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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.*

DIED.

OLD—At Osnabreck, Dak., on Saturday, Aug. 17th, William R. Old, only son of the late Wm. Old, aged 25 years.

MARRIED.

THOMAS—McDONALD—At Goderich, on the 20th of August, by the Rev Dr. Ure, Mr Henry C. Thomas to Annie McDonald, all of Goderich.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted—Mrs Ira Lewis.
Boarding House—Miss Becky Payne.
Dominion Statutes—Ira Lewis.
Wanted—Mrs McMicking.
Sachet Powders—J. Wilson.
Notice—D. McGillicuddy.

TOWN TOPICS.

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

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

"There's no place like home," and fewer beautiful pictures can be found than the outside views taken by Geo. Stewart, the photographer.

Go to G. C. Robertson, Crabb's block, for your school books. He gives free to purchasers a beautiful present of "Jack the Ripper," and rulers and pencils.

SCHOOL OPENING.—Pupils getting school books for the fall term at Butler's will receive, as presents, either pens, slate pencils or dictionaries. All kinds of school supplies in stock.

"In by a neck," is considered a close call, but when you lead the procession always it is a good criterion of what you can do. That's what's the matter with F. & A. Pridham, the people's tailors.

GODERICH ORGAN COMPANY'S SITE.—It has been decided by the committee not to build the factory next to Wilson's prescription drug store, but you can get pure drugs and fine goods at the above store.

As a couple of lady excursionists were passing the Pharmacy on Tuesday, one of them remarked, "That's the nicest apothecary shop I ever saw." The goods inside are just as pure as the shop is nice in appearance.

It dose'nt make any difference who enters in the race, R. R. Sallows is bound to take a front place when meritorious photographs and fine framing are required. The newest, best and cheapest designs in mouldings of all grades can always be found at his studio. When you want something good you can always get it from him.

To farmers in particular, and everybody in general! Saunders & Son have just received another lot of the E. & C. Gurney Co'y's cook stoves and Ranges. The last lot sold rapidly. If you intend to purchase a new stove, now is the time. Come and see them. They have also on exhibition one of the Harris celebrated wood furnaces. All particulars given cheerfully.

BRIEFLETS.

Mr S. Malcomson is visiting in Hamilton.

Dr W. K. Ross, of Hamilton, was in town this week.

Mr John McKay, of London, was in town this week.

Mr and Mrs Wm Craig are on a short visit to Detroit.

Mr Stan. Hays, of Brussels, was in town last week.

Miss Huldah Smith has returned from a visit to Clinton.

Mr Ed. Attrill is spending a few weeks at Ridgewood Farm.

Miss Goode, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs (Dr) Taylor.

Mr and Mrs Best, of Seaforth, were in town during the past week.

Mr Jos. Kidd, jr., and wife spent a few days visiting in London last week.

Mr L. E. Dancey, barrister, of Seaforth, was in town during the past week.

Mr Ed. Pasmore, of Detroit, was spending holidays in town during the past week.

Misses Maggie and B. Wilkinson, of Toronto, arrived home on Saturday on a short visit.

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

Mrs Brayley, of Toronto, is visiting at the residence of her father, Mr Jas Wilkinson.

Rev G. F. Salton and wife, of Waterloo, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs D. Gordon.

Miss M. Rusk, who spent her vacation in town, left on Saturday to resume her school duties in Blake.

Wm. D. and Ed. A. Cox left on Friday for Chicago, having spent two weeks calling on their old friends.

Dr Taylor and Mrs Taylor, and Miss Goode, of Toronto, have returned from an enjoyable trp to the "Soo."

Mrs John Hyslop, of Kincardine, is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs Hyslop, Anglesea st., for a few weeks.

Miss Lizzie Hyslop has gone to Hamilton, to visit her sister, Mrs McDonald, and for the benefit of a change of air.

Miss Daisy Farmer, Coldwater, Mich., who has for the past few weeks been visiting Miss Mamie Black, left for Hamilton, on Monday last.

SCHOOLS.—The Public and High schools will re-open on the 26th inst. The probabilities are that there will be a large attendance at both.

Mr Frank Patterson, the Bluevale quoit-pitcher, was in town on Tuesday. None of our local men could do anything with him. He's a cracker.

ABORIGINES.—A number of Indians arrived at the river on Friday last, and pitched tent at the usual place on Attrill's banks. The nomads have had many visitors since their arrival.

