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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.

SMITH.—In Winnipeg, Man., on Friday, July 25th, the wife of H. H. Smith, of a son.

MARRIED.

COOKE—CARTER.—On the 31st ult., at St John the Evangelist's church, Montreal, by the Rev. Arthur F. James Cooke, of Goderich, Ont., to Charlotte Elizabeth, eldest daughter of William Carter, Esq., Warwick, Eng.

DIED.

STORY.—Died at 82 Dearborn Av., Chicago, Ill., on Monday, July 29th, 1889, of inflammation of the bowels, after 3 days' sickness, George Edward Story, youngest son of March R. and Amelia A. Story, aged 11 years 6 months.

Clinton, Port Egin and Bothwell papers please copy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lost—SIGNAL OFFICE.
Kid Gloves—John Acheson.
Bargains—Geo. Acheson & Co.
Properties for Sale—Manning & Scott.

TOWN TOPICS.

"A child's among ye, taking notes,
As faith he'll prove it."

A Good Present.—The most useful gift you can make is one of the Signal. Apply to D. McGillicuddy, agent, Goderich.

Everything works well for the man who helps himself and the success of Geo. Stewart, the photographer has been assured because he has kept up with the times.

For putting in water services, repairing engines, etc., get your figures from Wilson, who does everything in the manufacturing line neatly, cheaply, and expeditiously.

Now is the time to get the finest lines in gentlemen's wear for summer use. Everything from a silk hat to a necktie can be had at prices to suit all pockets. Mr. J. H. Smith's fashionable tailoring establishment.

Vote early and often on the bylaw on Tuesday next, and your figures for the bylaw will be in the hands of the printer, and every special line in drugs, chemicals and nick-nacks. The pharmacy leads the procession. George Rhyas doesn't wait until 3 p.m. to be counted in.

Saunders & Son carry in stock a full supply of 4 and 6 inch American tin, all manner of steam fittings and numbers supply. First class sanitary plumbing and heating by hot air, hot water, or steam. Ask them for prices and specifications. The cheapest house under the sun.

Everybody wishes to see the town get along in a good healthy way, and the helping of the town helps you and your neighbors. In the matter of the Bonus Bylaw it requires a two-thirds vote to carry. But when you want to know where first-class picture framing and elegant photographs can be had, a full vote of the community points to R. R. Sallows.

BRIEFLETS.

Mr John McKay arrived home on Saturday.

Mr Ed. Moore, jr., of Chicago, is the guest of Mr A. Smith.

Mr W. D. Cox, of Chicago, is on a short visit to his old home.

Dr J. R. Shannon has been spending a short vacation in Muskoka.

Mr and Mrs McGarry, of Clinton, were visiting in town this week.

Mrs Burns, of Windsor, is visiting her daughter, Mrs Dr. Holmes.

Miss Ida Savage of Sarait, is visiting at the residence of Mr Geo. Rhyas.

Mrs Havill and child, and Miss Aggie Nairn, arrived in town from Detroit last week.

Miss Nellie Tranch reached home from Bay City on Wednesday of last week.

Dr Ross, of the Hamilton asylum staff, was in town during the past week visiting friends.

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

Rev Jno. MacGillivray, B.A., an old Goderich boy, now of Montreal, has we understand, left for a two months' trip through Europe.

Next Sunday evening in the Victoria St Methodist Church, Rev Mr Hutton will preach a special sermon to young men. To those for whom the discourse is designed he extends a cordial invitation.

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.

Owing to the electrical agitation during the thunder storm on Saturday evening, the electric lights closed down about 10, and outward darkness was intense except when the lightning's vivid glare broke the monotony.

Mr and Mrs Henry W. Waddell of Dresden, Ont., are stopping at the British Exchange. Mr Waddell will be remembered by many in Goderich, being the third son of the late Capt John Waddell. He has been absent some 10 years.

The Junior Lacrosse team visited Seaford on Thursday last week, and played on the grounds of the home team of Junior Beavers. After a game of an hour and a half's duration, time was called with a score of 2 to 1 in favor of Seaford.

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

Rev R. Hicks, of St Paul's church, London, who has been the guest of Mr P. Holt, during the week, preached an earnest and eloquent sermon in St George's church on Sunday last. He was gladly welcomed by his former parishioners.

