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The Huron Signal

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THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR. WHOLE NUMBER 2012.

GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, SEPT. 11, 1885.

McGILLICUDDY BROS. PUBLISHERS. $1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

THE HURON SIGNAL

Is published every Friday Morning, by McGILLICUDDY BROS., at their Office, North St GODERICH, ONTARIO

And is despatched to all parts of the surrounding country by the earliest mails and trains.

By general admission it has a larger circulation than any other newspaper in this part of the country, and is one of the raciest, newsiest and most reliable journals in Ontario possessing, as it does, the fore-going essentials and being in addition to the above, a first-class, family and fireside paper—it is therefore a most *desirable advertising medium*.

TERMS.—$1.50 in advance, postage pre-paid by publishers; $1.75, if paid before six months $2.00 if not so paid. This rule will be strictly enforced.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.—Eight cents per line for first insertion; three cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Yearly, half-yearly and quarterly contracts at reduced rates.

JOB PRINTING.—We have also a first-class jobbing department in connection, and possessing the most complete out-fit and best facilities for turning out work in Goderich, are prepared to do business in that line at prices that cannot be beaten, and of a quality that cannot be surpassed.—*Terms Cash.*

FRIDAY, SEPT. 11TH, 1885.

REFORM MEETING.

A meeting of the Reform Association of Goderich will be held in the Association Rooms on Saturday evening next, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organization, and appointing representatives to the Young Liberals Convention at Toronto next week.

Let there be a good turn out of young and old, as solid organization is needed. The time for work is at hand.

APOLOGETIC.

Owing to a rush of home news we have been forced to leave untouched some proposed articles on "The Carolines," "The World's Peace," "The Latest Theory of the Creation," "Is Literature Deteriorating?" "A Plea for the Study of the Good, the True and the Beautiful," and several other trifles of that sort, airy and light, as it were. We must leave these things to the future, or to the great heads of our contemporaries in the back townships, while we continue to scoop our rivals in chronicling home affairs and local happenings generally.

BADLY SCARED.

A few days ago a woman presented herself at the post office wicket in Goderich, and excitedly exclaimed:

"Don't you offer me a Montreal *Witness*. There's one addressed to us every week, but the small-pox is raging in Montreal, and we don't want to have it about our place."

The post office official began to say something about the improbability of the infection being carried by a newspaper direct from the office of publication, when the woman again excitedly exclaimed:

"Don't you dare to offer or send to me or mine a copy of the Montreal *Witness*," and muttering something about "small-pox" she retired with wild eyes and palpitating heart.

This is just a specimen of the scare that has taken possession of many of our people, for that woman is not the only one afraid to touch Montreal goods. The loss to Montreal from a commercial standpoint must be great.

THE Mitchell *Recorder* has entered into its ninth year, and holds a good position in the journalistic *Race*.

The Goderich SIGNAL settles a vexed question by deciding that a Liberal is "young" so long as he is "in the thirties or under." There is nothing in this ruling to exclude "infants in arms." We hope our contemporary does not propose to turn the forthcoming convention into a baby show.—[Toronto World.

That's pretty good. But it is the Tory conventions that must resemble a baby show, as all present are shouting for "pap,"

THE London *Advertiser* puts this and that together in the following manner:—"The Goderich SIGNAL, speaking of the Young Liberals, notes that of the nine men under forty who act as editors in Huron county, seven are on the Liberal side and two on the Tory. No young man is naturally a Tory. All his instincts are for Liberalism, or Liberality, as the Duke of Argyll prefers to call it."

How does the *Star* title-worshipper like this from the London *Advertiser*?—

"It should be dangerous to crack the venerable but tempting mother-in-law joke in the presence of Prince Henry of Battenburg. His mother-in-law has been truly good to him. First she made him an Englishman and a prince of the blood by special act of parliament, besides making him financially solid for the winter. Now she declares him a commander in the "queen's navee," not because he knows anything about ships, which he does not, or is expected to command, which he will not, but because the sinecure will put money in his purse. The poetic Benedict was mistaken who vowed that if ever he married again he would marry a fisherman's daughter. The position of son-in-law to a queen would be good enough for us."

