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GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, MAR. 21, 1890.

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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 notice will be given free.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
 Boots & Shoes—E. Downing.  
 The Coming Shirt—A. E. Fridham.  
 Dress Goods Opening—John Acheson.  
 To Tavern and Shopkeepers—W. J. Paisley.

**BORN.**  
 McLeod—In Lecburn, on the 14th of March, 1890, the wife of Alex. McLeod, of a son.  
 Horrocks—In Goderich, on March 17th, 1890, the wife of H. J. Horrocks, formerly of Dunlop, of a son.  
 Wilson—In London, on March 19th, 1890, the wife of Dr. J. D. Wilson, of a son.

**TOWN TOPICS.**  
 "A chief among ye, takin' notes, an' faith he'll print it."

**A GOOD PRESENT.**—The most useful gift you can make is to give a Wirt Pen. Apply to D. McGillicuddy, agent, Goderich.  
**The Woman's Christian Temperance Union** meet in the basement of North-st. More church every Tuesday afternoon. Praying meeting at 2:30, business meeting at 3.  
**The spring time will soon be upon us, and if you want to keep up with the latest and best you will have to purchase your attire from the fashionable tailor, F. J. Fridham.**  
**"Always ahead and never behind,"** is the motto of R. R. Salvo, the people's photographer, who in addition to his regular line of business, makes picture framing a specialty.  
**There isn't a thing in connection with picture or picture taking that Geo. Stewart, the photographer, doesn't take a decided interest in. His latest addition to stock is a large assortment of mouldings.**  
**Have you seen them? If not, call at once and see the beautiful artistic wall paper and ceiling decorations at Sanders, Son's. They are from the factory of W. N. Peak, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who sells to us alone in town. The prices beat the band. The cheapest house under the sun.**

**BRIEFLETS.**  
 Mr P. Holt was in Toronto last week.  
 Mr P. Kelly, of Blyth, was in town last week.  
 Miss Wynn has returned from a visit to Toronto.  
 Mr C. Crofts, of London, was in town during the past week.  
 Miss Anna Fletcher left for a visit to Seaford on Saturday last.  
 Miss Susie Payne spent last week in Goderich, the guest of Mrs Wm. Watson.

**TEMPERANCE MEETINGS.**—The Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union have engaged Mr Joe Hess, formerly a prize-fighter, but now a prominent temperance speaker and worker, to hold three meetings in the Grand Opera House on consecutive nights, beginning Monday, March 31st. In Toronto and Peterborough, where he has been holding meetings, he has drawn great crowds to hear his forcible address, and he has been the means of inducing large numbers to sign the pledge. Indeed, considering his previous lack of education and training for the work, his success as a speaker is extraordinary. Further particulars in regard to the meetings will be made known next week.

**FIRE.**—About 11:20 o'clock Tuesday night fire broke out in the office of Cameron, Holt & Cameron. The firm occupies the ground floor and the rooms above, and the fire is supposed to have started between the joists at the head of the stairway. It then burnt through to the roof, but through the efforts of the firemen was confined to the upper story. The books were removed with little damage other than a wetting. The office has been temporarily repaired so that it can be occupied until after the Festival, when a general renovation will be made. An amusing occurrence happened shortly after the firemen arrived; the water was turned on the windows to break them in, but so incensed were they that they withstood the shock and remained unbroken.

**ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT.**—The concert and lecture in the Grand Opera House on Monday evening, March 17th, was well attended, and the program appeared to give universal satisfaction. The chair was occupied by R. S. Chilton, Esq., American Consul, who performed the duties of the office in his usual courteous and urbane manner. The concert was opened by an instrumental solo "Killarney," which was taken part in by Messrs. Belcher, Porter and Cameron, and was well received. "I'll Paralyze the Man that Says McGinty," by W. Shane, of Blyth, aroused the risibilities of the audience, and was vociferously applauded. Miss Hearn, of Clinton, followed in a solo, "La Zingara," which gave an opportunity for full scope to her magnificent voice; her singing was much appreciated. Mrs Brayley, of Toronto, a favorite with Goderich audiences, closed the first part of the musical program with an excellent rendering of that little gem, "There's a Dear Spot in Ireland." The

