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TO ADVERTISERS.

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Zera Semon--Grand Opera House.
Insurance Agent—E. Woodcock.
In the High Court of Justice—S. Malcomson.
Seeds- D. M. Ferry, Windsor.
History of Detroit—Detroit Advertiser.
Reform Convention—C. Girvin.

BORN.

BASTEDO—At 119 St. Patrick street, Toronto, on Monday, the 28th January, 1889, the wife of Samuel T. Bastedo, Attorney-General's Department, of a daughter.

TOWN TOPICS.

A chiel's amang ye, takin' notes, An' faith he'll prent it."

If you want a fine view of your residence to figure in the *Goderich Illustrated* call and see negatives at Geo. Stewart's.

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

Manitoba Linseed Cake, unrivalled for cows, calves, horses and sheep. "Crushed" "Nutted" Meal, by the ton, at Burrow's Seed Store, Hamilton-st,

THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION will meet regularly for the transaction of business every Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in Knox church. Every woman interested in the work is cordially invited to attend.

Say neighbor, the weather's on the coldish side, said the warm-haired, lightly clad tramp to the man with the fur lined overcoat. Is that so, was the response. I wasn't aware of the fact, as you see I am inside of one of F. & A. Pridham's overcoats.

On and after March 1st, Geo. Rhynas, the people's druggist, will be found in Acheson's Block, on the Square, where he will fill every order in his line with promptness and carefulness. At present on corner of Montreal-St. and Square.

Carpenters who are idle look here. Saunders & Son have about 5000 feet of picture moulding, which they are selling off at a lower price than the lumber is worth. Frame your pictures during your idle time. Call and see samples and prices. The cheapest house under the sun.

THE GODERICH BOOM.—The work of getting out the illustrated edition of the Goderich SIGNAL-STAR is quite an undertaking for local men to attempt, and yet the views, printing, &c., will all be done at home. Many of the pictures that will appear in the pamphlet will be from the studio of R. R. Sallows, who makes a specialty of fine work. He is now open for orders from all who desire to appear in the great town work.

"People Will Have It."

The wonderful healing and soothing properties of Lumsden & Wilson's Royal Glycerated Balsam of Fir are the secret of success. Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Whooping Cough and incipient Consumption quietly give way to its curative powers. Nothing but its superiority over other remedies has created the demand for it from all parts of the Province, which has even extended to the United States. Why? Because every person who has used it speaks well of it. Druggists sell it Price 50 cts. per bottle. 6mo

BRIEFLETS.

Mr Will Tedford, of Clinton, is visiting A. J. Mauger.

Mr Jno. Guest and son, of Lucan, are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Dancey left on Monday for Montreal, to attend the Carnival.

Mr L. E. Dancey, barrister, Seaforth was in town on Tuesday last.

Mrs T. N. Dancey has returned from a visit to friends in Sarnia.

Miss Josie Old, of Goderich, is the guest of Miss Seath, of the Mansion House, Blyth.

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

Mr E. Woodcock, has opened an insurance and loan office on Hamilton-st., next door to Dr Ross' office.

Mr. Giles, from England, has been preaching to interested audiences for the last week, in the meeting room, at Crabb's block.

Mrs Mellish, of Toronto, is in town, the guest of Mrs Chas Blake. She is visiting a number of friends and acquaintance in this section.

This is the glorious season of the year when you wear a great coat one day, a thin coat the second, a porous-plaster the third, and a doctor's bill the fourth.

MISS PHELPS.—The W. C. T. U. of Goderich has secured Miss Phelps, of St Catharines, the well-known temperance advocates, to deliver a lecture in town on the 28th inst., of which further notice will be given.

A matter of interest to Organists, Organ Students and Teachers is a new patent organ pedal attachment for Pianos manufactured by Messrs Newcombe & Co., 107 Church-St. Toronto. Particulars on application.

Two tramps, a man and his wife, have been making a good living in Scotland by means of their baby. "We just gets 'im christened," says the father, "at all the little towns we passes, and then, you see, the parson makes us all comfortable with summat to eat and money for beds. On days orful bad we has 'im twice."

A correspondent inform us that there is necessity for a branch of the Henry Bergh Society to be instituted in Goderich to prevent owners of aged and infirm horses turning them out on the roadway to die. The particulars of a case that occurred on Waterloo St. last week are given, and a statement is made that the inhuman owner desn't deserve to have his name emblazoned on a tombstone with his other virtues attached.

Miss Bonnamy is visiting Rev F. E. Nugent, Listowel.

