; and also the three following motions:

Moved by Mr. Hannah, seconded by Mr. Grant, that this Council pass a By-law assuming Fisher's Bridge as a County boundary bridge, on condition that Turnberry and Wingham build and maintain a safe bridge for foot passage at Graham's Bridge.

Moved by Mr. Hardy, in amendment, that this Council do not assume the Fisher Bridge, but build the Graham Bridge as soon as convenient.

Moved by Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. McMillan, that the Warden and Clerk be authorized to memorialize the Legislature of Ontario to amend the Municipal Act, so as to give municipalities the power when necessary to compel parties to build such fences as would prevent any highway from being obstructed by snow drifts, and also to empower the municipalities to give such parties such assistance as the Council of the municipality may deem advisable under its by-law, for the erection of such fences; and also give the right of appeal to the County Council to parties living on the township boundaries where either municipality refuses or neglects to build such fences to compel them to do so. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Whitley, that this Council do now adjourn to meet to-morrow at ten o'clock a. m. Carried.

Friday, Jan. 28, 10 a. m. The Council met pursuant to adjournment, the Warden in the chair. All the Council were present. The minutes of yesterday were read and adopted. Moved by Mr. Strachan, seconded by Mr. McMillan, that the Warden and Clerk be authorized to memorialize the Legislature of Ontario to amend the Municipal Act, so as to give municipalities the power when necessary to compel parties to build such fences as would prevent any highway from being obstructed by snow drifts, and also to empower the municipalities to give such parties such assistance as the Council of the municipality may deem advisable under its by-law, for the erection of such fences; and also give the right of appeal to the County Council to parties living on the township boundaries where either municipality refuses or neglects to build such fences to compel them to do so. Carried.

DOORS, SASHES, BLINDS, MOULDINGS, and every description of window and door work.

FRANCIS SMERZKE, Clerk of the Council.

It is advisable, after consulting and obtaining the advice and consent of the adjoining Reeves, in rebuilding structures of twenty feet span or larger, to have the foundations low enough for drainage where it may be required.

The Council resumed: Mr. Warden in the chair.

REPORT OF THE ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE.

With regard to the report of Mr. Menzies, Rural Commissioner, on bridges, we recommend that the report be adopted.

Mr. Sheppard asked to be instructed to request Mr. Menzies to hand his order-book and also the County property in his possession to Mr. Sheppard.

REPORT OF THE ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE.

Year committee have been to report as follows: That they have visited and carefully inspected the roads and found them clean and well kept, and the ditches unclogged.

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Agricultural societies were granted \$100: W. A. Harrison, Help's Bridge, \$5; Geo. Thordford, repairing trench, \$3; John Joelin, repairing Turner's Bridge, \$1.50; A. M. Polley, livery hire, \$3; John Knox, board and maintenance of a destitute lunatic from Dec. 7th to Jan. 25th, 1881, 6 weeks and 4 days, \$13; Howick Baker, printing, \$2. We also recommend that an effort be made to get this destitute lunatic into the Waterloo Poor House or into the Asylum for Incurables, and that the County Clerk make the necessary application at once.

By-law No. 1, 1881, appointing County Auditor, was read and passed.

By-law No. 2, 1881, appointing a Board of Audit, was read and passed.

By-law No. 3, 1881, to appoint Road Commissioners, was read and passed.

By-law No. 4, 1881, to confirm By-law No. 3, of the township of Stanley, for the sale of certain road allowance, was read and passed.

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By-law No. 20, 1881, to confirm By-law No. 19, of the township of Stanley, for the sale of certain road allowance, was read and passed.

Council of Huron, meeting in vain tried to get them to proceed in building the bridge on the County boundary across the Sable, between the townships of Stephen and McGillivray, will now hold the Council of Middlesex responsible for any accidents that may occur in consequence of such neglect.—Carried.

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Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Wheat, Flour, Oats, Potatoes, etc.

The People's Column.

SERVANT GIRL WANTED. Apply to Mrs. McCall, corner of Raglan and Cameron streets, Goderich, 1773-1.

LOST—ON TUESDAY AFTER-NOON, between Mrs. Gibbons' residence and the Huron road, an ivory card case. The finder will be suitably rewarded if brought to G. N. Davis, Esq.

TOE—HAVING JUST FILLED MY ice house with some beautiful clear ice, invite the public to examine my stock, and get my rates for summer delivery. Call early, have the ice cut and delivered to your door. McCann, milkman, near the M. E. Church, Goderich.

MUSIC—MISS SKIMMINGS WILL resume her class in music for Piano and Violin on Monday, 22nd inst. Particulars can be had from Mr. J. M. ROBERTS, Merchant, Duncannon, or R. H. BROWN, Post Office, Goderich.

For Sale or To Let.

