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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.

Reid.—In Wingham, on the 18th inst., the wife of Mr. S. J. Reid, merchant tailor, of a son.

MARRIED.

BALCOM—NEIBERGER.—At the Palmer House, Chicago, on the 23rd inst., Mr. A. B. Balcom to Mrs. B. Neiberger, formerly of Goderich. Kinship papers please copy.

STRATTON—WATSON.—At Goderich on 24th July, at the residence of the father of the bride, by the Rev. Dr. Ure, Mr. John Stratton to Mary, daughter of Mr. James Watson.

DIED.

WATT.—In Salford, on Friday, July 19th, 1890, Mrs. William Watt, relict of the late Wm. Watt, aged 69 years.

MANN.—In St. Paul, Minn., July 19th, 1890, Mrs. Mary Mann, third daughter of Fred R. and Mary Mann.

TOWN TOPICS.

"A child's among ye, takin' notes, An' faith he'll print it."

A Good Printer.—The most useful gift you can make is to give a Wirt Pen. Apply to D. McGillicuddy, agent, Goderich. Outside views are a special line with Geo. Stewart, but that does not prevent him giving all proper attention to the taking of first-class views and illustrations.

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

The good harvest is a harbinger of better times, and with better times will come a desire for beautifying the home. Nothing can do this so well as decorating the walls with well-framed beautiful pictures. R. R. Salter can do it.

The recent showers have done good all around. The agriculturist has been benefited, and so has the man who had a suit of clothes that showed the dust. If you want to get a good summer suit that doesn't show the dust go to F. J. Pridham's.

Sanitary plumbing has been put in by Saunders & Son during the past three years equal to any in the City of Toronto from a sanitary point of view. They have recently engaged Mr. James Church, an expert sanitary plumber and steam fitter, who comes with good recommendations and a knowledge of the latest sanitary methods. Patrons can depend on first class work. Prices always as low as is consistent with good work.

BRIEFLETS.

Bert Robertson of Clinton is visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Acheson, Jr., are visiting in Saginaw.

Miss Clara Walsh, of Clinton, visited in town during the week.

Miss Nellie McGillicuddy, of Toronto, is visiting friends in Goderich.

Alex. McVie, who returned from a two weeks' visit around Stratford.

Miss Annie Campbell returned on Saturday last from a trip to Detroit.

Mr. Mr. Cliff, of Brussels, was in town Monday last on his way up the Lakes.

Miss B. Hatawell, of London, Eng., is visiting at the residence of Mr. A. B. Cornell.

The summer visitors are flocking to Goderich, and already there are many in town and vicinity.

The Mechanics' Institute room will be closed today and tomorrow for the purpose of a general housecleaning.

Rev. Alex. McDonald, of Nairn, Scotland, will preach (in Gaelic) in the Gaelic Mission church (Mr. McGillivray's) Sunday next.

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

We are pleased to learn the members of the family of W. R. Robertson, who have for the past three or four weeks been afflicted with severe illness, are now recovering.

Messrs. Wm. Mowat and Fred Walters, of Stratford, accompanied by Mrs. Walters, paid a visit to Goderich during the week. They took a drive around town and were much taken up with the appearance of the place.

J. T. Garrow, M.P.P., has returned from a trip to South and East Huron, and reports good prospects as being good. And the member for West Huron is an authority on farming, too.

Miss Lila FitzHenry and Miss Martha Donohue, of Detroit, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Centralia for the past two weeks returned home by the steamer Lora Monday evening last.

The Court house butter-milk brigade is now one of the features of the temperance movement, and during the dogdays, when the W.O.T.U. and the "Y." are taking vacation it is doing a good work. In the language of the immortal Rip Van Winkle: "May it lift long and prosper."

CONFIRMATION SERVICE.—On Friday evening last in St. George's church, His Lordship, the Bishop of Huron, administered the rite of confirmation to 18 candidates. There was good attendance to witness the ceremony, the body of the church being full. His Lordship also occupied the pulpit in his usual impressive manner.

FELL FROM HIS BICYCLE.—Mr. Ed. Campaigne, West-at., met with a serious accident on the Square, near the head of South-st., by being thrown from his bicycle. He was making fast time when something went wrong and caused the wheel to come revolving, the consequence was a "header." Mr. Campaigne's nose was broken, and face badly bruised by the fall.