THE full court of Queen's bench, Manitoba, has sustained the sentence pronounced on Louis Riel by the territorial court at Regina.

THE Toronto Daily *Globe* of Wednesday was a credit to Canadian journalism. It consisted of forty pages, nearly all taken up by live advertisements. The *Globe* leads them all.

CHARLES YOUNG, for many years connected with the Stratford *Beacon* has purchased the Cornwall *Freeholder*. Mr. Young will make the *Freeholder* worthy of the best support, for he is a good journalist.

A DESERVING MAN has slipped into a Government berth. Our old friend, E. Holmes, of the *New Era*, has been appointed assistant librarian of the Local Legislature. At the time he retired from the active control of the *New Era* about a year ago, Mr. Holmes was the eldest journalist in harness in Canada, having been 50 years in the business. The Government will have a faithful, and we think efficient official, in Mr. Holmes. May he long enjoy his position.

AN UNHAPPY state of affairs exists on the Goderich public school board. Over a month ago the Inspector sent in his report, but so far it has not been considered. On Monday there was no quorum. A change is badly needed in the school management. The chairman of the board is a non resident of Goderich, having taken up his abode in Clinton. Should he be instantly required to settle any point of dispute between the teachers, he is not available. Mr. Detlor under the circumstances, should at once resign the chairmanship, if he does not resign his seat altogether. He is a good man, but is not available for any emergency which may occur at any moment in the present state of affairs.

THEY ALL SAY SO.

And What Everybody Says Must be True.

Some of our exchanges have expressed themselves as follows:—

THE MODEL.

One of the best of Canadian local papers is the Goderich SIGNAL which has just entered upon its 37th year. Messrs McGillicuddy, its editors and proprietors, are able and energetic newspaper men, and they have made THE SIGNAL the model of a live county journal.—[Toronto Globe.

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The Goderich SIGNAL has entered upon its sixth year under the management of McGillicuddy Bros. It is now 37 years old, and barring the politics, which are very rank, is an A 1 local newspaper.—[London Free Press.

THE KNOW HOW.

The Goderich SIGNAL has just entered upon the sixth year of its existence under its present proprietorship. The McGillicuddy brothers know how to turn out a first-class weekly paper, and they put their knowledge to good account.—[London Advertiser.

DECIDEDLY.

The Goderich SIGNAL has entered on its thirty-seventh year. Under the management of McGillicuddy Brothers, the SIGNAL is a power in Huron county. It is well edited, and its get-up is generally decidedly original and attractive. The result is a large circulation and prosperous business.—[Hamilton Evening Times.

REAL LIVE.

THE HURON SIGNAL, published in Goderich, has entered its sixth year under the mangement of McGillicuddy Bros. A real live newspaper, well edited and Liberal in every expression is what the SIGNAL is. — Kincardine Reporter.

WELL MERITED.

THE SIGNAL is in its sixth year under the McGillicuddy Bros'. management. It is a live county journal and well merits the support it evidently receives from the people of Huron.—[Chatham Banner.

THAT YOUNG BLOOD.

The HURON SIGNAL last week entered its sixth years under its present management. The paper is over thirty-seven years old, but there is still young blood in it. The Macgillicuddy brothers are both graduates of the *Mercury*, and we wish them continued success.—[Guelph Mercury.

REPRESENTATIVE, TRULY.

The Goderich SIGNAL last week entered upon its sixth year under the present management. McGillicuddy Bros. have made the SIGNAL a valuable property since they took hold of it, and it is one of the representative Reform journals of Western Ontario, and wields no little influence in this county.—[Wingham Times.

The bankrupt stock of M. B. Mallory, grocer, of Blyth, was disposed of on Thursday last at a rate of 26 cents on the $. The book debts which amounted to some $331 were disposed of for $12.

