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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.

MACMANUS—At Lakeside farm, Leeburn, on the 18th of Dec., 1889, the wife of H. MacManus, of a son.

MARRIED.

MCPHEE—YOUNG—At the residence of the bride's father, Colborne, on Dec. 4th, by the Rev. D. G. Cameron, Mr Donald McPhee to Miss Annie Young, daughter of Gordon Young, Esq.

TOWN TOPICS.

"A chiel's amang ye, takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it."

Look in at Geo. Stewart's studio for novelties in New Year's photograph cards. He's got them.

A GOOD PRESENT.—The most useful gift you can make is to give a Wirt Pen. Apply to D. McGillicuddy, agent, Goderich.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union meet in the basement of North-st Meth church every Tuesday afternoon. Prayermeeting at 2:30, business meeting at 3.

Don't forget to prepare for the winter, although the weather thus far has been on the mild side. "It's comin' yet for a' that," as Robbie would say. Be sure and call at F. & A. Pridham's.

Still they come, that is to say the orders for artotypes, and all kinds of beautiful pictures mounted in a superior style by R. R. Sallows. During the past year a practical monopoly in this line has been secured, but unlike other monopolies the prices are away down, and the coziest little home has beautiful pictures within reach of the purse as well as the largest mansion.

THE BIGGEST THING OUT.—Saunders & Son will follow the example of some well-known city dealers and have two bargain days Monday and Monday, 28th and 30th—mark days. All goods are now marked in plain figures, and, to save remarking, they will give 5 off fancy goods, toys, jewelry, plated ware and cutlery for CASH ONLY. This is a great reduction, considering that they are now marked lower than any other dealer. Call and see them if you don't buy.

BRIEFLETS.

Mr Wm Shannon, of Berlin, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Wyatt, of Detroit, is in town visiting her mother.

Miss Ellen Ralph, of Orangeville, is spending her holidays at home in Goderich.

Miss M G Robertson, of Essex Centre, is spending her Christmas holidays in town.

Mr John Acheson, jr., of Toronto, is spending his Christmas holidays at home.

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

Mr and Mrs Sickles, of Strathroy, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs Louis Elliott.

Mrs W. H. Leech, of Goderich, returned to her home last Friday after a visit of several weeks in Brussels.

R. T. of T.—The regular meeting will be held on Monday evening instead of New Year's eve, in the Temperance Hall, at 7:30.

An exchange has this: We'll leave a horse-shoe o'er the door, let it point to luck and good, and will feel its goodness graciously if it brings a load of wood.

"To discontinue an advertisement," says John Wanamaker, Philadelphia's great merchant, "is like taking down your sign. If you want to do business you must let the public know it."

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

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.

Miss Alice Sharman and Miss F E Williams have returned from Toronto, where a successful term at the Normal School, passing the second class professional teachers' examination with honors. These young ladies, who both hold first-class non-professional certificates, have been engaged by the Goderich School Board for the year 1890.

SACRED CANTATA.—Sunday evening next a sacred cantata for Christmas on "The Birth of Christ," will be given by the choir of North-st. Methodist church, which will be a particularly fine musical service. A brief address appropriate to the service and circumstances will be delivered by the pastor.

MEMORIAL SERMON.—Next Sunday morning a memorial sermon on the late Rev Dr Williams will be preached in North-st. Methodist church by the pastor, Rev G. Richardson. The sermon will be of particular interest to the older members of the congregation, who knew and loved the venerable doctor during his pastorate over them some years ago.

Mrs Jas Yates is visiting at Aylmer.

Mr Sidney Malcomson is home for the holiday season.

Mr Hilton Holmes is home on a Christmas visit.

Miss Mary Macara, of Brantford, is visiting in town.

The adjourned Session of the Peace will open on Jan. 4.

Mrs (Rev) W. S. Jamieson, of Niagara, is visiting in town.

Mr and Mrs Ross Rastall are spending Christmas at Kincardine.

Mr Keith McLean, Stratford, is spending the holidays in town.

Mr Jno. Straiton, of the G. T. R., has recovered from his recent indisposition.

Mr and Mrs M. G. Cameron, Toronto, spent Christmas at the residence of Mr M. C. Cameron.

Mrs Bastedo and children, of Toronto, are in town spending holidays with her father, Mr C. F. Straubel.

Mr W Kay had so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to attend to business on Monday.

One of the new dynamos was placed in position last week, when the 1000 candle power lights were placed in the stores.

