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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.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To Let—Mrs F. Smeeth.
Singing—James Cooke.
Removed—John Videan.
Furniture—Daniel Gordon.
Meat Market—Whitely Bros.
Boy Wanted—SIGNAL OFFICE.
Baby Carriages—A. B. Cornell.
For Sale—Geo. W. Thompson.
For One Week Only—John Acheson.

MARRIED.

GOODFELLOW—JONES—At the residence of the bride's brother, Colborne, on the 10th inst., by Rev. Jas. A. Anderson, B.A., James Goodfellow, of Belleville, to May Jones, of Colborne.

DIED.

WHITELY—At the residence of her husband, Goderich township, on the 18th inst., the wife of Mr John Whitely, aged 50 years.

TOWN TOPICS.

"A chiel's amang ye, takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it."

A GOOD PRESENT.—The most useful gift you can make is to give a Wirt Pen. Apply to D. McGillicuddy, agent, Goderich.

DO SPONGE.—The pleasant spring mornings make all feel like taking sponge baths at any rate. At the Pharmacy there is a wide selection of sponges to suit the most economical and the most fastidious.

NEATNESS, CHEAPNESS AND DURABILITY.—These are three of the qualities of the class of goods by which F. & A. Pridham have succeeded in building up a big business in Goderich. The firm keeps up to its motto every time.

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.

Not fancy prices, but pretty patterns:—That is what everybody exclaims, when they see the new wall papers at Saunders & Son's. They have just received a large stock of kalsomine, mixed paint, brushes, carpet tacks and everything necessary in house cleaning. Look at their window and drop in and see their prices. The cheapest house under the sun.

AT THE FRONT.—During the days of the late American Civil War every newspaper had a standing heading, "At the Front." Other headings, such as, "All quiet along the Potomac," "The Colored troops fought nobly," &c., &c., appeared from time to time, but "At the Front"—the plate glass front that R. R. Sallows has recently added to his studio, at the Montreal-st. entrance, you will always find something attractive in the latest novelties in photos.

BRIEFLETS.

Mr H. Meyer, Wingham, was in town this week.

Mr and Mrs Clunis are the guests of Mrs Saults.

Captain Wm. McLean left for the season on Saturday.

Mrs Dr Johnston, of Toronto, is visiting at the maternal residence.

Miss Pierce, of Auburn, was the guest of Miss Yates during the past week.

Mr J. C. Biggins, of Palmyra, Ill., was the victim of a daring highway robbery.

Mrs Sam. Hick, of Paris, was visiting her brother, Mr James Robinson, this week.

Mrs Rees Price, left on Monday last, for Belleville, to visit her mother, who is very ill.

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

The contractors commenced the cut stone work on the new public building last Saturday.

Chas. Traunch, formerly clerk in Mr Sneyd's, left Monday for a couple months trip on the lakes.

Capt. Traunch, left Monday week to take charge of the Str. W. B. Hall for this coming season.

A mathematician has figured that a man 50 years old has spent three years in buttoning his collar.

The family of Mr Henry Smith, head miller of the big mill, removed to town last week from Seaforth.

Captain Alf. Chambers left for Buffalo on Wednesday of last week, to take a position on a vessel there.

Captain J. W. Green left town on Tuesday for Chicago, to take command of his boat the Minnehaha.

We are pleased to note that Registrar Dickson, who had been indisposed recently, was able to be out again on Monday.

Mr Wade, who was for some time in the employ of Mr H. L. Knapp, barber, Wingham, has secured a situation in Goderich.

We are pleased to state that Mrs Armstrong, mother of Mr Harry Armstrong, is recovering from a severe attack of erysipelas.

Mr William Miller, of St. Helen's, was in town during the week, visiting old friends. He had just returned from a visit to a brother in Sarnia.

Mrs Jos Kidd left for Toronto on Wednesday morning to be present at the obsequies of her neice, the only daughter of Mr and Mrs W. G. Keiley, Toronto.

