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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.

BORN.

McCHARLES—At Lechaleh, on the 29th ult. the wife of R. McCharles, of a son.

DIED.

McKENZIE—Died, on the 13th of July, Dolly McKenzie, daughter of the late Donald R. McKenzie, in her 13th year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—H. Y. Atwell. Toilet Soap—Totent of Health Co. Look Out for Him—Acheson & Co. Toronto Industrial Fair—H. J. Hill. A Wonderful Offer—Valter C. Goodie. Mortgage Sale—Garraw & Proudfoot.

TOWN TOPICS.

"A child's among ye, tokin' notes. 'An' faith he'll greet it."

202 to 4 is a good majority, but everyone admits that George Stewart turns out admirable photos.

GOOD PRESENT.—The most useful gift you can make is to give a VIT-FEN. Apply to D. McGillicuddy, agent, Goderich.

Although we want all the new industries possible in Canada, still it is a satisfaction to know that F. & A. Pridham have an established business which keeps up with the best in its line in Canada.

WHERE DO YOU GET IT?—Whenever anybody gets a good line in drugs or fancy goods it isn't necessary to ask where he gets it. The answer would undoubtedly be, "At Blyth's, of course."

THE PEOPLE who voted for the progress of the town on Tuesday acted wisely and well. A picture of the town five years hence contrasted with its present condition will show that they have done so. In the meantime if you want secure good moldings, have any framed, don't fail to call upon R. R. Salow.

BRIEFLETS.

Mrs. (Dr.) H. Adams, of Embro, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. E. C. Steele, P. L. S., of Toronto, is visiting relatives in town.

Dr. Jackson, of London, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mr. G. N. Davis.

Mr. R. W. McKenzie left Wednesday morning for a trip to Vancouver, B. C.

Mrs. Magnus Swanson and children have returned from their visit to Patrolia.

Miss Morton, of Fergus, has been the guest of Mrs. T. C. Dettlor for the past few weeks.

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

Mrs. Lee Williams, daughter and mother, of Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. Alex. Reid.

Mrs. Lizzie Hyslop and Miss Kate Reid were guests at Morrisdale farm, Poplar Row, last week.

The old climb-over at the foot of the Park steps has been removed, and a convenient turnstile substituted.

Mrs. Thomas Harris and daughter, of Duncannon, are the guests of Mrs. Alex. Reid. Mrs. Harris is much improved in health.

The Knox Church Mission Band will meet on Saturday afternoon, at three o'clock. All the members are requested to be present.

Messrs. John and Ed Cox, of Chicago, arrived in town Saturday last, and will spend a couple of weeks under the parental roof.

Mayor Heyd, of Brantford, was in town during the week, visiting Mr. Aulsebrook, and taking in the sights and scenes of Goderich.

Mrs. Peter Murray and family have gone on a visit to the old homestead at Blind River, Algoma. They expect to remain there for about a month.

Dr. M. Nicholson, the West-end dentist, makes the preservation of the natural teeth a specialty. Gas administered from 9 a. m. for the painless extraction of teeth.

Mr. Charlie Crofts, of London, an old Goderich boy, was in town during the week, the guest of Mr. G. N. Davis. He was heartily welcomed by his old acquaintances.

TEMPERANCE.—The Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union decided at their monthly meeting, held on Monday evening last, to have an ice cream social and parlor concert on Thursday, August 29th.

Persons wishing to improve their memories or strengthen their power of attention should send to Prof. Loissette, 237 Fifth Ave., N. Y., for his prospectus post free, as advertised in another column. 10-1f

Mr. Alex. McNiven, for several years past in the Harbor Mill here, left Monday last to take a situation in Peareon Bros' new mill at Brantford. Mr. McNiven is a steady young man, and we wish him success in his new position.

A WONDERFUL OFFER.