A match game of baseball will be played by the Goderich and Clinton clubs on the grounds of the home team on Tuesday, the 6th inst., at 3:30 p.m. A good game is expected, as the clubs are believed to be about evenly matched.

OLD FACES.—Amongst the passengers on the Campana, on Wednesday morning, were Capt Alex Fraser and Mrs Fraser, of Detroit, formerly residents of Goderich. The captain is going to the Sault, and we understand Mrs Fraser will proceed to Dakota, on a visit to relatives.

Many of our townpeople had a hearty grasp of the hand from the captain, who, although living in the United States, is still as loyal a Canadian as breathes pure air.

EXCURSION TO PORT HURON.—The civic holiday is proclaimed for the 8th day of August, on which occasion the splendid propeller Campana will make an excursion trip to Port Huron. The Campana will leave shortly after seven in the morning, and return about midnight, and the fare for the round trip will be one dollar. As the excursion is under the auspices of Huron Encampment No. 28, I. O. O. F., all those journeying to Port Huron may depend on having a pleasant time.

FOUND DEAD.—On Thursday, Aug. 1, about 3 p.m., the body of a man named Patrick Kinsella was discovered lying in Lawrence's grove, near the railway. Constable Tule was notified, and he and Dr Whitey proceeded to the place and examined the corpse. The doctor did not think an inquest necessary. Kinsella was an inoffensive, elderly man, in destitute circumstances and unable to work, owing to ill health. He formerly lived in the neighborhood of St. Augustin. He was last seen alive on Sunday, and was then walking toward the grove. The body when found was in an advanced state of decomposition.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—During the storm on Saturday evening, the house of Mr D. McKay, on Cameron street, was struck by lightning. The current struck the roof at the south chimney, and then appeared separated, one part passing between the plaster and the siding and the other passing into the chimney and setting fire to the soot. The siding was slightly damaged and in the inside the bottom of the chimney was blown out and several yards of the plaster torn off the wall. The fire did no other damage, although the reflection was seen up town, it having lasted but a minute. No injury was sustained by the inmates.

HE IS APPRECIATED.—The Trowbridge correspondent of the Listowel Standard recently had the following reference to the minister of Victoria st. church:—"Last Sabbath, June 30th, the Rev B. L. Hutton, of Durham, former pastor of Trowbridge, conducted the services in the Methodist church. The church was well filled with attentive listeners, who were delighted with the sermon, preached from the words 'We will rejoice in thy salvation, and in the name of our God we will set up our banners.' After visiting a number of their friends, Mr Hutton and his estimable wife took their departure for the town of Goderich, where they have been stationed by the conference. We congratulate not only the Methodist people of Goderich, but every man, woman and child who may have the pleasure of listening to the Rev B. L. Hutton, and we hope and believe that he will be the honored instrument through which God's hands are doing much good. We bespeak for him and his family the sympathy and prayers of the congregation.

Mrs Bonnick, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs S. Mead.

Mrs Mauger and children are summering in Muskoka.

Mr R. J. Acheson, of Toronto, is spending his holidays in town.

Bert Smith returned home from Toronto last week on a holiday visit.

Mr and Mrs C. G. Newton left last Monday on a trip to Victoria, Norfolk Co.

Winham, Kincardine and Saugueen have been made out-ports of Goderich for customs purposes.

The town band gave an open air performance on Saturday evening. The boys are plucking up.

Mr Jno. Washington returned last Wednesday week from a visit to Toronto, Ottawa, Port Perry and Orangeville.

While Rev Jas. A. Anderson of Knox Church, will be away on his holidays, during the month of August, his pulpit will be occupied by Mr Robert Henderson, a graduate of the Presbyterian College, Montreal.

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

The championship quilt match between Thos McKenzie, of Goderich, and D. Cumming, of Clinton, which will take place at 6 p.m., Saturday evening, Aug. 3rd, on the Denrich quilling grounds, promises to be an interesting event.

TEMPERANCE.—THE YOUNG WOMAN'S Christian Temperance Union will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday August, the 5th, at 7:30 p.m., at the house of Mrs R. Henderson. All the members are requested to be present.

