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## TO ADVERTISERS.

Notice of changes must be left at this Office not later than Monday noon. The copy for changes must be left not later than Wednesday noon. Casual Advertisements accepted up to noon Thursday of each week.

Special Notices. All advance notices in the local columns of THE SIGNAL of meetings or entertainments at which an admission fee is charged, or from which a pecuniary benefit is derived, must be paid for at the rate of one cent per word each insertion, no charge less than twenty-five cents. Where advertisements of entertainments are inserted a brief local will be given free.

## MARRIED.

BENJAMIN HARRIS - In Ben Miller, on the 22nd inst. by the Rev. Jas. Harris, father of the bride, Mr. Joseph Bellamy, of Guelph, Ont., to Miss Margaret Maria Harris, of Ben Miller.

HALL HENDERSON - At the residence of the bride's brother, Dr. T. Henderson, 630 Grand Street, Detroit, on Saturday, by Rev. C. H. Henderson, D. D. Agnes, third daughter of the late Peter Henderson, of Exeter, Ont., to Rev. W. J. Hall, B. A., of Stonewall, Man.

COX PATTON - At the residence of the bride's father, Goderich, on Saturday, by Rev. W. J. Hall, B. A., to Miss C. Cox.

ELLIOTT LOUAY - At the residence of the bride's father, Stanley township, on Jan. 22nd, by Rev. Mr. Hodgins, Fanny J. Louay, aged 22 years, 4 months and 4 days.

BURK - In Goderich Township, on Friday, Jan. 28, 1890, Elizabeth Ann, wife of John Burk, aged 62 years and 5 months.

WATSON - In Goderich, on Saturday, Jan. 25, 1890, Nellie Kneest, only daughter of Wm. Watson, aged 22 years, 4 months and 4 days.

TERRELL - In Goderich, on Monday, Jan. 27th, Mary Hogan, beloved wife of Mr. Patrick Terrell, aged 78 years.

FRANK - At Montreal, on Saturday, the 19th, inst., Maria Kinloch, widow of the late James Frank, aged 88 years.

BAILEY - In Goderich, on Saturday, 23rd inst., Jas. Bailey, aged 22 years and 9 months.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

I Cure Fits - H. G. Root. Wanted - G. W. Thomson. Some Testimonials - J. M. McLeod. Situation Wanted - J. M. J. Goderich P. O. Consumption Sundry Cur. - I. A. Stocum.

## TOWN TOPICS.

"A child's coming ye, tabra' notes, An' faith he'll prent it."

A GOOD PRESENT - The most useful gift you can make is to give a Writ P.O. to Mr. J. D. McGillicuddy, agent, Goderich.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met in the basement of the Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon. Prayer meeting at 7.30. Resolutions and meetings of best quality and great profusion can be had at R. S. Salway's studio. He has worked up a fine trade in this line, in addition to his regular business in photography.

Gen. Stewart, the Hamilton photographer, has determined to go into the business of large pictures and picture framing, and the recently placed in stock a fine selection of elegant mountings.

Perhaps you don't want far coats and thick undergarments this season, but Fridman Bros. can put your bill in many of the lighter lines, and can furnish the newest lines in spring wear, as well as the heaviest for winter.

"La Grippe" has almost become a chestnut, but it is good news Saunders & Son always have for those with the cash. Let us go your way and read it every week, they will furnish you with the latest and cheapest seasonable goods. This will afford housewives an opportunity not afforded them very often. The cheapest house under the sun.

BRIEFLETS. Mr. Robt. Orr, jr., is at present attending the Toronto Business College.

Mr. John McPherson, of Detroit, is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. J. M. Tisdal, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting at her father's, Mr. Robert Orr.

Miss Kate and Tenie McDonald, Kinrossville, are visiting friends in Goderich.

Mr. R. H. Hodgson, of Brampton, is visiting at the residence of Mr. W. B. Roberts.

