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## TO ADVERTISERS.

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## 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.

## MARRIED.

**ROBERT-WILSON**—At the residence of the bride's father, Detroit, Mich., on the 18th inst., by Rev. Mr. Barkwell, Maude, third daughter of Mr. David Wilson, formerly of Goderich, to Mr. James Robert, decorator, Detroit.

## DIED.

**MITCHELL**—In Goderich, on Thursday, July 26, 1890, John Mitchell, aged 77 years 5 months.

The funeral will take place from his father's residence, Brock-st., on Saturday, August 2nd at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Sale—E. K. Leitch, agent, Goderich. Notice—Peter Adamson. Girl Wanted—Mrs. Garrow. Bicycles—Geo. W. Thomson. Dress Goods—J. A. Reid & Bro. Card of Thanks—E. C. Belcher. Western Fair—Thos. A. Browe. Municipal Notice—Geo. Stewart. Summer Goods—A. E. Fridham. Wood for Sale—Ridgewood Farm. French Cornets—W. A. Johnson & Son. Sanitary Plumbing—Saunders & Son.

## TOWN TOPICS.

"A chat among ye, takin' notes, An' talkin' to ye."

**A GOOD PRESENT.**—The most useful gift one can make is to give a Writ Pen, supplied by D. McGoillucuddy, agent, Goderich.

Outdoor scenes, excellent photos and good, colored pictures can always be got at Stewart's, Hamilton-st., and the Square, Goderich.

Merchants can get their Bill Heads, Letter Heads, etc., etc., printed at this office for very little more than they pay for the paper, and it helps to advertise their business, all and see samples and get prices.

The latest novelty in the photographic art is the best work that the camera can produce. Always specialties with R. K. Salow, in addition to his regular work he does a particularly fine line in picture framing.

This season is no exception to the rest. The building business has to move with the rest of the profession, and it will be found always that the people's tailor, F. J. Richardson, has the call as right-hand man in the front rank.

Comfortable houses may be obtained by consulting Saunders & Son, when you are building. They will cheerfully furnish plans and estimates for the latest approved sanitary methods in plumbing, or heating and ventilation. They employ none but expert workmen, and guarantee their work to be the best. Don't have these most important features put in by incompetent men. It will cost you no more to have it done right than it would to have it done wrong. You may save money by so doing.

## BRIEFLETS.

Mrs. E. Hodgkins and daughter are visiting in Hamilton.

Mrs. Harry D. Arnold, of Owen Sound, is visiting in town.

John Tighe of Goderich, is spending a few days in Hullett.

Miss Mowat returned to her home in Stratford on Thursday.

Mrs. Morrow left on Sunday last, per steamer Lora, on a visit to Saginaw.

Mrs. Yates is visiting her sister, Mrs. Richardson, at the parsonage, North-west.

Mr. Lannon, of Lucknow, spent a few days in town previous to leaving Chicago.

Mrs. Merry, of Stratford, addressed the children in North-st. Methodist Sunday school last Sabbath.

Mr. Wm. Knight represented Huron Encampment No. 23 at the session of the Grand Encampment last week.

Miss Ratson, of London, England, is visiting at the residence of her relatives Mr. and Mrs. T. Ratson, West street.

Mrs. M. L. Turner, Little Rock, Ark., is spending her third summer season in Goderich, accompanied by her family.

Mr. W. D. Cox, of Chicago, arrived in town on Monday last, and will remain with parents here for a couple of weeks.

Dr. A. Milton Hamber left on Sunday last, per steamer Lora for West Bay City, Mich., where he will hang out his shingle.

County high constable D. C. MacKay left Wednesday afternoon on a trip to Montreal, where he will spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Bernard Lyons and Master Aris Quintan, of Buffalo, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Robert Hyslop, Cambria Road.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Montgomery, of Toronto, have been visiting the former's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Montgomery, during the past week.

Dr. Hamlen and wife, of Detroit, returned to their home last week, after spending the past month as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hamlen, Napier street.