Mr Thos Graham arrived home from Cleveland on Thursday of last week. We understand that Mr Graham and Mr Jas. Heale, of this town, will shortly open business in West Toronto Junction.

S. S. PICNIC.—Knox church Sabbath school picnic was held at Bingham's grove Friday afternoon last. There was a large attendance, and the games and refreshments supplied for the scholars were heartily enjoyed.

A COMING MAN.—Mr M. G. Cameron, barrister of Toronto, left for home on Tuesday last, after spending a couple of weeks visiting friends and acquaintances in town. He is a thorough-going fellow, and has many admirers on both sides of politics.

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

A STRANGE VISITOR.—Sunday last a large bear was seen crossing the Bayfield Road in front of Parsons' farm, five miles south of Goderich. They are all pious folk down that way, and nobody thought of desecrating the Sabbath by getting his gun and starting after Bruin.

Mr Thos. Worswick, the Toronto mechanical expert, is in town to make the final test of the Gordon & Maxwell engines before they are taken off the hands of the contractors. Mr Cryder, the representative of the Gordon & Maxwell company, has also been in town during the past week.

S. S. EXCURSION.—On Tuesday last there was a large excursion from points between Palmerston and Lucknow on the southern extension of the W. G. & B. R., and on the L. H. & B. R. between Wingham and Blyth. About 1,000 excursionists availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the beautiful county town, and take in the pleasures of the Lake front. All left for home at 6 p.m., after having spent a most enjoyable day. The prevailing opinion amongst the excursionists was that Goderich excelled all outside points as a place for a midsummer outing.

THE S. A. CAMP-MEETING.—The Forest *Free Press* says: The three days' camp meeting, held by the Salvation Army in Whillans' grove, last Saturday, Sunday and Monday, was a very successful affair. The services were participated in by a large number of officers and soldiers from other places, among whom were the following:—Major Morris and two sons and Capt. Veal, of London; Capt. Thompson and Cadet Nichols, of Petrolea; Capt. Miller, of Seaforth; Capt. Drew, of Goderich; Capt. Hart, Alvinston; Capt. Hilts, Sarnia; Lieut. Scarr, Thedford; Lieut. Woodall, Parkhill; Capt. Peard, Otterville, and Lieut. Scott, of Blenheim. The services were held in a large tent, under which seats were placed, but the accommodations were insufficient for the crowds that were in attendance, especially at the night services. One of the most interesting and effective of the speakers was Capt. Drew, who has greatly improved since she had charge of the Forest corps four years ago. Besides being eloquent Miss Drew is a fine alto singer and is possessed of a graceful figure and handsome face, all of which served to attract many a young man to a front seat in the tent, but the pretty captain evidently takes no thought of gallant young men, except to turn them from the error of their ways.

A GODERICH BOY AT THE FRONT.—From a Chicago commercial paper we make the following excerpt: "The A. T. Evans Watch Co. is a corporation under Illinois laws, having a paid up capital of $60,000, the active members being A. T. Evans, Geo. B. Moore, John Munger." The Geo. B. Moore mentioned is the eldest son of Mr E. F. Moore, formerly town clerk of Goderich, but now manager of the extensive wholesale business of B. Allen & Co. of that place. The A. T. Evans Co. did a business of $400,000 last year. Mr Geo. B. Moore is vice president, treasurer and general manager of the concern and one of the largest stock holders. The Chicago *Times* referring to the firm says: "A. T. Evans & Co. are a comparatively young house, but are doing a tremendous business. They have frequently been spoken of as "the heaviest buyers of watches in America," and have built up their immense business simply by selling all kinds of watches—from the cheapest to the most expensive,—at moderate figures. Their business in the past has been principally with country customers, as they have done a large amount of advertising, but their quarters are so convenient to the public, being up but one flight, and their rooms being accessible by elevator, that they are rapidly securing a large and increasing patronage from the citizens of Chicago."

Mr C. Pretty has returned from a trip to the Sault.

The East Wawanosh Fall Show will be held in Belgrave, Oct. 1st and 2nd.

The Mission schools picnicked on the bank near the lighthouse Tuesday afternoon.

A meeting of the St. Elmo Preceptory will be held this (Friday) evening; a full attendance requested.