BASE BALL.—A baseball match was played in the Agricultural Park on Wednesday evening, July 15th, between the Northern and Eastern clubs of Goderich, which resulted in favor of the Northern, score—10 to 7. The same teams were again represented on Saturday, July 19, and the same club came out victorious. Batteries for winners in both cases were Crossman and Humber; and Munroe, Glover and Bates for the Easterns.

Stratford Beacon.—A correspondent of the Stratford Examiner recommends that Mr. M. C. Cameron, ex M.P., be induced to stand for South Huron at next election. We hope the suggestion will be acted on and that Mr. Cameron's manly and eloquent voice will be heard in the Commons after next election, supporting a Liberal administration (of which he would, of course, be a member) or denouncing, with his old-time vigor, the iniquities of the Tory boodlers, gerrymanderers, and timber grabbers.

E. D. Carey, formerly of Goderich, has come to the front in Winnipeg as an orator of some parts. Any race they have up there that he has not a hand in the lead is not worth taking account of. The Winnipeg Free Press says:—The result of the club fours, which was keenly contested all through, showed that Carey had, by hard work and careful training, got his men working so well together that the other crews, good as they were, found it impossible to head him in any of the heats.

STRATTON—WATSON.—At 11 a.m., Thursday morning an important event took place at the residence of our well-known citizen, Mr. James Watson, in the marriage of his third daughter, Mary, to Mr. John Stratton, the popular ticket agent of the G. T. R. at this point. A large number of friends of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Dr. Ure, D.D., pastor of Knox church. The bride was handsomely arrayed in cream Henrietta, while her travelling dress was of brown cloth with bonnet to match. The bridesmaids were Miss Fanny Ball and Miss Dolly Weston, attended respectively in blue and pink with handsome bouquets; and the groomsmen were Messrs Geo. Nairn, Goderich, and Jack Beard, of Toronto (the bridegroom's cousin). After the ceremony all partook of a sumptuous wedding breakfast. The presents to the bride were numerous and useful, and testified to the esteem in which she was held by a large circle of friends. The happy couple left at 1:55 p.m. train to spend the honeymoon in Toronto, Buffalo, Rochester and other points East.

THE NORTHWESTERN EXHIBITION.—With reasonably good weather for the 10th, 16th and 17th of September, the North-Western Exhibition of 1890 will confidently be predicted as the best fall show in the history of the Society. The new prize list (which will be distributed to-morrow) will be found much improved in many respects over previous issues. The classes for horses have been enlarged and changed as experience has shown desirable, and the prizes therefor very materially increased. The speed tests include five specials, viz. No. 1, open to all; No. 2, limited to 3, a gentleman farmer; trot; No. 4, running; and No. 5, for hurdles. The classes for cattle, sheep, pigs and poultry having a good extra of special prizes.

The Moral department has a class exclusive for children under 15 years of age, and the ladies' work department, which has been extensively revised, has a class added for children of the same age. Class 58, insects, birds, etc., has the following unique offer: Largest collection of English sparrow heads, not less than 100, artificially arranged, \$3, \$2 and \$1. The Directors are now in correspondence for a number of special attractions, and hope to have these so far engaged as to allow publication of the posters and general announcements next week. Plans are being considered for the erection of a fountain and aquarium in the ground floor of the octagon in the centre of the main building. This will contain aquatic and other plants, rock work and probably a collection of fish, making a beautiful scene, unique in its character and a charming variation from the ordinary indoor attractions.

The steamer Isaac May bound from Collins Bay to Spanish River, caught fire on Lake Erie on Wednesday night of last week and was burned to the water's edge. The crew escaped and landed in Buffalo safely. The May was owned by the Collins Bay Rafting and Forwarding Company and laid up at Amherstburg last winter, and was sailed by Capt. A. Milligan, Jr., of St. Catharines. Thomas Clark of Amherstburg was first mate, and Miss Vanetter of Amherstburg was cook. No insurance.

Mrs. Hosker, of Kamloops, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Evans, Cambria Road.

THE SIGNAL is short-handed this week in the business, news and jobbing department, but we hope to be able to fill the bill in every particular next week.

The G. N. W. Telegraph Co. have opened an office at Stoke Bay. This will be a great convenience to vessel men and shippers up the lake shore.

Messrs. A. A. Andrews, of Winnipeg, W. H. Hall, of Plum Creek, and Miss Benjamin, of Belleville, have been the guests of Mr. M. Hutchison this week.

