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GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, JULY 5, 1889.

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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.

DIED.

HISLOP.—Very suddenly, at Penelon Falls, on the 27th ult. John Mathias Hisslop, 41 son of Mrs. Wm. Hisslop of this town, aged 23 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—John Ansley.
Notice—Peter Adamson.
Judicial Sale—J. Folinsbee.
Notice to Contractors—John Cox.
Girl Wanted—Mrs F. F. Lawrence.
Montreal Representative Houses.
Plans—Octavius Newcombe & Co.
Special Prices—J. A. Reid & Bro.

TOWN TOPICS.

"A child's memory, ye think, notes,
An' faith he'll print it."
The outside views taken by Geo. Stewart with his large camera cannot be exceeded in the Dominion.
A GOOD PRESENT.—The most useful gift you can make is to give a Wirt Pen. Apply to D. McHilllicuddy, agent, Goderich.
The Kazoo Band was quite a feature on Monday night, and the boys who took part all looked as if their stylish turnout had been suggested by the stylish tailors F. & A. Prudham.

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

THE Fountain at the west-end faces the Pharmacy, and the boys who took part all looked as if their stylish turnout had been suggested by the stylish tailors F. & A. Prudham.

The picture on the Harbor Park, when the picnic was held, was a fine one, and had an artist taken in the scene and placed it on canvas, the photographer, wrote to be an attraction to my art gallery.

Nothing is so essential in a house as good plumbing and drainage. Saunders & Son have a large stock of American sewer tile and sanitary plumbing goods, and employ two first-class plumbers, and their charges are moderate. They keep posted on the latest appliances and methods, and are called in water call and seal them. The cheapest house under the sun.

Miss McGarva, of Clinton, is the guest of Miss Wallace, of Lucknow, was in town on Dominion Day.

The central and ward schools will close for the summer holidays today.

Mrs. O. H. Moss, of Aylmer, Elgin Co., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. Richardson.

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

Mrs. Capt. Lawson and daughter, and Miss Bella Marston, are visiting friends at Detroit and Cleveland.

Miss Lillis and Master Walter May, of Toronto, are visiting at the residence of Mr. C. Humber, Victoria-st.

The high school examinations began on Wednesday, and will close today. There is a large class of competitors.

Mr. L. T. McDonald, of Sawyer, Mass. & Co., Hamilton, was in town on Tuesday last on a business trip. He is an old Goderich boy.

Mrs. L. T. McDonald and two children, of Hamilton, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Hyslop, Annesse street. She will spend a month or so visiting old scenes.

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

Messrs J. Cook, A. McKenzie, Jos. Agnew and Miss Agnew and Mrs. Mc Kay, of Montreal, and J. Merchiston, of Toronto, were visiting friends in town this week.

Mr. M. G. Cameron, barrister of Toronto, was in town Thursday on legal business. We are pleased to learn that our former townsmen is holding his own in the city of churches and lawiers.

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

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 practicing, as well as the instrument from wear, and preserves the tone.

ANNUAL O. L. SERMON.—The annual sermon to the Orange Lodge will be preached in Victoria St. church on Sunday morning next by Rev. Mr. Hutton. The brethren are requested to meet at the lodge room at 10 a. m., to march to the church. A special meeting of the lodge will be held on Saturday evening. A full attendance is requested.

HOME, SWEET HOME!—Captain John Craigie with his tug "Oreada," arrived in Goderich at 6 a. m. on June 29th, from South Bay, Manitoulin, with fourteen Goderich fishermen on board, to spend Dominion Day in the old town. At Toronto several more Goderich men were taken on board. The boys all spent an enjoyable time around home on the 1st.

Miss Marion Grant is visiting friends in Toronto.
The regular meeting of the town council will be held this evening.
Mr. John Grant now rejoices in a corporal's stripes in No. 1 company, 33rd Batt.
Mr. J. F. Wyatt and family, of Brantford, are spending a few days with friends in town.

CUSTOMERS COLLECTIONS.—The collections at the Goderich Cottages House for the year ending June 30, 1889, were \$10,535.02, against \$8,463.45 for the preceding year, showing an increase of \$2,071.57.

The vacation of that hard-worked body, the legal fraternity is now on, and the offices during the next two months will be closed at 3 p. m. every working day except Saturday, when the hour for closing will be 1 p. m.