ON THE WING.

Necessary Explanations—A Knock Down Argument Against the Scott Act.

Once more more I turn up, like a bad penny. I suppose some of my old friends thought that I had climbed a tree, and pulled the tree up after me. If they did, they were mistaken, for I am still on *terra firma*, and am likely to so remain, health and weather permitting, as they say when announcing speakers for open air gatherings. The truth of the matter is that I was getting too healthy on the road, and had to lie quiet for over a month so that that my physical development wouldn't get abnormally the increase of my intellectuality, as Solomon Peter Hale, the learned African divine, would say. And with this brief but lucid apology for my absence from the columns of THE SIGNAL, so far as the "On the Wing" letters are concerned, I will once more bow my neck to the yoke, and give the intelligent reader—and my readers are all intelligent, you know—a word or two regarding my wanderings in the wilderness, as it were:

The business prospects at the present time seem to lie as flat as Prof. W. G. Smith has demonstrated this earth of ours to be. In the cities wholesale men report a falling off in sales, and retailers complain of a dropping off in till receipts. Manufacturers raise a cry against overproduction, and consumers howl about the cost of articles of necessity. Things generally appear to be topsy-turvy in trade circles, and the only men who are out of the strife and fretfulness are those who rejoice in regular salaries, and pay as they go on quarter day.

THE SCOTT ACT

is causing some little excitement in Toronto, and it is likely that it will be submitted for the consideration of the electors of the city early in the coming year. Some are sanguine it will carry, but there are many who would prefer to see it more properly observed in the outside districts where it is now law, before changing the present order of drinking habit in the Provincial metropolis. For myself, I must confess, that although I firmly believe in the efficacy of the Act, if properly enforced, I must say that the present machinery for the carrying out of the act, does not work to advantage in Huron and other counties. In many of the towns and villiges no restraints are imposed, and the work of selling liquor goes bravely on, as the saying is, thanks to the incompetency of the paid officials whose duty it is to suppress the illegal traffic.

'Tis passing strange what arguments some men bring up in favor of drinking whisky. Friday last two or three of us on the train were discussing the working of the Act, when an inebriated party, put in his oar, and helped along the conversation as follows: "See, here, gen'lemen, I don't take no stock in this here act, 'cos I know it aint the pure quill. Good whisky never did no one no harm, an' don't ye forget it. Its the stuff, an' I know it—you bet. I've bin drinkin' it for more'n twenty years, and there aint no body that'll make me take a back seat—that is, no one of my inches. I kin stan' up agin any man of my size—unless he's got science—and give as good as I git. Whisky aint done me no harm physicall, an' mentally I'm no slouch, d'ye hear. I knowed a man that hed bile on the stomarch, and the doctor ordered him to take whisky, an' it did him good. If whisky is good for a weak man and a sick man, a man what's well should be able to stan' it without unconvenience. It aint done me no harm, gen'lemen, and if any of you Scott actors think my vitality is demoralized an' my natural powers 'vaporated, jist rally to me for half a minute, gin'ral purpose knockin', an' scientific pints not the count—for I aint got no science—an' I'll show if whisky aint far already of water to travel on, every day of the week, Sundays throwed in." The whisky apostle calmly surveyed the group, and as none of them seemed anxious to take issue with him, remarked, "Georgetown's my station, right here, I have to get off, or I'd like to give you some other knock-down arguments. I live in Halton, an' got tired of the Scott Act tyranny, an' went down to Toronto to have a good, square twenty-four hours with the boys. So long." And he walked out of the coach, satisfied that he had broken up the temperance convention. He will likely count one more to the drunken men in Halton under the Scott Act. D. McG.

OUR TOWN COUNCIL.

The Big Mill Applies for Remission of Taxes.

Interesting Correspondence on the Matter —Referred to a Committee.

The council met on Friday evening last.

