

## TOWN TOPICS.

*"A chet's coming yr, lakim' notes,  
Aw' faith he'll prove it."*

Don't talk politics, but go to Gen. Stewart's for your photograph, and you will get satisfaction.

The fall show next week, but a show of first-class goods all the year around at Sal-lows. A call is solicited, and satisfaction assured.

**WINE TAILORING.**—Opened today, came of fall goods. Newest styles and patterns. Marvellously cheap. Don't fail to see them. B. MacCormac.

F. Friedman has returned from New York with the newest styles in tailoring. He has some goods on hand that man who desire to be fashionably dressed should see.

A. B. Cornell, the leading undertaker, has the best hearse in town, and is prepared to turn out funerals in first-class style, at reasonable rates. Embalming fluid always on hand.

**THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION** will meet regularly for the transaction of business every Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in Knox church. Every woman interested in the work is cordially invited to attend.

At the Cash Store you can buy 15 pounds of raw sugar for only \$1.00 cash. I have a fine lot of tea, I am making a specialty of. Try them. Groceries of all kinds fresh and good. Crockery and glassware of all kinds, and will not be undersold. Call and inspect my goods. No trouble to show goods. G. H. Old, the grocer, Square.

New importations direct from Paris. Saunders & Son have just received their importations. They are selling them at away down prices. Another import order will arrive Oct. 1st, consisting of violins, guitars, concertinas, and musical goods. Call in and see the prices they are giving this month. The cheapest house under the sun.

George Morrow, uncle of Mrs. H. Cooke, is in town.

Miss Lottie Vanderlip returned to Bradford on Monday.

A county Scott Act convention is being held in Sarnia today.

S. Megaw is spending a few days in the Queen city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Dundas, are the guests of Mrs. R. Black.

Mrs. Cooper and child, of Haldimand, are visiting friends in town.

Miss Hunter, of Bradford, is the guest of Miss Bedford, Montreal-st.

Miss Annie Doyle left on the Saginaw Valley for Detroit, on Monday.

Miss Strachan, of Toronto, is the guest of the Misses McKicking.

Bread is the staff of human life, and advertising is the staff of business.

Miss Donagh, North street, has been seriously ill during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chillis were in town last week, on a visit to the lady's relatives.

The schooner Carter delivered a cargo of lumber at the G. T. wharf last week.

Miss Hattie Johnson and brother, of Lucknow, are visiting Rev. G. R. Turk.

Harry Arnold, of Owen Sound, is spending a few days with friends in town.

The quantity of lumber on our docks is larger than it has been for many years.

R. W. McKenzie has got the Aurora caught sweeping. See it. It is the latest and best.

Mrs. Toms and granddaughter, of Simcoe, after a long visit left for their home this week.

The Toronto Exhibition attracted a large number of visitors from Goderich this week.

The schooner North Star, with a cargo of lumber for Record & Co., was in port last week.

The schooner Jane McLeod was in port again last week, and discharged her cargo of lumber.

Mrs. Wilson and children, of Toronto, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. R. S. McKnight.

Inspector Tom has been inspecting the schools in the township of Ashfield the past ten days.

Mrs. I. E. Knight, of Bradford, and little Olive, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Reid.

H. S. Holmes, G. T. Railway station agent at Thorndale, paid the circular town a visit last week.

The sidewalks on South street would be the better of a little attention from the street inspector.

Mrs. Somerville, of London East, was in town last week on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. Hennings.

The schooner Evening Star made her regular trip to Detroit with a cargo of cordwood last week.

The Saginaw Valley did not reach Goderich till Monday, the storm being the cause of the delay.

The steamer Ontario was in port last Thursday, and after taking on freight left for Lake Superior.

Mrs. Archibald and child, of Eymondville, are the guests of Mrs. S. Megaw, mother of Mrs. Archibald.

Wm. Allen and Arthur Lawson left on the Saginaw Valley last Thursday for the Michigan lumber woods.

The court for the revision of the voters' list of Goderich township will be held at Holmesville next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lathrop, of New York, are the guests of Wm. McMillan, of the International salt well.

The enterprising merchant proves that he understands how to buy, because in advertising he knows how to sell.

Very large ball earrings of dull gold, sometimes with a jewel set down deep in them, are coming into fashion.