second part was opened by an instrumental solo by Miss Hearn, which was cleverly executed. Mr Shane received an encore for "I'm Getting a Big Boy Now." Miss Hearn followed with "Marguerite," in exquisite voice, and received a deserved encore, to which she responded. Mr Shane followed with another of the "McGinty" series, and in response to an encore gave "The Lamenting Man," which was looked upon as his best song by a large part of the audience. Mrs Brayley gave "The Last Rose of Summer" with power and pathos, for which she received an ovation. An instrumental trio by Messrs. Belcher, Porter and Cameron, followed by the "National Anthem," closed the musical part of the program. In addition to the concert a lecture on "Ireland—the Hour Before Dawn," was given by Mr D. McGillicuddy. The speaker claimed that in the language of Mr Gladstone the so-called "Irish question" was not an "Irish and English" question, but was not in accordance with the wishes of the people of Ireland. It was claimed that the Union would cement the friendship of England and Ireland, but after ninety years of experience the reverse had been found to be the result. Ireland, however, had seen its darkest hour, and through there were trials and tribulations still in store for her people, it had been demonstrated that the great heart of the people of England, Scotland and Wales had at last opened to her claims for justice, and when in 1884 O'Connell could find only one English member to back him in the House of Commons, today there were over 200 led by the greatest figure in the history of the nineteenth century—William Ewart Gladstone; and whereas in the '70s there were only two Homeulers of the fighting pattern, amongst the members from Ireland, now there was a solid phalanx of eighty-six led by a man whose name would never die as long as history lasted—Charles Stewart Parnell. The speaker dealt with the treatment of the Irish people and the Irish members of Parliament under coercion laws, narrated the Clongroye evictions as samples of Irish persecution, referred to the vindication of the Irish cause as evidenced by the report of the Special Commission, and drew attention to the fact that the adoption of the masses in England, and the result of the bye-elections in Britain pointed to the dawn of a brighter and better day for Ireland. At the close of the address a vote of thanks was moved to the speaker by Judge Doyle in an earnest and expressive manner, and was ably seconded by Mr Joseph Williams, whose name in Goderich has been identified with "Home Rule," from its inception. Mr McGillicuddy briefly acknowledged the vote of thanks hoping that he would always be able to say a good word for Old Erin.

**IN MEMORIAM.**  
 Violet, Carrie, Nell.  
 Lines affectionately inscribed to Mr and Mrs Wm. Watson by Miss Eloise A. Skimmings, on the death of their three lovely little girls:  
 Why dost thou weep, mother—why dost thou weep?  
 Thy babes are with Jesus, but not asleep;  
 In His hands are His harps, where they are bright.  
 Where day is unending, where there's no night.  
 Why dost thou weep, father—why dost thou weep?  
 When thy little Nell, awake and asleep,  
 Cried for her sisters, who were gone before,  
 And died with a smile on this earthly shore.  
 What a lesson to man—death to that child  
 Was a joy to her heart—pure, undefiled:  
 She was going to her sisters, her pride,  
 And to her Redeemer, the Sanctified.

**SALT FORD.**  
 From our own correspondent.  
 Mr Jewell, of the township, was visiting at the residence of Mr R. Greer last week.  
 We regret to learn that Mr Henry Wells has not yet recovered from his illness.  
 Revro Beck was in Brampton last week attending the meeting of the Orange Lodge. He is one of the shining lights of the Order in this county.  
 Mr and Mrs E. J. McMurray left last week for their home at Park River, North Dakota, after a month's visit to Mrs McMurray's parents, Mr and Mrs J. McIntyre.  
 Mr J. Lasham, of Lonsdale, made a short visit to relatives here this week.  
 The residents of this village have been greatly inconvenienced the last few nights by the electric light on the bridge light across the river not being lighted. Why is this so?  
 Miss Larkins was bilious and feeble and sick, and it seemed as if nothing would ever relieve her.  
 Her liver was clogged with impurities thick, and her stomach the constantly burning with fever.  
 Of the great G. M. D. she bought a supply, and tried the best thing on earth she could possibly try.  
 And soon, very soon, Miss Larkins was better.  
 The G. M. D. which she took was Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the great remedy for bronchial, throat and lung diseases, sick headache, sciatica, dyspepsia, and all diseases that have origin in impure blood and a disordered liver.  
 The cleansing, antiseptic and healing qualities of Dr Sage's Catarrh Remedy are unequalled.  
 Jack Stalker, Blyth, left for Manitoba on Monday last week, where he intends making his future home.