Present — The Mayor in the chair, Reeve Johnston, Deputy Reeve Cameron, and Councillors Murney, Campion, Cantelon, Humber, Butler, Dunlop, W. McLean, McEwen.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

The minutes of last meeting were read, and confirmed.

The treasurer's statement for the month of August was read, showing a balance on hand of $596.57. Report filed.

The street inspector's report of payments, etc., was also read.

The return of Maitland cemetery caretaker showed number of intermen's during August were four—two children and two adults.

The report of the finance committee was read and adopted.

The relief report for St. George's ward was read and filed.

A communication from H. Chapman & Co. *re* Merryweather & Son's English fire-engines was read and filed.

Moved by Campion, seconded by McEwan, that the street inspector be instructed to at once examine the back yards of the town, and see that the owners keep them in proper condition. Carried.

THE BIG MILL'S TAXES.

Some of the councillors nodded their heads at one another as the clerk proceeded to read the following communication:—

To the Mayor and Councillors of the Corporation of Goderich:

GENTLEMEN,—We understand our mill property has been placed on the assessment roll this year. You will permit us calling your attention to our arrangement with the council of the spring of 1874, when we appeared before them regarding the taxing of our proposed mill. It may be in the remembrance of some of your present council that the council of 1874 were in favor of granting 20 years free of taxes, the time asked for, but could not do so legally, for according to the act governing the granting of such matters the extent of time was only ten years. They recommended that the full time should be extended to us at the expiration of the said ten years.

Although the above privilege was granted to us in the year 1874, our mill had then to be built, and was not completed before the month of June, 1875, being some fourteen months after we had appeared before the council, consequently we have only been in operation ten years last June, and six months of that time was occupied last year remodelling our mill to the new roller process at an outlay of some $50,000. Adding this this latter expenditure to the expense of six months' delay we experienced with our first engine, also the drawback of short crops in 1883, has by no means made this large enterprise profitable to us.

It is needless for us to point out to you the immense benefit our mill is to the your town; we leave this to your own good judgment.

This explanation we respectfully submit to your consideration, and ask you to grant us the other ten years which the council of 1874 were unanimously in favor of.

OGILVIES & HUTCHISON.

Goderich, Sept. 4th, 1885.

The communication was referred to a special committee.

Mr. Johnston—We will have the minutes there—the minutes of the old council—to see what was done.

The clerk then read the following proposition made in 1874 by the milling firm:—

"We would wish the council to exempt the mill and elevator we intend building at the harbor from taxes for 25 years, or if you grant it for 10 years to be renewed at the expiration of that time, but should it not be so renewed to grant us a bonus equal to what the taxes might be. Also to grant us leave to extend the Grand Trunk Railway track to opposite our elevator to load the cars, and also to erect an elevator on the dock and bridge over the street to convey the grain across the street by a carrier, at a height of not less than 13 feet, with leave to put posts or supports at a distance of not less than 25 feet apart, or one row of posts in the centre of the street should it be over 35 feet wide."

At the council meeting in 1874 it was moved by Mr. Smaill, seconded by Mr. Savage, that said petition be received and granted as far as in the power of the council to do so legally, and it not affecting the rights of the public.—Carried.

Then ensued the following brief conversation. :—

Mr. Cameron—There must have been a distinct understanding to have it extend to the 25 years.

Mr. Butler—They asked to have it for 25 years, and then asked to have it for ten years, with the understanding that the council should extend it afterwards.

The Mayor—But the old council could not pledge any future council.

Mr. Murney—The old council showed they were willing to grant it.

Mr. Campion—It comes up as a new matter now, just as if it had not come up before.

After these sapient opinions on the subject, the matter was dropped until next meeting.

HARBOR DREDGING.

The following communication was received from the Department of Public Works, read and filed.

Ottawa, Aug. 6, 1885.

Having reference to your letter of 11th June, asking that the captain of the "Challenge" be instructed to do some dredging inside the harbor, I am directed to inform you that the matter will be attended the next time the dredge is at Goderich. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

A. GOBEIL, Secretary.

A number of accounts were received, and sent to the finance committee.