M. McGillivray, of the cheap cash store, is this week displaying a lot of new goods. New advt. next week.

Wm. Hopper, of Wingham, who is now employed in Scott & Bell's furniture factory, paid the old folks a visit last Monday.

**SPECIAL PRIZE.**—Hall Routledge offers a special prize at the West Huron fall show for the best colt sired by Royal Revolver.

Miss McDonald, who had been the guest of the Misses Cooke the past few weeks, left for her home, London, on Monday.

Miss Lillie and Master Walter Vay, who have been visiting Mrs. C. A. Hunter, returned to their homes in Toronto Thursday.

The Sentinel-Review, of Woodstock, has come out as a daily, it is a handsome sheet, and gives promise of a successful career. Pattullo & Co. have not been surpassed in their weekly, and we expect to see the new issue keep in the front rank of Provincial dailies.

A. A. Yanatter, of Harris' self-binder works, Bradford, is spending a couple of weeks' holidays in town, the guest of his brother.

The Signal will be sent on trial to any address for the last three months of 1886 for 50c. Show this item to the man who borrows the paper.

Mrs. Annie and John Dickson returned from their trip to the Old Country yesterday. They are both improved in health by the journey.

N. Brennan, engineer at Wisener's implement works, Bradford, is spending a week or two in Goderich.

Mrs. Somerville and daughter, of Brampton, after spending a pleasant week in Goderich, the guest of her brother, J. W. Pearin, left for home on Tuesday last.

John Russell has this week forwarded some Magnum Bonum plums to the Colonial Exhibition. Mr. Russell is hopeful of getting honorable mention for his display.

McCann's blankets are becoming very popular. There is no shoddy about them. A visit to his woolen mill will repay those wishing cheap and durable woolen goods.

Rev. Mr. Legear preached in the North street Methodist church, morning and evening last Sunday. His sermon in the morning was a thoughtful and profitable discourse.

Trying to do business without advertising is like winking at a pretty girl through a pair of green goggles. You know what you are doing, but nobody else does.

We are glad to hear that F. Jordan, druggist, is steadily recovering. His illness has been severe, but if he does not have another relapse, we look for a speedy restoration to health.

Mrs. Wm. Megaw and Mrs. Robt. Megaw, of Victoria, B. C., arrived in town on Monday, and are the guests of their parents, Mr. R. Donagh and Mrs. J. Addison, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Finlay, of Guelph, were in town during the week, the guests of Mr. Hutchison. Mr. Finlay was at one time mayor of Goderich, and is a prime favorite with our residents.

Dr. M. Nicholson, the West street dentist, makes the preservation of the natural teeth a specialty. Gas administered from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. for the painless extraction of teeth.

Dr. Lovett, of Ayr, Ont., a brother-in-law of A. Morton, carriage builder, spent a few days in town this week while waiting for the United Empire. He is bound for a trip up the lake.

Joe Swaffield has "swapped" his bicycle for a tricycle. S. McV. Lloyd has gone and done likewise. The tricycle is getting the inside track here, with the "Kangaroo" a popular second.

The Mitchell Recorder has entered upon its tenth year. It deserves success, and we hope that Bro. Reade, and we hope that Bro. Reade, has retired from the editorial management.

John McDougall arrived in town on Saturday and returned to Detroit on Monday. He has resigned his position in Detroit, and accepted the post of clerk of the waterworks in the city of Omaha, Neb.

HOLMAN OPERA COMPANY.—This celebrated company will appear Tuesday and Wednesday next in Victoria Opera House in "Three Too Many" and the "Mas-cotte." The prices are popular. See advertisement.

R. S. Chilton, Jr., of the State Department, Washington, and H. Percy Chilton and Miss Bertha, of New York, are spending a portion of their vacation under the parental roof-tree, the American consulate.

A BASK BALL "STUMP."—James Watson, of Wingham, is offering to back Bluebirds baseball club for \$50 against the county baseball club in the counties of Huron or Bruce, the game to be played at Wingham.

Thos. Gundry, of the sheriff's office, who writes with a "Wirt" pen, says:—"It is working splendidly; the more I use it the better I like it." And so say they all of them. Call at this office and see the pen.

Colborne township fall show will be held at Carlow on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 28th and 29th, and Ashfield fall show on Tuesday, 5th of Oct. Both societies are making a big push for a successful exhibit.