Mr. Wm. Sloane, at one time conductor of the G.T.R., at this point, now of Detroit, arrived in town Tuesday, and was welcomed by many old friends.

Mrs. J. C. Martin and son are visiting in Saginaw.

Miss Martha Gardner, of Port Albert, was visiting friends in town during the past week.

Mrs. Glen and children, of Buffalo, are visiting in town, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Passmore.

Mrs. N. Weston left yesterday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Yates, Wingham.

Miss Susie Steep, of Clinton, was visiting in town the past week the guest of Mrs. Geo. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Holt and children left on Thursday for a trip to Collingwood, Toronto and other places.

Mrs. Capt. McKay left Thursday morning for Ingersoll, called thither by the death of her brother-in-law.

Mrs. David Wilson, Detroit, is visiting friends in Goderich, and is the guest of Mr. Joseph Wilson, Bayfield Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Acheson left on Wednesday for Peak's Island, Maine, where they will remain for some time.

Miss Ethel Vanster left for the home of her parents, Stratford, yesterday morning, after attending school here for the past nine months.

Mrs. Merry, at. of Stratford, (sister of Miss McPherson, of the Boy's Home) visited her daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Merry, coming here on Saturday and remaining till Monday noon.

**STUDY SCHOOL PICNIC.**—The annual picnic in connection with St. George's Sunday school was held on Friday afternoon last in Bingham's grove. A large number of the scholars as well as the teachers were present. A series of races were contested and prizes given. Several games were played during the afternoon. All returned home well satisfied with the afternoon's sport.

We cannot but admire the taste and skill of our young townsmen, Mr. Geo. Cookman, in dressing Mr. A. Munro's window. It is in the shape of a large rocky, covered with moss and ferns with a miniature fountain playing in the centre. We have noticed his window neatly dressed from time to time, but the present one, in our opinion, exceeds all previous attempts.

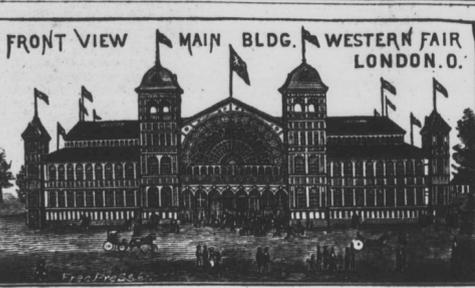
Mr. Andrew Denholm, of the Blenheim News, was in town last week, the guest of county clerk Adamson, to whom he is related. He formerly owned the Kincardine Standard, and afterwards the Woodstock Standard. He thinks Goderich is an elegant "lay out" in the summer months, and doesn't wonder that the local newspaper men are willing to put up with small returns so as to enjoy the proud privilege of living here.

**DONATIONS TO FIRE BRIGADE.**—The people of Goderich recognized the value of the work done by the Goderich fire brigade, at the McLean's big stock fire by recently donating \$27 to the funds of the organization. Messrs Saunders & Son also donated \$15 to the brigade funds for the good work done in putting out the fire which lately broke out in the premises. Secretary Belcher of the fire brigade returns thanks to the donors in another column.

**ACCIDENT TO CATTLE.**—On Friday last, what might have been a serious accident occurred at the Falls Reserve. It seems that our townsmen, Mr. Wm. Bowden, was out there purchasing cattle, and as the men were driving a herd of over eighty across the bridge a little boy tried to cross from the opposite side, which stopped them, when about thirty got upon one span and it gave way, letting them into the river. Five had legs broken, and had to be killed, but no other damage was done. The boy barely escaped going down with the cattle, as he was left standing on the edge of the pier.

**ATTEMPTED THEFT.**—A daring theft was attempted early on Friday morning last. At about four o'clock Mr. A. B. Davison was awakened, and upon looking round saw a man on his knees near his bed, trying to get something out of his clothes. The man succeeded in getting what he wanted, when Mr. Davison realized what had taken place, and following him to the hall, caught him and demanded his money, which was at once given up. The would-be thief has been in town for about two weeks, and has been leading people to believe he was a poor man. It was found that he had a horse and carriage engaged from a livery, and wanted to use it about five o'clock on Friday morning.