Miss Ella Platt, is visiting friends and relatives at London and Detroit.

Mr R. Shultz of Toronto, formerly of Saltford, returned home Saturday last.

Miss Rutson, of Goderich, is the guest of the Misses Routier, of Stratford.

Mr J. J. Sims, of Buffalo, lectured on Wednesday and Thursday last in Victoria hall.

Several Clintonians have been enjoying our invigorating breezes for the past few days.

The Dresden *Times* publishes a roll of honor consisting of those who have paid their subscriptions.

Cold weather ought to produce good feeling—everybody being then hand in glove, so to speak.

Judge Sinclair of Hamilton, left Monday for the Pacific Coast. The judge has three months' leave of absence. His daughter accompanied him.

A Young Men's Liberal Conservative Association has been organized in Howick township, with the following officers: President, C. C. Kaine; Vice-President, George Walker; Secretary, W. J. Greer; Treasurer, Matthew Dane.

"Yes," said the doctor, "the sovereign remedy for all ills is fresh air, and plenty of it. People don't let enough fresh air into their houses." And then he hurried into the store and bought half a mile of weather stripping.

The entertainment given in the basement of Knox church, Feb. 1st, by the Band of Hope, was a success. The address by Rev A. Potter, was both interesting and instructive to the old as well as the young.

TEMPERANCE.—The Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their regular meeting on Monday, Feb. 11th, at 7.30 p.m., at the house of Mrs R. Henderson. Bible reading subject, The Lord is our strength.

Conductor McKnight, who has been transferred from the Goderich to the Wiarton branch, has not the slightest thought of removing to Wiarton as reported. Those who know the Colonel personally or by reputation will be glad to hear this. Stratford is the place for the head of the 28th Battalion.—Stratford Herald.

The "geographical social" is the latest. The gentlemen are given cards on which are printed the name of some county in the Province, while each lady receives a card with the name of the county seat upon it. The gentleman hunts up the county seat of his county to take out to supper, and if the gentleman does not know his county seat a forfeit of ten cents is exacted for the information.

An exchange says:—We are on to the secret, and you shall know how to prepare your soft coal in such a way at a small cost that there will be no soot in the chimney, and that the under side of the stove lids will be kept clean and nice all the time, and the good wife's objections to the use of nasty coal will be removed. Here it is: For a ton of coal buy 15 cents worth of common salt, make a brine of it and pour over the coal. Try it."

BROKE HIS LEG.—Mr W. B. Mathews, for the past thirty years mail clerk on the B. & L. H. branch of the G. T. R. met with a serious accident on Saturday last while walking from the station to his residence on East street. When opposite Captain Dancey's house, he slipped on the icy pavement, severely fracturing one of his legs between the ankle and the knee. Two years ago he sustained a similar injury by a fall. It will be some time before he will be able to resume his duties on the road.

CURLIANA.—The annual match between the President and vice-President of the Curling Club was played on keen ice, on Tuesday 5th inst. for a bag of flour for the poor. The vice-President winning by 4 shots.

Rink No 1.	Rink No 2.
Wm. Swanson,	T. B. Perry,
Dr. Ross,	S. Malcomson,
A. McD. Allan,	C. A. Humber,
Capt. Dancy,	W. T. Welsh,
Capt. McGregor,	E. R. Watson,
President, skip, 4.	Vice-Pres. skip, 8.

GODERICH WATERWORKS.—The *Mail's* London correspondent had the following in Monday's issue: Messrs Harding & Leathorne, local contractors, who built the Goderich waterworks during the past season, have returned home after having had their work thoroughly tested. The water is secured from four artesian wells sunk on the beach 300 feet each, partly through the solid rock, and although the supply is adequate for the requirements of the town, it is proposed to sink a couple more wells to provide against any emergency. The water is of the purest, being entirely free from sulpur or salt.

A RIGHTEOUS EXAMPLE.—Newspaper publishers generally will sympathize with the Port Hope *Times* in the following case, which that paper relates: Jas. Whitehead is a naughty man who refused to pay for his subscription to the *Times* for several years back. Mr Whitehead, therefore, was invited down to the Division Court this morning, and after explaining to the Judge that he did not know the paper was received at his house, his Honor instructed James to pay up. This will serve as a gentle reminder to all delinquent subscribers, that where a newspaper is received by a party without notice being given for it to be discontinued, the party is liable for the amount of the subscription.

Mr. Sidney Malcomson arrived in town from Port Arthur last week.

The engine at the G. T. elevator has been taken away for necessary repairs.