"IN DARKEST AFRICA"—Mr. Geo. T. Wren, of Hensall, is in this section canvassing for Stanley's celebrated work, "In Darkest Africa." This is the only genuine edition of Stanley's work published, and Mr. Wren is a thoroughly reliable agent.

Rev. S. Bond, of London occupied the North-st. Methodist church Sunday morning last very acceptably. Many years ago the rev. gentleman was stationed here as assistant to Rev. Mr. Conford, and he was welcomed by many of the old members. During his stay in town he and his wife were the guests of G. Acheson.

A LARGE I.O.O.F. DEMONSTRATION.—The largest Odd Fellows' demonstration that has ever occurred will take place in Chicago, Aug. 3 to 10, when 50,000 members of the order will be in the city. The occasion is the first triennial Odd Fellows' Parade and Grand Cantonment of the Patriarchal Militant, the military branch of the order, which was founded five years ago and that already numbers 23,000 uniformed members. Of these from 12,000 to 15,000 will be present to take part in the competitive drills, the dress, and the grand review on August 7, and the other ceremonial. Cash prizes amounting to \$25,000 will be distributed among the various contestants. Prizes aggregating over \$6,000 will be awarded among the Subordinate and Rebekah lodges. The \$25,000 prize money, and \$25,000 additional, to be used for the legitimate expenses of the undertaking, is already in bank in Chicago, as certified by the president of the bank.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Your committee beg to report that they have considered the letter of J. Aikenhead, referred to your committee, and we recommend the acceptance of his offer in settlement for rent due by him and Co. We do not recommend the payment of the following accounts: Geo. Neiberger, \$107.50; Fraser & Porter, \$2.85; Robt. Clark, \$3.00. We find that material is being procured for the town without the order of the clerk; as this is contrary to the expressed will of the council, we recommend in the future no accounts be paid unless the clerk's order accompany them. (Signed) WM. PROUDFOOT, Chairman.

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Moved by the reeve, seconded by Murray, that Wm. McCallum be engaged at a fee of \$1.50 per hour during the pleasure of this council, this to include all claims for services that may be required of him, including taking care of, running fire engine and looking after fire hall. Carried.

WATERWORKS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE.

July 8th meeting.

We have received and considered application from the following for a reduction in their rates:—John Acheson, Jr., John Acheson, Jr., John Acheson, Jr., John Acheson, Jr., against paying house services; R. S. Williams against paying office services; Wm. Craig against paying bed room services. We recommend as they have the water service in conformity of the bylaw that no action be taken.

From R. S. Williams, complaining of overcharge on his lawn service, we referred to J. McCallum for recommendation. Mr. Nafteil handed us the account of P. O'Dea for electric light service, which he stated Mr. O'Dea refused to pay, we refer to the council to take action in the matter.

July 10th meeting.

An application read from Henry Horton for reduction in his water rate, we recommend that it be not allowed. We recommend the purchase of two sprinklers for the Square. We have decided to have the fountain on the Square painted and the present basins repaired. John Breckenridge is at present doing the necessary repairs to the basins. We have instructed the clerk to write Willis Chipman and the Gordon Steam Pump Company that we are now ready to make final test of the pumping engine. We also instructed the clerk to write to coal dealers asking them the price of coal delivered here. We recommend and ask for power to purchase wire to make connection with the Catholic and Presbyterian churches and with the Agricultural Park, it will require 3,800 feet including the white wire necessary for the inside of the churches; also power to make contracts for lighting the Catholic and Presbyterian churches.

JOHN BUTLER, chairman.

Moved by Humber, seconded by Reid, that the report be adopted.—Carried.

TOWN COUNCIL.

Minutes of the Last Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting.

The regular meeting of the town council was held on Friday evening, July 18th, the Mayor in the chair.

Members all present excepting deputy reeve and councillors Nafteil, Thompson, Fridham, and McKenzia. Minutes of last meeting approved and signed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From George Robinson, re band tournament at Hamilton. Filed.

From J. N. Kendall, asking what inducements the council were prepared to offer excursionists from Palmerston and intermediate places. Moved by Murray, seconded by Dunlop, that the communication of Mr. Kendall be referred to the Mayor, reeve and councillor Humber.

From J. Hardie, referring to account of Mr. St. John. Moved by the reeve, seconded by Campion, that the account of Mr. St. John be paid, and the clerk date to Mr. Hardie that though paying the account, the council does not consider themselves liable for it. Carried.