Our old friend, John Morris, of Colborne, dropped in upon us last week with a basketful of the biggest apples we have seen this year—the Kentish Fall Basket. They filled that basket in quick time. Ta, ta, old friend.

The final revision of the Stanley township voters' list was gone through with by Judge Tom at Varna on Monday. Seventeen names were added, and five supposed Reformers were added.

FALL SHOW.—We would remind our readers of the dates of the fall show:—Tuesday and Wednesday next, Sept. 21st and 22nd. Let everybody assist in making it a success, so far as exhibits and attendance is concerned.

Two silver medals for table and dairy salt have again been awarded to the North American Chemical Company, of this town, at the Toronto Industrial Exhibition. We congratulate Manager Rice upon his continued success.

At the quiting tournament at London on Monday and Tuesday, D. Cumming, of Dunlop, one of the best players in this section, won second prize in the consolation match. He pitched in the heavy weight class. There were giants there.

Mrs. Bonnick, of Toronto, who spent the summer in Goderich, has returned to her home. Mrs. Bonnick, who has been an invalid for some time, was in very low health at one time during her sojourn, but went home considerably improved.

Walter N. Hossie, Bureau of the Blind Asylum, Bradford, is an enthusiastic Sunday school worker. He is President of Brant Co. S. S. Association, and during the past year has visited 85 schools in his county. We congratulate the Sunday school workers of Brant in having so energetic and capable a man presiding over them. Mr. Hossie's Huron friends are glad to hear of his continued activity in the field of usefulness he has chosen.

A. I. Polley made a shipment of heavy horses to Saginaw City by the propeller Saginaw Valley on Thursday.

The hostler of the Queen's hotel, Brussels, cleared out on Saturday with a horse and sulky owned by his employer, Mr. Stretton. The horse was a valuable one, having taken second prize at the Brussels races.

Send 25c in stamps or currency and get The Signal for the last three months of 1886. New subscribers for 1887 will get the fifteen months for a single year's subscription. See what the Canadian press says of The Signal.

Rolly Papp, of Stratford, saw the boys—and girls—last week. He spent a couple of years on the plains since he removed from Goderich. He looks as if he had grown a little with the country; more especially about the region of the upper lip.

POOR PROSPECTS OF HEAVEN.—Speaking of the prospects the night before the election in Haldimand, an enthusiastic Conservative in town said to a Liberal visitor: "I only wish I was sure of Heaven as I am Haldimand."

Mr. and Mrs. M. Manger and children, and Wm. Manger and Miss Susie Manger, who have been the guests of A. J. Manger, of the harbor mill, have returned to their homes in New York. All have been benefited by their stay in Goderich.

Joe McKlucky, of Goderich township, was exhibiting a fine Dauntless four months' old colt in town Thursday last. Old horsemen like A. M. Polley and Anthony Allen got all "broken up" on the little fellow, who is one of the best of his age we have ever seen.

SOCIAL TONIGHT.—The Y. P. S. of C. E. of the North street Methodist church of the church this evening. Young people generally are cordially invited. No admission will be charged, and no collection will be taken up. This society deserves success, and it is attaining it.

Levi Annis, of Scarborough, a leading Young Liberal of York, was in town during the week, on his bridal trip. He gave us a call while here, and discoursed on topics dear to the heart of progressive Liberals. He believes the Tories will be the "outs" at the next election.

COURSE OF LECTURES.—The Methodist churches of this town will unite in holding a course during the season of 1886-7. There will be five lectures in the course. The admission will be:—Single tickets, 25c.; course tickets \$1. Some of the most popular speakers of the day will be secured.

The schooner Seaman, of Astabula, with 15000 bushels of wheat for the G. T. elevator arrived from Chicago on Thursday afternoon and commenced to discharge her cargo. A disarrangement in the machinery caused a stop till Monday when the balance of her cargo was elevated.

Mr. Jennings, of the C.P.R. surveying staff, was in town Wednesday evening. He had been to Wingham to inspect the four mile tunnel between that place and the "junction," and then drove over to Goderich to make a topographical observation. He left on Thursday morning for the scene of his regular labors on the Woodstock branch.

A BICYCLING TRIP.—Messrs. Payne, Ely and R. W. Manger, of Goderich, Kincaid and Port Egin, and along the Georgian Bay from Owen Sound and Meaford to Collingwood. An average of fifty miles a day was made, the party allowing themselves ample time to take in all the points of interest on the way.