Mr. Lach Kennedy, formerly of Clinton, is now the clerk of the Albion hotel.

On Sunday at St. Peter's the Festival of the Purification of the Virgin Mary was solemnized.

Mr A. S. Fisher, formerly of Clinton, and well known in Goderich, died in Denver, Col., recently. He moved to Denver about four years ago, and at the time of his death was in his 60th year.

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.

Miss Cartmell, the first lady missionary to Japan, delivered an interesting and instructive address in the North St. Methodist church on Monday afternoon to a fair audience. The ladies of the church furnished refreshments on the occasion, which were freely partaken of.

Mr Oliver, who has been on a short visit to night watchman Yule, has returned to his home in Manitoba. With the assistance of our veteran horseman, Mr A. M. Polley, he picked up two teams of fine mares for his farm. He thinks we get colder weather here than Manitoba.

HE'S A DEBATEE.—At a meeting of the literary and scientific society in connection with Toronto University held on Friday night last, we see that our townsman, Mr J. D. Swanson, distinguished himself as the leader of the negative side on the subject, "Should Dipsomaniac Asylums be Instituted and Supported by Public Funds? Of course the negative side won, when a Goderich man led.

GODERICH BOUND TO BE AHEAD.—Mr T. Ausman, manager of the circulation department of the Toronto *World*, is in town, accompanied by Mr Keith, one of the reportorial staff of that paper, for the purpose of writing up the interests of Goderich. It cannot fail to be a step in the right direction, and redound to the benefit of the town. The terms offered by the outside newspaper men are liberal, and we hope that they will be duly responded to by our residents.

YOUNG LIBERAL MEETING AND DEBATE.—The Young Liberals of Goderich will hold an open meeting in their Club Rooms on Monday, February 11th. The program will consist of an address by the President, and a debate on the question resolved—"That a Property Qualification is the true basis of the Franchise as opposed to manhood suffrage." The affirmative will be advocated by Messrs Foot and Reynolds, and the negative, by Messrs Blair and McGillicuddy. Mr J. T. Garrow Q.C., will act as chairman of debate. Special seats reserved for ladies.

GONE FROM EARTH.—Saginaw *Courier*:—News was received in this city yesterday of the death at Goderich, Ont, of Robert L. Walker, a printer formerly employed in *The Courier* composing room Robert, who was suffering with consumption, left this city late in the fall for Goderich where relatives reside, having become convinced that nothing could be done for him here. He was single, 22 years of age, an industrious young man and a favorite with all who knew him. The news of his death was received with genuine sorrow by his fellow craftsmen in this city.

A POINTER FOR BUSINESS MEN.—The agricultural show managers in the Niagara Peninsula at their recent convention passed one very sensible resolution. It was to this effect:—"We believe that liberal advertising in a judicious manner tends to the success of the show and that all attractions should be well advertised in order to draw non-exhibitors and thus increase the gate "receipts". Here undoubtedly are cause and effect. Does the same rule not hold good in regard to merchants and who wish to let the purchasing public know about it? Successful merchants, the world over, can answer the question in the affirmative.

TRUTH AND POETRY.—A poetic editor thus remarks: "There was a man in our town and he was wondrous wise, for when he marked his prices down, he then did advertise. And when he saw his trade increase, with all his might and main, he lower still marked every price and advertised again. And when he advertised again his rivals loudly swore, to see folks rush with might and main, to patronize his store. And while they sat in solitude, and saw him custom win, that man behind the counter stood and raked the shekles in. And when he raked the shekles in, he saw his fortune rising, he took a goodly lot of tin and kept on advertising. Each day a generous sum he'd sink, and demonstrated plain, the more one pays for printer's ink, the greater is his gain."

"IT SOMETIMES HAPPENS THAT WAY."—An esteemed Toronto correspondent accompanies his remittance for 1889 with the following:—DEAR SIR.—Enclosed, you will find $1.50, for which, please change the date after my name on THE SIGNAL. I suppose with new mayor, new reeve, electric light, advertising, plenty of good water, and building the new C. P. R. station, that things will more than boom in the old town in a short time now. Land will be $100 a foot around the Square and in proportion on the other streets. Sandy Dunlop will then be divided into town lots, and old Joe Mayweed and Webster will be able to carry there usual correspondence in the street cars, instead of tiring out the old nags, etc., etc.

Those intending to take water from the town are requested to at once notify the town clerk.

The usual fortnightly open meeting of the High School Literary Society will be held this (Friday) evening at 7.30 p. m.