Mr Miller, of Parkhill, was in town this week, prospecting with regard to the establishing of a brick and tile yard in Goderich.

The Christmas examination having been completed on Friday last, the schools were accordingly closed for the holiday term.

The lighthouse keeper has during the past few months planted many hundred poplar slips on the bank outside the lighthouse, for the purpose of uniting the earth and preventing future slips.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.—A memorial service in memory of the late Rev J A Williams will be held in the Victoria-st, Methodist church next Sunday evening, The Rev Mr Hutton will give "Lessons from the life of Rev J A Williams."

Knox Church Band of Hope will hold its regular meeting on Saturday, Dec. 28th, at 3 o'clock. All the members are requested to be present, and others will be welcomed. There will be a collection taken up for a special purpose. All are asked to give, let it be ever so small.

CROWDED OUT.—Owing to the crush occasioned by the holidays a large quantity of local, township and general news is unavoidably left over this week. It will appear in due course. If our able correspondents continue in the good work, we will be forced to enlarge our borders, and that right away. Correspondence for next week must reach us by Monday or early on Tuesday to ensure insertion.

RETURNED.—Deputy-reeve Smith returned from the wild and wooly West on Monday last, chirpy and full of life. THE SIGNAL asked him if he was in the field for municipal honors for 1890. His reply was, "I've never been out of it. I have come back full of the opinion that there are bright days ahead of the old town, and I intend to stay right with it. I intend to again run for deputy-reeve, and am open to all competitors who want to try a fall with me."

AN INTERNATIONAL COURTESY.—Our well-known and popular captain of the Goderich life-saving station has received the following invitation from the Superintendent of the U. S. 9th Life-Saving Station, at Buffalo, which speaks for itself:—"Captain Wm. Babb, Goderich, Ont,—Dear Sir—If agreeable I would be pleased to have you meet the keepers of my district and myself at my office, 24 Custom House, on the morning of the 28th inst., to join in a reunion and banquet. An early reply is most respectfully solicited. Very respectfully, D. P. DOBBINS.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS TURKEY.—The number of young men who were at the Christmas ingathering at the old hearth and home this year was large. In addition to those mentioned in other portions of this paper, we saw: Dr Ross, Hamilton; E C Russell, Walkerville; C C Ross, Toronto; Dave Bruce, Stratford; Fred Widder, John MacKay, and "Dick" Cameron, London; A. Milton Humber, Ann Arbor; Rev J S Dyke, Bruce Co; Rev G F Salton, Waterloo; H W C Meyer, Wingham, and a host of others whose names don't come to us as we write. "Home, Sweet Home!" was the anthem for the day.

CHRISTMAS AT ST. GEORGE'S.—The musical service at St. George's church on Christmas morning was, beyond all question, the best ever given in Goderich in connection with the Episcopal church, and great credit is due to the choirmaster, Mr W. Dowding, who has succeeded in turning what was of old raw material into a most efficient choir. The church was fittingly decorated for the occasion by the ladies of the church, and presented a holiday appearance, befitting the day. A rood screen containing five arches extended across the front of the chancel, the centre arch being surmounted by a large gilt star. Two beautiful shields on a scarlet ground edged with green were placed, one in front of the lesson desk and the other in front of the pulpit. The former bore the legend "Alpha and Omega," and on the other was the device of a Latin cross. The nave was festooned from the arches of the roof with evergreens, and exhibited high artistic taste. The sermon by Rev W A Young, the rector, was on the Nativity, and was a convincing reply to the attacks of sceptics along that line. The offerings on the occasion were large.

HE WAS APPRECIATED.—Rev B. L. Hutton, of Goderich, exchanged work with Rev E. A. Fear, last Sabbath week, the former preaching educational sermons on Kippen circuit; his discourse was much appreciated by the congregation, and his appeals in behalf of the Educational Fund were heartily responded to by a liberal subscription and collection. The appearance of the Kippen Methodist church is much improved by the late repairs.—Exeter advocate.

THEY ARE DANGEROUS.—People cannot be too careful in stepping around loose lumber, particularly when it is old and may have nails sticking in it. A Clinton woman, who recently happened to put her foot upon an upturned nail, had a very sore foot, and was compelled to spend a week in bed, as a result of the nail going through the heavy sole of the shoe and into her foot. Some fatal accidents have resulted from similar occurrences.—New Era.

