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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.

Local 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.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—Joseph Jardine. Fresh Goods—Geo. Rhyms. Music Class—Miss E. Fraser. Important Notice—John Acheson. New Fall Goods—J. A. Reid & Bro. Board of Trade Meeting—Jas. Mitchell. Medical Lake Salts—Torem of Health Co.

TOWN TOPICS.

"A chief's among ye, takin' notes, An' faith he'll print it."

The old and reliable photograph studio of Geo. Stewart continues to do a large trade. Satisfaction given every time.

A Good Present.—The most useful gift you can make is to give a Wirt Pen. Apply to D. McGillicuddy, agent, Goderich.

Sept. 1st.—Gardiner and Surprise. See sample also a fresh consignment of choice Timothy at Burrows' the seedman. 18-31

The Women's Christian Temperance Union meet in the Temperance Hall every Tuesday afternoon. Prayer meeting at 2:30, business meeting at 3.

For putting in water-services, repairing engines, &c., get your figures from Wilson Salkeld, who does everything in the line, and turning line neatly, cheaply, and expeditiously. 18-31

The summer is fast wearing away, and soon the fall will be upon us. The necessity now arises for getting a good line in fall wear, and the place to get it is at F. & A. Fridman's.

LOVERS OF THE WREED.—The universal opinion is that the invincible 100 cigar and 100 pipe are best value in the market. Only place you can get them is at the Pharmacy, Geo. W. Fraser, Prop.

At the recent photographer's convention in Toronto, Goderich was represented by R. H. Malloy, who showed a specialty of picture framing, having an assortment of mouldings equalled by no house in the west.

At the coming North Western Exhibition, Saunders & Son will show a full line of E. & C. Gurney Coy's stoves, ranges, furnaces and hot water boilers, for which they have been appointed sole agents. The Gurney's make only the best of everything. Call and see the hot air furnace for wood and coal, at the cheapest prices.

Mr. John Nairn has resigned the position of Market Clerk.

Mr. F. Smeeth is putting up a fine brick residence on Newgate Street.

The regular meeting of the public school board will be held Monday evening next.

Dr. McDonagh will be in Goderich for consultation on the first Saturday of every month.

Miss Smith, of Toronto, will have charge of the dress-making department in Mr. John Acheson's this season.

Miss Newcomb, stenographer in the Grant Publishing House, Toronto, is spending vacation in town, the guest of her mother.

Mr. S. H. Gibson and Master Nightingale, of London, left for home on Monday last after a pleasant sojourn of some weeks in our town.

Mrs. W. S. Webster and two children returned to Galt Saturday last after spending a couple of weeks visiting friends in Goderich.

Mrs. Allan McDonald and her granddaughter returned to her home in Windsor, Ont., after spending a pleasant time visiting friends in town and country.

Mrs. Fraser and children, of Detroit, who have been visiting at the residence of Mrs. McFarlane, Britannia Road, have returned to the City of the Straits.

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.

The Seaforth Sun says: It was amusing to note the numbers of lovers of the turf who wanted the people to think they were going to the picnic instead of the race at Goderich on Wednesday.

Prof. Foot terminated his engagement as organist of St. George's on Sunday, and will shortly leave for Toronto to take up the duties of his appointment at the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

The plate glass having arrived, the fronts in McLean's block are being put in. Mr. McLean expects to have his fine new stores ready for occupation at the opening of the Great North-Western Show.

Mr. J. R. Miller, barrister, of Toronto, has been in town during the past week, accompanied by Mrs. Miller, visiting old friends. We are pleased to learn that Mr. Miller enjoys a profitable practice in the Queen City.

Wingham Times: Messrs. A. Roe, W. Yates, John Bell, A. J. Conover and other townsmen were in Goderich on Wednesday. The inaugural meeting of the Goderich Turf Club was held that day, and was a grand success.

Mrs. Green, of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. Magnus Swanson.

Mrs. C. A. Humber, and son Charlie are visiting relatives near Kingston.

Miss Fletcher has returned to Toronto to resume her studies in stenography.

H. H. Burnham, of Port Hope, was the guest of C. A. Humber and friends last week.

Peter W. Carnie, of Stratroy, has been appointed third assistant master in Goderich High School.