**COUNTY CURRENCY.**  
 Items of Interest from over the County.  
 A Weekly Digest of the County News served up to Suit Readers of "The Signal," Fifth and Front, Clipped and Condensed from Every Section.  
 Mr J. Taylor, St. Helena, left for Dakota, Wednesday of last week.  
 Mr R. H. Cook, of East Wawanosh, died on the 6th inst., aged 39 years.  
 Charles Agen, Morris, sold his team of horses at the Brussels horse fair for \$275.  
 Mrs Fair, sr., Clinton, had the misfortune to slip down recently and break her wrist.  
 Mr Wm. Diamond, of Wingham, left on Thursday afternoon of last week for Montana, U. S.  
 The first of a series of monthly horse fairs will be held in Wingham on Thursday, March 27th.  
 Joseph Walker, Brussels, who cut his foot a short time ago, is able to get about on crutches now.  
 A. G. Dickson, wife and daughter, of Walkerton, are visiting with relatives and friends in Brussels.  
 No less than 9 tramps were accommodated with lodgings in the Clinton town hall during one week lately.  
 James Seale has sold lot 14, con 6, Morris, containing 100 acres, to Alex. Nichol for the sum of \$4,500.  
 Mr John Hannah will run four creameries during the coming season, Seaforth, Lonsdale, Goderich and Kirkton.  
 Mrs Donald Ross, of Denver, Col., daughter of Mr John Stewart, is in Stanley visiting her parents and friends.  
 John Wightman, of Wawanosh, has purchased 60 acres on the 6th line from Mr Noble, of Petrolia, for the sum of \$1,250.  
 Postmaster Farrow, Brussels, had the misfortune to fall downstairs on Wednesday of last week and dislocate his shoulder.  
 Mr W. W. Fagan, Clinton, has sold his colt, Bell Bird, 22 months old, to B. J. Downing, of Charles, Mich., for the sum of \$1,700 cash.  
 Mr and Mrs Morrish, of Clinton, had their baby boy dedicated to God. The service was conducted by Major Phil Post, Salvation Army.  
 Mr J. Jewell, of Goderich township, has taken possession of the blacksmith shop at Benham, which was formerly occupied by Mr Pfeffer.  
 Mr H. Pearson, Wingham, who has been laid up for upwards of two months with blood poisoning in his arm, expects to resume work next week.  
 Jacob Steiss, who bought out of the butchering business from Sam. Shine, of Ethel, lately, has sold out again and has bought the Molewirth hotel.  
 Mrs Daines, an old lady residing at Sunshine, has during the past few months pieced and quilted a log cabin quilt, containing 3,240 pieces.  
 The Dominick Reynolds farms in Hullett, were not sold by auction on Tuesday of last week, but 50 acres were afterwards sold to Mr D. Kilty.  
 Mr Robert McCartney, of the Mill Road, Tuckersmith, intends leaving on the 25th inst., with his family and effects, for Moose Jaw, Northwest Territory, occupied by Mr Pfeffer.  
 Miss Blakeman, who has been away on a visit to relatives in Manitoba and Ontario for about a year, has returned to Brussels. She will continue to make her home there.  
 Stanley Anderson and wife are home from Toronto, where Mr Anderson was attending the Dental College. They will reside in Brussels until he goes back to college next fall.  
 Wm. Kay and wife, of Kincardine, were in Brussels last week. Mr Kay is a half brother to Mrs J. R. Grant's. He is lighthouse keeper of the harbor lights at Kincardine.  
 Messrs. Gilchrist, Green & Co., of the Union furniture factory, Wingham, shipped two car loads of furniture, on Tuesday of last week, per Grand Trunk Railway, to St. John, N.B.  
 One day week before last while Mr W. Blake, Colborne, was unloading logs at Mr N. Morrish's mill, his hand got caught between two logs, giving it a bad jam, but dislocating no bones.  
 The east half of the south half of lot No. 7, in the 6th concession of Morris, was recently sold to Mr J. Wightman, of East Wawanosh, for \$1,250. The farm contains 50 acres, all bush.  
 Mr Armand Hartley left Clinton on Monday of last week for Manitoba, where he is going to teach school. He will be greatly missed by the students, who wish him every success in his new home.  
 While returning from Brussels horse and cattle show on the 6th inst., the horse of Mr J. Geddes, Morris, took fright at a dog and ran away, throwing Mr Geddes out and badly damaging the cutter.  
 Mr James Berry, the well-known horse dealer of Hensall, has recently purchased a fine 50 acre farm near Clinton, and intends once more moving the independent and happy life of a farmer.  
 A horse belonging to Mr H. Smith dropped dead of heart disease while leaving Eterter the other day. It was a high-priced animal, and much sympathy is felt for Mr Smith in his heavy loss.

