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New Advertisements This Week.
Farm for Sale—H. Gerry.
Agents Wanted—A. McD. Allan.
Apprentices Wanted—Miss Saults.
Sheriff's Sale of Lands—Robert Gibbons.
Mrs. Fletcher's Auction Sale—H. W. Ball.
McClary's Famous Royal—Jas. Saunders & Son.
Auction Sale of Household Furniture—H. W. Ball.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

TOWN TOPICS.
New York Bazaar patterns, all new styles at Imrie's book store.
Young Ladies Journal for October and Family Herald for September for sale at Imrie's book store. Subscribers names received. Prompt delivery guaranteed.
James Saunders & Son wants plums, crab apples and pears, and pay the highest prices. Pick and handle carefully, as they bring a higher price when properly handled.
You can preserve 3 lbs. of fruit, tomatoes, &c. with a package of the American fruit preserving powder and liquid, with or without sugar. For sale at Imrie's Book Store.
The time of the sere and yellow leaf is at hand, yet Sallows the photographer continues as in summer to take first-class pictures. Call and see his newest styles. He likes to receive visitors.
The crowds are going to the fall exhibition at the big cities, but Robson, the photographer has an exhibition of his popular pictures all the year round. Those who get pictures from him like to exhibit them to their friends.
Firewood is getting to be an important item in household expenses, and Saunders & Son have got in a new stock of coal cooking stoves, which housekeepers should see. A stock of McClary's famous stoves to hand will be sold at close prices. The Cheapest House Under the Sun.
The oyster is again on deck.
The time of the sere leaf is at hand.
Mrs. C. Shannon, of Tawas, Mich., is in town.
The new wheat coming in is said to be of inferior quality.
Mrs. Copeland returned to South Bend, Ind., last week.
Frank Smith has recovered from his recent attack of illness.
Miss Bessie Woodman has returned to her home at Minneapolis.
Prof. Foot is about to organize music classes for old and young.
Miss Amelia McLean has been visiting friends at Kincardine.
Abraham Smith is off to the best markets with a cargo of horses.
Miss Anna Howland, of Detroit, is the guest of the Misses Rutson.
Miss Tina Donaldson, of Detroit, is the guest of the Misses Ellard.
Mr. Green, gardener, with H. Y. Attrial, is removing to New York.
Mrs. A. H. Dutton, of Stratford, is the guest of Mrs. T. McGillicuddy.
Miss Megaw now attends to the fancy goods department of Saunders & Sons.
The fall show prize lists will soon cause the columns of the local newspapers to bristle.
Goderich has more lacrosse clubs in active operation than any other town in Ontario.
Wouldn't an entertainment under the auspices of the Mechanics' Institute pay just now?
Mrs. Doty returned last week after having a pleasant time with her friends in Chicago.
A good farm on the 7th con. of Goderich township is offered for sale by B. Gerry, of Brussels.
S. Sloan, councillor, has been having a pleasant railway jaunt, combining business with pleasure.
The schooner Ontario arrived on Monday from Blind River with lumber for Williams & Murray.
Dr. McLean slightly sprained his ankle while attending the Caledonian games on his bicycle.
John and Joseph Brophy, of Cleveland, are the guests of their uncle John Brophy, Widder street.
Dr. Hamilton, of Cornwall, is revisiting his old home. He looks as if eastern Ontario agrees with him.
James McNeil, the seedman, is busily engaged at Toronto in connection with the industrial exhibition.
The Misses McKay, while at Kingston were the guests of Mrs. McFaul, and extended their trip to Quebec.
Miss Wilkinson has returned from the cities, where she has been getting the latest goods in fall millinery.
Rev. Mr. Sanderson, of Benmillers, preached in the M. E. church here on Sunday, morning and evening.
Alex. Saunders was one of those who represented Goderich at the Caledonian games at London on Friday last.
John Mitchell, the tailor, has removed his shop to Wm. Acheson's shop, just across the road from his old quarters.
H. M. Cowan, ex-editor of the Exeter Reflector, left this week for Toronto, to pursue his medical studies in that city.
Thos. Saunders, son of James Saunders of this town, is senior partner in the firm of Saunders & Keroch, of Manitoba City.
A liberal response has been made to our request for arrears due for job work and subscriptions. That's the way to do it.
Rev. J. O'Connor, of Wawanosh, and Rev. P. J. Shea, are visiting at the presbytery, the guests of Rev. B. J. Watters.
Coal versus wood is the big discussion nowadays. A large number of coal stoves are being purchased for heating purposes this season.