W. W. Buchanan, Dominion Councilor Royal Templars of Temperance, will address the open meeting of Eureka Council, on Tuesday, 23rd inst., in Temperance hall. Musical program, recitations, and readings under the supervision of Miss Wynn. Look out for further notice.

Mr Ed. VanEvery left for Coldwell Station, Algoma, on Thursday morning, to make arrangements for continuing the successful fishing trade that was opened up at that point last year.

Mr Robert McLean is preparing for work in connection with his new block on the Square. Mr Jamieson Reid will undertake the stone and brick work and Mr James Reid the wood work.

The Oddfellows of Goderich will celebrate their 70th anniversary by attending Divine service at Knox church next Sunday morning, on which occasion Rev J. A. Anderson will preach the annual sermon.

On Saturday night the residence and grocery of Mr Peter McGaw, Kincardine, was entered by burglars. They found their way to the room in which Mr McGaw was sleeping and abstracted a pocketbook from his pocket containing $110.

A POPULAR INSTRUMENT.—A new scale Upright Pianoforte recently completed by Messrs Newcombe & Co., Toronto, is affording great satisfaction. It fills the requirements for a reliable instrument by a first class maker at a figure within the reach of all. Write them for particulars tf

SWEET TO THE SWEETS.—Do not forget the Maple Sugar Social, given by the Young People of North street Methodist church on Easter Monday. Besides excellent music, etc., an address will be given by Rev. Geo. Richardson upon "The Sweet Side of Life." Program to commence at eight o'clock, after which the refreshments will be served. Admission only 15 cents.

"AT HOME."—An At Home will be held in St. George's church schoolhouse, on the evening of Friday, April 26th, from 7 to 10 p.m., under the auspices of the following ladies:—Mrs W. A. Young, Mrs Naftel, Mrs I. Lewis, Mrs R. Reynolds, Mrs Geo. Parsons, Mrs G. Cox, Mrs Burrett, Mrs Forbes, Mrs A. Allan, Miss Cattle, Mrs Crawford and Mrs Hamilton at work table. Refreshments served during the evening and musical program given. Admission 15c.

A MILD PROTEST.—A contemporary utters this mild protest:—A doctor will sit down and write a prescription; time five minutes, paper and ink, ¼ cent, and charges the patient $1, $2, $5, $10, as the case may be. A lawyer writes ten or twelve lines of advice, gets from $10 to $20 from the client. An editor writes a half column for a man, pays a man from 50 cents to $1 for putting it in type, prints it on several dollars worth of paper, sends it to several thousand people, and then surprises the puffed man if he makes any charge. Strange, isn't it.

Vancouver *Daily World*:—Amongst the passengers arriving from the east, 9th inst., were Archibald and Miss Martha McIntyre, of Goderich, Ont. Mr McIntyre spent last spring, summer and fall in Vancouver. He left for the east in December, but found business so very dull there that he resolved upon returning to this city. They are brother and sister-in-law to Mr G. R. Gordon, the well-known merchant, Carroll Street, with whom they are guests at present. It is reported that a large number will come to Vancouver shortly from Goderich and other parts of the county of Huron.

DIVISION COURT CASES.—Among the changes made in the statutes affecting Division Court practice at the last session of the Ontario Legislature, the following are of special interest: The whole amount of wages due to an unmarried man having no family to support are now liable to garnishment, the exemption of $25 being no longer applicable in such cases. Suits which have been entered in the wrong division may be transferred to the proper division for trial without the protection of an affidavit that they were so entered "by mistake or inadvertance," which was formerly required. Judgment may be entered against the defendants residing in a "distant county" five days sooner than formerly. Service of summons no longer requires to be personal on the defendant except where the claim sued upon exceeds $15. The qualification of Division Court jurors will hereafter be the same as in the superior courts.