Mr. C. Gunolus, of Petersburg, Mich., who has been in town for some time, returned to his home yesterday.

Mrs. Hennings, of Napier-st., is lying very ill. Her many friends will be glad to hear of her speedy recovery.

Miss E. Fraser has reopened her music class, and has one or two vacancies for pupils. See advertisement.

Walter Shillinglaw, veterinary surgeon of Staffa, spent Sunday in town with his cousin, R. Henderson.

Miss Jessie Conquerood, of Armour, spent her holidays in town, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Matheson.

Mr. C. F. Straubel has returned to town, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. S. T. Bastedo, and children, of Toronto.

Mrs. Walter Green and baby, of Wingham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Henderson, and also Missie Bellagh, of the same place.

There are 35 candidates at each of the Model schools in the county, at Goderich and Clinton. This is an unusually large attendance.

The Misses Acheson returned last Thursday from a visit to their sister, Mrs. W. S. Jamieson, of Niagara; they also took a steam trip in Grimsby Park in their trip.

Persons wishing to improve their memories or strengthen their power of attention should send to Prof. Loissette, 237 Fifth Ave., N. Y., for his prospectus post free, as advertised in another column. 10-14

PASSED.—We are pleased to notice that Mr. M. Robertson, who wrote at Clinton for a first class certificate, Grade C, succeeded in passing his examination. Mr. Robertson was the only candidate sent up from Goderich High School.

Mr. Wm. Yeates and son, of London, spent Sunday in town, and returned home on Monday accompanied by his sister, Miss E. Yeates, and his daughter, who have been the guests of Rev. Geo. Richardson for some weeks.

TEMPERANCE.—The Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its regular annual meeting on Monday, Sept. 2nd, at 7.30 p.m., at the house of Mrs. R. Henderson. It will close the business for the year and elect officers for the ensuing year.

Mrs. D. McIntyre, Mrs. G. E. Henderson and Mrs. O. J. Clarke, Seaforth, who with their families and friends were visiting for several weeks on the shores of Lake Huron, near Goderich, broke up camp on Monday last and returned home, having spent a very enjoyable time.

SEVERE OPERATION.—Dr. G. Gunn, Whitley, Elliott and Head performed a very skillful operation on Mrs. Chas. Kenyon (sister of J. W. Smith) on Tuesday, 27th inst., by which they removed two cystic tumors weighing 10 and 15 lbs respectively. Mrs. Kenyon is progressing more favorably than it was even imagined she could under the circumstances.

Mr. G. H. Tom, who has been recently appointed headmaster of Exeter public school for the coming year, has also been appointed to take the principal's work in Goderich model school for the fall term, as the principal there, will be engaged with those who have recently passed the second and third class non-professional examinations and are now studying at their professional certificates as public school teachers.

"AT HOME."—"At Home" entertainment held in the school room of Victoria St. Methodist church, on Thursday last week, was well sustained by the general public and gave great satisfaction. The best of feeling prevailed; music and merry voices were the order of the evening. Brief addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Salton, of Waterloo, Dr. Whitley and Mr. D. Fisher. Proceeds \$24.

DIED IN JAIL.—Robert Fletcher, an indigent, aged 89 years, died in jail on Wednesday last. A formal inquest was held in the evening, and a verdict returned that deceased died from natural causes. Fletcher had spent about four years in jail. His crime was that he was old, helpless and feeble, and had no friends. His death is another protest against the action of the county council in not erecting a house of refuge, where the aged and decrepit can be properly cared for.

Seaforth Expositor: The Union Sabbath school excursion to Goderich from this place on Wednesday was, as usual, a very successful and pleasant affair. Some ten cars were comfortably filled and 422 tickets were disposed of at the station here. The weather was delightful, and all, both old and young, enjoyed themselves most heartily. At Goderich picnicking and boating were the principal amusements. The party left Goderich about seven in the evening, and got Lome by dusk, all seemingly pretty well tired out, but the little folks were especially loud in their praises of the grand day they had enjoyed, and some wishing that excursion day was still to-morrow.

The annual picnic at St. Augustine will be held this year at Island Grove, on Wednesday, Sept. 4th. Elaborate preparations have been made towards having the picnic a success in every particular. Dinner and admission to grounds 30c.