Drasden Times: Rev M. MacGillivray, of Rutherford, made us a call last week. He informs us that his brother, who is engaged in the missionary work in China, is making rapid progress in the Chinese language. A good work is being accomplished in the cause of Christ.

CIVIC HOLIDAY RAILWAY EXCURSIONS.—Excursions on Aug. 8th, civic holiday, have been arranged on the G. T. R. as follows: Detroit, \$3, good to return on 10th; Buffalo, \$5, good to return on 10th; Toronto \$2.25, good to return on 9th; London, \$1.50; good to return on 9th. Single fares will be granted to all stations, good to go on the 8th and return on the 9th; fare and a third to all stations good to the 17th. Tickets valid for the 17th day previous, from Hy Armstrong, town agent, or at the station.

THE COMEDY, "SCHOOL"—The pleasing comedy, "School" was placed on the boards of the Grand Opera House on the evening of July 25th, by a company composed of well-known local amateurs, and drew a large house. The scenes of the comedy are laid in and around Cedar Grove, a select academy for young ladies, over which Dr and Mrs Sutcliffe, assisted by Mr Krux, preside. Bea Farintosh, a would-be youthful man of sixty odd years, brings his presumptive heir, Lord Beaufoy (and his friend, Jack Poyntz) to interview a Miss Naomi Tizho, a wealthy heiress, whom the beau is destined for his nephew. At the school examination, Lord Beaufoy falls in love with Bella Marks, a pupil teacher of presumably obscure parentage, whilst the penniless Jack Poyntz wins the heart of the fascinating little heiress. Lord Beaufoy and Bella elope before Mr Porcy Farintosh discovers that she is his long-lost grandchild, whereupon consternation ensues, which, however, finally resolves itself into general satisfaction, except to Mr Krux, whose unrequited passion for Bella urges him to play spy, which Jack Poyntz punishes to Naomi's satisfaction. The scenes were well placed and the effects gave a realistic appearance to every act. Miss Sophie Williams, as Bella, was exceedingly natural, and filled her role with unaffected grace. The part of "Naomi" was charmingly rendered by Miss Bessie Chilton, whose every movement and expression betokened a clear conception of the character—the reading of the love letter while sitting on the swing in the garden being particularly effective. Mr R. G. Reynolds' impersonation of Dr Sutcliffe, the dominie, was evidently studied from life, and Miss Maude Sturt, as "Mrs Sutcliffe," rose to the dignity of the situation fully as well as if she had been "thirty-five years' old."

Mr C. W. Andrews, although called upon at the last moment to fill the leading character, "Jack Poyntz," performed his part so as to retain his prestige as a versatile comedian of good ability, and his every ally was warmly greeted by the audience. "Mr Krux," the sneak, although not a pleasing character, was capital personified by Mr Joseph Kidd, while Mr S. Malcolmson was quite at home in the part of the old sport "Beau Farintosh." "Lord Beaufoy" was acquitted himself in a pleasing manner. It is not necessary to state the young ladies who represented the pupils did ample justice to the cause entrusted to them—the attack upon "Mr Krux," for his mean allusion to "Bella," being as spontaneous and natural as if he could possibly have been in real life. On the whole, a pleasant entertainment was had, and it is a satisfaction to know that a good sum was netted in aid of St Peter's church, for the benefit of which the performance was given.

CARRY THE BYLAW.

Thursday Evening's Meeting Favored it to a Man.

Interest & Addresses in Favor of the Scheme—No Fear of Active Opposition, but Indifference Might Prove Fatal—The Benefits to Accrue—Vote Early and Bring out your Neighbor.

The meeting held in the town hall on Thursday evening was well attended, and many were present who had not attended a public meeting for years. The eagerness with which the speakers were listened to showed that the matter under discussion was deemed of vital importance to the interests of the town, and as one after another of the prominent townsmen rose and favored the scheme, a feeling of enthusiasm seemed to pervade the audience that augured well for the success of the vote on Tuesday next.