A man who isn't a Q. C. or hasn't got la grippe these days is a pretty small subnub.

A RARE TREAT - Chaplain Scarle will deliver his celebrated lecture, "A Voice from the Prison," in the North street Methodist church on the 18th February.

Dr. M. Nicholson, the West-st dentist, makes the preservation of the natural teeth a specialty. Gas administered from 9 a. m. for the painless extraction of teeth.

Rev. Geo. Richardson was called to Peterboro by telegraph Monday last to attend the bedside of his mother, who was believed to be sick unto death. At latest advice she was still living, but very low.

GODERICH ORGAN CO. - Things are booming at the organ company's block on East-st. and an additional order for twenty-five instruments was received during the past week. This item will be the last of the kind to the Clinton News Era.

We are pleased to learn that Reeve Froudford is recovering from his recent severe illness. His unavoidable absence from the County Council this session is much to be regretted, for he is one of the most useful and energetic members of that body.

There will be three eclipses, two of the sun and one of the moon, this year, but none of them will be visible in this section. There will be a lunar eclipse, that is a new contact of the moon with the earth's shadow on June 23, visible in North and South America.

Freaks of nature will occur. There has been no sleighing in this part of the country this winter, where as a general thing ere now we have had two or three feet of snow. In British Columbia, where snow is seldom seen - at least not enough for sleighing - they have had good sleighing for the past three or four weeks.

ON THE ROAD - Mr. Charlie Crofts, of London, formerly of Goderich, was in town Tuesday last in the interest of the London Soap Co. He has been in the employ of the firm for the past two years, having started as shipping clerk and eventually obtained his present position. He talks soap now all the time, and he had his way there would be no dirt on the face of the earth.

OFFICERS OF COURT NO. 253, I. O. F., GODERICH - Following is the list of officers of Court No. 253, I. O. F., recently organized in Goderich: - C. D. R. C. R. Wm. Proudford; C. R. H. B. B. C. R. E. N. Lewis; R. S. W. J. Cameron; P. S. J. T. Acheson; T. W. A. Rhynas; Physician, J. B. Whiteley; S. W. J. Goldthorpe; J. W. W. F. Horton; S. B. A. W. Cornell; J. B. H. Smith; Chap. Wm. Shearman.

CARD OF THANKS - Miss Skimmings, composer of the "National March," here to acknowledge the receipt of \$62.15, being the proceeds of the complimentary concert given at the Grand Opera House, in her honor, on Friday evening last. Miss Skimmings also begs to thank Mrs. Macara for her indefatigable zeal in getting up the concert, and to thank the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly offered their talent in her behalf, the press, and Mr. Charles Andrews, manager of the Opera House, for their courtesy, and the Goderich public for their thoughtful and loyal patronage.

POUGLEY AGAIN - Chief of Police Wilfred, of Sarnia, arrived in town Saturday last to arrest Pougley, the alleged crook, to whom reference was made last week. When he went to the residence of the latter Monday morning he discovered the bird had flown. The police authorities at Stratford were communicated with, and an arrest was made on the train, but the person arrested turned out to be the wrong man. Pougley, however, turned up at Welland, and the following reference to him was in Wednesday's World: - The notorious crook Pougley had a hearing before Police Magistrate Helms today. The prisoner was charged with bringing stolen goods into Canada. Witnesses and lawyers from many parts of the United States were present. The case was adjourned until 2 o'clock Thursday for the purpose of getting more evidence.