**Mr Alexander Foster, near Varna, has a very fine horse, Young McAlpine, aged two years and five months, which tips the beam at 1520 lbs. Its color is a light bay with star, with registered pedigree.**  
**Mr John Teriff, who was so seriously injured at the Union Factory, Wingham, some time ago, is able to be around the streets again. It will be some time yet before he will be able to take his place in the factory.**  
**Mr John Peacock and family, Mr John Belford, and several other young men, all of Turnberry, left for Boissevain, Manitoba, with live stock and effects, per Grand Trunk Railway, on Tuesday of last week.**  
**The McDougall Methodist church, of Wingham, Man., has extended a unanimous invitation to the Rev Charles E. Stafford, of Walkerton, formerly pastor of the Methodist church, Brussels, which was accepted by telegraph.**  
**The name of Reeve Cook, of Howick township, is freely mentioned as a likely nominee at the Conservative Convention on Friday. If rumor is to be relied upon he and B. Gerry, Brussels, are said to stand at the head of the list.**  
**The Manitoba Free Press of March 1st says:—J. R. Grant (18th degree) was elected Junior Warden of Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection fourteenth degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry.—Brussels Post.**  
**We understand that Mr J. C. Holmes, barrister, of Toronto, and son of Mr Thos. Holmes, of Wingham, has been offered the defence of Burchell, the man under arrest for shooting young Benwell in a swamp near Princeton.—Wingham Times.**  
**On Saturday, 8th inst., Mr Peter Deans, auctioneer, sold the Plunkett farm, being east half of lot 41, concession 12, East Wawanosh, to Mr Robt. Mason, of Morris, near Wingham, for \$3,900. It is said that Mr Mason has got a decided bargain.**  
**Sarah McCreight, who had resided in the township of Turnberry for a number of years, died on the 11th inst. Mrs McCreight was of Irish birth and lived to the age of about 102 years. She was highly respected by her neighbors and greatly esteemed by all who knew her.**  
**Miss Agnes Broadfoot, youngest daughter of Mrs Alexander Broadfoot, of the 4th concession of Tuckersmith, died on Friday, 7th inst., after a few days' illness. She was greatly beloved by all who know her, and the sincere sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved mother and other relatives.**  
**A young couple entered upon a "hy-meneal life" two weeks ago in Wingham whose ages were respectively seventeen and nineteen years. The contracting parties were Miss Maggie Dods and Mr Drew, the latter an employee at the Union Factory. On Sunday afternoon they cut a fine dash with Day's best lively span.**

**GREY.**  
 From our own correspondent.  
 We are now having a second crop of wood bees.  
 Wm. Bishop's auction sale of farm stock and implements, on the 13th inst., was one of the most largely attended ever held in this section. The stock was well bred and in good condition, and high prices were realized, the proceeds being in the neighborhood of \$2,500. Mr Bishop removes to his new home near Beechville, Oxford Co., this week, followed by the good wishes of a large circle of friends.  
 The balliff of this district is making a usual larger circle of acquaintances than usual this winter. The majority ascribe this to the N. P. The aforesaid officer is a firm believer in Free Trade, however.

**Jan. Calder, sr., is away this week visiting friends in the vicinity of Wingham.**  
**A large number of tramps have been calling around lately. They were all going north, another sign of spring.**  
**It is astonishing the interest that is taken in the Benwell murder case. All reports are read with interest by everybody.**  
**The young people's meeting in Knox church, Cranbrook, was held last Monday evening. As usual there was a large attendance and a good program was presented.**

**DUNGANNON.**  
 From our own correspondent.  
 The municipal council of West Wawanosh met in the Town Hall on Saturday, the 15th inst. All the members were present except R. Lockhart, deputy-revee, who was absent on account of attending to transaction of important business.  
 Owing to circumstances over which the Rev. W. F. Campbell had no control, the lecture which was to have been delivered by him on the 18th inst., was postponed until further intimation be given.  
 On Friday night quite a quantity of snow fell, but owing to blustering winds it was scattered about so much that sleighing was bad on the highways.  
 The revival meetings which have been in operation for the last two or three weeks were brought to a close on Sunday evening last. We hope that good and permanent results will characterize those who have made a profession during the revival.