**EARLY HARVESTING.**—On Thursday, July 31, we were shown a sample of spring wheat, harvested on the farm of Mr. Isaac Fisher, Colborne township, Huron County, on that day, which is the earliest spring wheat crop ever fully matured and harvested in Canada. The earliest recorded harvest of spring wheat is that of two years ago on the Experimental farm, Ottawa, by Prof. Saunders when the date was the 9th of August. The sample just harvested by Mr. Fisher is the celebrated "Colorado," which he purchased from our townsmen, Mr. William Burrows, the well known Hamilton-st. seedman, and of which there are many excellent fields in this section, but none quite so far advanced as that of Mr. Fisher, although nearly all will be out during the coming week. The head is large and full, color good, and there is not the slightest evidence of rust, smut, or anything detrimental. The introduction of such a class of wheat into the section will prove of great benefit to the farming community, and Mr. Burrows deserves great credit for his enterprise in introducing it to this locality.



FRONT VIEW MAIN BLDG. WESTERN FAIR LONDON, O.

In drawing the attention of our readers to the advertisement in this issue of the Western Fair, which takes place at London, Sept. 13th to 27th, we might remark that those who attended the last Fair, in 1888, were no doubt surprised and delighted with the architectural and picturesque appearance presented by the buildings and grounds, as well as the large number and quality of the exhibits and attractions.

This year the directors are doubling their efforts to make the Fair more attractive and instructive than ever. The prize list has been improved in the Agricultural, Horticultural, Live Stock and Poultry Departments, and special attention is being directed to the Main Building, which will be supplied with shafting, enabling exhibitors to manufacture goods in view of the public, thus proving a source of instruction and entertainment.

They have also arranged for several special exhibits from the Agricultural Farms of the Dominion, Ontario, Manitoba and North-West Governments, and the Indians of Ontario, but one that will be more interesting perhaps, owing to its rarity (not having been shown in Canada before), is that of the Southern States Immigration Bureau, representing it of the United States. This exhibit consists of growing cotton; figs as they grow on the bush; rice as it grows in the fields of the Carolinas; peanuts as they are taken from the ground in Vir-

ginia; products of the turpentine stills of Georgia; carrels made from the leaves of the pine and various woods of the South; precious minerals, medicinal herbs, plants, and many other products of the Southern fields and gardens. The live alligator of Florida is also in the collection, and numerous instructive specimens. London is the only place they exhibit in Canada.

The speed programme for the horse ring has been greatly increased, making it the best they have ever yet offered, which will insure a large attendance of the best horses in Canada.

The special attraction committee have been alive to the public demand for this branch of their enjoyment, and have already secured some of the best drawing attractions of the age, to be had for money, such as the famous Wild West Show, Balloon Races and Parachute Descents, splendid Fire-works, the great International Bench Show of Dogs, etc., and the regular corresponding for others, so that the public may expect a treat the equal of which has not yet been their good fortune to witness. It is desirable that these fairs should be maintained for the good of all classes, but especially the farming community, as they afford an opportunity of seeing many improvements in field and garden products. Don't forget the date of the London Fair, and go to it. The Secretary, Mr. Thos. A. Brown, will be pleased to answer any correspondence.