A SPLENDID OFFER.—We will send The Signal to any address in Canada or the United States from Oct. 1st, 1886, to Jan. 1st, 1887, for a single year's subscription—\$1.50. This offer is only to cash subscribers—and hereafter we will take no names on credit. The price of The Signal is \$1.50 per annum to all who do not accept this special offer.

The programme for the annual convention of the Canadian Shorthand Association has been issued. This gathering will take place at Hamilton on Wednesday next, 22nd inst. Among the papers to be read is one by Mr. Thos. McGillivray, of this Signal, on the "Phonographic Jubilee."

A. McD. Allan, of Goderich, has been elected president of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association. We congratulate our townsmen upon the honor done him. Mr. Allan will leave next week for the Colonial Exhibition in charge of a contingent of fruit. Few men, if any, in Canada, are better posted on fruit than Mr. Allan.

Among the floral emblems at the funeral of the young son of John Bates, who died suddenly last week, was a handsome bouquet from the primary department of the school, a token of sympathy of which he had been a member. Mr. Bates and the family feel grateful to the children for this token of sympathy.

They are looking for a chest of gold supposed to have been buried on a farm near Sandwich during the rebellion of 1837. The searchers will be lucky should they share the experience of the Goderich man who bored for oil and found salt. The Canadians of 1837 did not have any more gold than they could carry away with them, and some of them had to walk at that.

ACROSS SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—The adjourned sale of Mrs. Ferguson's household furniture will be held at residence, St. Patrick's street, near the square, tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, at 1.30 p.m. There will be some bargains in furniture, etc., offered. The sale last week was insufficiently advertised. It always pays to use the columns of this paper. Mrs. Ferguson is going to remove to the States.

AT LAST.—Grand Trunk Railway cheap train days excursion to the West September 24th and 25th—low rates:—Goderich to Detroit and Port Huron, only \$3.00; Day City and Saginaw, \$3.00; Grand Rapids, \$7.00; Chicago, Milwaukee and Cincinnati, \$9.00; St. Louis, \$14.00. All tickets good to return until October 5th. Remember the Grand Trunk is the greatest through line to all points east and west—close connections, and no transfers. Tickets and all information can be had from H. Armstrong, G. T. R. town ticket agent, Allan Line agent, West St., near post office, Goderich.

Mrs. Ephraim Downing returned last week from a visit to the Old Country. She appears to be much benefited by her native air. Miss Price returned with her, but remained over at Belleville to visit friends in that city. Miss Downing is still sojourning with relatives in England.

The Goderich Signal has for six years been published by McGillivray Bros. It is a great and fearless newspaper, and exerts a wide influence on public questions throughout the county of Huron. Success has smiled upon the efforts of THE SIGNAL men. Their ability as journalists has earned the name.—Kincaid Reporter.

Sergeant Kelly, of Goderich, has been a scarlet member of the Orange order for 53 years. He is one of the oldest time; but his one great grief is that his son, who is a younger and more progressive man, is a good Unit. The Sergeant fought in the Indian war, and was in a regiment of horse. He is still a vigorous old man, and barring his rabid Orange-Toryism, is a fine old fellow and a good neighbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Polley, of Quebec, who were in town last week as the guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Polley, left for Buffalo on Monday. Mr. Polley is a leading manufacturer of boots and shoes in the city of Quebec. His firm employs 500 hands. He says that the claim of the Tories that the English speaking people of his province are deserting the Liberal cause is all bosh. He is a firm supporter and admirer of that talented French-Canadian, Mr. Laurier.

On Friday evening last a Council of the Royal Arcanum was instituted in this town by the Deputy Grand Regent of Ontario. The officers elected at the meeting for the Goderich council are:—Past Regent, I. F. Toms; Regent, R. Radcliffe; Vice-Regent, John J. Scobie; Orator, W. Johnston; John J. Scobie; Mr. Nicholson; Secretary, W. Campbell; Collector, H. W. Ball; Treasurer, P. Holt; Guide, Joseph Beck; Warden, W. A. Rhynas; Sentry, John Platt; Trustees, Dr. Taylor, S. Malcolmson, H. Clucas.