SOCIETY PICNIC.—The picnic at the Point Farm this (Friday) afternoon under the auspices of Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 27, O. U. W., and O. C. G. O. F., gives promise of being well attended and highly successful. The "outing" is in the hands of a live committee.

NORTH ST. METHODIST S. S. PICNIC.—The North-st. Methodist S. S. picnic, which was held in Bingham's grove on Thursday last week, was well attended. A program of athletic games was a feature of the afternoon, after which a hearty luncheon was partaken of by the children and their friends.

LAWN SOCIAL.—A social under the auspices of the Presbyterian church will be held on the grounds of Mr. Wm. Hawden, Bayfield road, on Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, commencing at 1 p.m. Tea served from 5 o'clock. Boating, suitable games and a musical program will be provided. Proceeds in aid of mission fund. Admission, adults 25c, children 10c. All are invited.

GET READY FOR SEPT. 17TH, 18TH AND 19TH.—The occasion of the North-Western Exhibition will doubtless bring a great many people to Goderich from outside points, and the business people ought to take steps to let visitors know that wares can be procured with advantage while they are here. The best way to do it is to get cards, circulars, dodgers, &c., &c., neatly printed at THE SIGNAL steam printing house, North-st. Prices reasonable.

REOPENING OF SCHOOLS.—The town schools re-opened on Monday, with the following teaching staff: Central, Mr. Robert Park principal, Mr. Gregory Tom Asst. dom III, Miss Blain form II, Miss Sherman form III, Miss Cronk form IV, Miss A. Campbell form V, Miss K. Ball form VI, St. Patrick's, Miss Burnett, Miss Thompson, Junior, St. David's, Miss Mary Sherman, Senior, Miss Wiggins, Junior, St. Andrew's, Miss Watson, Senior, Miss Kate Aikenhead, Junior.

OUR CHANCE IS STILL GOOD.—Mr. J. A. McIntosh, formerly a popular business man of Goderich, and now a Port Arthur nabob, is in town. He is of opinion that Goderich is on the move, and says if our business men and public bodies keep right along in the good work, we'll soon get up to Port Arthur enterprise, which, by the way, now occupies a front place. Goderich people away from home make things hump. Let the home guard be up and doing.

AMATEUR ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIP.—A series of amateur athletic championship competitors will be held on the Rosedale grounds, Toronto, on Saturday, September 28th. Following are the events: 100 yards run, 200 yards run, 440 yards run, half mile run, one mile run, two miles run, 120 yards hurdle run, three miles walk, pole high jump, running high jump, running broad jump, throwing 50lb weight, putting the shot, 10lbs., throwing hammer, 10 lbs.

STILL IMPROVING.—Owing to the increasing demand for good printing, the necessity for keeping varied and suitable lines of stationery becomes greater. The choicest lines of white and cream wove papers, white and cream laid papers, linen papers, foreign linen and quadrille papers, white and cream envelopes (all sizes), fine Bristol cards, calling cards, and all other lines in connection with our business will be completed after next week at THE SIGNAL steam printing house. Call and see samples and get prices.

Y. P. S. C. E.—Rev. Mr. Hutton, pastor of Victoria St. Methodist church, evidently means work in connection with his congregation, which is now large and rapidly growing. He has organized a Y. P. S. C. E. We understand that Goderich is the society is to promote an earnest Christian life among its members, to increase their mutual acquaintance, and to make them more useful in the service of God. Their motto, "Loyalty to Duty, Christ and the Church." The membership of the society is now over twenty-five.

THE CHAMPION OF SARNIA BAY.—Mr. A. B. Henderson, formerly of Goderich, is now champion of Sarnia bay in the sculling line. The Observer says: The second sculling race for the championship of Sarnia bay took place last Tuesday evening on the bay before fully 1,000 spectators. The contestants for the cup this time were A. B. Henderson, the former winner, and Ed. Sitington, who was also one of the contestants in the previous contest. The judges' boat was anchored off Lochart's dock and the course ran from there along the shore, three quarters of a mile, where the turning buoy was anchored, and return. The race was started amidst great enthusiasm at 7.30, both men getting off in good style, and pulling a good oar; Sitington leading as far as visible to the judges' boat. On the return Henderson took the lead and kept it until the finish, Henderson crossing the line about a boat length ahead of his opponent. Both men pulled a good oar throughout the race, which was first class throughout. The mile and one half was covered by the winner in ten minutes and fifty seconds. Fred Watson acted as referee and Jas. Laidlaw as time keeper in a satisfactory manner.