OBITUARY - Charlie Thompson, who some years ago learned his trade as printer in THE SIGNAL, died in Seattle, Washington Territory, on the 9th inst., after an illness of two weeks, aged 23 years and 8 months. The Washington Typo has the following in reference to his death: - "For some two weeks previous to his being laid up, Charlie had been feeling himself and had decided to go to Montana. To this end he worked hard and steadily on the Journal until his complaint became so serious that he was compelled to take to his room. Becoming worse, he was removed to Grace Hospital, where symptoms of typhoid pneumonia soon manifested themselves, and he began to sink rapidly. For two or three days he lay in a delirium, and only regained consciousness the day preceding his death. He realized his last hours were near at hand and prepared himself for the end, and when Death threw her cold mantle over him he passed quietly to his rest. Charlie well known the whole Pacific Coast over, and his untimely death is greatly regretted. He had seen the smooth and rough sides of the world. The stroke that blasted his hopes blinds all his smiles. He was a printer whose generosity far exceeded his pocket book, and whose heart was as true as steel."

Mr. Allan Martin, of Detroit, formerly of Goderich, was in town Wednesday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, the late James Bailey.

The many friends of Mr. Harry Parsons, son of our townsman, Capt. James Parsons, will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted to ledger-keeper at the Bank of Commerce, St. Catharines.

The irrepressible Dan Moran, of Seaford, has moved his bag and baggage to Goderich, where he intends to locate as a bill poster and light porter. Dan says all he wants is a chance to do something.

Mr. Wm. Black brought into THE SIGNAL yesterday a curiosity in the shape of one of those dusty little moths which may be seen flying around on any summer day. We presume the little fellow "got up too early."

Persons wishing to improve their memories or strengthen their power of attention should send to Prof. Loisetto, 237 Fifth Ave., N. Y., for his prospectus post free, as advertised in another column. 104F

NEW INDUSTRY - Mr. Johnson Carey, of Peterborough, a well-known wholesaler manufacturer of boots and shoes, has decided to locate in Goderich and carry on his business. Mr. Carey intends to take up his residence here at once, and prepare for the immediate removal of his business hither. We extend to him a cordial welcome. Next.

ARRESTED AND LIBERATED - Ledger-keeper Harry Brown, of Ontario Bank fame, was arrested yesterday afternoon at his residence, Beverly street, Toronto, on a capias warrant issued by Mr. Oeler, land agent. Brown, it seems, was indebted to Mr. Oeler in the sum of \$2,000, which was paid two hours after his arrest by Mr. R. Northcote, one of the prisoner's friends. Brown was at once liberated, and made direct for the bank.

FROZEN TO DEATH - A telegram to Wednesday's dailies states that a wealthy ranchman named Thos Elliott was frozen to death on the Big Horn river, Montana, last week. It is to be hoped that this item does not refer to T. M. Elliott, a former resident of Goderich township, well-known in this section, who some years ago settled in Dakota, and who has of late years been cattle ranching in Montana. At our last report Elliott had brought a number of bronchos to Goderich, which formed quite an attraction on the occasion. We await particulars.

THE BENEFIT CONCERT - The benefit concert to Miss Skimmings on Friday evening last was well attended, and a good program was presented by the ladies and gentlemen who kindly gave their services to the cause. Amongst those who lent their aid on the occasion were: Mrs. T. Dator, Mrs. Cooke, the Misses Radcliffe, Wilkinson, Cooke, Trueman, Le Touzel and Curran, and Messrs Reynolds, Cooke, Belcher, Cameron, Le Touzel and Porter. Where all did so well it was not surprising to particularize. We are pleased to state that the handsome sum of \$62.15 was realized and presented to the beneficiary. A feature of the evening was the decoration of each of the ladies and gentlemen who appeared on the platform with buttons, which were made up of natural flowers from the well-known conservatory of Slight, Toronto.

WHAT HE THINKS OF GODERICH - Mr. D. C. Murray, of Appin, Middlesex county, has been visiting in town during the past week, accompanied by his wife, and so favorably impressed with Goderich that before leaving he forwarded the following for publication: - To the editor of THE SIGNAL - Dear Sir, - I was in your town seventeen years ago and I observe great changes since that time. I have been on the streets of Toronto, London, Hamilton, New York and other places, but I never enjoyed such a walk as I had on Goderich Square last Saturday night. Every face I saw had an air of comfort and respectability about it. I was also at the Salvation Army barracks on Saturday night, and was pleased to see the absence of the rowdy class, which is a credit to the boys and young men of the town. I have come to the conclusion that your town is one of the prettiest resorts in the Dominion of Canada. I remain, yours truly, D. C. MURRAY, Appin, Ont.