QUOTING.—A match between Colborne, represented by D. Cumming and R. S. Wynn, and Goderich, represented by T. McKenzie and R. Nevis, was held on the Goderich grounds on the afternoon of Dominion Day, and resulted in favor of Goderich by a score of 61 to 49.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At the last regular meeting of Huron Lodge No. 62, I. O. O. F., the following members were elected officers for the current term:—Bro. J. Stratton, J. P. G. Wm. Proudfoot N. G., Geo. H. Nairn V. G., Geo. Fraser R. S. G., Geo. Sissons P. Sec., C. A. Nairn Treas., P. H. Hest and C. A. Nairn representatives to Grand Lodge.

COMING.—The famous Tennessean, the Chattanooga favorite, have sung there for two seasons, and have been engaged for the Canadian Chautauque this coming season. Will be in Goderich Thursday evening, July 11th, 1889, at the Grand Opera House. Tickets: Reserved seats 50c, gallery and side seats 25c, under the gallery 25c. Plan of hall at Fraser & Porter's book-store, where reserved seats can be secured.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.—The regular monthly meeting of the Public School Board was held on Friday evening, Mr. C. Crab, president, presiding. Trustees Acheson, Bail, Chrystan Swanson, Inspector Tom and Principal Park. The minutes of previous meeting having been confirmed, the principal's report for June, showing an average attendance of 600 pupils, 313 boys and 287 girls, was received and filed. An account from Jas. Wilkinson for \$12.50 was ordered to be paid. Tenders for painting Central school fence were received from Messrs Mayne, Elliott and Stevens. The first named being the lowest was awarded the work. Tenders for putting in water closets at several schools were received from Jas. S. and Sons and Wilsoa Siskidee. After some discussion the matter was left in the hands of the special committee. Needed repairs to the several schools, and a new blackboard for Miss Sharman's room were referred to contingent committee with power to act. The resigning of the principal's room was referred to school management committee, to report at next meeting. Advertising for an assistant for the Principal for Modeste term, and two lady teachers was deferred for one week, pending an answer from the teacher of the junior division, who was ordered to be paid. Tenders for painting Central school fence were received from Messrs Mayne, Elliott and Stevens. The first named being the lowest was awarded the work. Tenders for putting in water closets at several schools were received from Jas. S. and Sons and Wilsoa Siskidee. After some discussion the matter was left in the hands of the special committee. Needed repairs to the several schools, and a new blackboard for Miss Sharman's room were referred to contingent committee with power to act. The resigning of the principal's room was referred to school management committee, to report at next meeting. Advertising for an assistant for the Principal for Modeste term, and two lady teachers was deferred for one week, pending an answer from the teacher of the junior division, who was ordered to be paid. Tenders for painting Central school fence were received from Messrs Mayne, Elliott and Stevens. The first named being the lowest was awarded the work. Tenders for putting in water closets at several schools were received from Jas. S. and Sons and Wilsoa Siskidee. After some discussion the matter was left in the hands of the special committee. Needed repairs to the several schools, and a new blackboard for Miss Sharman's room were referred to contingent committee with power to act. The resigning of the principal's room was referred to school management committee, to report at next meeting. Advertising for an assistant for the Principal for Modeste term, and two lady teachers was deferred for one week, pending an answer from the teacher of the junior division, who was ordered to be paid.