Miss Lily Veal, of Brussels, is the guest of Miss Marion Grant.

BYCYCLE FOR SALE.—Cheap for cash—one Comet No. 2, 54 inch, new. Retail price, \$65; price now, \$32. Geo. W. Thomson.

AN IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENT.—The new Soft Stop and Practice Pedal attachment to a Newcomb Upright Piano serves the nerves of the listener or performer, when practicing, as well as the instrument from wear, and preserves the tone.

STEAM FEATHER RENOVATOR.—Mr. Samuel Halsted will be in Goderich about Sept. 10th with his old and reliable Feather Renovator. Drop postal to Halsted Brothers, Goderich, and he will call on you.

COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT.—The complimentary concert to Miss Cooke will take place on Friday, Sept. 6th. A program equal to the best that has ever been given to a Goderich audience is in course of preparation, and no efforts are being spared to make it the concert of the season. Plan of hall at Fraser & Porter's.

PICNIC.—The young people of Knox church intend holding their picnic on Thursday, Sept. 5th, at Point Farm. The committee have arranged for rigs to be in readiness at the church door at 1 p.m. on that day. A cordial invitation is extended to the members and adherents of the church to join and make it a grand success.

A NEEDED CHANGE.—Tenders are asked for by the Post Office Department for the carrying of her Majesty's mails between Goderich and Kincardine (daily), making Kintail the half way station. This is a step in the right direction. The through mail route between Goderich and Kincardine should not have been broken up.

LUCKNOW CALEDONIAN GAMES.—The Northern Games, under the auspices of the Lucknow Caledonian Society, will be held in that village on Wednesday, Sept. 11th. The society is putting forth every effort to make the games a grand success. Lucknow has become historical for being the Olympus of America. No pains will be spared to keep up her reputation. Most favorable railway rates have been secured, and programs will be sent out in a few days. The program has been prepared with a view to the entertainment of the public; and in addition to the honorable name they have gained for well conducted games, we are led to believe the contest will be the keenest ever witnessed in America.

EXHIBITION NOTES.

The Directors are Keeping the Ball Rolling—Some Valuable Pointers.

The Government of Manitoba has taken a space of 50 feet square in the main building for their exhibit.

The directors have decided to allow parties tendering for refreshment stands, either to tender for one and control all, otherwise four separate stands will be allowed. Tenders will be opened on September 10th.

One hundred towns along the G. T. R. lines have been billed.

The steamer United Empire will take parties desiring to visit the exhibition from Sarnia and Port Huron, arriving here early on the morning of the 18th and return by steamer Ontario on 19th.

Look out for notice next week of a grand prismatic display for the evening of the 18th, in which numerous fountains will be shown in various shapes and colors.

Enquiries for prize lists are coming in thick and fast, and space is being taken up rapidly by outsiders. Local exhibitors must positively secure space at once or be shut out.

HARBOR NOTES.

A Number of Items of Interest from the Lake Front.

ARRIVED.

Saturday, Aug. 24th—Schr. Kolfage, Johnston's Harbor, 100,000 feet of lumber for H. Secord.

Sunday, Aug. 25th—Steam yacht Uarda, Lake Superior, pleasure party; str. Ontario, Sarnia, passengers and freight.

Monday, Aug. 26th—Schr. Ariel, Serpent River, 200,000 feet of lumber for H. Secord.

Tuesday, Aug. 27th—Schr. Sephie, Blind River, 340,000 feet of lumber for Jos. Williams; schr. J. M. Carter, Thessalon, 240,000 feet of lumber for N. Dymont.

Wednesday, Aug. 28th—Str. United Empire, Sarnia, passengers and freight.

DEPARTED.

Sunday, Aug. 25th—Steam yacht Uarda, Detroit, pleasure party; str. Ontario, Duluth, passengers and freight.

Monday, Aug. 26th—Schr. Kolfage, Johnston's Harbor, light; schr. Todman, Thessalon, light.

