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D. McGILLICUDDY, PRINTER.
\$1.50 YEAR IN ADVANCE

New Advertisements This Week.
New Groceries—Geo. Elliott,
Bagnall—W. W. Morris & Co., Montreal.

RECEIVED.
Hick—Walker—At St. Stephen's church,
by Rev. Mr. Ross, on Wednesday, Sept. 12,
Walter F. Hick to Carrie Wakefield, both of
Goderich township.

DIED.
Hodges—In Goderich, on Monday, Sept.
10th, 1888, David Beatt Lodge, aged 80 years.
Young—At Niagara Falls, on Tuesday,
Sept. 11th, 1888, Elizabeth Beatt wife of
Rev. John Young.

TOWN TOPICS.

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

GRUPEA—Grups are a specialty at the pho-
tographic studio of Geo. Stewart. You see
how the camera for it.

A GOOD PRESENT—The most useful gift
you can make is to give a Wire Pen. Ap-
ply to D. McGillicuddy, agent Goderich.

FINE TAILORING—B. MacCormac has the
finest assortment of goods for spring and sum-
mer suits. Order from him and you will be
pleased with it and price.

\$1000 reward given among three best
cases of cases exhibited by Medical Lake Rem-
edies. Go to McGillicuddy's grocery store and
read notice thereof and get testimonials.

**WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE CONSTA-
BLES?**—That's what a man said the other day
when he saw the crowd rushing into F. & A.
Prigham's looking for a fall overcoat and
heavy underwear.

LEQUEUR TEA—Those who were present at
the council meeting on Wednesday thought
somebody must have been drinking fighting
whiskey. If you were there you would know
that there would be no bigheads and no fights.

**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 in-
terested in the work is cordially invited
to attend.

The electric light embroils threatens to be
a cancer in the heart of our municipal body
corporation and to be a fomite of discord if
not soon settled. It is far better to be in a
position to take photographs by the electric
light without drama, as is the case with
the photographic artist.

Those bargains in coal stores at Saunders
& Sons are catching well. They are going
off every day. There are a few good bar-
gains left. Call early and take only Le-
Queur Tea for coal. All the newest
novels for sale. Sole agents for the Gurney
novels and ranges. The cheapest house under
the sun.

BRIEFINGS.
Miss Clara Slack is visiting relatives
in St. Mary's.

Mr. McPhail South-st. is visiting
friends at Detroit.

Miss L. W. of London, is the guest of
Miss Nellie of Vandalia.

Miss Nellie Stratton, East-st., is visit-
ing friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Henry Cooke is visiting her child-
ren at Concession, Mich.

Mr. Jim Addison, of Hamilton, is visit-
ing his parents in this town.

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The regular visit of Inspector Tom to
the public schools was made on Friday.

Mr. P. Malcomson has returned to
Toronto, after an absence of a few weeks.

Miss K. G. Polley left on Monday to
resume her studies at Alma College, St.
Thomas.

Capt. J. W. Green, of the M. L.
Beck, spent a few days with his family
last week.

Miss Mitchell, left on Tuesday after-
noon to visit friends in Buffalo and at
other points.

Miss Ida Dickson, of Seaford, has
been the guest of relatives in town for
the past week.

Miss Mable V. Cameron left on Mon-
day to attend Miss Veale's ladies semi-
nary in Toronto.

Mrs. R. G. Reynolds, left on Tuesday
last to visit relatives and friends in and
around Toronto.

Mrs. Baith has returned to her home,
Oshawa, after six weeks' visit to her
sister, Mrs. P. Holt.

Mr. Jas. Mitchell, of the Star, spent a
few days in Goderich during the week for
recreative purposes.

Mrs. Hamber and her youngest son
returned from a very pleasant stay at
Thousand Island Park.

Mrs. John Luney and son, of London,
are spending a few weeks with their
mother, Mrs. R. Young, Egwin-st.

Mr. Fred Price intends, we under-
stand, to take a position in one of the
largest drug establishments of Montreal.

Mrs. G. W. Berry, of Lucknow, has re-
turned home after spending a very pleas-
ant time with her many friends in God-
erich.

CLINTON AGAIN DOWNED.—Huron la-
sauce club, of this town, went to Clinton
on Wednesday and defeated the lacrosse
club of that town in four straight games.

Mr. C. Crabb has returned from a
pleasant and profitable business trip
down East.

Mrs. J. B. Kaiser left on Saturday
last for a four weeks' visit with her pa-
rents at St. Catharines.

Mr. Charlie Crofts, of London, was in
town Saturday and Sunday, and re-
ceived many old acquaintanceships.

Rev. A. McKay, of Lucknow, pre-
sented an edifying discourse to the con-
gregation of Knox church on Sunday last.

During the months of July and August
Messrs. W. and T. McLean shipped over
one hundred car loads of cattle from Clin-
ton section.

Rev. H. Wigle will occupy Victoria-st.
church pews in morning, and North-st.
Methodist church pulpit in the evening
Sunday next.

While digging on West street last
week some coal logs were found as
sound as on the day they were put in
the ground, supposed to be some fifty
years since.