FARM FOR SALE. Comprising Lots Nos. 18 and 19, Con. 3, in the Township of West Wawanosh, belonging to the late Mrs. J. H. GIBSON, deceased. 200 ACRES in all. Over thirty acres are cleared. There are over 15 acres of good hard wood land, and the balance is cleared. A small frame house and a well are also on the premises. The lot has been well improved. For particulars apply to James Thompson, Esq., Duncannon, or to Mrs. W. H. BROWN, Goderich.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—AT Duncannon, 12 miles from Goderich, on the Huron road, a well fenced, well improved farm, a good well and pump are also on the premises. The lot has been well improved. For particulars apply to James Thompson, Esq., Duncannon, or to Mrs. W. H. BROWN, Goderich.

HOUSE AND LOTS NOS. 33 AND 34, in the Township of Victoria and East street, in the town of Goderich, for sale, or will be exchanged for farm property. For particulars apply to R. F. GARDNER, Esq., Goderich, or J. C. CURRIE, Auctioneer.

TO LET—A BLACKSMITH SHOP conveniently situated, being in the immediate vicinity of Mill, Hotel and Post Office. Also a one story frame dwelling house, and a good shop. This is a rare chance for a good Blacksmith. Apply to R. H. BROWN, Post Office, Goderich.

SHEPPARDTON—FARM FOR SALE. 80 acres, 50 acres cleared and well fenced. A large creek runs through the lot, no waste land on the creek. A very good orchard surrounds the house. Good barn and other buildings. Terms very easy. Apply to R. T. HAYNES, Esq., Goderich, or to R. H. BROWN, Post Office, Goderich.

SHEPPARDTON—STORE, WITH POST OFFICE, for sale or rent, with 1 acre land. Stock all fresh and good. Will sell on very easy terms. For particulars apply to R. T. HAYNES, Esq., Goderich, or to R. H. BROWN, Post Office, Goderich.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE. Lot 6, Con. 3, Township of Colborne, Co. Huron, containing 98 acres 75 of which are cleared and well fenced. There is a frame house 20x25 with cellar under the whole, kitchen 10x20, wood shed 10x20, and a good well. There is also a very good orchard, and a good young orchard. For particulars apply to Thomas Watson, proprietor, Carleton or to GARDNER & PROUDFOOT, Goderich.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of Michael Andrew, late of the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, deceased. Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statute of Ontario, Chapter 107, that the creditors of the said Michael Andrew, who died on the 15th day of November, 1880, are to present their claims, statements of their accounts, and receipts, to the undersigned, the Executor of the said Michael Andrew, on or before the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1881, to be held at the residence of the said Michael Andrew, at Goderich, in the County of Huron, Ontario.

CHANCERY SALE OF A VALUABLE Farm in the Township of Colborne. Pursuant to an order of the Court of Chancery made in a certain cause or matter of John James Campbell, an Infant under the age of twenty-one years, dated the 25th day of February, A. D. 1880, there will be sold by Public Auction, with the approval of Henry MacDermott, Esq., Master of the said Court at Goderich, by John C. Currie, Auctioneer, at his Auction Mart, at the Town of Goderich, on

Saturday, 24th day of February, A. D. 1881, at 12 o'clock noon, the following property, viz: The west half of Lot No. 3, in the 2nd Con., Western Division of the Township of Colborne, in the County of Huron, containing 60 acres, more or less.

This property is situated on the Gravel Road, about 5 miles from the town of Goderich, and about half a mile from the village of Carleton. About 42 acres are cleared, and the remainder is a very good orchard. The soil is a very rich loam, and the land cleared is in good state of cultivation. There are erected on the premises a Two-Story Frame Dwelling House and a large Frame Barn and Stable. There are also on the land two good orchards, two wells and one year's manure. Also there are also about six acres of fall wheat sown, of which the purchaser will get the benefit. The property will be sold subject to a reserved bid fixed by the said Master.

In other respects the conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of the Court of Chancery. The title is perfect. Terms—Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid to the Vendors' Solicitors on the day of sale, and the balance into Court on the first of April next, thereafter, without interest, when the purchaser shall be entitled to his conveyance and to be let into possession. For further particulars apply to the Auctioneer or the Vendors' Solicitors. Dated at Goderich this 12th day of January, A. D. 1881.

(S'd) H. MACDERMOTT, Solicitor at Goderich. GARDNER & PROUDFOOT, Vendors' Solicitors.

Dentistry. M. NICHOLSON, SURGEON DENTIST, Office and residence, West Street, three doors below Bank of Montreal, Goderich.

Consortial. W. KNIGHT, PRACTICAL BALANCE, Hair and Hair-dresser, begs to return thanks to the public for past patronage, and solicits a continuance of custom. He can always be found at the Shaving Parlor, near the Victoria Hotel, Goderich, 1753.

Auctioneering. J. C. CURRIE, THE PEOPLE'S AUCTIONEER, Goderich, Ont. 1751.

