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THIRTY-FIFTH YEAR. WHOLE NUMBER 1837. GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 1892. (McGILLICUDDY BROS. PUBLISHERS \$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.)

New Advertisements.
Tees—G. H. Olds, 823 B. Ward—J. H. Lloyd, To Rent—J. Breckenridge, Mrs. A. Magnie, 102 E. Main, Book Depot—G. Sheppard, Marriage Sale—Seaton & Morton, Post of Keppeler's Notice—J. Morris, Post-keepers Notice—J. Robinson, Hair's Hair Vicer—Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.

Dentistry.
M. NICHOLSON, SURGEON DENTIST. Office and residence, West Street, second door below Bank of Montreal, Goderich, 1792.
EDWIN KEPPER, DENTAL SURGEON. (late with Trotter & Caesar, the leading Dentists of Toronto.) All operations in my office. For further particulars apply to my office, 102 E. Main, Goderich, Ont. For appointments in advance by mail, please.

The People's Column.
WANTED.—2 APPRENTICES To learn the cabinet making. Apply to D. Gordon.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A BUGGY. And single harness. For particulars apply at this office.

TO RENT.—THAT VERY CONVENIENT house corner of Newgate and Albert streets for a number of years occupied by Mrs. Elwood. The house is in every way a desirable one. For further particulars apply to JOHN BRECKENRIDGE Newgate street, 1832.

FOUNDKEEPERS NOTICE.—SOLD on Wednesday, August 18th from the pound, a two year old red and white steer. A balance remains in my hands after all expenses have been paid. For further particulars apply to my office, 102 E. Main, Goderich, Ont. For appointments in advance by mail, please.

NOTICE.—THERE WILL BE SOLD out of pound, on Saturday, the 19th day of August, at one o'clock, if not claimed before that date, one red and white steer, marked on left ear, JOHN ROBERTSON, pound keeper, lot 3 Con 1, township of Colborne, 1832-1833.

SHEEP AND BEES FOR SALE.—A number of ram lambs, got by a Provincial winner. Also some choice hives of bees. For particulars apply to MARRIUS LEVY, 4th son of Colborne, 1847-3m.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife or any other person without my written order. H. K. STANLEY.

SHEEP ESTRAY.—CAME ESTRAY. Came on the premises of the subscriber, about the beginning of June, a ewe. The owner is requested to send the sheep to the subscriber, and take her away. JOSEPH HERRINGTON, lot 6, con. 12, Colborne, Nile P. O., 1832-1833.

PROFESSOR J. NEWMAN, LATE of London, Eng., Academy of Music, Organist of St. George's Church, Goderich, will give lessons in Organ and Piano playing, singing and harmonium, at his residence, 102 E. Main, Goderich, P. O., 1832-1833.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF Colborne, will meet in the township hall, Monday, August 23rd, at 7 o'clock. The members of the different sections are requested to send to the Clerk, on or before the 18th, the amount they wish to contribute to the fund. R. T. HAYNES, Town Clerk, Carlow P. O., 1832-1833.

A FREE PASSAGE TO BRANTFORD will be furnished any person willing to go West who will take charge of four children, aged respectively 3, 5, 7, 10 years of age, and deliver them to their father at the termination of the journey. Address or call personally upon HARRY JOHNSON at the Clerk's office, Goderich, 1832-1833.

MISS NETTIE SEEGMILLER, Having completed her studies in music under Prof. J. H. Sheppard, and having received a certificate, is now prepared to receive a limited number of pupils for Piano instruction. Miss Seegmiller is also prepared to take orders for Crayon Portraits, Satisfaction in every case guaranteed. Office and residence, corner Cambria Road and Newgate Street, 1832-1833.

FOR SALE.—THAT BEAUTIFUL Building site, and buildings thereon, siting on 50 and 100, in the town of Goderich, being the property of the late Henry Horton sen. Convenient to the square. Will be sold in one parcel or lots to suit. Enquire of J. C. CURRIE, Auctioneer, 1847.

NOTICE.—THE FIRM OF HODGE & HAYNES as millers Sheppardton, was this day dissolved. All debts due to and by the company at this date, R. T. HAYNES, will carry on the saw mill on his own account. WILLIAM PROUDFOOT, ARCH. HODGE, Witnesses, R. T. HAYNES.

\$20 REWARD.—THE ABOVE REWARD leading to the conviction of the person or persons who stole a wagon from the Huron road near the 5th con. Goderich township, on the night of Wednesday, Aug 2nd, 1891, and for the recovery of the wagon, the wagon was a one-horse vehicle painted red. J. H. LLOYD, 1832-1833.