Miss Charlotte Adams, of Toronto, occupies the desk in the office of Saunders & Son. She has had a thorough business experience, and takes up the office work of the firm.

Messrs Tambling & Jomes, the contractors for the public buildings, were in town on Tuesday, letting the contract for the joining work. Buchanan & Robinson's, being the lowest tender, was awarded the contract.

Mr Hurd, the contractor for the stonework on the public buildings, has fitted up the old house for a workshop, and is busily engaged with a gang of men cutting the stone for the facings. He expects to have the walls ready for roofing about June.

Knox Church Mission Band will hold its regular meeting at 2.30 p.m., next Saturday afternoon, (tomorrow). The officers of the Band will be prepared to start the sewing class on Saturday, and owing to this the hour of meeting has been changed from 3 o'clock to 2.30.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.—The regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held on Monday evening, Mr S. Malcomson in the chair. Members present, Messrs W. Acheson, H. W. Bail, A. C. Chrystal, C. Crabb, A. Morton, M. Nicholson and Geo. Swanson. Minutes of previous meetings read and confirmed. The Principal's report for January showed the average attendance to be—Principal's class, 47; Miss Blair's, 43; Miss Sharman's 48; Miss Cronk's 52; Miss Campbell's, 59; Miss Ball's, 63; Miss Watson's, 39; Miss T. Williams', 43; Miss M. Sharman's 40; Miss Wiggin's, 53; Miss Bennett's, 36; Miss Thompson's, 42. The following accts. were presented and ordered to be paid: Weller and Martin $2 50; W. T. Welsh, 75c.; Armstrong Bros. $3 75, SIGNAL, $3.45; H. Hale. $2; *Star*, $14.00. An account of J. Saunders & Son $24 87, was referred to Finance Committee. The Board then adjourned.

GOOD FOR GODERICH.—The sister town of Goderich having now got the best agricultural exhibition buildings, waterworks and electric lighting, and but one, progressive mayor in the county, is not going to hide all those things selfishly under the metaphorical bushel. The most recent new departure there is the ordering by the town council from the local publishers 5,000 copies of a 32 page pamphlet descriptive and illustrative of the natural and acquired advantages of town; and the inducements it offers for those of means to enjoy their *otium cum dig*, or to invest their dollars in carrying out mercantile or manufacturing schemes, which if judiciously managed may return one hundred fold in comfort or shekels to the investors and make the old town hum generally. The publication will cost $500, of which sum the council will pay one half, the other money to be made up from sale of advertising space, etc. So mote it be.—Clinton News Record.

ROYAL TEMPLARS' OPEN MEETING.—There was a good attendance at the open meeting under the auspices of Eureka Lodge R. T. of T. last Tuesday evening. The speaker of the evening was Rev. Alex McMillan, of Auburn, who gave an excellent discourse, showing how intemperance worked against manhood, home, prosperity and religion. His close reasoning and eloquent words brought frequent marks of approval from the audience. In addition to the address by the Rev. Mr. McMillan the following excellent program was rendered: Opening hymn, "Onward Christian Soldier"; Prayer, Rev J. A. Anderson; Chairman's Address; Chorus, "Jingle Bells," Members; Duett, Flow Gently Sweet Deva, Mr. Cook and son; Reading, "My Uncle," Mr. Keisar; Solo, "Marguerite," Mrs Whitely; Recitation, "The Flying Machine," Mr. Harvey; Solo, "The Song that Reached my Heart," Miss Graham; Address, Rev A. McMillan; Collection; Reading, A Lesson to Lovers, Mr. H. I. Strang; Recitation, "Wee Willie," Miss Crozier; Solo, "The Water Mill," Mr. Arthur Cook; Chorus, "Upidee," Members. God Save the Queen.

WORTH SEEING.—The London *Free Press* says of the company to appear here next week: Zera Semon opened for one week at this place of entertainment last night before a packed audience, and many people standing. The show is altogether pleasing in its variety, the principal performer being a gentleman of wonderful versatility, expertness and genial humor. Zera Semon opens with a half hour of magic, introducing some good tricks, and ending the first part with a very amusing ventriloquial performance. Then a couple of accomplished musicians, Messrs Austin and Pate give their specialities on guitar, banjo, bandoline, bells and xylophone. Then comes a grand distributation of presents. Last night some $75 worth of valuables, such as chinaware in full sets, a silver watch, and a great variety of useful and fancy goods, bags of flour, hams, etc., were given away by numbers. The same act will be repeated every night this week and on Saturday afternoon. The programme closed with an exhibition of Marionettes, which was very cleverly done. These consisted of a negro minstrel troupe and specialty company of singers, dancers and acrobatic performers, the wooden images being made to act very naturally and humorously, eliciting continued laughter and applause. The whole show is well worth seeing.