Wednesday, Aug. 28th—Str. United Empire, Duluth, passengers and freight; schr. J. M. Carter, Thessalon, light; schr. Ariel, Serpent River, light.

The schooner Greyhound, after having been lengthened 12 feet by Mr. Wm. Marlow, was successfully launched from the Island on Wednesday last.

The steamer United Empire, on its trip down from Duluth last Sunday morning, did not enter the harbor, but landed several passengers on the pier by boat.

A young man named Galloway fell through the hold of the Ariel on Monday last and had his arm badly injured.

RETIREMENT OF COL. ALLAN.

The Commander of the Queen's Own Retires Owing to Ill Health.

Col. D. H. Allan, of the Queen's Own, Toronto, has retired from the command of that regiment owing to ill health. Col. Allan is a brother of our townsman, Mr. A. McD. Allan, and is well known to a large circle of readers of THE SIGNAL. The Globe says:

Col. Allan retires after 23 years' connection with the regiment. He hesitated long before taking this step, but felt at last that his continued ill-health made it necessary in the best interests of the Queen's Own that he should give up the command. Of his military career he may well feel proud. As far back

as the time of the Trent affair he was offered a lieutenantcy (although under age) in a company then being organized in his native place, North Easthope, in the county of Perth, by Mr. James Redford, afterwards M.P. for that riding, but although the company drilled for some months it was never accepted by the Government. Afterwards, in the autumn of 1864, he joined the ranks of the Stratford Infantry Company, in which he remained until he was transferred in March, 1866, from that company into the Queen's Own. Like all his fellow-officers he has

RISEN FROM THE RANKS.

In 1866 he attended the Military School at Toronto and obtained a first-class certificate. While in the school the Fenian raid took place, when, on request, he was permitted to accompany his regiment and participated with them in the action at Limeridge. He was also present with his regiment in almost all its minor services, as well as during those in the Northwest in 1885. He has always taken much interest in rifle shooting, and was for many years on the Regimental Rifle Committee, and, being an excellent shot himself, he in that capacity was instrumental in making the Queen's Own as a regiment one of the best shooting ones in the Dominion. He was never more in his element than when he was captain of a team of his regiment at some shooting competition; when good judgment, tact and a thorough command of his team generally crowned his efforts with success. Col. Allan has the satisfaction of knowing that in retiring he leaves his regiment in a splendid state of efficiency, and he expresses the belief that his successor will receive the cordial support of all ranks, and that the regiment will long continue to be the first in every respect in the Dominion.

DEATH OF W. R. J. OLD.

By Mistake He Took Poison Instead of Medicine While Ill With Fever.

The following particulars of the death of W. R. J. Old, a former resident of Colborne township, are from the Milton, Dak., Globe:

OLD, Osnabrock, on Saturday morning, August 17, 1889, W. R. J. Old, aged 24 years.

His death cast a gloom over the neighborhood. So sudden that it seems hardly possible to believe that the man, who so lately was the picture of manly vigor, is now powerless, deprived of life.

He had been sick with the fever and was recovering; to hasten his recovery, a certain powder had been given him, and to destroy infection, there was hidden in the room a packet of another kind of powder, a strong poison. On Friday morning he was to take his medicine, the powder, but could not find it; searching further some ill fate directed him to the spot where were hidden the functioning powders and he took one.

He realized that the medicine did not agree with him, and the doctor was sent for; but late; the poison had permeated his system. The poor boy felt that he had to die. Then he showed the fruits of a good life, and his death, as his life, was a true example for his friends. He was, it is fearfully, trustfully, with a quiet faith. His touching love he would talk about those whom, but four months ago, he had left in Canada. A widowed mother mourns her one son, of whose steps she has been the only guidance since near his babyhood, a sister weeps that she will no longer know the protection of a brother.

It was not long that he was amongst us, yet during that time he had won the respect and good will of all who knew him. He was a man. He recognized that true manliness exists not in riotous living, in bonhommerie of a questionable sort, but in the quiet performance of every-day duties, and recognizing this, he followed his convictions; and there was not a man in Osnabrock who did not respect him for it, and value his friendship the more.