50c. WILL PAY FOR THE SIGNAL. postage free for the balance of 1892. Subscribe at once, and get full benefit of this offer.

Tonsorial.
W. KNIGHT, PRACTICAL BARBER 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 his shaving Parlor, near Post Office Goderich, 1733.

Medical.
DR. HUTCHISON, DUNGANNON, Ont., 1812

C. R. McDONAGH, M.D., PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, ETC. Graduate of Toronto University, and of the Royal College of Physicians, London, England, &c. &c. Office at the residence, opposite Bailey's Hotel, Hamilton street, Goderich, 1786-6m.

DR. McLEAN, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, CORONER & C. Office and residence, Bruce Street, second door west of Victoria Street, 1731.

H. G. MACKID, M. D., PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHER. Graduate of Toronto University, Office opposite Cameron & Cameron's Bank, Lockwood, 1782-7.

DRS. SHANNON & HAMILTON, Physicians, Surgeons, Accouchers, &c. Office at Dr. Shannon's residence, near the "Hall" Goderich, C. SHANNON, C. HAMILTON, 1731.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

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

TOWN TOPICS.
See the new stock of School Books and School supplies at Inman's book store which he is offering at the lowest price.

Do you want a stove? Or any goods in my line. If so call and save money. G. N. Davis. All orders accounts must be settled at once. Article card vignettes only \$2.00 a dozen, cabinet vignettes \$3.50 a dozen. Copying and enlarging done in first class style. A fine assortment of frames also at E. L. Johnson's, Geo. B. Robson, Manager.

Pen pictures of people are very interesting, but no pen portrait of a person can give anything like the satisfaction that a photograph by Sallow's the well known photographer corner of Montreal-st and the Square, will do. Seed Wheat—McNair has the Democrat wheat, one of the best milling varieties yet introduced, stand the winter well in strong in the straw and yields remarkably well. Parties that grow it this year, say that it averages 30 bushel per acre. Order early, as only a limited quantity is in stock. And choice Diehl wheat from my own farm, near Tyrone. Also choice timothy seed fall sowing.

What shall the harvest be?
Dr. Hicks, late of Detroit, is in town.
Mr. Troy W. Savage, of Buffalo, is in town.

Miss V. Hale, of Port Huron, is visiting her parents.
Mrs. Adams, Waterloo St., is visiting friends at Lockwood.

Miss Haystead, of Seaford, is the guest of Mrs. Armstrong.
Miss Sturgeon, of Detroit, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Kirkbride.

Mr. and Mrs. James Elliott have gone to Dakota for a few weeks.
Miss Hay, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss McIntosh, North street.

Mr. John Jessop, of Bay City, has been on a visit to his mother.
Mr. and Mrs. Wade, of Brussels, are spending a few weeks in town.

Mr. Peter Sheridan, of Seaford, officiated at St. Peter's on Sunday last.
Mr. Peter McFarlane, G. T. R., is taking a holiday trip to Chicago.

Miss Duff, of Holmesville, is the guest of Mrs. Robert Henderson.
Mrs. Capt. Rhynas and Miss Lizzie Ferguson, now of Detroit, are in town.

Mrs. E. L. Johnston and daughter Hattie, are visiting friends in London.
Mr. and Mrs. Conly, Waterloo-st., have gone to Kincardine to visit friends.

Mrs. T. Whitley, of the "Western" Hotel, is visiting her sister at Pine River.
Harrison "excursed" yesterday to Goderich on the occasion of his civic holiday.

The warm weather has very perceptibly thinned the attendance at the Sunday schools.
Mr. Jas. A. McIntosh, of the Goderich Foundry, has taken a trip to Winnipeg on business.

Prof. Gregg occupied the pulpit of Knox church on Sunday last, morning and evening.
We didn't have Vennor's snow storm, but we had very cool weather last week, all the same.

Mrs. William Rothwell and family, of Galt, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. John Mitchell.
Miss Cassidy, of Toronto, has been visiting friends in this section during the past few weeks.

Mr. Andrew Whitley, of Detroit, is visiting his mother at her home in Goderich township.
Miss Lizzie Wilson, late of London, has returned to Goderich, accompanied by Miss Young.

POSTPONED.—There will be no meeting of Knox church teachers this evening for Bible study.
Mrs. Bounthrin of Southampton, has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Campbell, Stanley St.

Mrs. Capt. Savage left this week for a trip to Duluth, previous to her return to her home at Sarnia.
Merchants who want to catch the fall trade should advertise now. "Everybody reads THE SIGNAL."