From Peter Adamson, stating that the sum of \$1312.95 was to be levied from the municipality of the town of Goderich for county purposes for the current year. Filed.

ACCOMPTS.

The following accounts were read and referred to the finance committee:—Doherty Mfg. Co., Sarnia, waterworks supplies, \$37.46; E. Belcher, \$8.50; Wm. Burrows, \$11.52; R. P. Wilkinson, \$42.25; Goderich Star, \$12.15. The account of Jas. Baxter for one set of soap in repairing dock, \$1.50, was read.

Moved by Humber, seconded by Nicholson, that the account of Jas. Baxter be paid. Carried.

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Moved by Humber, seconded by Reid, that the report be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Campion, seconded by Murray, that the waterworks and electric light committee be empowered to contract with the light service and procure the necessary wire to make the connections with the churches and Agricultural Park.—Carried.

The clerk was instructed to write P. O'Dea, demanding payment of his electric light account within two weeks, otherwise proceedings will be taken to enforce collection.

Councillor Murray reported that he had considered the application of Mrs. Connors to be allowed \$2.00 per week for boarding J. Lamont, and that he was of opinion that her application should be allowed.

Moved by Holt, seconded by Humber, that Mrs. Connors be allowed \$2.00 per week for boarding John Lamont during the pleasure of this council. Carried.

The Mayor informed the council that Hugh McKay had been injured by a fall and was unable to work, and had been to him for relief.

Moved by Nicholson, seconded by Holt, that the matter of granting relief to Hugh McKay be left in the hands of the relief officer of St. David's ward, to report at next meeting of the council. Carried.

Moved by the reeve, seconded by Nicholson, that the electric light street service run every night until 12 o'clock. Carried.

Moved by Holt, seconded by Campion, that the matter of purchasing 200 feet of rubber hose and two more sprinklers for sprinkling the Square be left in the hands of the Mayor. Carried.

Moved by Humber, seconded by Holt, that the basins of the fountains on the Square be filled up with field stone or coarse gravel to a height of ten inches of the top or so, as to contain but 10 inches of water. Carried. The reeve and councillor Campion voting nay.

The council then adjourned.

AT THE HARBOR.

A number of interesting items picked up at the Lake Front.

ARRIVED.

Friday, July 18th.—Schr. Ontario, Sandusky, with coal for Jos. Kidd.

Saturday, July 19th.—Schr. Campans, Sarnia passengers and freight; schr. Jane McLeod, Theosalon, 212,000 feet of lumber for N. Dymont; schr. Kollage, Providence Bay, 100,000 feet of lumber for H. Secord; schr. Carter, Theosalon, 250,000 feet of lumber for N. Dymont; str. Lora, Detroit, passengers and freight.

Sunday, July 20th.—Str. City of Windsor, Windsor passenger and freight; str. Celtic, Sarnia, light-house supplies.

Tuesday, July 22nd.—Str. City of Windsor, Duck Island, passengers and freight; schr. Fannie Campbell, Sandusky, 500 tons of coal for Big Mill. DEPARTED.

Saturday, July 19th.—Str. Campans, Duluth, passengers and freight; Str. Lora, Detroit, passengers and freight.

Monday, July 21st.—Schr. Kollage, Providence Bay, light; Schr. Ontario, Golden Valley, light.

Tuesday, July 22nd.—Schr. Garter, Theosalon, light; Str. City of Windsor, Windsor, passengers and freight.

Wednesday, July 23rd.—Schr. Jane McLeod, Georgian Bay, light.

NOTES.

On Saturday last Capt. Wm. Mariton shipped a fish boat to Port Dover; she was a good model.

A drinking fountain has been placed down here, but no cup has made its appearance yet.

The lighthouse supply boat, Celtic, which reached here on Sunday evening had a full quota of passengers, who were chaperoned, so to speak, by that genial son of Erin, Mr. P. Hartly. Just as the boat reached the pier at 11 o'clock the electric light went out, and the darkness was intense. Mayor Butler, who was down at the dock, immediately ordered the lights to be re-lighted so that the visitors might see where they were. The passengers were well pleased with the appearance of the town and delighted with the affability and urbanity of the Mayor—especially the ladies.

Mr. Lewis Whitte, who has been in the employ of Wm. Taylor & Sons, Blyth, left Monday for Seaford, where he has secured a capital situation.

From our own correspondent.

Miss Mary Morris has returned from a pleasant tour at Sauls' Ste. Marie, where she had been visiting friends and relatives.