H. S. L. S. OPEN MEETING.—At the open meeting of the High School Literary Society on Friday evening the following program was presented:—Chorus, glee club; reading, Miss Collins; and Mrs. McKean; recitation, Miss Sallows; solo, Miss Strachan; chorus, glee club; selections, Mr. Harvey; reading, Mr. Boyd; recitation, Miss Potter; valedictory, Mr. Mahaffy; chorus, glee club; criticisms, Mr. Moore, jr.; address, Mr. H. J. Strang. The following valedictory was read by Mr. Mahaffy: We, the members of the graduating classes in Goderich High School, beg leave in this valedictory to express to Mr. Strang, head master, and to his colleagues, Messrs Moore, Halls and Kaiser, our high appreciation of the gratifying and kindly and faithful attention to us during the past year. Now that the term is about to close we most heartily say that our teachers in the past year have ever manifested a devoted interest in our studies; that they have been untiring in seeking to advance us; that they have been unceasing in their attention. The University class would especially extend their most sincere thanks to Mr. Strang, and also to Mr. Moore, for the many hours of gratuitous teaching which they have given them, after regular school hours, and we all join in hoping that before long—before the physical body shall have refused to support a too willing mind—the authorities will give another assistant to our head master. We shall all leave this school satisfied that whatever may have been our shortcomings, our teachers have faithfully discharged their respective duties, and that any failure which may be recorded after the coming examination cannot be attributed to any neglect of duty on their part. We are proud of being identified with a school which has hitherto maintained such a high standing among similar educational institutions of the Province, which has ex-pupils in almost every quarter of the globe, who by their high attainments, give evidence of the excellence of the early training which they receive; while in Goderich High School, we hope for the future success of that school; and that kind Providence will long continue to support its teachers with health and strength in the performance of their duties.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—About 2 p. m. on July 1st, lightning struck the house of Mrs. Morrow, at the south-east end of the town, and completely shattered it. A little girl who was in the house at the time had her shoe and stocking torn off one of her feet, but fortunately escaped further injury.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL AND RECEPTION.—A strawberry festival and reception will be held on the grounds of Mr. John Andrews, Bayfield Road, on the afternoon of Tuesday, July 9th. Free conveyances will run from Geo. Elliott's store to the grounds, beginning at 4 o'clock. Admission to grounds 25 cts. The reception of the new pastor, Rev. B. L. Hutton, is one of the principal objects of the gathering. All are invited.

FAREWELL.—Rev. A. Potter, who for the past year has occupied the pulpit in Victoria st. Methodist church, delivered his farewell sermon on Sunday evening to a large congregation. During his residence in our town the reverend gentleman and his amiable family succeeded in winning the good will and esteem of all with whom they came in contact. They left for Dunnannon, Mr. Potter's future sphere of labor, on Tuesday last, and the best wishes of their many friends in Goderich accompany them to their new home.

FREE SUPPER.—A unique entertainment was given in Mr. G. W. Thompson's store on Friday last, in the shape of a free supper. The cooking was done on the Wagon Lamp Cooker, and 500 cups of coffee, besides roast, and boiled meat, potatoes, onions, fowl and fish were amongst the delicacies provided. Mr. Frank Wanser and Mr. Sherlock, of Hamilton, had charge of the cooking, and are pronounced adepts in their art by all who partook of the good things. The supper lasted from 6 p. m. to 11 o'clock.

FAMILIAR FACES.—The following former residents of Goderich spent Dominion Day in town:—Mr. Henry Cicca, of Montreal; Miss Berry and Mr. J. Berry, of Lucknow; Mr. Ed Pasmore, Detroit; Mrs. Edwards, Toronto; J. McPherson, Detroit; Mr. Hilton Holmes, Toronto; Miss Wilkinson, Galt; Mr. H. G. Horton, Toronto; Mr. Joe A. Doyle, Sault Ste Marie; Chas. Heale, Toronto; Gilbert Finlay, Hamilton; Miss Newcombe, Toronto; Messrs Arthur and Percy Andrews; Percy Walton, London; Mrs. Gamble, British Columbia; R. C. Mackay, Chicago; John Mackay, London.

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT.—A fight for the lightweight championship of Goderich harbor docks came off on Wednesday evening about eight o'clock on the vacant lot on Waterloo-st., behind John Sturdy's residence. The battle was reported having got on to the "Dome," the referee declared the battle a "draw," and the gathering dispersed. When THE SIGNAL reached the grounds no sign of the fight was visible except a gory necktie evidently torn from the neck of one of the contestants. Where was the police?

SEPARATE SCHOOL MIDSUMMER EXAMINATION.—The midsummer examination of the pupils attending the separate school at St. Joseph's Convent was held on Friday afternoon, and was witnessed by Rev. Father West, a number of the trustees, several parents of pupils and others. The exercises were gone through in a highly creditable manner by the children in both departments, the recitations in each room being of a particularly high order. The school is under the supervision of Mother Evangelist, principal; Sister Genevieve, advanced pupils; Sister Agatha, junior pupils; Sister Angela, music; and Sister Veronica, assistant. Great care seems to be taken by the teachers in promoting the progress of the pupils. Short addresses to the pupils in each room were made by Father West, and others at the close of the exercises.