Mr Lee Williams, manager of the Coffee House, Toronto, is the guest of Mr Magnus Swanson.

Miss Alice Sharman and Miss Florence Williams have gone to Toronto, to attend the Normal School.

Mrs. John Paine and children, of Toronto, have been visiting relatives in town during the past couple of weeks.

Mr and Mrs J. C. Robertson, of Owen Sound, left on Saturday last for Toronto, after a three weeks' visit in town.

Mrs Launcelot Watson from Texas, with her daughter, is visiting Goderich, the guests of Mrs D Fraser, West Lawn.

Mr W. H. Kerr, of the Brussels *Post*, was a visitor at THE SIGNAL office on Tuesday. He thinks we have the model office of the county of Huron.

Mr and Mrs John A. Cox, after visiting their friends in town and country, returned to their home in Chicago on Friday last, looking all the better for their visit.

Miss Richardson, who spent her midsummer vacation visiting at the North st. Methodist parsonage, left for Peterborough on Thursday, to resume her school duties.

RETURNED.—Mrs J. C. McLean and son returned Tuesday last from a five weeks' trip on the lakes with Mr McLean, and a visit to friends at Ashland and Washburn, Wis.

Miss Jessie and Aggie Thomson, of Goderich, accompanied by Mr T. E. McArthur, of Clinton, Ill., arrived here on Friday to spend a few weeks with Mrs J. Holmes.—Strathroy Age.

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

Miss Sadie Caldwell, who some years ago taught in our public schools, but who has lately practised that profession in Hensall, passed through Goderich last week on her way to West Superior, Wis. where she has secured a school.

MANITOBA WHEAT.—Mr. M. Hutchison, of the Big Mill, brought us in a sample of Manitoba wheat on Tuesday, which for plumpness and cleanliness cannot be excelled. There isn't a grain in the sample that is not entire and fit for milling purposes. Looking at this "Manitoba" almost tells one that wheat raising in Ontario is a lost art.

HOW TO ASSIST.—There are three ways in which the readers of our paper can assist us very much in improving it. First, by sending items of local news and short communications of public and general interest. Second, by using their kind influence in extending its circulation. Third, by doing their best to have all subscriptions to it paid in advance.

AN EXPRESSION OF REGARD.—On Tuesday evening of last week, the pupils of St. George's Bible class waited on their teacher, Miss McMicking, and presented her with an address, expressive of their thankfulness for the kindness and interest towards her pupils. The address was accompanied by a large photograph of the class, beautifully framed, the work of Mr R. R. Sallows.

THE OVERHEAD CHECK.—It is stated that about 500 veterinary surgeons in Great Britain have signed a paper condemning the overhead check rein as painful to horses and productive of disease. It distorts the windpipe, and is liable to cause paralysis of the muscles of the face, apoplexy, coma and inflammation of the brain, all these resulting in shortening the life of the horse.

TEMPERANCE.—The Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its ice cream social and parlor concert on Thursday, August 29th, at the residence of Mr Stewart, photographer, Bruce-st. A good programme is under preparation and will be given, commencing at 8 p.m. sharp. Refreshments will be served at nine o'clock. A good time is expected. All are invited. Admission fee, 15 cents.

COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT.—We understand it is the intention of the many friends of Miss Cooke to get up a complimentary concert in her favor during the next few weeks. For many years Miss Cooke has given her time and talents ungrudgingly to public entertainments without recompense, and we know of no one who better deserves an acknowledgment of her services then she. The concert ought to be a grand success.

HAS BEEN APPOINTED.—Prof. W. F. Foote, for many years organist of St. George's church in this town, has received an appointment on the staff of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Mr Foote has been selected for a new department, the Literary, and will assume the duties pertaining thereto early in September. The many friends of Mr Foote congratulate him upon his appointment, and hope he will long hold the position to which his undoubted musical abilities have called him. The Hon. W. G. Allan is President of the Conservatory, Hon. Chancellor Boyd, Vice do., and Mr Ed. Fisher managing director.

The Misses Maude and Aggie Burnham, of Port Hope, have been the guests of their aunt, Mrs Geo. Evans, during the past week.

Mr Wm. Bissett, who was stricken with paralysis recently, is, we are pleased to learn, now somewhat improved, and likely to recover.

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.

Mr J. D. Swanson, B. A., has received permission from the Law Society, Toronto, to put in a one year's course of study in Goderich. He will take a desk in the office of Cameron, Holt and Cameron next week.