Mrs. Gidley, Brock Street, met with quite a severe accident by the explosion of a bottle containing beef tea, which she had put into the oven to heat, in lieu of placing it in a pot of hot water. She was injured about the eyes.
Sheriff Gibbons, postmaster Dickson and County Clerk Adamson left on Tuesday to view the Toronto exhibition. John Scobie followed suit on Wednesday, and a number of others, whose names we did not learn, also joined the procession to the Queen city.
The advertisement announcing the dates of opening and other information concerning the Western Fair appears in this issue. The attractions at this popular exhibition will this season be greater than on any other occasion, and the attendance from all parts of Western Ontario will no doubt be proportionately great. The improvements effected in the fair grounds will greatly add to the comfort and convenience of the exhibitors and the public, as they are now the most compact and at the same time complete in the Province.

James Robinson, of R. B. Smith & Co., arrived home last week from his North-west trip. He says he had a pleasant time among old friends, and they appear to have taken good care of him. He believes that there is a good time ahead for that growing country.
We regret to learn from the Forest Free Press that Rev. C. E. Stafford, well-known in this section, is confined to his bed by illness. Mr. Stafford has been in poor health all summer, and did not benefit as much as it was hoped he would by his recent vacation. His many friends hope to see him out again in a short time.
The Rev. Dr. Davidson, Secretary of the Baptist Home Missionary Convention of Ontario, died at Tiverton, Ont., Sept. 18. For many years Dr. Davidson was most intimately connected with all the denominational interests of the Baptist body. He was a man of unusual executive ability and force of character. He was the father of Mrs. W. L. Newton, of Clinton, and was known and esteemed by many of our readers.

The Woodstock Sentinel-Review is happy, because "Mr. Seegmiller (now of Goderich) is negotiating with a capitalist from New York to enter into partnership with him for the manufacture of agricultural implements here. Should they come to an agreement they will endeavor to get another partner, a practical stove manufacturer, and run that branch of the business also. The scheme is an excellent one and it is to be hoped it will be carried out."
The Winnipeg Times has been interviewing merchants of that city regarding the condition of trade:—"H. H. Smith & Co. said to the reporter: 'We are doing an immense trade and believe it will be far greater in the winter than now. Our business is rapidly increasing and we expect it will go ahead. The tailoring trade is as good as any in the city, and as there are not as many in it as in some businesses, each has his share of work to do. There are however enough to do all the work that is to be done.'" We are pleased to hear that the boom has struck Harry.

J. H. Colborne, of the enterprising firm of Colborne Bros, has just returned from a personal visit to the wholesale markets of Montreal and Toronto. He will give the public the benefit of his trip. Look out for big bargains. While some merchants quit advertising, hang down the lip, and grol about hard times, Colborne Bros. enlarge their advertisement and increase their business.
INSTITUTE CLASSES.—On Monday last a drawing class was organized under the auspices of the Mechanics' Institute, with Miss Nettie Seegmiller as teacher. The class consisted of 26 pupils, and knowing the artistic abilities of Miss Seegmiller, we are of the opinion that the work likely to be done by the class under her instruction during the next three months will be of a highly satisfactory character. Two evenings of each week will be devoted to instruction—Monday and Thursday—from 7 o'clock until 9. Those anxious to join can obtain full information regarding the class from Miss Seegmiller or the members of the evening classes committee of the institute.