A LITTLE TOO FAST.—A marble agent, not very far from Kincairdine, heard that a certain lady had lost two daughters, and thinking that there was a good chance to get a job, went with great speed to the lady's residence, and expressed great sympathy for her in her affliction, dropped a few words, and used his white handkerchief. She listened to him for a while, then she quietly told him that she thought her daughters could take care of themselves, as they were both married to wealthy farmers. He soon found the front door, and left quicker than he went.—(Clinton News)

DISEASES OF CHILDREN A SPECIALTY.—Few medical men make a specialty of diseases of infants, and many children suffer for the want of expert treatment. Dr. Smith, one of the oldest regular physicians of Stratford, has for years made a specialty of complaints of children, and has had wonderful success in his practice with infants. He is enthusiastic in his treatment of babies, and has effected some remarkable cures. We can recommend Dr. Smith as a careful and kind physician, who is no less skillful in his treatment than he is in his tender and gentle handling the tiny patients. This is not an advertisement. Dr. Smith has no knowledge of its insertion.

"The law," says the Oswego Palladium, "that prevents one mariner from extending aid to another is foolish and inhuman." On Tuesday a Canadian tug was driven ashore on an island in Canadian waters, and, contrary to the provisions of the law, a storm was coming, and she was in danger of going to pieces and causing a heavy loss to her owners if not a loss of life. A powerful Oswego tug passed by and could have released her easily. The laws of the two countries make the performance of so humane an act subject to heavy penalty, and the Oswego boat, after offering to take off the crew, had to pass on, leaving the disabled boat pounding on the rocks.

"A revision of some of our international laws and the introduction of some common sense provisions in them is badly needed," adds our contemporary, with our endorsement. Nor is the nonsense of the American government in marine matters peculiar to it. The Canadian government is actuated by absurd notions of international etiquette, and when the Canadian head of authority is in error must be expected from under officials. It is the time distinguishing men of both governments let go a little of the dignity that stands between them and compliances with the people's demands.

HOW HE LOST HIS MONEY.—The Port Huron Times says: "The fools are not all dead. Wm. McCash, a Goderich farmer, came to this city Friday. He purchased a ticket at the Port Huron & Northwestern railway depot for Marlette. At the depot he met a young man who was going to the same place. The young man stated that it would be some time before the departure of the train, and invited McCash to take a walk. The young man went to Pine Grove park, where they met two other men who were going to Marlette. The men began to tell stories of their adventures in different parts of the world, and one of them suggested a game of cards. The farmer refused to play. Betting soon commenced, but the stranger would have nothing to do with the game. Finally one of the men told McCash that he didn't believe he had any money. At this McCash drew out a roll of bills, and told them that he had enough money, but would not bet on cards. Suddenly a young man who wore a green patch over his eye, grabbed the money and ran down the railway track. The man who remained told the farmer that his friends were mostly trying to fool him, and he would go and bring them back. The poor fool, according to his own statement to the chief of police, sat on the ground for two hours, waiting for the men to return. As they did not return at the end of the time he made complaint at police headquarters. McCash left for Marlette this morning, a sadder and wiser man. He was out \$120.

"Who struck Billy Patterson?" inquired the disgusted Hagersville Tory of his interlocutor. "Dash it, it was Billy Patterson struck me." The sentence of the court is that William Patterson speedily another term of five years in Parliament for assault and battery.—Toronto World.

## NEW FALL GOODS

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## New Advertisements This Week.

Teacher Wanted.—A female, Specified Last—This Office, Pen Last—Rev. G. F. Salton, New Fall Goods—Colborne Bros., Servant Wanted—Mrs. J. E. Kidd, New Fall Goods—J. Reid &amp; Bro., Three Too Many—Holman Opera Co., Mikado Printed Goods—C. A. Nairn.

Dentistry.

M. NICHOLSON, D.D.S.

DENTAL ROOMS.

W. L. WOOLVERTON, D.D.S.

The People's Column.

LOST—A PAIR OF SILVER-FRAME SPECTACLES, in a leather case. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office. 202-11

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED

LOST—A WIRT FOUNTAIN PEN

TEACHER WANTED—AN ASSISTANT

APRENTICE WANTED—TO LEARN THE BAKING BUSINESS.

LOST—ON SUNDAY LAST—A "WIRT" fountain pen, (black hard rubber case and gold nib). The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office. 202-11

HOUSE WANTED—MUST HAVE

MANUAL OF CORRESPONDENCE

MUSIC—MISS COOKE, AFTER 14

SHORTHAND—ISAAC PITMAN'S

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