Medical. H. G. MACKIE, M. D., PHYSICIAN, Surgeon and Accoucheur, Graduate of Toronto University. Office opposite City Hall, Goderich, Ontario, near the Victoria Hotel, Goderich, 1753.

DR. McLEAN, PHYSICIAN, Surgeon and Accoucheur, Office and residence on Grace Street, second door west of Victoria Street, Goderich, Ontario, 1751.

DR. SHANNON & HAMILTON, Physicians, Surgeons, Accoucheurs, etc. Office at Dr. Shannon's residence, near the Jail, Goderich. G. C. SHANNON, J. C. HAMILTON, 1751.

J. AIKENHEAD, V.S. (SUCCESSOR) to Dr. Duncan, Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College. Office, stables and residence, on Newgate Street, four doors east of Colborne Hotel, N. B.—Horses examined as to soundness. 1751.

Legal. CAMERON & ROGERS, BARRISTERS, 25, St. Nicholas, and Niagara, Wingham, Ont. Office opposite City Hall, Goderich, M. C. Cameron, Q. C., M. P., F. Rogers, P. O. Drawer, 22, Wingham, Jan. 2, 1881. 1770.

GARROW & PROUDFOOT, BARRISTERS, 25, St. Nicholas, and Niagara, Wingham, Ont. Office opposite City Hall, Goderich, J. T. Garrow, W. Proudfoot, 1751.

B. L. DOYLE, BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR, Office in Chancery, Goderich, Ont. 1751.

SEAGER & MORTON, BARRISTERS, 25, St. Nicholas, and Niagara, Wingham, Ont. Office opposite City Hall, Goderich, J. A. Morton, Wingham, 1751.

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

STRATFORD BINDERY—ESTABLISHED 1822. This establishment is chiefly devoted to job and library work, especially to the binding of books in leather, cloth and paper covers. In all cases the best of stock and workmanship, with strength and beauty of cover. Send for price list. JOHN DUTTON & CO. STURGEON, Stratford, Ontario.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL, DUNCANNON. This first-class hotel, has recently been refitted and improved to furnish the best accommodation to the travelling public. Good liquors and choice viands a specialty. An attentive staff always on hand, and excellent stabling and sheds, on the premises. THOS. SMITH, Proprietor. 1761.

Loans and Insurance. \$500.00 TO LOAN. APPLY TO CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Goderich, 1750.

\$75,000 TO LEND ON REAL ESTATE. TATE. Terms favorable. Apply to B. L. DOYLE, Goderich. 1751.

\$50,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND on good Farm or first-class Town Property at 8 per cent. Apply to R. RADCLIFFE, 1751.

MONEY TO LEND IN ANY amount to suit borrowers at 6 1/2 to 7 per cent. Private funds. Apply to GARROW & PROUDFOOT, Goderich.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST MORTGAGE at reasonable rates of interest, and on terms to suit borrowers. Address: JAMES STEWART, Salford P. O. 1750.

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

MONEY TO LOAN. THE CANADIAN Loan and Credit Company, Toronto. JOHN LAING BLAKE, Esq., President. Money is lent by this Company to individuals upon the same system as of municipalities—Send for Circulars. HUGH HAMILTON, C. L. Agent, Goderich. 1751.

\$50,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND on Farm and Town Property at lowest interest. Mortgages purchased, no Commission charged. Conveyancing. Fees reasonable. N. B.—Borrowers can obtain money in one day if title is satisfactory.—DAVISON & JOHNSTON, Barristers, &c., Goderich. 1751.

R. RADCLIFFE, FIRE, MARINE, Life and Accident Insurance Agent. Representing first-class Companies. Also agent for the CANADA LIFE SPOKES INSURANCE CO. Money to loan on Mortgage, either in Town or Farm Property, in any way to suit the borrower. Office—(up-stairs) Kay's block, Goderich, Ont. 1751.

VALENTINES. Just opened out an entirely new stock of Valentines at price varying from 1c to \$1 each at

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Wanted—Huron News—By Bagley, T. J. Removing to Great Salt Lake. Furniture—Carriages—Modest prices.

Phantasm Monday evening. Mr. Pea in Branford. SAUNDERS' advertisements before marriage. Mr. and Mrs. are in town, pleased to receive Rev. Mr. occupied theceptably of Mr. Ross Knox church Postponed until the 14th. APPOINTED to our V. S. has Governor V. district. PERRYMAN of Kerry & Montreal, 1 week. He Capt. Gibbs. THIRTEEN prisoners of this week by five. V. N. P.—no FARM 5 part of lot of 50 acres, Mr. Barkow 50 acres, for John C. C. the sale. MERRILL Leaders, a tion for the 1st Church Clinton, Co. 23rd inst. Division after the d was further last, when of. There

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