land to which he was going, he hoped to continue industrious and honest, and his chief aim would be to conduct himself that no discredit would attach to his native town through any act of his. The usual loyal and patriotic toasts were duly given and responded to, and a few pleasant hours were spent, interspersed with song and sentiment. Mr. Saults takes with him the best wishes of his friends in Goderich for his future prosperity.
There is a boom in the coal delivery business just now. Capt. Dancy is running it in lively style.
Clinton girls are down on the N. P. One of them recently smuggled a full-trimmed hat across from Uncle Sam's domains, and her bustle was the place of concealment.
We learn that, on reconsideration, the Education department has awarded a second class certificate to Wm. Hackett, and a third-class certificate to Josie Morris, who were students at the Goderich high school.
Mrs. Thos. M. McLean was thrown out of a buggy by the horse running away last week, but we are pleased to learn that no serious injury resulted to her. She was driving alone at the time. The vehicle was badly broken.
When a Clinton man gets at loggerheads with a neighbor, instead of "having it out" on the spot, he waits till the neighbor has retired at night, and then stealthily opens said neighbor's garden gate, and lets in a brindled cow with crumpled, or any other kind of horn, to worry the "garden sass."
J. C. Dettlor and S. H. Dettlor returned from their European visit on Wednesday evening, and express themselves as pleased with their trip across the briny. J. C. Dettlor, with an eye to business, bought at headquarters when in England, and will doubtless soon let the people know all about it in THE SIGNAL.



HER ROYAL HIGHNESS, THE PRINCESS LOUISE.

Those desiring farm property should scan our fourth page. There are some good opportunities for a dealer in real estate offering.
Mrs. Fisher, of Detroit, who has been visiting her father Mr. R. Bissett, has left for home, accompanied by her sister, Miss Maggie Bissett.
We regret to learn that Mrs. Thos. Whitely, of the Western hotel, daughter of Elijah Martin, is very low. She has been suffering from dropsy.
A wedding procession was one of the sights of the town last week. Twelve carriages were in line, and oh, how happy all the occupants looked.
Among former residents of Goderich met in England by G. N. Davis was Thomas Yeo, who is now keeping a large hotel in "the tight little isle."
The fall show will be held in Goderich on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 9th and 10th. Get your fall printing done at this office early, and avoid the rush.
SYNON OF HURON.—A special session of this Synod will be held in London, on Wednesday, Oct. 17, for the purpose of electing a successor to Bishop Hellmuth.
Jordan, the druggist, is making arrangements to illuminate his store with gasolene. During the past week the fitters have been at work placing the pipes in position.
Fred Corey, the heavy-weight runner of Petrolia, was in town during the week. Fred is an acknowledged authority on "file," lacrosse, baseball, athletics and general sport.

Miss Cooke, organist of St. Peter's, went down to Hullett on Friday to preside at the organ there, for the funeral of the late Mr. Reynolds, grandfather of Mrs. Dr. Cassidy.
W. F. Gooding, dentist, of Saginaw, who has been slightly shaken up with ague, took a run over to Goderich to see old friends and recuperate. He has been enjoying himself since his visit.
Miss Emma Cox took advantage of the excursion to Chicago, to see her friends in that city, and had the pleasure of greeting her uncle, Mr. Benj. Allen, on his return from Europe.
The announcement of the suspension of the Exchange bank has caused a little excitement, but holders of notes are not likely to lose anything, as the bank has agreed to redeem all notes as presented.
Hunter, a former resident of Clinton, who has been initiating legal proceedings in Goderich for the past few months, was last week committed to goal for ten days, for being drunk and disorderly.
Miss Caldwell has been given temporary charge of the senior department of St. Andrew's ward school, Miss Henderson, the regular teacher, having gone to the Normal school, Toronto, for the term.
Philo Noble, the "North-street tailor," has just got into new quarters on Hamilton street, in the stand formerly occupied by George Old. Mr. Noble finds his quarters snug, and is taking the fall to-m at its flood.