The wife of the late Mr. John Snell, of Edmonton, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Henry Morris, of Colborne.
Arrangements are underway for an excursion to Niagara Falls from Goderich on Friday next, the 25th inst.

The county Council has had the approaches to the iron bridge at either end made safe for traffic and travel.
Mr. F. W. Johnston is again around, after being prostrated by a severe cold which threatened to settle on his lungs.

Mr. Vesey Elwood, of the Inland Revenue department, is in town, visiting his father, Ven. Archdeacon Elwood.
We have to thank Mr. J. S. Walton for an excellent sample of celery which he sent in to our office on Thursday last.

Miss Rothwell, has returned to her school at Grimsby, but will spend a few days visiting friends at Brantford on her way.
Mr. George Robson spent a few days last week visiting old friends and scenes in Galt and Toronto, and enjoyed his outing.

Miss Fannie Williams, daughter of Mr. J. H. Williams has accepted a situation in a millinery establishment in London.
Mr. John Cox, son of Mr. George Cox, of this office, has accepted a situation in the establishment of his uncle Mr. Ben. Allen, the well-known Chicago jeweller, and is now at home in the Phoenix city.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Nicholson and family, are on a pleasure trip, and will visit friends at Detroit and several American cities.
Mr. Donald Bruce, one of our pioneer farmers of the Bayfield road, has gone to make his home in Michigan with his son Mr. Daniel Bruce.

Mr. R. Seaborn, who is now a Perth county teacher, has been revisiting Goderich after an absence of a few years. He is an old High School boy.

London's civic holiday occurs on Monday next, and among other things there will be an excursion from that city to Goderich. Look out for your friends from the Forest city.

Mr. W. J. Hayward, Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Western Division of Ontario, is attending to his duties at Goderich. He keeps up his own avoirdupois.

We understand that a "Harvest Home" under the auspices of the Goderich M. E. Church, will be held on Wednesday, 20th Sept. Further particulars will shortly be given.

Mayor Horton and Messrs J. C. and Saml. H. DeLor left by the noon train on Thursday for a trip to the North-west. The two former are interested in real estate in that region.

Mr. H. I. Strang, principal of the High School, arrived home on the train with the Harriston excursionists yesterday. He is much improved in health, and greatly enjoyed his Eastern trip.

Miss Aggie McIntyre, of Toronto, is spending vacation in town, and is the guest of Miss Ida V. Straubel, Hamilton street. She is enjoying the "blowing breezes that blow" here, and thinks our town is "immense."

We are glad to learn of the good fortune of our friend Mr. John Robertson, who has been appointed Deputy Sheriff of Winnipeg. Mr. Robertson's experience in a similar capacity in Huron will stand him in good need in the Prairie City.

W. Strachan, of Leoburn, and W. J. Cumming, of Dunlop, youthful amateur quilters, played their first public game on Wednesday last, beating A. Colborne and — Grierson, of Goderich, in a game of 21 points, by 5. So a correspondent says.

The North street Methodist church will hold their annual picnic at the Point Farm this year. The day has been set for Tuesday next, and great expectations prevail amongst all classes of scholars, as they are bound to have a "big day."

The M. E. Sunday School picnic was held in Mr. Swaffield's grove on Tuesday, 16th August. The weather was favorable, and quiting, boating, swinging and other games and exercises were freely indulged in. A happy time was spent by all.

Divine service was held in the drawing rooms of the Point Farm on Sunday last by the Rev. W. Williams, of Woodstock. The choir under the leadership of Miss E. R. Thompson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., added much to the interest of the occasion.

No. 1 Company of volunteers, Goderich, will go out to their annual drill at London this year on the 12th Sept. There are some vacancies in the ranks, and persons willing to go out are requested to apply to Capt. Miller, commanding the company.

ACCIDENT.—Miss Jenny Allen, now of Stratford, a relative of Mr. A. Sands, of Saltford, met with a serious injury in Brantford the other day. She jumped out of a buggy when the horse was running away, and broke the bone of one leg just above the ankle.

Master John Swanson, son of Mr. Geo. Swanson, councillor for St. Andrews ward, succeeded in the late intermediate examination, getting a second class certificate, grade B. The lad is only fourteen years of age, and has made rapid progress from the start of his educational career.

The lecture on "The Art of Perfumery" to be delivered in Knox church lecture room on Friday next, 25th inst., promises to be a treat. The collection will be devoted to the school library fund. We understand that an extensive report of the lecture has already appeared in a scientific magazine.