See Goode's advertisement in another column. Do not secure a copy of his sentence by the governor, or his friends, and if a coterie of women in Montana and Minneapolis, where he once lived, do not succeed in getting poison to him by which he can commit suicide. Several attempts have been made to do so through various processes, but in each case were thwarted. The sentiment is very marked against him here. There are very few people who have expressed opinions that they did not believe he was guilty. The evidence was too strong, direct and convincing. He was given a fair trial at Boulder, before an impartial jury and a just judge, and the defence was conducted by an able lawyer, who has since put in a large share of his time in endeavoring to discover new facts that will establish the evidence of his innocence. But it is the general opinion of the legal fraternity that it is a hopeless case. David Bryson, father of the doomed man, arrived from his home in Howick, Ontario, Canada, last week. He went to Boulder, and Sheriff Halford permitted him to visit George in his cell, under the strict surveillance of the death watch. Both father and son were deeply affected at the meeting. Mr. Bryson could not believe that his son was guilty of the awful crime charged against him. He says George was always regarded as a good, dutiful child, and industrious boy up to the time when he left home, which was at the age of eighteen, and he appeared to keep up that character to the time of his last visit home which was in 1882. The old gentleman has created a favorable impression here, and is regarded as a thoroughly honest and upright man and deserving the respect and sympathy of the community.

HE IS HIGHLY APPRECIATED.

Rev. W. Johnson, lately assistant minister to Archdeacon Elwood, of St. George's church, and later of Burford, has now been appointed to the charge of Forest, in the county of Lambton, near Sarnia. His leaving was much regretted by his parishioners, who made him the recipient of various testimonials showing both their appreciation of his efforts on their behalf and also their regret. From the teachers and scholars of St. John's Sabbath school, Cathcart, a beautiful silver water tank and fruit basket and an address as follows: "By presenting you these small tokens of friendly love, we, the teachers and scholars of St. John's Sabbath school, Cathcart, Ont., wish to show our great appreciation of your services among us as pastor and superintendent. At the same time, we desire to express our regret that we are deprived of the further enjoyment of your presence and your pastoral labors in our Sunday school; of the faithfulness and zeal with which you pointed out to us the road to eternal happiness, and also of the earnestness which marked all your endeavors to comply with the duties of your office. May our Heavenly Father hear our prayers and shower His richest blessings upon you and upon yours, in your new field of labor, and let you see abundant fruit of your efforts to bring souls to Christ. Signed by the teachers of St. John's S. S., A. O. L. W. with their wives, who were given at the house of a lady member of the congregation where they were entertained, and after tea the whole Sunday school were present and spent the evening in music, games, etc. A lady member of Mr. Johnson's Princeton congregation presented him with a well-filled purse, which purchased for him a pocket communion service. A net and surplice and heavy silk stole together with enough silk to leave to the Princeton church for a stole. The Royal Templars of Temperance gave him a splendid commentary on the entire Bible. At Burford the members of the A. O. L. W. with their wives, to the number of some sixty persons, met at the parsonage as a surprise party. They also presented their esteemed brother member, and their late pastor and his wife, with a well filled purse, together with a flattering address. Other speeches and addresses followed expressive of their sympathy and sorrow at the loss they were sustaining, which would be Forest's gain.

DUNLOP.

From our own correspondent. Old Neptune the other evening gave a boating party rather a showery reception in being out for a pleasure row. The party, though a little wetted by the waves, were not deterred from enjoying their sail on Lake Huron from the Dunlop harbor, which will soon become one of the best lake ports in Ontario and also an outpost for customs.

MISS GRACE ALLEN.

Miss Grace Allen has been visiting relatives and friends in Brucefield and Hensall during the past three weeks.

MR. JOHN GARDNER.

Mr. John Gardner, of Porter's Hill, gave our Martha a flying visit last Saturday.

MISS MARTHA COOMES.

Miss Martha Coomes, of Hyde Park, is spending her holidays here, the guest of her cousin, Miss Corbett.

THE OLD CAMPING ground.