The board then adjourned.

The Man for Galway.

The *Irish Canadian* says that Mr. Blake is the ablest man in the Dominion save one, meaning Sir John—and warns the Reformers not to depose him from the leadership. Surely Mr. Blake may feel thanful that he comes from the old Galway stock. But what will the Scotch Reformers say this specimen of Irish clannishness?—[Toronto World.

Tricky Tupper.

The Halifax *Chronicle*, a leading paper from down by the sea thus refers to Tupper:—

"For ourselves we should be glad to see him back in public life in Canada. The days of the Tory Government are numbered. It will be some satisfaction to see Sir Charles involved in the fall of his associates, to confront him with the falsification of every prediction that he has made, with the mischief that the policy which he fathered has done, and with the complete vindication of every prediction that was made by the party opposed to him. There is not on the face of the earth today a politician with so disgraceful a record of predictions falsified, pledges unfulfilled, promises broken, lies brought home to him, and a native country betrayed and sacrificed to serve his personal ambition and love of office and power. We should be glad to see him face to face with his own record in this city and province."

FANCY FARMING.

Sale of the Surplus Stock at the Experimental Farm - Prices Rule Low and are Disappointing.

Guelph, Sept. 4.—The sale of suplus stock at the Ontario experimental farm took place today. The morning was threatening, but towards noon the weather cleared. Proceedings commenced with a strictly temperance luncheon. It was a battle of the breeds. The shorthorns opened the ball, two Booth bulls making $140 and $125 respectively. Then a Booth cow made $190 and a Bates heifer calf of the Wild Eyes tribe, $280. F. I. Davidson put in the next lot—a Scotch heifer—at this sum and nobody opposed him; but the champion of the Cruikshank strain had saved his favorites from taking second place. The Herefords brought $250, $225, $350 and $230. The Polled Angus fetched $200, $100, $340, $180, $325, $120, $300 and $325. The Holsteins mace $100 and $65. The Ayrshires were quite out in the cold, making $30, $35, $80, $90 and $100. The Jersey boom seemed also to have slackened considerably, three imported animals making only $100, $65 and $80. On the whole the sale must have been disappointing, and strong opinions were expressed on the advisability of the course pursued by the department in making these expensive importations and selling at such a tremendous loss.

Entrance Examinations.

The next entrance examination to high school will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 21, 22, 23, 1885. The following comprise the branches of study: Reading, literature, orthography and orthoepy, writing, geography, grammar, composition and drawing. Candidates in drawing may submit to the examiners books No. 2 or No. 3 of the drawing course for public schools. Examination papers will be set in literature from the authorized readers as follows:—

NEW ONTARIO READERS.

December, 1885.

Tom Brown	pp.	17— 22
Boadicea	"	35— 37
The Fixed Stars	"	93— 96
The Sky Lark	"	99
Ye Mariners of England	"	193—194
The Heroine of Vercheres	"	201—204
Marmion and Douglas	"	256—258
After Death in Arabia	"	272—274
The Capture of Quebec	"	233—239

June, 1885.

Boadicea	pp.	35— 37
The Truant	"	46— 50
The Fixed Stars	"	93— 96
Lochinvar	"	169—170
A Christmas Carol	"	207—211
Riding Together	"	231—232
Marmion and Douglas	"	256—258
The Capture of Quebec	"	233—239
The Ride from Ghent to Aix	"	285—287

I.—*Selections from Ontario Reader.*

After the 1st of January, 1886, the literature will be selected exclusively from the new Ontario Fourth Reader, which will then be the only authorized Fourth Book. The selections will be changed from year to year.

FANCY FAIR.

What St. George's Church Ladies Have Been Doing at the Roller Rink.

The dreary rain of all day Wednesday must have put a damper on the spirits of the promoters of the fancy fair in progress at the Palace Roller Rink, but the ladies courageously faced the elements and kept to their posts, and those who took in the scene—and the excellent dinner—were well rewarded for their visit to the rink.