The picnic of St. Paul's Church Sabbath School, held at Goderich, on Tuesday, was a most successful one. The day was fine, and over 400 availed themselves of the opportunity to get a breath of lake air. The picnic was held in Bingham's delightful grove, and everybody appeared to enjoy themselves immensely.—New Era.

EXCURSION TO GODERICH.—A grand excursion will be run over the Grand Trunk Railway from London to Goderich and return, on the civic holiday, Monday, 21st inst. The fare for the round trip has been placed at a very low figure—75 cents—and this will no doubt induce many to avail themselves of its advantages.

COOLING HIM DOWN.—A drunken workless chamer named James Adley, formerly of Winham, who a short time ago was sent to Walkerton jail for abusing his wife, met with his just deserts on Friday night last. He came home as usual brim full of whiskey and started to abuse his wife and family. Jimmy's fun however, terminated rather abruptly, as two young men who were passing at the time, heard the row and went into the house. Seizing hold of Adley they took him to the pump in the school yard and gave him such a ducking that he will not soon forget.

The Clinton *New Era* says:—Rev. Dr. Uro, of Goderich, preached in Willis church, on Sunday, Prof. Greig taking Mr. Uro's work at Goderich. Dr. Uro, though so long a resident of this neighborhood, is one of whose people never tire, and his sermons on Sunday were characterized by that clearness and earnest practical nature for which he is so well known.

MAIL BAG CATCHERS.—Mail bag catchers are being put up at all the small stations and some of the larger ones, along the line of the Chicago & Grand Trunk Railroad, with a view of reducing the number of stops and the running time on the road. Now that the consolidation has gone into effect there is to be some fast time made over the route between Buffalo and Chicago.

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Constables' Tag of War.
The Lucknow *Sentinel* says:—"Some weeks ago Mr. John McHardy, jr., Division Court Bailiff, and County Constable of the County of Bruce, issued a challenge to Mr. J. C. Currie, High Constable of the County of Huron, to a Tag of War between ten constables from each county, to take place at the Calcedonian Games, here, in September. Chief MacCrimmon received notice from Mr. Currie this morning of his acceptance of the challenge in the following characteristic letter:

Goderich, 7th August, 1892.
DR. MACCRIMMON, Lucknow.
DEAR SIR,—I have written to Mr. McHardy, accepting his challenge to pull a Tag of War on the day of the Calcedonian Games in your town. Will you kindly drop me a card and let me know at what hour of the day this part of the programme generally comes off. I will be on hand with ten men that will either break the rope or pull the other chaps out of their boots.
Yours truly,
J. C. CURRIE.

Intense interest will no doubt be taken in the result.

Tenting on the Prairie.
The following is an extract from a private letter from Mr. John Breckinridge, jr., who is now plying his trade of plastering along the route of the Canada Pacific Railway:

"I was working in Winnipeg up to the 1st of Aug. at \$3.50 per day, and board was \$3 a week. It is, without exception, the dirtiest place I ever saw. I got a job on the Canada Pacific Railway, lathing and plastering station-houses at 35c per hour, and we make \$1.20 a day. I have a canvas tent and keep "back," and I think we will board for about \$3 a week. I am at present working at Gopher Creek, about 185 miles west of Winnipeg, and we will be moving backward and forward all over the line. F. Hick, with a partner, is keeping a jewelry store in Winnipeg. He pays \$65 a month rent for a shop 20 feet long and 12 wide. Bob Rutledge is partner in a grocery business, paying \$200 month rent. They appear to be doing a good paying business. Eggs are 45c a dozen, butter 35c a lb. In the part of the country where I am at present there are what are called "Spanish needles," that kill sheep. The writer encloses some specimens, which can be seen at THE SIGNAL office. They are short pieces of a variety of broom, twisted and wiry, with pointed heads. When they enter the sheep's mouth, they will work their way right through the roof of their mouths, and the animals die slowly, in great agony. Jonathan and Moses McBrien are working in Winnipeg. Robt. McBrien is in partnership with two other men, and they are doing considerable work. Plasterers are many in Winnipeg. I am feeling well, living in our little tent on the prairie."

Big Fleas have Little Fleas.
A Minor Monopoly seeks to attach itself, like a barnacle on a ship's side, to the great railway monopoly of Canada. This is a company that has concluded arrangements with the Pacific Railway Company securing the exclusive right of doing all the cartage at the stations of that railway in and around Winnipeg for fifteen years. By this it would appear that the Canadian octopus is grasping everything with its tentacles.—[Montreal Witness.]