**ENTRANCE EXAMS.**  
Additional Candidates who can Attend the High School this Year.

The following candidates who failed in one subject at the High School Entrance Exam. were recommended by the local board and have been passed by the Educational Department:

**GODERICH.**  
Mamie Dickson, Goderich Public School  
Ora Wilkinson, " " "  
Archie Dickson, " " "  
Herbert Hutton, " " "  
Arthur Young, " " "  
Dollena Henderson, S.S. No. 15, Ashfield  
Alden Fisher, S.S. No. 2, Colborne  
Nelson Malloy, S.S. No. 4, Colborne  
John McEvoy, Goderich Separate School

**EXETER.**  
Laura Williams, Zurich Public School  
William Johnston, " " "  
John Kibler, " " "  
Willie Clarke, Exeter Public School

**DUNGANNON.**  
Annie Blake, S.S. No. 9, Ashfield  
Jennie Jardine, S.S. No. 6, Ashfield  
Elizabeth J. McNay, S.S. No. 7, Ashfield  
Geo. Brophy, Separate Sch., W. W. W. W.  
Wm. J. Webster, S.S. No. 5, Ashfield

**ASHFIELD.**  
From our own correspondent.

The hay crop is an exceedingly good one, and the greater part has been housed in fine style.

The fall wheat in this community is of first quality, and the best we have had for years. Farmers are now busy putting it.

The recent rains have greatly improved the spring wheat and root crops and there is every appearance of plenty for man and beast.

Last Friday morning a heavy thunder storm passed over the western part of this township, Huron and Kinloss, and the lightning set fire to several buildings.

The quarterly services and love feast of the Ashfield Methodist circuit will be held at Blake's appointment next Sabbath at 10 a.m.

The Ashfield Methodist circuit has twelve local preachers doing active service on the circuit. If there is another circuit that has more than that we would like to hear from it.

**EDWARD BOSMAN, MORRIS,** has over 150 tons of hay this year.

Last Sunday William, the infant son of Wm. Barrie, Morris, died, age 10 months and 15 days.

Intelligence has just been received in Dungannon, of the death of Mr. J. Durin, of Dakota, but formerly of that place.

Mr. Thos. Black, East Wawanosh, had the misfortune to have his shoulder dislocated on Friday last, by falling through a hay rack.

The 100 acre farm, belonging to the estate of Geo. Tate 17th Nov. Grey has been purchased by Thos. McFadden, a near neighbor. The price paid was \$3,640.

A social farewell party of young folks was held at W. A. Callick's, Brussels, last Tuesday evening, in view of the removal of Miss Annie Callick to British Columbia.

A rhubarb leaf was pulled in Councilor Strachan's garden, Queen street, Brussels, on Wednesday, that measured 2 feet 2 inches in width and 2 feet 6 inches in length.

Miss Benjamin, leading soprano, of St. Thomas' church, Bellevue, will sing in St. George's church Sunday evening.

Monday Justice McGarvey, Clinton, sent up a tailor named Gay, hailing from Oshawa, to Goderich for ten days' recreation at Dickson castle, for vagrancy.

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.

**PROF. TREVOR'S CONCERT.**—There was a fair attendance at Prof. Trevor's concert in the Palace Rink last Friday evening. The choruses by the singing class, which consisted of twelve gentlemen and twenty-two ladies, were on the whole very well rendered—time, accent and expression being good—but the parts were not evenly balanced, the alto and tenor parts being too weak for the other parts. However, the rendering showed that the class had been carefully trained.

Miss Agnes Thomson presided at the organ during the rendering of the choruses with undoubted ability. Miss Hearn, of Clinton, possesses a strong voice, well under control, and was deservedly encoored at each of her numbers. Miss Nellie McHardy showed herself to be a brilliant pianist. Her touch was charming and her execution fine, and by her attention to dynamics brought out the fine points of her selections to the admiration of the audience. As an accompanist to the soloists she was perfectly at home, and appeared to recognize and supply their every want so far as an accompanist could do. Bell's grand upright piano was well tested by Miss young lady during the evening. Our local talent, Messrs Belcher, Le Touzel and Porter, also rendered good service during the evening. Prof. Trevor succeeded in working up a large class during his stay here, and a wish was expressed by his pupils that he return again at any time that would suit him to further prosecute the work of tuition which he inaugurated here.

