

# The Goderich Mercury

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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 MERCURY 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.

**BORN.**  
RUMICMAN—In Goderich, on Monday, the 11th inst., the wife of J. R. Rumicman, of a son, STRANG—In Goderich, on Wednesday, Aug. 6th, the wife of H. L. Strang, head-master Goderich High School, of a daughter.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
Pumps—H. Dodd.  
Notice—N. W. Exhibition.  
Industrial Fair—H. J. Hill.  
Dress Goods—Colborne Bros.  
School Opening—Fraser & Porter.  
Tenders Wanted—James Mitchell.  
Canadian Pacific Ry.—R. Macdoffe.  
Notice to Creditors—Garraw & Proudfoot.  
Sale of Farm and Chattels—Garraw & Proudfoot.

**TOWN TOPICS.**  
"A chief's among ye takin' notes, An' faith he'll print it."  
The fine weather has been excellent for the taking of outside views, and one of Stewart's large cameras has been at work.

**BRIEFLETS.**  
Mr. John Craig, of Sarais, is visiting in town.  
Mr. Allan Seager was in town during the week.  
Mr. Sidney Malcomson is visiting his parents in town.

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Miss Rose Currie, of Winnipeg, was the guest of Mrs. A. Allen last week.  
The Mission Band of North-st. Methodist church will hold a lawn social at Mr. Wm. McLean's on Tuesday, August 26th. Further particulars next week.  
Mrs. Clifford, of Mobile, Ala., is visiting her father, Mr. John Morris, and other relatives and friends in this section. She is staying at the Park House.

**LACROSSE MATCH.**—A lacrosse match between the Agricultural Park grounds on Friday afternoon, Aug. 10th. Ball faced at 2:30 o'clock sharp. A good game is expected.  
W. T. Morney will open out his new meat market next to D. O. Strachan's store, Albion Block, on Saturday, Aug. 16th, and will be in a position to give full satisfaction in his line on and after that date.

**ASHFIELD.**  
The following address was recently presented to the Rev. B. Boutat on the occasion of his departure from Kingsbridge to assume pastoral charge of the important mission of Walkerville. Prayers were offered to the throne of the Most High that the life of this saintly priest may be spared many years to labor in the vineyard of our Blessed Saviour.

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## COMMUNICATIONS.

**The Sidewalk Question.**  
To the Editor of the Signal.  
Now that the thin end of the wedge, as it were, has been put in by the laying of a new plank sidewalk for a short distance on both sides of West street, it is devoutly to be hoped the good work will continue until the leading streets, at least, are planked their whole length.

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## COUNTY CURRENCY.

**Items of Interest from over the County.**  
A Weekly Digest of the County News served up to Subscribers of "The Signal." Fish and Poultry, Clipped and Condensed from Every Section.

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## CANADA'S GREAT FAIR.

**A Great List of Entries and Many Attractions for the Coming Show at Toronto, from Sept. 8th to 26th.**  
The success that has attended the Great Industrial Fair, which is held annually at Toronto, has been remarkable, and it is evident that the exhibition for the present year, which is to be held from the 8th to the 26th of next month, will again surpass its predecessor.

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