LOOK OUT FOR THEM.—A party of bicyclists, including members of the London, St. Thomas and Aylmer Clubs, intend leaving London Saturday morning, the 19th of August, and riding to Goderich the same day; distance by the road, 75 miles. After spending Sunday at the Point Farm, they will make the home trip on Monday.

LATEST ARRIVALS AT THE POINT FARM.—Mrs. J. S. Ashbury, 4 children and nurse, Miss E. R. Thompson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., W. R. Davis and son, A. Dent and son, of Mitchell. The Misses Laidlaw, Rev. W. Williams, Mrs. Williams and two children, and Miss Short of Woodstock. Mr. and Mrs. Moore of London. Chas. Funke of Detroit.

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DISTRICT MEETING.—The Financial District meeting for the Goderich District of the Methodist Church of Canada was held in the village of Blyth on Tuesday last, the Rev. J. Wakefield of this town presiding. This meeting is composed of all superintendents of circuits, and an equal number of laymen appointed by the different Quarterly Conference Boards. All the Ministers were present except the Rev. Mr. Hamilton, of London, who is very dangerously ill. There are on the District three weak, or dependent circuits, and to these sums were granted from the Contingent Fund of the church. Arrangements were made for holding Missionary and Educational services on all the charges during the winter. Mr. McHardy of Lucknow was elected a member of the Conference Missionary board. Arrangements were made for a District Sabbath School Convention, to be held in the town of Goderich during the month of November, a programme to be prepared by the Chairman, and Secretary. The Kincardine church is unduly burdened with debt, and the conference has undertaken to raise \$5,000 at once, to lighten the burden of the friends in that town. The best way of raising the proportion for this District was discussed, when at length each circuit agreed to raise its share according to the number of members. The chairman preached at night to a good audience, and a very pleasant and successful meeting was brought to a close.—[Com.]

Constables' Tag of War.
The Lucknow *Sentinel* says:—"Some weeks ago Mr. John McHardy, jr., Division Court Bailiff, and County Constable of the County of Bruce, issued a challenge to Mr. J. C. Currie, High Constable of the County of Huron, to a Tag of War between ten constables from each county, to take place at the Calcedonian Games, here, in September. Chief MacCrimmon received notice from Mr. Currie this morning of his acceptance of the challenge in the following characteristic letter:

Goderich, 7th August, 1892.
DR. MACCRIMMON, Lucknow.
DEAR SIR,—I have written to Mr. McHardy, accepting his challenge to pull a Tag of War on the day of the Calcedonian Games in your town. Will you kindly drop me a card and let me know at what hour of the day this part of the programme generally comes off. I will be on hand with ten men that will either break the rope or pull the other chaps out of their boots.
Yours truly,
J. C. CURRIE.

Intense interest will no doubt be taken in the result.

Tenting on the Prairie.
The following is an extract from a private letter from Mr. John Breckinridge, jr., who is now plying his trade of plastering along the route of the Canada Pacific Railway:

"I was working in Winnipeg up to the 1st of Aug. at \$3.50 per day, and board was \$3 a week. It is, without exception, the dirtiest place I ever saw. I got a job on the Canada Pacific Railway, lathing and plastering station-houses at 35c per hour, and we make \$1.20 a day. I have a canvas tent and keep "back," and I think we will board for about \$3 a week. I am at present working at Gopher Creek, about 185 miles west of Winnipeg, and we will be moving backward and forward all over the line. F. Hick, with a partner, is keeping a jewelry store in Winnipeg. He pays \$65 a month rent for a shop 20 feet long and 12 wide. Bob Rutledge is partner in a grocery business, paying \$200 month rent. They appear to be doing a good paying business. Eggs are 45c a dozen, butter 35c a lb. In the part of the country where I am at present there are what are called "Spanish needles," that kill sheep. The writer encloses some specimens, which can be seen at THE SIGNAL office. They are short pieces of a variety of broom, twisted and wiry, with pointed heads. When they enter the sheep's mouth, they will work their way right through the roof of their mouths, and the animals die slowly, in great agony. Jonathan and Moses McBrien are working in Winnipeg. Robt. McBrien is in partnership with two other men, and they are doing considerable work. Plasterers are many in Winnipeg. I am feeling well, living in our little tent on the prairie."

Big Fleas have Little Fleas.
A Minor Monopoly seeks to attach itself, like a barnacle on a ship's side, to the great railway monopoly of Canada. This is a company that has concluded arrangements with the Pacific Railway Company securing the exclusive right of doing all the cartage at the stations of that railway in and around Winnipeg for fifteen years. By this it would appear that the Canadian octopus is grasping everything with its tentacles.—[Montreal Witness.]