The committees appointed to conduct the fair were:—

Refreshments — Mrs. Widder, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Jas. Parsons, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Elwood, Mrs. Cattle, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Holt, Mrs. A. Sheppard, Miss Parsons.

Fancy Work—Mrs. Widder, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Jos. Williams, Mrs. R. B. Smith, Mrs. Geo. Parsons, Mrs. Marlton, Mrs. Naftel, Mrs. McMicking, Miss Davis.

Music—Mrs. Toms, Mrs. Smith, Miss Wynn, Miss Davis.

Printing—Mrs. Holt, Miss Davis.

The work of decorating the immense building, (and the work was done in tasteful style, with flags, bunting and evergreens,) fell to the lot of Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Widder, Mrs. Cattle, Miss Parsons and Mrs. Toms, aided, or rather led on, by the Rev. W. Johnston, who is a host in himself in the way of doing ornamental work. The rink presented a very fine appearance by the time the busy clergyman and his fair helpers got everything in shape. The work was not only neatly, but rapidly, done, and commanded admiration on all hands.

The tables were admirably served, the dinners were splendidly cooked, the bill of fare was long and well chosen, and the waiters very attentive. We have never been better served on an occasion of the sort.

The fancy tables were attractive, and useful as well as ornamental articles were sold. It is not invidious to mention that to Mrs. Crane much of the success of these tables is due.

Refreshment tables were in operation at all hours of the day.

The proposed reception on Wednesday evening to Rev. W. Johnston and Mrs. Johnson was postponed until the following evening, owing to the wretched state of the weather.

The attendance at the Fair on Thursday was very much larger than that on Wednesday.

Owing to our going to press at 7 p.m. Thursday, our report of the concert and reception will not appear until our next issue.

They are Betting the Prairies.

Whether in the production of stalwart and intelligent men and women; or of cereals and cattle and horses of the best quality, Huron county has deservedly a world-wide reputation. An intelligent Ontario farmer has written an excellent series of letters from Manitoba to the *Globe*. In one of them we find the following: Huron and Bruce counties, Ontario, seem to have furnished the greatest number of settlers in Manitoba from Ontario. They have a standing joke among them here, and no one need apply to the land office for a homestead lot, unless he hails from Huron or Bruce. The joke went even so far that some incoming settlers were induced to believe that they must hail from these counties in order to get a location, and they actually did go to the land office and tell the Commissioner that they were from one of these counties; the Commissioner could not understand the joke until it became apparent that a member of the Manitoba Legislature of foreign birth, had for some months been perpetrating the joke. Just why Huron and Bruce should send away so many of her sons I can't make out, and yet it is a fact, that in some localities, about every second man you meet, if you ask him "what county are you from?" "Bruce," or "Huron," and so are all my neighbors.

Colborne.

Mrs. Arthur Willson is away this week visiting friends at Seaforth.

Mrs. Adam Durst returned on Friday last from visiting friends at Stratford and Sebringville.

Benjamin Munning last week threshed 400 bushels of oats, which were all grown on six acres. Next?

"Sam," our local Jehu, while speeding his new team on Monday, ran the wheel of his chariot over his dog, and b-b-broke his—the dog's—back.

Quarterly services will be held at the German Evangelical church next Sabbath. Rev. Joseph Umbach, of Waterloo, Ont., will be present to conduct the services of the day.

One evening last week Mr. and Mrs. Harry Habel had a lathing party at their new house. The boys worked with a will, and under the inspiring presence of the fair ones each one "hammered away like a nailer" until the supply of laths was expended. After partaking of a very toothsome repast the lads and lassies all re*paired*, well pleased, to their homes.

Duty of every kind has in it the elements of pleasure, and if we do not discover and appropriate them it is our own fault. If we study the principles of our life-work, dwell upon its details, and strive to perfect it as much as possible, we shall insensibly learn to love it, and feel no sacrifice for it a burden.