DUNLOP.

From our own correspondent.

Our popular juvenile friend, Ella Healey is spending her holidays at Garfield, in Goderich Township.

Miss Sadie Gardener, of Porters Hill, is spending her school vacation here, the guest of her cousin, Lizzie Allen.

B. K. Allen has again gone on another trip to the Old Country for the purpose of making some purchases in the stock in this section. This is his fourth trip there, which is now an annual one.

SUBSCRIBERS IN ARREAR.

Subscribers to THE SIGNAL who find a blue pencil mark opposite this notice this week will do well to act promptly.

A large number of Subscribers are in arrear for the present year, and it is time they paid up.

We have no apology to offer if you allow this notice to be blue marked this week.

You could have got over the difficulty by paying up and getting your label dated ahead.

Look at the address label on your paper. The date thereon will show to what date your subscription is paid. If not properly credited there, send a card stating mistake at once.

All accounts for two years and over will be placed in hand for collection, with costs, after August 1st.

THE EDITOR'S TABLE.

A Word or two About New Publications That Have Come to Hand.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.

The numbers of The Living Age for July 12th and 19th contain A Visit to a Great Estate, and "Distinction," Fortnightly; Dante in his Relation to the Theology and Ethics of the Middle Ages, Contemporary; A Kantian Pilgrim, Road, and Vermin in England, National; Sultan Abdul Hamid, by Professor Vambury, New Review; Jamaica, Blackwood; The Gods of Greece, by J. R. Mozley, Temple Bar; Some Indian Wild Beasts, and The Art and Mystery of Collaboration, Longman's; George Withier, Macmillan's; In the Brazilian Capital, Time; Notes of a Pilgrimage, Mr. Fremont on Distinction, The Lucy Watson, and The Effect of the New Careers on Women's Happiness, Spectator; With interesting accounts of "The Strange Occurrences in Canterbury Jail," and "Lloyd Courtenay's Banishment" and Poetry. For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year) the subscription price (\$3) is low; while for \$10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American \$4.00 monthlies or weeklies with The Living Age for a year, both postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

WIDE AWAKE FOR JULY.

For several years Wide Awake has from time to time given some beautiful stories of a highly fanciful nature from the pen of Miss Mary E. Wilkors; one of the best appears in the August number, entitled "The Princess Rosetta and the Pop-Corn Man," with seven illustrations by Garrett. Another charmingly fanciful story in the same number is by Susan Oudige and is called "Three Little Candles." As a contrast comes "The Hat of the Postmaster," another Nassau story by Mrs. Fremont, "Cy Hopsa's Victory," the story of a Canadian Indian boy at school, by H. C. Chipman, and Miss McLeod's Arabian tale, "The Story of Bloody Creek." Perhaps one of the best things in the number is a short paper by Louise Stockton, "A Game of the Senses," in which she suggests the development possible to the senses through the using of them. The "helpful article" is by Mrs. Sallie Joy White, on "The Visiting Mender," though the small girl of the household may prefer "Home-made Furniture for Doll Houses" by Mrs. Shapleigh. There is a fascinating group of Lily articles: "The American Water Lily," by Grant Allen, "The Queen Lily," by Amanda B. Harris, and a poem, "Water Lilies," by Frances L. Mace. "The Last of the Wampanoags" by Pamela McArthur Cole, gives an account of a family directly descended from Massachusetts, that lives in Lakeville, Mass., with the portrait of the Princess Teweelma. "The Confessions of an Amateur Photographer," by Alexander Black, relates to "Dark Doods," the photograph, "A Lake Party," by Prof. Newton, is very beautiful. A delightful illustrated literary paper is contributed by Mrs. Frances A. Humphrey, entitled "Early Days of Lady Anne Lindsay," the author of "Auld Robin Gray." Mr. Ward's Serial, "The New Senior at Andover," which is attracting so much attention, is well worthy the interest it excites; while the extravaganza, "The Quest of the Whipping-Boy," is good "light reading." "Men and Things" as usual gives good original anecdotes and talks, and the "Margaret-Patty Letter" is worth the while of young people who are careless of grammar and spelling in conversation and letter writing. The Prize Anagram, "The Perplexities of a Crumple," is translated in this number. Wide Awake is \$2.40 a year. The Lohrop Company, Publishers, Boston, Mass.

Harry Bostie, assistant master in the Bradford Collegiate Institute, is spending a portion of his vacation visiting old friends in Grey.

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