W. C. T. U.—All the members of the
above union are requested to be present
in Knox church, at 2:30 p.m., next
Tuesday. Election of officers and other
business will be transacted.

Mrs. Clark and her sister, Mrs. Bar-
wise, of St. Paul, Minn., left for home
Tuesday afternoon, after a six weeks'
visit at the residence of their parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hamilton.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Wm. Craig,
formerly of Goderich, now of Glasgow,
Scotland, for copies of Glasgow papers
containing particulars of the Queen's
visit to the exhibition in that city.

Rev. Rural Dean Craig, of Clinton,
preached in St. George's church last Sun-
day, morning and evening. Rev. Mr.
Young, of St. George's officiated at St.
Paul's church, Clinton, on the same day.

Mr. B. and Miss Wilkinson were in
Lucknow last week to attend the wed-
ding of Miss L. McIntyre, of that place.
Mr. Dan. McKensie, the well-known
"drummer," of London, was the happy
man.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Thos.
C. Wright, son of Mr. J. J. Wright, of
Point Farm, has been promoted by his
employers, Messrs A. & S. Northheim,
to a responsible position in connection
with their business at Ottawa.

Mr. Horace Horton, manager of the
Huron & Bruce Loan and Investment
Co., has returned from an enjoyable trip
to Dakota. He had been under the
weather for some time, and his health
has been improved by his trip.

COMMITTED ON ANOTHER COURT.—
Malcolm Gillies was charged before the
mayor on Monday last with stealing four
sheep from Farmer Harvey, of Uxbridge,
and was committed to stand his trial at
the first competent court of jurisdic-
tion.

Mr. H. Secord has received advice
from the Northwest, which state that
considerable injury has been done to his
large crop in that section by the recent
frosts. We understand that the crop in-
jury is estimated to be some 4,000 bushels.

We have received from Mr. John Rus-
sell, a copy of the Australian a large 64-
page paper containing a great deal of
information about the recent centennial
exposition at Melbourne. A handsome
photographic view of the exposition
grounds was issued as a supplement to
the Australian on the occasion.

LEGAL VISITORS.—Tuesday was evi-
dently an excursion day to the town for
outside lawyers. The square was full of
them, and there were some walking
around on the outside. We noticed, among
others, Messrs. Wade and Sinclair, of
Brussels, Travers, of Lucknow, Vanstone,
of Wingham, and Manning, of Clinton.

HAS HAD A GOOD SEASON.—1888 has
been a good season for visitors at the
Point Farm. That's what Mr. J. J.
Wright says, and he ought to know.
"You see," said he, "if a house gets a
good name, and is properly advertised
abroad there is no difficulty in filling it
during the season. Change, and fresh
air are cheaper than medicine and fun-
eral drapings. The Point Farm con-
tinues its hold on the outside public."

**AN EVENING WITH MISSION WORK-
ERS.**—An entertainment under the aus-
pices of the Women's Missionary Society,
Methodist church, will be held in North-
west building on this (Friday) evening,
at 8 o'clock, when a program consist-
ing of addresses, readings, letters
from workers in mission fields, and choir
music will be given. Among those who
will contribute to the musical and liter-
ary entertainment will be Mr. B. Rich-
ardson, the well-known tenor, Miss Ida
Wilkinson, the pleasing soprano, Mrs.
Thos. Dettler, the popular reader, and
Mr. E. C. Helcher, the favorite bar-
itone. All are invited. A collection will be
taken up during the evening in aid of
the mission work. The choir will be
occupied by Rev. Geo. Richardson.

A ROWDY AT THE COUNCIL.—A man
named Jones, who is alleged to be vice-
president of the Ball Electric Light Co.,
Toronto, made himself a little too con-
spicuous in the council chamber on Wed-
nesday evening, and because the firm
which he represented was not awarded
the contract, was filled with a desire to
mop the floor with the town clerk, mayor
and sundry councillors. Jones is a big,
overgrown fellow, but we believe there
are lots of men in Goderich who would
have taken him down if he had persisted
in his foolish efforts to get up a fight. As
usual, no constable was present or Mr.
Jones might have spent the night in the
"cooler." The SIGNAL advises Jones
to go home and henceforth endeavor to
conduct himself like a decent man, even
when fat contracts are not his portion.
There's a common jail in Goderich for
the special accommodation of disturbers
of the peace, such as Jones was on Wed-
nesday night.

Mr. A. Ramsperger, piano tuner and
repairer, the only representative of A. &
S. Northheim in this district, will be in
Goderich all next week. Orders left at
the British Exchange will be promptly
attended to.

Mr. Geo. Elliott, has added groceries
to the other business which he carries on
at his flour and feed store, Hamilton-st.
He guarantees new goods and low prices,
and invites the public to call and ex-
amine quality and price.

A NOTE FROM THE NORTHWEST.—F.
E. Young, an esteemed subscriber of
THE SIGNAL, writes from Calgary, N.
W. T., under date of Sept. 6th, that the
crops in that part of the Northwest sur-
pass those of any previous year. The
weather is beautiful, and no frost has
been experienced yet this fall.