The old camping ground of the gypsies on Nightingale street is now occupied by a large number of the fraternity, who have several wagons with them. Already there have been several deals in horse flesh in the way of trade with our local men in that line.

THE LAKE SHORE.

The lake shore from the hotel to the northern limits of our bay is being gravelled in places, the contractor being Mr. Strachan, and the inspector of work for the township, a McAllister.

SHAKE!

What Concerted Action Can do.

The Bylaw for the Organ Company Successful.

How the Vote was Got Out—Enthusiasm of the Electors—The Old Town Has Awakened—A Vote That Has Never Been Equalled.

Tuesday last was a red-letter day for Goderich.

The bylaw in favor of granting the bonus to the Organ Company was carried by a vote of 502 to 1.

The people rose in their might, and showed what could be done by concerted action. The vote polled was within 20 of the number possible.

The result showed that when Goderich puts its hand to the plow it doesn't look back. When the returns were all in there was congratulation all along the line.

502 votes out of 503 is the largest percentage ever obtained in favor of a by-law in any town in Canada, and Goderich holds first place as a united people.

In the effort to make the town progress we are heart to heart, hand to hand and shoulder to shoulder.

The promoters of the scheme deserve credit, and so do the workers and the voters.

With work like that on Tuesday there is nothing the town need fear to undertake.

THE VOTE BY WARDS.

Rolling places. For the By-Law. Against.

1. 80

2. 76

3. 65

4. 63

5. 68

6. 85

7. 57

Total..... 503 1

The vote in favor of the bylaw was practically unanimous, and in this respect was only exceeded in singleness of mind by the solitary vote against it.

When the result was known the telegraph offices were besieged with residents anxious to report the vote to friends at a distance. Clinton was one of the first to get word, and the friends of the project in that town rejoiced with us. Messrs. Menzies, Blackstone, Somerville and Kerr at once took a conveyance from Goderich and drove to Clinton to consult Mayor Butler and other prominent residents as to early action in getting things in order. No time will be lost in prosecuting the work.

A meeting of the stock-holders has been called for Monday next, when the elected Board of Directors will be elected. Then the site will be consulted, and after that the buildings will be erected and work begun.

THE TOWN COUNCIL.

The Minutes of Last Semi-Monthly Meeting.

The council of the town of Goderich met last Friday evening, the 2nd of August. Present—Reeve Proudfoot and councillors Nicholson and Colborne. The minutes of three previous meetings read and approved.

The Mayor notified the council that he had made an appointment with Mr. Warsawick, of Toronto, by which the latter is to test the steam water pumps for the sum of \$100.

The town treasurer read his financial statement for the month of July, showing a balance on hand of \$1160.68.

The report of the caretaker of Maitland Cemetery for the month of July showed 3 interments—2 adults and 1 child. It also stated that the slaughter house in proximity to the cemetery had been cleaned up, in consequence of which the complaints had ceased. Another communication from the same source recommended a number of improvements to the cemetery grounds.

A communication from the High School Board informed the council that the sum of \$1600 will be required from the town for the support of the school for the current year. The improvements to the school in contemplation, preparatory to its being made a Collegiate Institute, including the erection of a gymnasium, have been postponed on account of the serious illness of the architect. The communication was filed.

The Board of Trustees for the Separ-

ate School also notified the council that the sum of \$400 will be required for the maintenance of the school for the current year.

The secretary of the North-Western Exhibition, applied, on behalf of the society, for permission to erect a grand stand on the grounds and for a loan of two-thirds of the total cost, which would be about \$300.

Moved by Humber, seconded by deputy-reeve Smith, that the communication be referred to the public works committee, with power to act.—Carried.

The secretary of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association notified the council that an expert would be sent to inspect the waterworks system, upon whose report the rate of insurance would be reduced.