AUCTION SALES.

All parties getting their sale bills printed at this office will get a free notice inserted in this list up to the time of sale.
Saturday, July 13.—Household furniture, &c., at the residence of Dr. McKieck, corner of Waterloo and Elgin-st.; sale to begin at 1 o'clock. John Knox auctioneer.

Special Announcement.

We have made arrangements with Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., publishers of "A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," which will enable all our subscribers to obtain a copy of that valuable work free by sending their address (enclosing a two-cent stamp for mailing same) to Dr. B. J. KENDALL CO., ENOSBURG FALLS, VT. This book is now recognized as a standard authority upon all diseases of the horse, as its phenomenal sale attests, over four million copies having been sold in the past ten years, a sale never before reached by any publication in the same period of time. We feel confident that our patrons will appreciate the work, and be glad to avail themselves of this opportunity of obtaining a valuable book. It is necessary that you mention this paper in sending for the "Treatise." This offer will remain open for only a short time. 6w

DOMINION DAY.

How it was Celebrated in Goderich.

The Children's Games.—The Kazoo Band.—A Large Gathering of Visitors.—Lacrosse and Baseball.—The Launch.—A Brilliant Display of Fireworks.

Dominion Day in Goderich this year opened with every indication of a rare day for recreation. The morning was bright and clear, and a holiday appearance was visible to every view. The Square and a number of the streets displayed flags and bunting in profusion and the town appeared at its best, with its broad, clean streets, and trees in full foliage. At 9:30 a. m., THE CHILDREN'S GAMES were held on the Square, under the management of Messrs F. J. Pritham, Jas. Addison, C. A. Humber and D. C. Mackay, with the following result:
BOYS' RACES.
100 yards, between 12 and 14—1 D Thompson, 2 G Greenham, 3 H McKean.
75 yards, 10 to 12—1 W Reed, 2 A Wallace, 3 Alex McLean.
50 yards, 8 to 10—1 J Baker, 2 E Robinson, 3 A McAuley.
50 yards, 6 to 8—1 Geo Sillib, 2 L Green, 3 R Courts.
All Fours Race, 8 to 12—1 G Cornell, 2 J Martin, 3 F Johnston.
Three Legged Race—1 W Reed and W Waddell, 2 J Craigie and T Morgan, 3 H Humber and W May.
GIRL'S RACE.
75 yards, between 12 and 14—1 Jennie Matier, 2 Grace Green, 3 Meta Elliott.
75 yards, 10 to 12—1 Lona Craigie, 2 Belle Baker, 3 Jessie Court.
50 yards, 8 to 10—1 Jessie Henderson, 2 Annie McDonald, 3 Coral Bennett.
50 yards, 6 to 8—1 Birdie Hillier, 2 Annie Luxton, 3 Lottie Green.
Egg Race, 50 yards—1 Maggie Campbell, 2 Charlotte Orr, 3 Minnie Coutts.

THE KAZOO BAND.—The Young Liberals' club room was the rendezvous for the Kazoo band, and which that combination made its appearance on the Square at 10 o'clock, it was the observed of all observers. Twenty-four young men, dressed in morning suits with silk ties and each carrying a "Kazoo" got up in imitation of the Gilmore Band—or some other high grade musical aggregation—larned out to the march, and gave a number of musical selections in a fashion never before heard in this section, to the amusement of the thousands of sight-seers that lined the route of the procession.

THE VISITORS.—By vehicle far surpassed in number any previous gathering on Dominion Day in Goderich, and from early morning until late at night the streets were crowded, and the hotels and restaurants did a roaring trade. In solid refreshments there was almost a dearth by event, and in several instances the spirituous and fermented liquors proved inadequate to the demand. As unfortunately often happens at large gatherings there was a number of intoxicated young men, who, during the day marred, their own enjoyment and the pleasure of many others by indulgence of strong liquor and weak heads.