THE "MAJOR" WAS IN TOWN.—Major
Dan. Crane was in town during the week,
putting in a portion of his vacation. He
spent an enjoyable time, we understand,
with the court-mess brigade and other
cronies. The Major looks as if life in the
Queen City was just what suited him, and
we think it does. THE SIGNAL would
like to have interviewed him on Cleve-
land's retailing bill, but time did not
permit.

A "GAVE."—Last week while the pipe
layers were working on East street, the
earth for a distance of forty feet sud-
denly caved in. Four men who were
working in this portion of the trench,
tried to jump out, but were pinned in by
the falling earth, there being a depth of
two and three feet of earth. The men
were released from their sudden imprison-
ment without having received any
material injury.

**DIMENT'S MILL AT THESSALON BURN-
ED.**—Wednesday, last week, about
noon, the large saw mill at Thessalon,
belonging to Dimant & Co., one of
Goderich's large lumber firms, was to-
tally destroyed by fire. The mill had
recently been largely improved, had a
capacity of 70,000 feet per day, and was
estimated to be worth \$20,000. There
was no insurance. The work of rebuild-
ing has already begun, and it is expected
that the firm will soon catch up with
the trade.

GOING TO MEXICO.—Mr. Wm. Long,
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teacher at Pembroke, left Goderich on
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CAN MICHIGAN WHIP CANADA?—The
Detroit Journal states that the
statement made by Mr. Tarney, Democratic
representative of Michigan to Congress,
who in the debate last Saturday upon
the retaliation bill, expressed his ab-
horrence of war and his preference for
peaceful methods in the adjustment of
differences, but added:—"If peaceful
methods do not avail, then the people
of Michigan will take care of Canada
and a couple of Democratic States out
of her. The people of Michigan desire
peace, but it must be peace on hono-
rable terms. Let England and Canada
distinctly understand that, though
the United States desire peace, it will
not under any circumstance submit to
an insult." The Detroit Journal's re-
quest is easily complied with, and we
communicated to a postal card in com-
munication to that paper and there-
by enlighten our belligerent cousins with
their ideas of the size of the job it would
be, for Michigan to handle Canada all
alone by itself. It is in our opinion
unfortunate to add that that enterprising
newspaper is more amused than fright-
ened over Mr. Tarney's war program.

A BRUSH ON THE BAY.—The tug J.
H. Jones, which was built in Goderich
last winter by our townsman, Mr. William
Marlton, and which was launched at our
harbor under such favorable auspices last
year, has been making a record as a mov-
ing target. The tug belongs to the Clark
fleet, and is sailed by Capt. Alfred
Chambers of this town. The Warton
Echo says: "Quite an interesting boat
race was witnessed by some of our citi-
zens on Tuesday last between the J. H.
Jones and the s.s. Baltic. It appears
that these boats came alongside of each
other some days ago, and the Jones got
badly left, owing, as was stated, to the
machinery not working smoothly. Not
feeling satisfied, the Jones concluded to
give the tug another brush, the first
opportunity. This occurred on Tuesday
last, as the Baltic was on her down trip.
The Jones entered the bay for here with
a load of fish, somewhat ahead of her
antagonist, and arrived at King's Point,
about ten miles from here. She waited
until the Baltic came alongside, when
her engines were given the steam, and
the race started. It was certainly a novel
sight to see the contrast in size of the
two boats, but when their speed was
contrasted the difference was not so
great. The two boats ran along side by
side the whole time, and when they
arrived at the Government docks the
Jones was slightly ahead. This speaks
well for the speed of the Warton boat,
as the Baltic is calculated to be one of
the fastest boats now on fresh water."

The Wingham Times thus refers to a
former resident of Goderich: H. P.
Vidal, of Hamilton, has taken the post-
office of leader, vacated by Mr. J. D. Ni-
chol. Mr. Vidal, a son of Senator Vidal,
of Sarnia, we judge to be a young man
of ability and energy, and adapted to
the banking occupation.

HE HAS STRUCK A GOOD LEAD.—Mr.
T. B. VanEvery, who is now engaged
largely in the fish-shipping trade up
north, and who has been absent since
the beginning of the season, returned
home on vacation last week, and is
spending a few weeks in the midst of his
associates. He says things are "moving
his way" in the fish line up the Lakes,
and he looks as if the business agreed
with him.

WHAT AN OUTRIDER THINKS.—The
editor of the Loyal Standard recently
paid a visit to Goderich, and when he
went home he wrote, among other
things: "One of the most striking fea-
tures of Goderich in its growth, which
are wider and cleaner and laid out differ-
ently from those of any other town in
Western Ontario. Beautiful grounds
surround many of the private residences,
but the ugly board fences which sur-
round them are an intolerable eye-sore,
and detract much from the appearance
of the town. Though Goderich has been
too slow-going in the past, there are at
present evidences of enterprise in the
town, among which may be mentioned
the putting in of a well selected system of
waterworks, the introduction of electric
light, fine exhibition grounds and build-
ings, etc. The town's future prosperity
will evidently largely depend upon whether
it secures the C.P.R. and the lake
traffic expected to follow the connection
of the railway and steamboat service of
that company at the shores of Lake
Huron."

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