A petition from Messrs Jonathan Miller, Geo. B. Cox and Robt. McLean, asking for the laying of a sewer from the corner of South-st and the Square to Egin-st, was referred to the public works committee.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were received and referred to the finance committee:—H. Secord, 3732 ft. lumber, \$41.05; Wm. Elliott, making turnstiles, etc., \$10.75; H. Secord, 3348 ft. lumber, \$46.18; R. P. Wilkinson & Co., hardware, \$9.53; Wm. Lee, coal, etc., \$18.15. The following were ordered to be paid:—D. Sherry Mfg. Co., Sarnia, 20 stop cock boxes, \$24.30; Alex. Gartshore, Hamilton, 4 inch pipe, \$28.49; Stevens & Burns, London, waterworks appliances, \$32.10; Goderich Star, printing, \$36.24; Goderich Star, printing voters lists, \$49.50; Vacuum Oil Co., Toronto, electric m-machine oil, \$5.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The following report of the finance committee was received and adopted:—Your finance committee have examined the following accounts and recommended their payment upon being duly certified:—E. Balcher, \$5.25; Wm. Bollman, \$1.50; R. P. Wilkinson & Co., \$2.05; J. Jos. Kidd, \$14.22; F. Smeeth, \$5.35.

PHILIP HOLT, Chairman pro tem.

On motion of Holt, seconded by Pridham, it was resolved to authorize the street inspector to have the sidewalk from the old show grounds to Henning's mill repaired, at an expense not to exceed \$15.

Moved by deputy reeve Smith, seconded by Holt, that the matter of improving the bridge link be referred to the public works committee, to report at the next meeting of the council. Carried.

The council then adjourned.

HARBOR NOTES.

A Number of Items of Interest from the Lake Front.

ARRIVED.

Friday, August 2nd.—Schr. Dauntless, Toledo, 313 tons of coal for the Big Mill; schr. Reindeer, Toledo, 330 tons of coal for the North American Chemical Co.; schr. Ontario, Blind River, 180,000 feet of lumber for Jos. Williams' schr. Greyhound, Johnston's Harbor, lumber for H. Secord.

Saturday, August 3rd.—Str. Ontario, Sarnia, passengers and freight; schr. Ariel, Serpent River, 200,000 feet of lumber for H. Secord; scow Pinafore, Wallaceburg, hoops and staves for the saw mills; Str. United Empire, Duluth, 6,000 bushels of wheat for the G. T. R. elevator; steam pleasure yacht, Uarda, Detroit.

Wednesday, August 7th.—Str. United Empire, Sarnia, passengers and freight; tr. Campana, Duluth, wheat.

DEPARTED.

Saturday, Aug. 3rd.—Str. Ontario, Duluth, passengers and freight; schr. Dauntless, fishing islands, light; pleasure yacht Uarda.

Monday, Aug. 5th.—Schr. Ontario, Port Frank, light; schr. Reindeer, Alpena, light; scow Pinafore, Duck Islands, 550 bbls. salt.

Wednesday, Aug. 7th.—Str. United Empire, Duluth, passengers and freight.

COLBORNE.

From our own correspondent.

LAWN SOCIAL.—A most successful lawn social was held at the residence of Mr. William Young, Colborne, on Thursday, the 1st of August. Although this is the busiest time of the year among the farming population there was a large attendance. A large number from Goderich also were present, friends of Mr. and Mrs. Young. All seemingly had come expecting to have a good time, and judging from the hearty peals of laughter and the constant hum of voices, they were realizing to the utmost their expectations. On comfortable seats which had been placed under the shade of the trees the older members of the party sat and chatted, while the younger ones had a good time playing croquet and other games. Early in the evening a brilliant table was spread, at which all sat down. The program, which was Scotch, was good throughout and elicited hearty applause from the audience, many of whom were Scotch. The order during the rendering of the program was all that could be desired and made the duties of the chairman light indeed. So true to its character of a Scotch concert was it, that a number were heard to remark that they could almost fancy themselves once more in the Land of the Heather. The proceeds amounted to \$42.00, which will be used in beautifying the church at Smith's Hill.