LACROSSE.—The first game of lacrosse came off at 10 o'clock a. m. between the Lucknow Juniors and the Bayers, of Goderich. It was played on the Agricultural grounds. After an hour's play the game was drawn, each side scoring one goal. The first game in the contest for the silver cup was announced for 11 o'clock a. m., between teams from Clinton and Lucknow. At the appointed time the Clinton team was on the field, but the Lucknows failed to show up until nearly 12 o'clock, when the Clinton team came. At 1:30 the game between the Safforth Juniors and Junior Horons was called on the old cricket grounds, and had just started, when rain began to fall in torrents, and everybody sought shelter. In about half an hour play was resumed, and the Safforths won the game by "three straights" in one hour. The contest was thus narrowed down to the Clinton and Safforth clubs, and the game between them was started at 4:30 p. m. Safforth took the first goal and Clinton the next two. The first game in the contest for a hard fought game of 30 minutes. The issue then depended on the next game, and Safforth won it after a game which lasted 60 minutes, and was desperately contested.

BASEBALL.—The baseball game in the afternoon was won by the Exeters with the following score:—
Exeter, 4 1 1 1 0 2 2—20
Goderich, 1 0 0 0 0 1—2
Batteries, Tait and Anderson, D. Holmes and P. Malcolmson. Umpire—Herb Elliott.
THE THUNDERSTORM.—Shortly after 1 p. m. a thunder storm broke over the town, and for three or four hours there was a steady pour, much to the chagrin of the visitors and the committee. The rain worked against the success of the games on the grounds and the gate receipts were shrunken to a considerable extent. The agricultural hall had to be thrown open to shelter those who had been witnessing the games and Prof. Afton, gave his exhibition of chain swallowing, sword swallowing, sleight-of-hand, &c. within the building. In the evening the rain ceased, the sky cleared, the band played, and enjoyment was again in order.

THE FIREWORKS IN THE EVENING.—were witnessed by the largest number of people ever brought together in the evening at Goderich. The display was a magnificent one, and reflected credit upon the manufacturer, his agent, who superintended it here, and the committee that selected it. The devices were all elegant pieces, and won the admiration of all who witnessed them.

THE MUSIC DURING THE DAY was furnished by the Doherty Band of Clinton, the Goderich Town Band, and the now famous Kazoo Band, to the great enjoyment of all.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.—As some of the readers of THE SIGNAL may be anxious to know the financial results of the day, we herewith append:

THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—It is my

duty to-day to accept from the ladies of Goderich two drinking fountains, which they have been kind enough to present to the town. The duty is a pleasant one, or should be, to one gifted with eloquence. No theme or subject affords greater scope than this, because thoughtful, fitness and careful consideration in the interests of humanity, on the part of the ladies in a very high degree. Drinking fountains are a great boom; they were much needed, and though only a short time running have already been extensively used by man and beast, and even the little birds. This fact proves the ladies were kind and humane, and they have reason to be proud of the success of their efforts. In modern times every city and town having water works must have public drinking fountains; they are as necessary now as when Rome was built. They need not be so costly or elaborate as those of ancient Rome, whose fountains and aqueducts are to-day the wonder and admiration of two hemispheres—convenience, strength and usefulness are the first considerations. The public streets are a nice place for elaborately designed or costly fountains, they are liable to damage in many ways. I imagine a high spirited team, or Mr. Polley's little pony, running away and in their mad career dashing into a fancy fountain, shattering it into fragments finer than its own spray. Ours are plain and useful, more apt than artistic. They go on working silently and well. Though they have been criticised, I am satisfied they are filling their place in public far more quietly and successfully than any amount for ornamental fountains we could have them. Our merchant princes, our wealthy manufacturers, our oil and wheat speculators, our millionaire bankers, our railroad kings, and our wealthy and liberal professional men, would gladly come forward and supply any amount for ornamental fountains. But these we have left the bill as well as if they were more expensive. As Mayor, I thankfully accept the fountains from the ladies of Goderich on behalf of the town. I have now much pleasure in dedicating and dedicating them to the use of our citizens, the residents of our surrounding towns, townships and all strangers who are fortunate enough to visit our town. In conclusion, I beg to thank all those who have been pleased to honor the town with their presence to-day. I hope you may all fully enjoy yourselves, and that next Dominion Day we may see you all here again.