**Miss Lavina Lane (niece of Mr Wm. Lane, town clerk of Ashfield), is conducting a class in oil painting in this village at her uncle's residence. Those who are anxious to acquire a knowledge of the accomplished art cannot do better than consult Miss Lane on the subject. We wish the young lady every success.**  
**We are credibly informed, and it is pleasing to be able to note, that Mr J. Griffin, the popular reeve of the municipality of Ashfield, who has been in London for some time past, consulting medical skill, is getting better, and expects, all being well, to be able to return home on Saturday, 22nd. Under the circumstances he will not be able to attend the session of the council on the 20th. We hope he will continue to improve in health until he is fully restored to his wonted state of vigor.**  
**On Monday evening, the 17th inst., Mr B. J. Crawford held a social at his residence to which a number of the prominent young people were invited, the occasion of which was Mr Crawford's, wishing to evince his appreciation of the services of Mr A. E. Trevelan, who has been in the employ of the firm of Messrs Crawford & Anderson, merchants of this village, as clerk for upwards of three years, and who intends, in company with his brother, to start business next in Belgrave. It is their sincere wish of all who know them that they will be successful in their new enterprise. Bert was a great favorite among young and old in this locality, especially the young people of the fair ones.**

**On Friday last Inspector Tam officially visited the two departments in our school. After having examined the pupils in the various studies and subjects he expressed himself well pleased with the progress, order and general deportment of the school. One peculiar feature in connection with the examination was the mode of reading introduced by the Inspector, which we wish to state is very interesting, as a beneficial in the rapid progress which can be made in that useful study by his method. We would advise all engaged in teaching to adopt it, as it will lighten the labor, and pupils will be able to become good readers in a great deal shorter time. The Inspector deserves great credit for his zeal, energy and interest which he takes in his duties as inspector. There were present at the examination Rev Austin Foster, whose presence, etc. the pupils very much appreciate, Mr W. Lane, who is also a favorite among the wee boys, and the board of trustees, all of whom gave expression of being on the whole well pleased with the Inspector, teachers and pupils. As the girls in the main take the lead in the exercises we hope the boys will push on and not let them keep ahead.**  
**Steve Grey, Blyth, who has been home from Kingston for some time, left on Tuesday last week for Ionia, Mich., where he has secured a good "sit" with his old employer, R. D. Dunbar, who is now doing an excellent business there.**

**AUCTION SALES.**  
 All parties getting their sale bills printed at this office will get a free notice inserted in this list up to the time of sale.  
 Sale of the farm stock and implements of David Johnston, lot 7, Bayfield Road, two miles from Goderich, on Tuesday, March 25th, at 1 o'clock p.m. The list will be sold without reserve. John Knox, auctioneer.

**DUNLOP.**  
 From our own correspondent.  
 Our former townsman, Robert Bean, lost by death last week his youngest child two years old, after an illness of some time. Quite a number from here and several old neighbors from Goderich township attended the funeral on the 13th inst. from Mr Bean's home, near No. 1 S. S., Colborne, to the township cemetery.

**GODERICH TOWNSHIP.**  
**COUNCIL MEETING.**—Council met pursuant to adjournment, March 3rd. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and passed. By-laws No. 1 and 2, present year, read and passed. Printing tenders were opened, the tender from the Acres-Reeve, was accepted, being the lowest. Petition from Geo. Middleton and 44 others asking the council to dispense with a tax collector was not entertained, as the theory advanced was considered impracticable. Auditors handed in their report. Moved by Thomas Churchill, seconded by John Beacom, that the auditors' report, having been examined and found satisfactory, be accepted and the clerk get 100 copies printed. Carried. The following accounts were paid:—Davison & Johnston, advice on by-laws, 1887, \$4; Wm. Sterling, repairing culvert, 4th con., \$1.75; Thos. Elliott, work on lot con., \$2.00; Robt. Hillcock, gravelling lot on 4th con., \$3; auditors, \$6 each; John Wert, repairing culvert, 15th con., \$2.50. The attention of school trustees is called to 43 Vic. chapter 30, section 4 of school law, as the sec-treas. of No. 6 school section is the only trustee in the township who has this year complied with the requirements of said section. Council adjourned to meet again on the third Monday in April.  
 JAMES PATTON, Clerk.

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