TORONTO'S GREAT EXHIBITION.

To be Greater and Better than Ever—From Sept 9th to 21st.

There is perhaps not a city on this continent that has made more rapid progress during the past ten years than the City of Toronto, and it is still going ahead. Its population during that period has advanced from eighty thousand in 1879 to one hundred and eighty thousand in 1889, being an average increase of ten thousand a year. But extraordinary as this great prosperity may appear, it is not more so than the success which has attended the establishment of the great Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition, which is held annually in that city, and which during the past year has reached a point in magnitude far beyond the most sanguine expectations of its promoters. The attendance of visitors at this Exhibition, which in 1879 was about ninety thousand, has steadily increased each year until last year it reached over two hundred and fifty thousand. The number of exhibitors has also proportionately increased, and the indications are that the Exhibition for the present year, which is to be held from the 9th to the 21st of September, will be greater and better than ever.

Although the buildings on the Toronto Fair Grounds are already far more numerous and commodious than any in the country, the Association is expanding over \$200,000 again this year in providing increased accommodation in the way of new stables on the most improved and modern plans, a new poultry building and many other additions which they consider necessary to meet the requirements of the Fair. They fully realize the fact that they cannot stand still, that their patrons want something greater and better every year, with all that is new and interesting in the way of inventions to be found on this continent, and this is what they appear determined to give them. It is not, as many suppose, controlled by a stock company, but by gentlemen who give it their time and services for nothing, and their charter provides that every dollar which is made out of the show must be expended in adding to and improving the grounds and buildings, so that the country and general public get the full benefit of whatever assistance they may give the institution by their annual patronage. In addition to the great Exposition of Live Stock, Agricultural, Dairy and Horticultural products, Manufacturers of all kinds, Fine Arts and Lapidary Work, etc., there will be a much larger programme than usual of special features, of the most novel and interesting character that it has been possible to procure, full particulars of which will be given in the official programme to be issued shortly. There will be an international Dog Show the second week, and Pain's great Historical Scenic production, the "Burning of Moscow," with grand pyrotechnic displays every evening, and in fact every day there will be plenty to see at this great Exposition that will be instructive, amusing and entertaining. Specially low rates will prevail on all railways during the two weeks of the Fair. Entries for exhibits in all departments must be made before August 17th. Canada has in this Exhibition an institution that the country may well feel proud of and take an interest in, as it is one of the best on this continent, and those who have visited many of the larger fairs on the other side of the border readily admit that it will be many years before they can reach the position or begin to compare with the Toronto show. If our readers contemplate a holiday trip this season, they will be afforded a good opportunity of making it an enjoyable one if they reserve it for the time of the Exhibition.

AMBERLY.

From our own correspondent.

(Too late for last week.)

Mrs. Captain McKenzie, Lochalsh, died on the 18th inst., in her 63rd year. She had been ailing for some time, but it was thought, not seriously. She was tenderly attended to by her daughter Ann (Mrs. Salmon, of Bayville, Muskoka), and her daughter-in-law, with whom she had been living. Capt. McKenzie is well known by all the old settlers. He was captain of the famous old vessel the Maitland.

Mr. Alex. Campbell, of Kintail, has returned from the Northwest, where he has been on a trip for the good of his health. He was in Duluth for some time, not able to come home, and Mr. Donald McRae, kindly volunteered to come home with him. Mr. McRae brought him home in a very feeble state with that dreadful disease, consumption.

Mrs. Harrigan has traded her hotel with Mr. Keiper, of the 8th concession of Ashfield, for a farm. Mr. Keiper lends coming to Amberly on or about the first of September.

Mr. Malcolm McLennan went to Goderich the other day with a load of wheat on the Lady Belle, his new sail boat. Mr. McLennan intends to save his horses, as they are his great favorite.

Walker Bros, of Amberly, have purchased a fine new separator; also Wm. Wiley and Alexander McCausley have purchased one.

John McDonald, son of