BE. MILLER. From our own correspondent. The foresters of Ben Miller Court of C. O. F., No. 36, are becoming a strong and substantial court, with their membership constantly increasing, three initiations characterizing their last meeting. The same evening they decided to have a tea-meeting on Feb. 10th, at Cruise's hall. There will be a sumptuous spread and a dish of oysters for those who wish the same, with an additional fee of 10 cts for each extra dish required. After supper there will be a musical and literary entertainment, and no pains will be spared to make the whole concern a glorious and a grand success. There will be a fee of 25 cts.

Mrs. (Rev) D. B. McRae, Grey, who went to Blyth week before last, on a visit to her mother, became afflicted with la grippe just after reaching there, and had to have the doctor twice to see her.

It is stated that W. A. Calbiok, Brussels, will make a visit to British Columbia in the course of a month or so with the object of improving his health. He has been off duty for some time and does not gain up his strength as he would desire.

## COUNTY COUNCIL.

Opening Proceedings at the January Meeting.

The Warden for 1890 is Mr. John Batten, Reeve of Hullett - Striking the Standing Committees - The Minutes.

County clerk Adamson called the council to order at 3:30 p. m. on Tuesday last, when all the members were found present except Reeve Froudford, of Goderich, and McMurchie, of Clinton.

The first business being the election of a warden, Joseph Griffin, reeve of Ashfield, was nominated by Messrs Manning and Katz, and John Britton, reeve of Hullett, was nominated by Dr. Eullins and Mr. Cook. A ballot being taken resulted in a tie, each candidate receiving 24 votes, and the municipalized of Hullett having the largest equalized assessment, the reeve of that municipality gave the casting vote in favor of Mr. Britton, who was declared duly elected, and sworn in. Mr. Britton returned thanks for the honor done him.

A selecting committee to strike the standing committees for the year was then balloted for, resulting in Messrs. Milne, Katz, Girvin, Cook and McKenzie being chosen.

On motion of Messrs Beck and Smith, Mr. R. Radcliffe, of Goderich, was appointed auditor, and the warden appointed Mr. James Patton as the other auditor.

On motion of Messrs Kay and Manning, Mr. Hall, of Goderich, and Mr. Turnbull, of Clinton, were appointed to the board of county examiners of s. a. o. teachers.

The memorial of the municipal convention to the Lieutenant Governor in Council was read and referred to the special committee.

The council then adjourned until 10 a. m. Wednesday.

SECOND DAY - WEDNESDAY. Council resumed at 10 o'clock. All the members present except Messrs Froudford and McMurchie.

The selecting committee presented the following list of standing committees: EQUALIZATION - Dulgme, Griffin Milne, McLean, Proudford, Heas, Katz, McMurchie, Johnston, Wilson and Bennewell.

FINANCE - Cook, Eilber, Taylor, McPherson, Eilber, Oiver, Cox, Manning, Saunders, Stothers, Kay, Kelly, Mooney, Torrance, McKenzie.

ROAD AND BRIDGE - Gregory, Bryan, Scott, Heycock, Girvin, Bisset, Kydd, Beacom, Howe, Beck, Jacques, Thompson, Webber, Lochart, Castles.

SCHOOLS AND FAVORITE - Anderson, Graham, Castles, Henderson, Smith, Malloy, Wilson, Torrance, Taylor, Heas, Stothers.

JAIL AND COURT HOUSE - Johnston, Sherritt, Jacques, Erratt, Howe, Morrison, Kydd, Heycock, Webber, Lochart, Gregory, McKenzie.