The cold dip froze up some of the arc lights on the Square, and engineer McCallum had to use a torch to thaw them out. People would miss the lights these stormy nights.

The Waterworks Committee have placed their order for lead pipes for services with Saunders & Son, the plumbers, and will be ready when weather permits to put in services for those requiring water.

FOR OTTAWA AND MONTREAL.—A large number of our residents took advantage of the Carnival trip to Montreal during the past week, and some of them will likely take in Ottawa before their return. Amongst them were Dr. Holmes, F Jordan, M Hutchison and the Misses Hutchison, Mrs (Rev) W Young, F W Johnston, Ed VanEvery, W Davis, F Pridham, W A Colborne, D C Strachan, Jos Beck, and others. We hope they will all have a good time.

GRAND PANORAMIC EXHIBITION.—There was an excellent presentation of panoramic views in the Grand Opera House on Wednesday evening last, by the Canadian Stereopticon Company, under the management of Mr E. Marshall. The views were well placed and the comic scenes greatly roused the risibilities of the audience. A special feature was the "Rock of Ages" series, which were finely produced. A number of local portraits were also shown, to the great amusement of the onlookers. The exhibition is a good one, and well worthy of public patronage.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The Board of High School Trustees met last Wednesday pursuant to statute. The secretary in the chair. Present Rev. Dr. Ure, Drs. Taylor and McLean, Messrs Kay and Williams. Mr. Kay was selected chairman and Mr. Adamson, secretary treasurer. The secretary treasurer submitted his financial report duly audited showing that the receipts for last year were $4,272.61, and the disbursements $4,055.99, leaving a balance on hand on the 1st of January of $216,62. The report was received and adopted. Dr. McLean, Messrs Williams and Jordan were appointed a managing committee to make necessary repairs, including taking in water if necessary. Six applications were received for the position of assistant teacher, when Mr. Stephen B. Leacock was appointed at a salary of $700 per annum. High School statistics.—No. on register for 1888, 190; average attendance for 1st half year, 123; Average attendance for second half year, 104; No. on register for January 1888, 148; No. on register for January 1889, 172; average attendance for January 1888, 126; average attendance for January 1889, 156. Of the 172 on the register for January, 104 are from the town, 62 from the rest of the county, and 6 from from other counties. Passed examinations in 1888.—Senior Matriculation in Toronto University, 2; first class certificate, 1; second class certificate, 5; third class certificate, 6; Law Society (standing 1st,) 1; Medical Council, 2. Preparing for Examination.—Junior Matriculates, 4; Knox College (2nd year), 1; 2nd class certificate, 15; third class certificate (about), 50; Law Society, 2.

Darwin's Theory.

Darwin's theory of the "survival of the fittest" is simply that the weakly die, while the robust and hardy thrive and live. How true this is of seed growth, and how necessary to sow only that which is suited by nature to live and develop. D. M. Ferry & Co., the great Seed Growers and Seed Dealers of Detroit, Michigan, supply only the best and purest, raising their own seeds by the most improved methods and with the greatest care, bringing to their business the invaluable aid of more than thirty year's experience. Their seed annual for 1889 is a real help to the gardener, and should be in the hands of all who desire to purchase pure and true seeds. Send your name to the firm's address at Detroit, Michigan, and they will forward you a copy.

One of the principal characters in the celebrated Pigott murder case, which caused such a sensation a few years ago, Mrs. Lavina Pigott, of North Dorchester, has becoms insane and will shortly be placed in the London asylum. The shock caused by the death of her son and other troubles proved too much for her weak mind.

A few days ago, the Rev A. M. Phillips, pastor of St Paul's church, Toronto, called at the Mission Rooms, and left a cheque for $1,000, being the amount of a bequest to the Missionary Society, by the late R. W. Gill, of St Marys. A little over a year ago brother Gill went to California for the benefit of his health; but, before leaving home he prepared a memorandum of bequests, which he desired should be paid in case he should not return to settle his own affars. His death occurred a few months after, and his friends are conscientiously carrying out his wishes as rapidly as the estate can be settled. We understand that, besides the $1,000 to the Missionary Society, brother Gill left $100 to the Woman's Missionary, $200 for new Sunday-school buildings at St Marys, $50 to the Federation Fund, $100 to each of six orphan cousins (girls), in England, and considerable sums to his surviving brothers and sisters, and to his father and mother. He regularly contributed $50 per annum to the Missionary Society, and desired that the fund should not suffer by his death. Our departed brother's life was useful, though unobstrusive, and its influence for good will live on.