SWEET TO THE SWEETS.—Remember the honey social Monday evening next, at the residence of Mr Geo Cox, Britannia Road. Bread and butter and honey, coffee and cake will be served. An excellent musical program is being prepared. Amongst those who will take part are, Misses Fisher, Graham, Wilkinson, Cooke, and Acheson; Instrumental—Misses Price, Martin, and Curran; also Messrs Cameron, Porter, and Whitely. Mr B. Richardson is also expected to add to the evening's entertainment. Admission 20cts.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At a regular meeting of Maple Leaf Lodge No. 27, A. O. U. W., held in their rooms last Monday evening, the following officers were duly elected for 1890:—P.M., Bro. W. R. Robertson; M.W., S. P. Halls, B.A.; F., Wm. Hennings; O., Wm. Sharman; Recorder, Geo. W. Thomson; Fin., R. Price; Receiver, C. F. Straubel; G., H. J. Morris; I. W., D. McCraw; O. W., L. Elliott; trustee, Jas. Buchanan; representative to G. L., C. F. Straubel. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring officers.

REV. B. L. HUTTON'S LECTURE.—The attendance in Victoria-st. Methodist Church, to hear Rev Mr Hutton's lecture on Ireland on Monday evening, was good; the body of the church was comfortably filled. He spoke for one hour and three-quarters. At the close of the lecture Mr Hutton was presented with a purse of money and an address, as a token of appreciation of his services in behalf of Truth and Righteousness since his residence in Goderich. The money was given as a Christmas box by the members of L. O. L., No. 1882. The address was read by Mr W. H. Murney, and the presentation made by Mr John Reid. Rev Mr Hutton made a suitable reply.

PAY UP, PLEASE.—An exchange says: "Times are hard" is pretty much of a chestnut, and partakes of the nature of the remark, "Snowing, ain't it?" when a fellow's eyes are so full of snow that he can't see the crank to hit him. But "hard times" is no joke around a newspaper office. If you want to see a heavenly smile illumine the editor's countenance just drop in and pay him the little balance you owe him for the last year or two's subscription. Several have done so recently and received smile (?) for dollar every time. We have a large stock of grins and receipt books on hand and shall be glad to see you. Take a look at your address label and see if you are in arrears.

HINTS ON ADVERTISING.—Advertising is a distinct art, as much as the art of coal mining or of engine building. To be a successful advertiser one must at least understand the rudiments of that science which today is so little studied and so little understood. Any one can write an advertisement, and almost any one can write it to please the advertiser; but often the advertisement which is so gratifying to the writer will hardly attract a passing notice from the possible customer. Whether or not the advertisement be pleasing to the pride of the writer or advertiser is a question of small consideration, but vital importance hinges upon the capacity of the advertisement to attract the people, and, by attracting them, gain their intelligent attention, which, once obtained, must force the gist of the advertisement into their minds, and, if they be available customers to the line advertised, impress upon them the wisdom of an inspection of the goods advertised.—About Advertising and Printing.

BLACK PRECEPTORY ELECTION.—At the regular meeting of Victoria Royal Black Preceptory, No. 315, held 16th Dec, 1890, a goodly number were present. There was one candidate initiated and after routine business, the election of officers proceeded with, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Sir Knight, James Wells, Worshipful Preceptor, re-elected; Lewis Elliott, Deputy Preceptor, re-elected; James Rusk, Registerar; John Reid, Treasurer, re elected; Robt. Plunkett, Chaplain; Wm. H. Murney, 1st Lecturer; Elijah Gibson, 2nd Lecturer; James Craigie, 1st Censor; Wm. Lasham, 2nd Censor; I. F. Toms, 1st Standard Bearer; H. Tichborne, 2nd Standard Bearer; John McLelland, Pursuivant; John Pollock, 1st Committee; Thos. Hall, 2d Committee; J. J. McMath, 3rd Committee. The officers were then installed by Sir Knight Wm. Murney, Deputy Grand Master, B. A. The Preceptory is in a flourishing condition financially and otherwise, there have been two initiated this term and two withdrawn. WM. H. MURNEY, Registrar.

In the bills put out regarding the holding of the municipal elections it was stated that the polling place No. 1, St. David's ward, would be held in Whitely's wagon shop. It should have read Elliott's wagon shop.

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

Mr Wm. Green, a former resident of Colborne township, now of Casselton, Dakota, dropped into THE SIGNAL office to renew his subscription. In paying for the paper he said, "We must have THE SIGNAL over there. It's a weekly letter from home, every time." Mr and Mrs Green are visiting relatives and friends over here for a few weeks.