SALARIES - Rollins, Griffin, Kelly, Beck, Sanders, Beacom, Bryans.

SPECIAL - Proudford, Girvin, Dulmaue, Kay, McLean, Graham, McMurchie, Bisset, Cox.

WARRANTS - McPherson, Cook, Mooney, Eilber, Milne, Manning, Katz, Manning, Saunders, Stothers, Kay, Kelly, Mooney, Torrance, McKenzie.

A circular from the county council of Brant, requesting the co-operation of this council to have farm stock assessed as heretofore, was referred to special committee.

A communication from the Prisoner's Aid Association was referred to finance committee.

A circular from the clergymen of the town of Goderich, requesting the county council to erect a County Poor House, was referred to the special committee.

A circular from C. Chamberlain, re licensing non-standard stallions, was referred to special committee.

A circular from the county council of Willand, in reference to the assessment of railway property, was referred to the special committee.

A circular from the county council of Simcoe in reference to railway discriminations, etc., was referred to special committee.

A letter from Major Jordan, thanking the council on behalf of Col. Coleman for the grant to the volunteers, was read and filed.

rance, Messrs Peter Adamson and Jos. Beck were appointed on the Board of Criminal Aid for the current year.

Moved by Mr. Milne, seconded by Mr. Oliver, that the county engineer act with the engineer for Perth in having a bridge built over the river Maitland on the boundary of Grey and Elms, at the fourth concession. Referred to finance committee.

A letter from the county treasurer, and the statements of non-resident lands, etc., were referred to finance committee.

An application from the Ontario Rifle Association for the usual grant was referred to the finance committee.

A motion to grant \$300, to be divided between the branch agricultural and horticultural societies, was referred to finance committee.

Council then adjourned until 10 a. m. Thursday.

## AMBERLY.

From our own correspondent. Mr. Hugh Matheson, from the Michigan lumber camps, is home visiting.

Mr. Isabel Buglass has gone down to Ayr to visit her sister, Mrs. Black.

Miss Jennie Cowan, of Kintail, has taken possession of her new school - No. 12.

Mr. Roderick McKenzie, of Lanes, is home from the Michigan lumber camps looking hale and hearty.

S. S. No. 15, with a roll of 40, is down to 18 from the effects of influenza, and other schools likewise.

Messrs Alex and Neil McDonald are preparing for building a barn. They have most of the timber on the ground.

Mr. Alexander McCauley has organized a singing school in the temperance hall of this place, which is to prove to be successful.

Mr. James Johnston, sr., has had a severe illness from rheumatism in the breast. We are glad to hear he is on the better side.

Mrs. Archibald McIntyre and Mrs. Daniel McKenzie are ill from a relapse of the influenza, and are in a very critical condition.

Miss Maggie R. McDonald is home after attending the marriage of Miss Maggie Pagan, of Lanes, to Mr. Rubin Spindler, of Duluth.

Our post-master has been laid up for a few days with the influenza, but is now able to attend to business. We are glad to see his smiling face once more.

Mr. Keifer, our hotel-keeper, and the Fisher Bros, foundry men of Kincardine, are heirs to a large sum of money left to them in Germany. Some \$3,000,000 is to be divided among 35 heirs.

Influenza is visiting every family in this neighborhood. The people of the whole section as far as we know have had it. Although some very bad cases have developed there have been none fatal.

Dr. McDonald, of Kintail, is nearly run off his feet day and night, but as luck happened a young quack doctor named Stewart sprang up among us and only for his treatment Mr. W. Finlayson and K. McIvor would run a poor chance. His remedies are simple and he knows how to apply them, because he had a trial of them himself.

A young man named Strachan, from Goderich, visiting friends of this place, gave the people of the 12th con. quite an exhibition by going along the route with a three wheeled vehicle. Though the fourth wheel was on it acted as a runner, because it was caught in the cover of the buggy. The young man was so interested with the chatting of the young lady that he could not see straight. Come again, Jim.