By profession a veterinary surgeon he was fast winning a good reputation as a skillful doctor, both in town and country, and had he lived a large practice had been assured him.

Osnabrock will miss him; this alone we have, that out of the coterie of men, of which he was one, of all he was the most fit to die.

The following was sent us from Osnabrock, and shows the high esteem in which the deceased was held in his town:

Although our acquaintance with the deceased was very limited, yet our pen is not impelled by a steady and unfeeling hand, but rather by one inspired with the deep sympathy of long acquaintance and close friendship, as we trace the series of events, which are so sud-

denly brought to the sad close of which the above notice is but formal and conveys a most distant and unfeeling impression. He was the only son of Mr. M. A. William Old, of Goderich, Ont., at which place he was born. While he was yet prattling in his babyhood, his mother was suddenly bowed in grief and widowhood by the untimely death of his father from an accident, in the lonely condition of which, true to her womanly devotion, she has since remained, preserving her love and care upon her two fatherless children, the boy and his sister, who was but a few years his senior. After the death of his father, he lived principally with his uncle until the fall of 1887, when becoming inspired with an honorable ambition, with the love and blessing of a fond mother, and the help of an indulgent uncle, he entered the Ontario veterinary college of Toronto, from which he graduated with honors in the spring of 1889. During this time, he practised for the most part with Dr. John Aikenhead, for whom he formed a great attachment and of whom he spoke of often and very highly.

About the 1st of April last, buoyed by the well wishes of a large circle of friends, he arranged his trunk for the west, where he hoped to reap the honest rewards of industry in his new vocation. Gently he pressed the hands of those held dearest to him on earth, and with his last farewell, encouragingly assured them that he would soon return. But, alas! That return!

He arrived here about the 6th of April, and immediately began the practice of his profession; although the times were dull and the prospects for better were very uncertain, he gradually increased it. He was attended with great success and his fame was fast spreading, until nothing seemed in the way of his gaining his long cherished hope. About the 10th of Aug. he was taken with a severe headache, which was attributed to over-work and anxiety, but which was soon found to be the beginning of a spell of sickness, whatever the cause. He was treated for malarial fever and was fast recovering, when, on Friday, the 16th, he mistook the fatal dose for a powder and took it. Why he should have mistaken the drug, no one can explain, as he was quite familiar with it, but the most plausible solution is that he was partially asleep. Although three physicians were in attendance and did all in their power to stay its action, yet every effort failed, and ere morning dawned he was still in death; his soul had joined the angels in heaven. His remains will be interred in the cemetery at Goderich, Ont. He was an exemplary young man in his habits and an adept at his profession. He leaves an aged mother and a sister now Mrs. Straughan, to mourn his loss.

While he was here he made a large circle of friends, who are grieved by the sad calamity, and who unite in extending their heart-felt sympathy to those bereft of so noble a son and brother.

On the following Sabbath the Rev. Mr. Linton deferred the regular sermon and delivered the funeral discourse taking for his text words selected from Hebrews 2 chap. 3 v. "How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation." He spoke at some length upon the question of neglect showing how it might be, and was done. In referring to the deceased, he held him up as a model young man morally, and expressed great hope for his safety in the new world, which he had joined.

J. W. B.

MAGISTRATES' COURT.

Before Mayor Butler.

Aug. 28—William Galloway was charged with being disorderly at the dock on the 26th inst. He was fined \$1 and costs.

NILE.

From our own correspondent.

HARVEST HOME.—The annual harvest home festival of Nile circuit will be held in Mr. William S. Clark's grove on Tuesday, Sept. 10th. Rev. J. Livingstone, of Clinton, and Rev. A. W. Tongue, of Blyth, have promised to deliver addresses, and the following ministers are also invited: Rev. J. A. Anderson, Goderich; Revs. A. Potter and D. G. Cameron, Duncannon; Rev. Alex. McMillan and Rev. J. R. Isaac, Auburn. Music by Nile and Ebenezer choirs. Arrangements will be made for baseball, football, croquet and swings. Dinner will be served at 12 o'clock. Adults 25c; children 10c.

At the last meeting of the Exeter School Trustees Board no less than fifteen applications were received, with salaries ranging from \$400 to \$750. The application of Mr. G. Tom was accepted at a salary of \$600.