HE NOSE HOW IT IS HIMSELF.—The influenza appears to be on its way hither, and the hay-fever aristocrats who have gone about the country for years with their noses in the air, will find themselves knocked out of a monopoly whose blessings have too long been withheld from the masses.—Boston Transcript.

A WISE STEP.—We understand that the Trustee Board of Ontario St Methodist Church, Clinton, have given regular notice they will move to have their parsonage property placed on the assessment roll and taxed the same as other property. This is quite right, and in our opinion is anticipating action that must come sooner or later abolishing all exemptions of church property.

POULTRY.—We beg to draw our readers' attention to the great strides which poultry culture has taken in Canada of late years. This is clearly evinced by the teeming columns of our prosperous contemporary, the *Canadian Poultry Review*, published at Toronto, Ont., by H. B. Donovan. The *Review* has now reached the close of its twelfth year, and is invaluable to all who take an interest in either commercial or fancy poultry. It is beautifully illustrated, contributed to by leading experts all over America, England and France, and makes a specialty of its "Medical" and "Question" departments. The price is only $1 per year, or trial trip, four months for 25 cents. A kennel publication, and one devoted to pigeons and small pets are also issued from the same office. 2t.

PRESENTATIONS TO MISS CRONK.—Friday afternoon last the pupils of Room No. 4, Central School, presented their teacher, Miss Cronk, with a handsome album and appropriate address. The presentation was made by Maggie Simmonds, and the address was read by Blanch Watson. In the evening the North-st. Methodist Band of Hope also made Miss Cronk the recipient of a presentation and address, the present being an elegant plush perfume case. The address was read by Jennie Reid, and the presentation was made by Bertha Farrow. Miss Cronk has retired from the teaching profession in Goderich, and returned to her home in Pickering on Monday last. During her stay in Goderich she succeeded in winning the goodwill and esteem of a host of friends.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE REV. DR. WILLIAMS.—The funeral of the late Rev. Dr Williams took place Thursday afternoon of last week. Scores of fellow-clergymen from all over the Province were in attendance. The body lay at the family residence on Maitland street, and was seen by many friends of the deceased. At 1:30 a short service was held at the house by Rev Dr Sanderson, of London, and Rev Dr Withrow. Service was then held at the Metropolitan Church. The opening prayer was delivered by Chancellor Burwash, of Cobourg, after which Rev Dr Johnston, president of the Toronto Conference, gave a biographical sketch and eulogy of the deceased. Addresses were given by Rev Dr Carman (co-general superintendent), Rev Dr Potts and Rev Dr Dewart. The following also took part in the service: Revs. J S Williamson, president of the Niagara Conference; Dr Ryckman, secretary of the General Conference; Drs. Briggs, Stafford and Rose.

HURON AND ONTARIO R. R.—Waterloo *Chronicle*.—An agitation is now going on towards the formation of a company to build a railroad from Lake Huron to Lake Ontario, the terminal point at one end being Goderich, and the other being at Hamilton or some suitable place on Lake Ontario. Application will be made to the Ontario Legislature at the next session for an act to incorporate the company with power to construct and operate the railroad from Goderich to some point on Lake Ontario. The route will be via Blyth, Brussels and Listowel and if the scheme is likely to be successful Waterloo will without doubt be on the line. Another opportunity will thus be given to the people of the township of Wellesley to secure railway facilities, and the ratepayers of that township will do well to study the proposed scheme. The Goderich SIGNAL thus concludes an article on the proposed railroad in its last issue:—"The proposed route will run through one of the most productive and progressive sections of Ontario, and in the event of connection with the Vanderbilt system at Hamilton, would prove a valuable method of traffic east, and be a sharp competitor with the G. T. R. We understand offers of assistance from outside parties have been made to the promoters of the new scheme, and on the whole the prospects look bright for the early commencement of actual work on the Huron & Ontario Railway."

MODEL SCHOOL EXAM.

Names and Standing of Successful Candidates.