"AT HOME."—On Thursday evening, Aug. 15th, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson held an "At Home" at the parsonage, to which the adult members of North st. Methodist church were invited. Over one hundred guests were present. After partaking of refreshments several choice selections of vocal and instrumental music were rendered. Altogether a very enjoyable social evening was spent, the pastor of North-st. church proving himself an excellent host and his estimable partner an amiable hostess.

PASSED CANDIDATES AT CLINTON AND SEAFORTH.—The following are the names of the successful candidates at departmental exams. from Clinton and Seaforth: Third Class.—J. Bone, N. Combe, J. Elder, N. Gray, H. Holmes, E. Jenkins, N. Kelley, J. C. McDonald, James McDonald, J. McDonagh, I. McFarlane, C. Martin, J. Murray, T. Patterson, R. Smellie, W. Smith, W. Sloan, M. Tumoth. Second Class—D. Bell, G. Downing, T. Hardy, A. Hartley, H. Holmes, J. Montgomery, I. Murch. Seaforth—Third Class—F. Clarkson, H Elliott, A. Glass, A. Hayes, F. Hendry, C. Latta, D. McDonald. Second Class—B. Dixon, J Govenlock, J. McKenzie, M. Peirce, A. Simpson, E. Smith.

GODERICH ROYAL TEMPLARS VISIT BAYFIELD.—On Friday evening last about 20 members of Eureka Council No 103, R. T. of T., visited Hope Council, Bayfield, and were cordially received by the members there. After the opening exercises addresses of welcome were delivered by the S. C., Rev Mr Hill, Mr James Wallace and others, which were replied to by the visiting brethren. A couple of solos were exceedingly well rendered by Miss O'Connor, of the Bayfield Council, and a couple of trios were also given with pleasing effect by Miss Rines, Miss Crabb and Miss Reid, of the Goderich Council, after which an adjournment was had to the residence of Mr Wallace, Bayfield road, where refreshments were kindly served. The Royal Templars of Goderich were well pleased with their visit, and hope to be able to reciprocate in the near future.

HARBOR NOTES.

A Number of Items of Interest from the Lake Front.

ARRIVED.

Friday, Aug. 16th—Schr. Pinafore, Meldrum Bay, 75,000 feet of lumber for Jos. Williams; schr. Sephie, Blind River, 347,000 feet of lumber for Jos. Williams; schr. Kolfage, Johnston's Harbor, 100,000 feet of lumber for H. Secord.

Saturday, Aug. 17th—Str. United Empire, Sarnia, passengers and freight; str. Campana, Duluth, passengers and freight; schr. J. M. Carter, Thessalon, 240,000 feet of lumber for N. Dyment.

Wednesday, Aug. 21st—Str. Campana, Sarnia, passengers and freight.

Thursday, Aug. 22nd—Schr. Todman, Providence Bay, 140,000 feet of lumber for H. Secord.

DEPARTED.

Saturday, Aug. 17th—Schr. Todman, Providence Bay, light; schr. Jessie, Grand Travers Bay, light; scow Louise, Sarnia, lumber; schr. Kolfage, Johnston's Harbor, light; str. United Empire, Duluth, passengers and freight; str. Campana, Sarnia, passengers and freight.

Wednesday, Aug. 21st—Str. Campana, Duluth, passengers and freight; scow Pinafore, Port Frank, light.

A largely attended and most enthusiastic meeting of the ratepayers of Bayfield was recently held in the town hall, to discuss the advisability of granting a bonus of $2,000 to John Kalbfleish for the erection of a grist mill. Mr Kalbfleish asks a bonus of $2,000 and a loan of $3,000 for ten years without interest, for which he erects a steam roller mill, saw mill and planing factory valued at $20,000, on which he will pay taxes. The property assessed at half its value, $10,000, which is below usual rates there, the taxes would pay the interest on the $3,000 loan, therefore the $3,000 would not be any expense whatever to the ratepayers. Mr Kalbfleish was present and fully explained any questions proposed. Reeve Castle, John Esson, Dr Nichol, Elijah Castle and John Pollock spoke strongly in favor of the movement and action being taken at once. A great many farmers in the adjacent townships are anxious to see this scheme carried through and are willing to subscribe towards the $2,000. Whatever is thus procured will be deducted from the bonus. Messrs John Esson and Dr Nichol were appointed to canvass Stanley township and Reeve Castle and John Swarts, Goderich township. Mr Kalbfleish intends, if the bonus is carried, to commence operations as early as possible.