The chair was occupied by Mayor Butler, who opened the meeting and stated the object of the gathering. The present opportunity was one that had long been looked for in Goderich, and he hoped the people of the town would take advantage of it by voting in favor of the bylaw on Tuesday next. It was imperative that a full vote of those favorable to the project should be polled, as every stay-doubt as committee-men on polling day to get out the vote. We want every horse and vehicle possible, and we want every man should vote, and to this end it was necessary that men should volunteer as committee-men on polling day to get out the vote. We want every horse and vehicle possible, and we want every man should vote. (Applause.)

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Mr Humber said 435 votes were necessary to carry the bylaw. All who did not come out voted against it. It was a matter of great consequence to get out every vote possible. It would be unfortunate for the town if the bylaw were carried for Goderich would be looked upon with disfavour by other manufacturers desiring to locate. The item of furniture, which the new company proposed manufacturing, could be worked up to a lucrative trade. He hoped a thorough canvass would be made.

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any public aid. On voting day every man should come out and vote for the scheme unless opposed to it, and no man should be opposed to it. (Hear, hear.) He felt satisfied to throw all his influence in favor of the bylaw, and thought the effort to bring foreign capital to the town should be encouraged. If there was any one present opposed to the bylaw, the objections should be stated. (Applause.)

Mr Alex. Watson felt interested in the success of the bylaw, and believed it should carry. He was perhaps the originator of the scheme, so far as Goderich was concerned. The town needed a stirring up. Heretofore we had done nothing, and nothing had come to us. The men who were coming were a good class of citizens. Many of them had taken stock in the concern, and if they were willing to come to our town and cast in their lot with us, we should not give them the cold shoulder. (Hear, hear.) The employees of the company would more than pay the annual interest and sinking fund of the bonus bylaw in taxes. Every man who had a vote should not only poll it in favor of the bylaw, but should persuade his neighbor to do the same. (Applause.)

Mr A. McD. Allan believed the chief point of objection was the fact by some that taxes would be increased. That objection had been fully answered by Messrs Garrow and Watson, and there was no getting over the logic of these gentlemen that subject. Another important thing was that every man should vote, and to this end it was necessary that men should volunteer as committee-men on polling day to get out the vote. We want every horse and vehicle possible, and we want every man should vote. (Applause.)

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St. PATRICK'S.—John Acheson, sr., C. A. Nairn, P. Holt, Geo. Rhyas, S. Sloane, Magnus Swanson, Ed Sharran, J. H. Colborne, E. Martin, F. Smeeth, O. Pennington, Wm Proudfoot.

The committees have power to add to their number, and are requested to meet in the council chamber on Monday evening, Aug 5th, to make final arrangements for bringing out the vote. All volunteers to work on voting day will be welcomed gladly. Also all horses and conveyances that will be placed at the disposal of the committees on that day will be gladly accepted.

During the progress of the committee meeting Messrs Blackstone and Menzies, of Clinton, two of the prominent outsiders who are identified with the project, arrived, and were asked by Mayor Butler to address the meeting.

Mr Blackstone said he had every reason to believe the scheme would be a grand success. Already he was in receipt of letters from a number of outside skilled workmen, who were anxious to take stock in the company and work in the factory. The business was a good one, and the market kept steadily up. The Doherty company turned out from 100 to 170 organs per month, and there were no finished instruments in the factory at the end of the month. There was a grand market in the Northwest, and when the G. T. R. arrived in Goderich there would be no better distributing centre. (Hear, hear.) The new company would start upon a footing that the Doherty works had not reached in six or seven years, for the reason that that company in beginning had to buy its experience, whereas we had experienced when they took hold at once. All now wanted was to bring out a vote. (Applause.)

Mr Menzies had every confidence in the success of the new venture. His connection with the organ business dated back fifteen years. He had opened up the Northwest trade to the Doherty organs in 1873, before the railways were built, and that field was better now than then. As had been said, the companies that started years ago had to learn their business and buy their experience. We would be able to start under better auspices, as we had skilled workmen and experience. He was sorry he had not arrived earlier to hear the views on this subject.

Mayor Butler.—There were no coins. (Laughter.)

Mr Menzies.—Then the only thing to do now is to get out the vote on Tuesday next. (Applause.)

Mr Garrow said he was well acquainted with Mr Menzies, and certified that whatever that gentleman said could be relied upon.