The County Board of Examiners, consisting of Inspectors Tom and Malloch, and Messrs Halls, of the Goderich High School, and Turnbull, of the Clinton Collegiate Institute, with P. Adamson, Esq., secretary, met in Clinton, Monday, and reported the following as passed students who will be entitled to third class professional certificates as teachers:

GODERICH.		CLINTON.	
Addison, Emily.	719	Black, Jane	651
Carey, May	569	Cargill, Jen	661
Cook, Minnie	619	Dickson, Bell	691
Craigie, Mary	672	Fraser, Jen	698
Dalton, Bridget	621	Fulton, Nell	633
Finlay, Lizzie	735	Findlater, M	692
Govenlock, Jean	667	Grey, Nellie	706
Hawkins, F. Tena	632	Kelly, Nelly	544
Hamilton, Mag'ie	669	Martin, Ch	628
Jones, E. Martha	681	Murch, Ida	693
McMath, Ellen	660	McKenzie, J	637
McLean, Lily	685	McLean, Mag	691
O'Leary, Louise	676	Paulin, Nellie	662
O'Brien, Maggie	674	Pollock, A	671
Pollock, Sarah	618	Simpson, A	604
Stafford, Sara	645	Tamoth, M	648
Watson, Eleanor	669	Beatty, Robt	603
Watson, Marion	694	Bell, Daniel	612
Bloomfield, Geo	653	Dodds, Jas	660
Caesar, Chas	559	Hogg, John	699
Downing, John	663	Ingram, Jas	720
Durnin, Chas	579	Jones, Cicero	564
Elliott, Hector	552	Kellam, Eld	554
Fraser, Chas	603	Mathew, Is'c	614
Hays, N. Robt	661	McLeod, Alex	569
McCluskey, Wm	648	McDonald, J	556
McLaughlin, T	637	Sloan, Wm	629
McKay, Alex	668	Walker, Dav	637
McDonald, Jas.	606		
Nobb, Chris	553		
Paterson, Thos.	615		
Smith, Wm	694		
Smith, Albert	617		

PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS.

What was done in Goderich Public School During the Past Term.

The following is the result of the promotion examinations held at the close of the recent term. The names are in order of merit.

St. Andrew's Ward School to the Central.

Bingham, E, Stowe, F, Lee, N, Williams, L, Stowe, C, Babb, M, Craigie, J, McLean, L, Stivens, J, McSween, W, Hyslop, D, Reid, E, McIvor, W, and Bluett, C, (equal) McIvor, M.

St. David's Ward School to the Central.

Wright, R, Imrie, D, Bollman, T, Millian, C, Clucas, H, Andrews, J, McLean, W, Brown, L, Wright, J, and Chrystal, N, (equal), Guest, E, Sharman, M.

St. Patrick's Ward School to the Central.

Dunlop, M, Hardy, H, Hathaway, M, Robertson, H, Haley, F, Knox, M, Colborne, L, McGillivray, M, Hathaway, C, Murray, M.

From Div. VI, Central School, to Div. V.

Park, W, Morgan, N, Bingham, F, Bissett, G, Martin, J, Coutts, R, Matheson, A, Graham, J, Murray, A, and Dickson, M, (equal), Waddell, J, McIver, Donald, Brophy, F, Wyatt, S, Thompson, L, McIver, Dan, Haley, A, Buchanan, O, Viles, E, Dunn, E, Kneeshaw, A, Breckenridge, A, Garrick, J, and Roberts, J, (equal), Parsons, K, Morton, J, Doak, L, and Haley, J, (equal), McCraw, W, McLean, M, Rhynas, E, McLeod, N, McKay, G, McIntosh, J.

From Div. V, Central School, to Div. IV.

Robertson, F, Andrews, L, De Peudry, C, Straiton, S, Glover, I, Gillen, T, Grant, E, Morrison, E, Grant, F, Tichborne, M, Horton, P, Nicholson, A, and Sharman, R, (equal), Bates, M, Dunlop, C, Nicholson, J, and Hennings, M, (equal), Yule, W, Card, A, and McCaughan, E, (equal), Moore, A, Naftel, M, Robertson, O, Arthur, E, and Waddell, G. (equal), Robertson, C, Humber, M.

From Div. IV, Central School, to Div. III.

Le Touzel, C, McAulay, K, Martin, H, Johnston, D, Watson, B, Dickson, J, Breckenridge, B, McAulay, N, Wallace, A, Horton, K, Buchanan, W, Vivian, J, Hale, M, and Hyslop, C, (equal), McLean, C, Williams, H, Munroe, A, Simmons, M, Babb, C, Cattle, R.

From Div. III, Central School, to Div. II.

Gordon, L, Campbell, M, Meyer, G, Wynn, P, Beattie, F, Guest, B, Reid, J, Cassidy, D, Byers, M, Graham, E, Shephard, C, Millian, E, Wright, M, Straiton, A, Baker, B, Brown, W, Waddell, W, Campbell, K, Hale, F, Yates, B.