THE NORTH-WESTERN FAIR.

A Grist of Interesting Items Connected With our Big Exhibition.

The corral has been erected for accommodation of the wild horses, and a telegram on Tuesday last intimates that Hon T. M. Elliott is now in Montana with a staff of cow boys securing ponies for our exhibition.

A grand stand has been built, which will give accommodation to about 600 and a handsome judges' stand opposite.

The boys are daily in the grounds training their dogs for the race on the evening of Sept. 17th.

The Kazoo Band is making extensive arrangements for an open air performance on the evening of Sept. 18th.

Entries so far exceed all other years together at same date, and the fact that so many are from outside our own county indicates the necessity for local intending exhibitors to enter at once in order to get space.

Prize lists are being enquired for by every mail, from all over Canada, even some enquiries from the United States have been received.

Word has been received that the British Columbia exhibit is being prepared.

Manitoba Government will make a large exhibit.

The main building will be cleaned out on Monday and space allotted to applicants now on hand.

The first entry of the season comes from Brantford.

Machinery men are early to the front for space.

Next week work will begin on extensions to the cattle stable and sheep and hog pens. The chicken coops will also be built.

The water-works pipes are now in the grounds, and arrangements completed for branches with hydrants for watering stock and taps for drinking.

Posters and bills have been distributed over a wider area than ever before.

PARAMOUNT.

From our own correspondent.

Miss Mary McKenzie, of Detroit, is a present at home among her friends.

Miss Marion Murdock returned home recently after spending two years in Nebraska with her sister, Mrs Anderson.

On Monday morning last Geo Goode, while working at Mr Alex McDairmid's threshing, took suddenly ill and his condition was thought to be dangerous till about twelve o'clock, when he took a turn for the better and is now considered out of danger.

Mr John Reid and Albert Smith successfully passed the recent examination for third class certificates.

Our townsman Mr Will Davis is at present putting a lath machine in his mill and in a few weeks will have it in running order.

Mr Treleaven, photographer, of Lucknow, has consented to come on Friday and take a picture of Paramount Temperance Lodge and members if the day proves favorable.

DUNGANNON.

From our own correspondent.

Weather delightful.

Rev A. Potter officiated in Erskine church here, on last Sabbath.

Farmers are very busy in their oat and pea harvesting, and also threshing.

Miss McClure, of Lucknow, visited this village last week and enjoyed herself very much.

Our school re-opened on Monday in both departments, with quite a large number in attendance.

Quite a number of our citizens took in the excursion from Goderich to Port Huron on the Goderich civic holiday.

Mr Geo Walker, of Gorrie, returned to his position last week, after visiting his parents, friends and acquaintances in this village.

Hon A. M. Ross, Provincial Treasurer, visited our hamlet on Monday, the 19th. His trip to Muskoka seems to have agreed with him, as he looks vigorous and healthy. We hope he may continue to be so.

Messrs Hugh Girvin, Durain, and J Tewsley, cattle dealers, passed through our village on Monday with quite a number of fine looking cattle for shipment. Amongst the drove there was a fine-looking cow, which brought down the scales at about twelve hundred lbs.

It is pleasing to note that some of our young men of this locality are succeeding so well. We understand two of them have obtained third class certificates, and another a second class—all of them graduates from this school section.

Canadian Schooners Fined.

BOSTON, Mass., August 15.—The Nova Scotia schooners "Francis Arthenide" and "Aurora Borealis" arrived in port today and were held by the Customs officials in libel for $1000 fine, on a charge made by Capt. Fingar, of the revenue cutter "Woodbury," of having been in American waters over 24 hours, and not reporting at the nearest Custom House. It seems the two vessels were on August 1 in Passamaquoddy Bay, near 'Quoddy Roads, during very thick weather, and both captains claim they were becalmed in the fog, and could not tell whether they were in American or Canadian waters until after the prescribed time. They have both appealed to Washington to have the fines remitted, but will be held until the national authorities have been heard from.

THE RACES.

Goderich Turf Association Inaugural Meeting.