REMINISCENSES.

Fifty Years Ago in the Town of Goderich

A Rough Night on Lake and Shore—The Voyagers Lose Their Canoe—They Find A Good Samaritan—The Last Lap —Home, Sweet Home?

No 17.

To the Editor of THE SIGNAL.

DEAR SIR.—As I mentioned in my last, we were forced to land on the edge of a swamp and could not get at the most over three rods away from the edge of the lake and the storm, besides which we had considerable difficulty in collecting firewood for the night, but we were all quite ready to get to bed. About two o'clock in the morning, however, I was considerably scared on being shaken by the shoulder and a hand placed over my mouth, but this was done by my nearest neighbor, Young, who whispered me not to make a noise to disturb Ben, who was now getting very much knocked up with anxiety and fatigue. John had been wakened up by the storm and went to see how things were looking at the lake, and hurried back for me to see what he had seen or rather feel what he had felt, for it was so dark that we could see nothing, and the storm was apparently worse than ever. After groping around for a while we found about a foot and a half of our canoe sticking out of a bank of ice and tilted up as high as our heads, there being six or eight feet covering all the rest of it. Now, as it was quite evident that our voyaging was at an end and that there was nothing better to do than go to bed again, we replenished our fire as well as we possibly could, Ben being still sound asleep, and none of us awoke again until about eight o'clock, and were rejoiced to find that the storm was over; but on going to the lake to consider what was next to be done we were perfectly amazed to find that not a vestige of ice, canoe or driftwood was to be seen. The wind having shifted more to the north and raising the water somewhat higher, had driven every moveable thing clean down the lake and had left nothing but a clean sand or gravel beach as far as we could see. As soon as we could make up our minds as to what was best to be done, Young and I started up through the bush always keeping within sight of the lake in search of some good Samaritan to give us some help in our trouble, and left Ben alone but assuredly not "in his glory," for that unfortunate money still lay on his mind like an incumbus or nightmare, but as there was no help for it he consented to let us go. So after travelling some four or five miles we came upon the clearing and residence of Mr. Sayers, already mentioned in my third or fourth letter, but quite unknown to us, as we had both gone although separately, by the London road We were received in the most friendly manner both by himself and his sons, Edward and James, lads of eighteen or twenty years of age, and after dining with them, we returned to Ben with the cheering news that all three would be with us early next morning; and they were not only punctual to time, but they almost forced us to let them take all our belongings on their own shoulders. But do not suppose Sir that we burdened them with tables, trunks, camp chairs, folding camp-beds, either striped with green or otherwise, or even boxes with or without rope handles, as (according to the *Signal* of some months ago) seems to be the requirements of the campaigners of the present day, for no such luxuries were ours, nor had been that of any of our comrades on the St. Clair, not even by either of our two Colonels or comfort-loving Major. Our whole worldly possessions at that time—barring the Upper Canada bank bills—consisted of sundry bundles of tolerably well-dirtied blankets, shirts, socks, &c., and the doctor's cockney—spoiled suit of black clothes, together with a few articles with which we had supplemented our several wardrobes at Mr Sutherlands,—the "jug" having gone off in the canoe. We arrived at the residence of our friends about noon, partook of a good dinner, which they had prepared before leaving in the morning, and then started for Bayfield, where it became our turn to entertain our kind friends to the best which that city could produce, and they again started to finish a hard day's work with another tramp of six miles by a sleigh track to their home. We arrived in Goderich the next evening after an absence of almost four months; having left everything but the money at Bayfield. We counted it no sin, Sir, to take a couple of days to rest before breaking bulk on Ben's budget, and the company pay-lists having to be compared, checked and approved of by the commanding officers, it took near to a fortnight more before we got him entirely relieved of his trouble, but that we eventually did do without finding any mistake whatever. I am exceedingly sorry, Sir, that not having seen my old friend, Mr John Young for many years, I am quite unaware as to whether his health and memory can in any measure enable him to corroberate any of my statements with regard to our journeyings to and from Amherstburg, for we are now the only two of that party that are left. It was my intention now to offer some remarks on the foregoing incidents, but having been slightly indisposed for these few days past I must yet reserve them for your next issue.

THOMAS KYDD.