**AT THE HARBOR.**  
ARRIVED.  
Friday, July 25th—Schr. Mary S. Gordon, Wallaceburg, hoops and staves for Chas. Bates.

Saturday, July 26th—Str. United Empire, Sarnia, passengers and freight.  
Sunday, July 27th—Str. City of Windsor, Duck Islands, passengers and freight.

Str. Lora, Detroit, passengers and freight.  
Schoor Corbet, Sarnia, light.

Monday, July 28th—Soo Panfare, Port Frank, 75,000 feet of lumber for Jos. Williams.

Schr. Kollage, Providence Bay, 100,000 feet of lumber for H. Secord.

Tuesday, July 29th—Str. City of Windsor, Detroit, passengers and freight.

Str. Lora, Saginaw, passengers and freight.  
Wednesday, July 30th—Str. Campana, Sarnia, passengers and freight.

DEPARTED.  
Saturday, July 26th—Str. United Empire, Duluth, passengers and freight.

Schr. Mary S. Gordon, Golden Valley, light.

Sunday, July 27th—Str. City of Windsor, Detroit, passengers and freight.

Str. Lora, Saginaw, passengers and freight.

Schr. Fannie Campbell, Spanish River, light.

Tuesday, July 29th—Str. City of Windsor, Duck Islands, passengers and freight.

Str. Lora, Detroit, passengers and freight.

Schr. Kollage, Kincardine, to load salt for Collingwood.

Wednesday, July 30th—Str. Campana, Duluth, passengers and freight.

NOTES.  
The Goderich gun club is getting a yacht rigged out for sailing instead of shooting.

**LEEBURN.**  
From our own correspondent.

Rev. Father West, P.P., of Goderich, visited among his parishioners here last week.

A raising of an addition to the barn of J. G. Clinton was had the other evening, the work of the building being under the direction of the Dunlop architect and his junior foreman Russell Videss.

**DUNGANNON.**  
From our own correspondent.

Mr. Wm. Begley, cordwainer, removed from here to Blyth on Monday, 25th, to fill his new position as foreman.

Mr. Joseph Mallough, farmer in Ashfield, near Dungannon sold 3 two-year steers, averaging 1200 lbs. on Wednesday, the 23rd, to one of our cattle kings, Mr. E. S. McLean, of West Wawanosh.

Mr. Mallough is a young farmer and he deserves great praise, as he fully intends to keep pace with the times, in raising good stock, as they pay best. He obtained a handsome sum for them.

[The remainder of this budget has been unaccountably mislaid—ED. SIGNAL]

**AUBURN.**  
From our own correspondent.

Mr. Jas. Young of this place has been appointed marriage licence commissioner. He states that the first young man that buys a marriage licence from him will be his wife's good luck.

We hope to see some one of our old bachelors get a hustle on.

The quarterly service in connection with the Methodist church will take place next Sabbath morning, when the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed.

The recent rains have done a power of good in connection with the late oat crop, and the root crops have also been revived, and everything in the line of vegetation is now in a prosperous condition.

Mrs. Atkins and her son Will visited friends here one day last week.

I. N. Casaday and wife, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, visited the old homestead last week.

**COLBORNE.**  
From our own correspondent.

Hay is almost through in this vicinity and farmers are starting to cut their grain. The wheat crop is very fair in this section.

Measles have again visited as in a more severe form than they did before.

Berry picking is all the go around here now; there are very few, however.

The two Misses Stevens have returned to Clinton after a visit to friends at Ben Miller.

Mr. Robt. McConnell and his sister were the guests of Mr. Andrew Heddie on Sunday last.

Mr. Geo. Gledhill, of Petrolia, son of Mr. James Gledhill, who was formerly a resident here, is the guest of his uncle, Mr. Thos. Gledhill.

The stone-work of Mr. Pfammer's new grist mill is now completed and the frame is being erected. It promises to be a good mill and will greatly increase the popularity of that small village, as Mr. Pfammer is an energetic man he will push the business along and make good work when it is completed.