Queen's Weather and a Good Attendance—A Full Field of Horses—A Great Afternoon's Sport—Fast Time on the Track.

The Goderich Turf Association held its first annual meeting on Wednesday last, and the races showed that the committee of management had done their part towards making the meeting successful. For some weeks past a force of men had been engaged in putting the track in order, the result being so successful that experts present on Wednesday declared the track to be all that could be desired. A large

GRAND STAND

had been erected facing the west, capable of seating 500 or 600 persons, and during the afternoon it was crowded with spectators, many of whom were ladies, and all of whom enjoyed the magnificent program presented. Across the track from the grand stand is the judges' stand, a handsome little building with some pretensions to architectural display, in which during the day the fate of contestants was decided in a truly impartial manner. During the afternoon and evening the proceedings were enlivened by strains of music from the Goderich Citizens' Band under the leadership of Prof. Thomas.

THE FIRST TROT

was between green horses, of which there were five entries, as follows: Dr Whitley's c. g. Telegraph Boy, Swartz's b. g. Reliable, Bishop's c. g. Captain Laird, Murdock's bl. m. Selva, and Livingstones c. g. Elam B. In the 1st heat Elam B. was distanced, Swartz's rangy brown gelding coming under the wire in 2.43. In the second heat, there was quite a lot of extra scoring before the horses could be got off, and when they went off, Reliable, which was the poll horse, got decidedly the worse of the start, and broke up so badly during the heat that the flag was dropped on him. "Telegraph Boy" was also distanced, thus leaving the remaining heats between Captain Laird and Selva, the result being:

Captain Laird	3	1	1	1
Selva	2	2	2	2

Time 2:43, 2:51½, 2:45, 2:53.

In the free-for-all the entries were Heatherington's Rosa B., Whitley's Florence G., Lawlor's Dr Frank and Barnes' Barney A. The last named horse was distanced in the second heat and the others came in as follows:—

Florence G	2	1	1	1
Dr. Frank	1	2	2	2
Rosa B	3	3	3	3

Time 2:29½, 2:25, 2:29, 2:30.

The 2.40 trot was contested by the winner Donaldson, Murray's Baldwin and Beacom's Tom Burk. Barnes' Sandy H. was entered, but did not appear on the track. The result was:—

Donaldson	3	2	1	1	1
Baldwin	1	1	2	2	2
Tem Burk	2	3	3	3	3

Time 2:39½, 2:37, 2:35½, 2:37½, 2:38.

In the three minute trot there were six entries, one of which, Parone, did not come on the track. After four heats had been trotted at 7.30 p. m. it was decided by the judges that it was impossible to finish the race, and it was postponed until 10 a. m. Thursday. On Thursday morning the postponed 3-minute trot was completed. Jay Gould, jr., was withdrawn and the final heat was trotted by the other four horses. The result of the race was as follows:

Happy Lucy	4	3	1	1	1
W. D	1	1	5	5	2
Stephen A	2	5	3	2	3
Day Break	3	2	2	4	4
Jay Gould jr	5	4	4	3	

Time 2:39½, 2:39½, 2:39½, 2:41½, 2:39½.

The judges were Mayor Wilson, Seaforth; P. McGregor, Brucefield, and A. Roe, Wingham. Timekeeper, W. A. Colborne, Goderich.

HOOFBEATS.

Everybody says the first meeting of the Goderich Turf Association was a grand success.

A race meeting without pool selling and whisky can be conducted respectably and so as not to offend the most conscientious. That was the case with the Goderich meeting.

Dan Mackay, the custodian of the Grand Stand, had a word for everybody Wednesday afternoon.

Didn't we have a dandy set of judges, and isn't Old Man Roe a daisy?

Secretary Murdock is the right man in the right place.

The turnout of ladies was large, and the good order and fine conduct of the meeting will bring out a larger number next time.

The track is now equal to any of them, and the committee that fitted it up deserve credit for the work.

Florence G. is a credit to the county of Huron. Her 2:25 clip astonished the natives and foreigners, and drew out a straight offer from an American to the owner for $2,000, which was refused.

Bailiff Gill, of Exeter, seized six sheep in Stephen township last week and was engaged for two days before succeeding in placing them in safe keeping.

Our townsman, Mr Magnus Swanson, is now largely into the fruit business, and is dealing in plums, pears and apples. His store is on Hamilton street, next door to Mitchell's tailor shop.