RECEIPTS.
Town of Goderich.....\$300 00
Park receipts..... 50 00
Private subscription..... 25 00
\$375 00

EXPENDITURES.
Express charges on 50 cuts.....\$500 50
Posting bills..... 2 00
Freight on fire works..... 4 00
Advertising at Guelph..... 4 00
Children's games..... 25 00
Prof. Afton..... 3 00
Posting bills, P. & Mc..... 1 75
W. T. Welsh silver cup..... 5 00
Prof. Hand fire works..... 175 00
Doherty Band..... 53 00
Huron Signal..... 13 00
Hy. Armstrong, telegrams..... 4 45
R. B. Smith & Co., judges..... 1 20
Francis & Porter, telegrams..... 13 00
Star printing..... 12 00
Goderich Band..... 4 75
Thos. Whitley..... 3 00
Hy. Armstrong..... 3 00
Reed, Orr, mowing grass..... 3 00
James Heale..... 2 00
Geo. H. Nairn..... 2 00
Sundries..... 3 00
Base Ball Club..... 10 00
Posting bills..... 2 00
One bottle wine for launch of the "Saphie"..... 2 00
\$313 79

Balance due Town..... 66

At Beechler's grove was attended by about 500. Owing to the heavy shower in the afternoon the games and sports had to be unavailably postponed. There receipts netted about \$200. We understand the entertainment which was to have come off in the 9-hours House on the evening of Dominion Day, and which was unavailably postponed, will be held within the next two or three weeks.

PORT ALBERT. From our own Correspondent.
A number of our villagers attended Kuzobrook picnic last week and reported a good time.

Report of school for the month of June.—First Class—1 Hattie Thorlow; 2 Maude McCollin; 3 Nellie Mountebank. Part Second—1 Lottie Brown; 2 Eliza Richardson; 3 Laura Thorlow. Jr. Second—1 Sammy Draper; 2 Alphy Bennett; 3 Grace Richardson. Sr. Second—1 Eliza Campbell; 2 Willie Bennett and Douglas McKearie; 3 Lizzie Stevenson. Third Class—1 Lizzie Stevenson; 2 Mary Steiverson; 3 John Bennett. Fourth Class—1 Alice Hawkins; 2 George Draper. The average attendance of our school for the past half year is 51.

LEEBCURD. From our own correspondent.
Miss Ellen and Minnie T. Hillier, of Goderich, visited here this week.
Miss Rachel Gordon, of Sheppardton, visited Leeburk this week.

Mr. Spence Allan, of Goderich, preached in Leeburk last Sunday in the absence of the pastor.
H. G. Horton, of Dundas-st., Toronto, is enjoying a summer furlough from the mysteries of pharmacy amongst relatives here, and also a run up to see old friends in Paramount.

Miss McLennan, of Clinton, visited friends here this week.

Bro. Johnston, of the New Era staff of local scribblers, gave our burg a transient visit this week, but was of no stay and was engaged in other matters, which sometimes gain additions to the beneficent forces. We advise him to resign his pen, if such was his intention, or take out an insurance policy, which always saves sorrow in an unexpected event. A reporter is rather liable to sudden attacks, and always leads a charmed life, but it is a serious question for a benedict to be a reporter without insurance.

R. Fullford took in the excursion to Guelph to see the Model Farm, and has now to answer many enquiries about the Ontario Agricultural School of Learning.

Last week in Toronto, from the tower of the Mail office, we took a bird-eye view of the city, and saw the strid hum of the streets below, the halls of justice, countless churches and seats of learning; the wharves on the Bay, the going and coming trains, and then the mammoth distillery which has turned out pipes and pipes of liquor, like a running fountain, for the hotels here and everywhere in Ontario; so much so, that the five cent bits alone paid over the bars for it could be changed into silver bricks instead of the clay ones it now. Some of the newspaper men there should find out how many five cent bits make a brick and the total number of bricks in the building.

The silver medal for the second year students at the Model Farm, at Guelph, has been named by F. B. Lindegar. A large number of friends here congratulated Fred on his recent success. Old No. 5 scholars abroad are ever to the front in whatever course of study they undertake.

The pretty mare, Pansy, owned by Mr. Potter, sr., on Poplar Row, takes the lead in raising stock and doing a full share of the farmwork. She is only six years old, and has had four colts, three of which have already been sold for good prices. The last one, only a few weeks old, had an offer of a hundred and twenty-five dollars placed on it on the day of its birth. Have any old farmers in the county as good a working mare whose colts can bring such high prices, and do so much work?

About \$40 worth of the proposed addition to the Collegiate Institute library, Clinton, has arrived, and the books are meeting with the students' hearty approval.