## PARAMOUNT.

From our own correspondent. Mrs. Tom. Doyle is visiting friends in Kingsbridge.

Miss Susan Cook is home from Detroit on a visit.

Our new teacher, Mr. Hudson, has become a general favorite and seems to be giving good satisfaction.

Mrs. Dan. Murray, wife of our new school trustee, recently presented her husband with a fine baby boy.

learn, none seriously affected. Our medical practitioners, Doctors McKay and Case, are very busy and with good effect upon those whom they attend.

The remains of the late Stephen Irwin, who was so suddenly called away, were interred in Dunganon cemetery on Saturday last. As he was a member of the Orange Society, he was buried with rites of the society. Quite a number of the brethren were in attendance on that solemn occasion from the Dunganon, Nile, Belfast and other lodges. Rev. J. Carrie conducted the funeral rites in an impressive manner.

## DUNLOP.

From our own correspondent. La grippe is still on the warpath. The staff of the sick committee are now nearly all at their posts again. Several of them suffered much from it.

While drawing up logs of firewood for home use we regret that Master F. Quaid got one of his hands badly hurt, which will lay him up for a time.

Miss K. Macdonald has gone to Clinton for a time. Previous to going quite a number of her friends enjoyed a pleasant social evening at her father's residence, Monday of this week.

## LEEBOURN.

From our own correspondent. The Misses Chisholm, of Salford, with their brother Charles, visited relatives here this week.

PERSONAL - Mr. P. Carney, from near Weston, York Co., Ont., enjoyed a week or so visiting here, the guest of his brother, Thos. Carney.

Robt. and John Burke, at one time residents here, but now of Albion, N. Y., were visiting relatives here this week. They visit to Ontario was a sad one, they being called to attend the funeral of their mother, the late Mrs. Burke, of Goderich township, who died on the 24th inst., after a long illness.

[An interesting report of the branch meeting of the West Huron Farmers' Institute is left over on account of the grippe having possession of the office this week - ED. SIGNAL.]

## COUNTY CURRENCY.

Items of Interest from over the County.

A Weekly Digest of the County News served up to Suit Readers of "The Signal." Fish and Pout, Clipped and Condensed from Every Section.

Chas Fisher, Brussels, left last week for Kansas City, Kansas, his former home.

Mrs. Wilson, wife of Mayor Wilson, Seaford, has arrived home from the Old Country.

David Taylor, Grey, lost a valuable mare recently. She got choked while eating ground oats.

A class is shortly to be organized in Seaford for instruction in photography and type writing.

Donald McLachlan, of the township of Grey, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

Mr. Geo Dyko, Goderich township, who has been in Toledo, Ohio, for some time, has returned home.

A number of Wingham citizens both young and old are prostrated with that common disease - the measles.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Seaford, left on Thursday last week for Grand Rapids, Michigan, to visit her parents.

Miss Annie, daughter of Mrs. John McIntosh, Brucefield, died in London last week after a lingering illness.

Rev. Samuel Jones, Brussels, reached his 82nd birthday Monday of last week. He is still vigorous and sprightly.

Mrs. W. J. Johnson, Morris, while preparing for church Sunday before last, accidentally fell and broke her arm.

The Brussels flax mill will be shut down for want of hands last week. La grippe knocked them all out except three.

Mr. T. O. Kemp, Seaford, has been laid up for some days with an attack of congestion of the lungs, but is now recovering.

Mr. T. L. Jobb, wife and seven children, Wingham, are prostrated with "grippe," but we hope to soon hear of their recovery.

Two of the departments of the public school of Seaford have been closed on account of the teachers being laid aside with la grippe.

E. Foerster is remaining in the same school in Peel county, and this year his salary is to be \$300, an increase of \$25 more than he got last year. His parents live near Cranbrook.