From Div. II, Central School, to Div. I.

Curran, E, Farrow, B, Dickson, A, Craigie, M, Weatherald, H, Phalen, G, Brown, N, Roberts, E, Miller, L, Guest, G, Parsons, L, Bell, J, Black, R, McLean, L, Givens, M, Pridham, M, Naftel, R, Niebergall, K, Dickson, M, Brown, J.

SIGNS OF A HARD WINTER.—The crop of hickory nuts is unusually large, and we must look for a hard winter. The moss is growing high on the north side of the trees, and this forebodes a hard winter. The corn shuck is quite thick, and this is another sign of a hard winter. The goose bone looks like a young leopard, and that means a hard winter. Our weather predictions are always wrong, and that means a warm winter. Now pay your money and take your choice.—Salisbury (Mo.) Press-Spectator.

OUR LATEST ENTERP

The Establishment of a Ventilated Barrel Factory in Goderich.

The town of Goderich see be desined to become an active manufacturing point in the near. No sooner has our organ factor me an established fact than we ar ded the pleasure of announcing to aders the establishment of a larger ry for the

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by machinery. It has long been ved by fruit growers who have ghe matter careful thought, that fruit as apples, peaches, pears, sweetes and other varieties keep best put up in well ventilated packagene. I. A. Kerr, an American inveas invented a machine by the use ch, with ease, a boy seventeen year can weave enough web to ake hundred barrels per day. Mr has secured a patent on his barrel on the machine which makes the sach in the United States and in the ion of Canada. About a month J. Russell, of Muscatine, Io who owns a half interest in the Kerr, visited Canada, and offered for te right to manufacture and sell the and machine in the Province of o.

MR JOSEPH WILLIAMS,

one of our most enterprising and do business men, was not long ing the right to the whole terry Ontario and at once ordered a te from the factory at Muscatine. The machine was fully tested it Saturday in the presence of the and many of our citizens. It is piece of mechanism, such as one n sees. The barrel which it pro light, strong and symmetrical, ha handsome bilge and perfect ven We shall endeavor to briefly ar readers

HOW THE BARREL IS MAD

The stave used is not jointed the ordinary barrel-stave, but is a straight piece of wood of about ith and thickness of an ordinary The timber generally used is elm, ere are many other kinds of which will answer the purpose. ves are placed in the machine by ora tor and they come out in the f a web which is woven in the form longitudinally, which gives the its perfect bilge. When the aves the machine the ends of the are trimmed, champfered and ready for use. One of the interesting tures of the machine is that, by of an automatic contrivance pla the same,

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required to make a barrel ertain size and shows where the to be cut, Three runs of wire a The web is taken from behind chine and thrown over a project where three staples are driven it at the point where the ends gether and clinched, thus formi utside of the barrel. This circ ece of web is then dropped over ser or spreading device to wh is a treadle attached. By pe foot upon this treadle, the ch he barrel is pressed outward an is placed on the inside. The hoop keeps the barrel in sh it is claimed, while rolling ta concussion and prevents the n being bruised. By means of metallic clamp the head of the is drawn together and two hoops on each end. No other hoops ed, the wires answering for the e. One of the most important nnected with the enterprise is t

THE BARRELS CAN BE SI THE WEB

or what is called the k-down" form and put together ce where they are to be used. Tiner from 1500 to 1800 can be a single car, thus securing an saving in freight charges. It ether the neatest package we h It can be sold cheaper than th y barrel, which is an import to fruit growers Mr Willia e several other machines made one which he imported before t nit season begins, and expects plo ment to a great many me oys. something for the to oderich be proud of that she es the first barrel factory of the the Dominion of Canada, and encouraging to know that we ha men as Mr Williams who have h and energy to take hold of such erprise.

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We learn from n, who has for several years been resident of the Fruit Growers' As on of the Province of Ontario, the barrel is altogether the finest e for shipment and storage of fr t he has seen, and that, in his ju nt, it will in the near future supple e ordinary tight barrel. We learn n Mr Kerr, the inventor of the m e, who has been in our town for w days, that the barrel is now bei ed in the States for the shipment ried and canvassed meats, hams and try, as well as glassware and queensw re. We wish Mr Williams success his undertaking and welcome the adv of more factories to our town.

The new artesian well is now down about 250 feet. The flow from it seems to be considerably ahead of that from any of those previously sunk, it apparently giving as much water as any three of them.