The British Columbian, published in New Westminster, B. C., has been enlarged and bears many evidences of prosperity. We are glad to see it.
A. McD. Allan, the well-known Goderich horologist, is doing the Toronto exposition. Mr. Allan is one of the highest Canadian authorities on fruit.
R. McNair, theological student, who has been filling the pulpit of Luan Presbyterian church during the summer, has returned to town, and will leave in a few days for Knox college, Toronto, to continue his studies.
Mrs. Capt. Sheppard and children have returned from their enjoyable trip east. Mrs. Sheppard accompanied her husband on his steamer the Northernner as far as Ordenburg. She visited Ottawa and other cities during her absence.
We learn with regret that Rev. Dr. McKee, who for the past eight months has assisted in conducting the services at St. Peter's, and has during that time gained the goodwill of all with whom he came in contact, is about to leave for Iriehstown, to take the place of assistant to Rev. Dean Murphy.
On Wednesday of last week John Reynolds, grandfather of Mrs. Dr. Cassidy, and one of the oldest settlers of Hullett township, died after a protracted illness. He left a wife, three sons and a daughter to mourn his loss. Deceased was well-known and highly respected throughout the township. The funeral took place on Friday last, the obsequies being performed by Rev. Fr. Watters of Goderich.

A GOOD SEND OFF.—Ben Saults, who for some time past has been manager of the Albion bar, left for Manitoba City on Wednesday last to go into business with his brother William who, is a prosperous hotel man in that place. Ben was a great favorite with the majority of the residents of the town, having been born and reared in Goderich, and had gained the good will of all with whom he had occasion to do business by his affability, integrity and general good behavior. For a number of years back he had been an honored member of the I. O. F. society in Goderich, and in his departure to the Northwest that body loses a tried and trusted member. On Tuesday evening last some of his friends met at the Ocean House to banquet Ben, and give him a "good send off" previous to his departure. There was a good attendance. The chair was occupied by Rev. Johnston, and the vice-chair by H. W. Ball. In giving the toast of the "quest of the evening," the chairman spoke feelingly of the many good qualities of Ben, whom he had known from boyhood, and predicted for him a useful and successful career in his future home. He also presented him with a membership card, on behalf of the I. O. F. society; a valuable meerschaum pipe, the gift of John McBride, of the Albion hotel; and a handsome pocket-book donated by D. C. Strachan. The guest responded in a feeling manner, thanking his friends for the honor they had done him. He had been brought up in Goderich, and had always endeavored to do the square thing. In the western

TWO BODIES FOUND.

Capt. Woods and John McDonald, of the Explorer, Found, Brought Home and Buried.
A despatch was received here on Tuesday evening from Southampton stating that Capt. Causley, while entering Greenock harbor, picked up the bodies of two men, which proved to be those of Capt. Charles Wood, of London, and John McDonald, of Goderich.
The body of John McDonald arrived in Goderich by the afternoon express yesterday (Thursday) and was interred in the cemetery. Owing to the decomposition of the body, friends were unable to take a look at the remains.
The London Advertiser says:—"The body of the late Captain Charles Wood, son of Captain Joseph Wood of this city, was brought home from Southampton last Wednesday night. It will be remembered that Captain Wood was drowned by the wreck of the yacht 'Explorer' on Greenock about a couple of weeks since. The funeral will take place from the railway depot this morning."
Up to the time of going to press nothing has been heard of the bodies of W. Crane and M. Heale.

All About the Games, Ye Ken.

The Lucknow Caledonian Society last week ordered 200 copies of THE SIGNAL containing a report of the games, for circulation among visitors, and friends of the society. The copies will be sent to every continent. It was a compliment to THE SIGNAL as a full and reliable chronicle of the events of the day. Our first edition was exhausted last week before the rube boys returned.

A Remarkable Precognition.

The drowning of Charles Woods, of the Explorer, reminds us of a strange circumstance which he related to us on a previous trip, as we ate our hard tack together in Greenock Harbor. The conversation turned on coincidence of thought, and the strange sympathy which seemed to exist between certain individuals. Woods gave a striking case in point. He said he was much attached to a brother, who about three years ago was mate of the schooner Prairie State. "One night I was at a dance," said Charlie, "and we were just having a gay time. All at once I stopped, and thinking of my brother, I said, 'He's dead.' I couldn't dunes any longer, and left the room awfully sad. In a few days I received word that my brother was drowned at the exact hour that I thought of him and quit the dance. I tell you, sir, there's something mighty strange in the power one man has over another's feelings."