H. S. L. S.—The High School Literary Society met last Friday evening, the 12th inst., Mr S. P. Halls, B.A., in the chair. It was resolved that the expenses of the two young men who "stumped" for Goderich in the Clinton debate, and of the judge chosen by Goderich, be paid from the funds of the Society. A vote of thanks was also presented to these gentlemen for their services on that occasion. Officers for the next term were elected as follows: President, Mr McKenzie, by acclamation; 1st Vice President, Mr McCluskey; 2nd Vice President, Miss E. Watson; Secretary, Miss Crozier; Secretary of committees, Mr A. Johnston; Treasurer, Miss Grace Wilson; Editor, Mr Harvey; Librarian, Miss Lillie Graham; Councillors, Miss Rose Strang, and Messrs Mahaffy and Hislop. A vote of thanks was then tendered to the retiring officers, after which the treasurer's report, showing a balance of $7.35, was adopted. The following program was presented: chorus, by the Glee Club; recitation, Mr Boyd; reading, Miss E. Vanstone; recitation, Miss Minnie Ackeson; reading, Mr Strang; criticisms, Mr Mahaffy. An interesting address was given by Rev A. Potter, who congratulated the Society upon its success and prosperity.

Mr. M. C. Cameron was in Toronto on business during the week.

Miss Orr left on Tuesday to visit her brother, Rev J. W. Orr, Mono Mills.

Our thanks are due to Dr. McLean for copies of Jacksonville, Fla., newspapers.

Mr Jamieson Reid has the sub-contract for the brick work of the new Presbyterian church, in Lucknow.

Dr. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, from Riverside, Cal., are the guests of Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cameron.

Last week we inadvertently stated that Mr R. B. Scott was in the employ of the Confederation Life Assurance Co. Mr Scott is travelling for the Sun Life.

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

Mayor Butler had his first magisterial case on Tuesday, and committed Dan Morrison, a sailor, to jail for one week for intimidating a portion of the crew of the Carter.

John Robertson, the grocer, has removed to the premises corner of Montreal street and Square, recently occupied by Geo. Rhynas, druggist, next door to the old stand.

The Board of High School Trustees met last (Thursday) evening for the purpose of taking steps to establish a Collegiate Institute in Goderich. It is estimated than an expenditure of $2,500 will be entailed.

We were in error last week in stating that Mr. Sallows was going to start a branch studio at Bayfield. Mr. Stewart has made arrangements to carry on a branch business in that village, and will be there personally on Tuesday of each week.

THE AMERICAN WAR.—Rev A. Potter will deliver his celebrated lecture on "The American War," in Victoria-st. church this (Friday) evening. War melodies will be sung by the quartette under the leadership of Mr Henning, and Mrs T. V. Detlor will recite that thrilling piece, "After the Battle"

ENTERTAINMENT.—The good people here are promised a visit on Friday, the 26th inst, by Mr James Cooke, organist and choirmaster of Knox Church, Goderich, and his choir of "Forty little Folks" with their popular entertainment. Lovers of children who can enjoy excellent singing, reciting, etc, should not fail to encourage the young people by their attendance on this occasion.

KNOX CHURCH.—On Easter morning Arthur E Cooke will sing the beautiful solo from "The Messiah," "Thou didst not leave His soul in hell," and the concluding voluntary by special request will be "Lift up your heads, oh ye Gates," from the same work. In the evening the choir will render Keat's lovely anthem "Thine, oh Lord, is the Greatness," and the voluntary will be Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus."

The last three days in March are known in parts of England and Scotland, as "the Borrowed Days." or "Borrowing Days" The story is that March borrowed them from April in order to kill some "hoggs," *i. e.*, sheep in their second year. It was considered so certain that these days would bring foul weather, that when one of them was fair, as the Covenanting Army marched into Edinburgh, a preacher in the town gave thanks for it as a miracle. Of course, since the reformation of the calendar, the three days to which the name used to apply fell on the 9th, 10th and 11th, of April; but a few rough days at the end of March often give a colour to the superstition.

CHANCERY COURT.

Before Mr Chancellor Boyd.

The following were on for trial at the chancery court held here on the 17th, but were all settled out of court:

Doan vs. Esson.
Booth vs. Coleman.
Killoran vs. Matthews.
Holmested vs. Dorschel.
Reid vs. Enright.
The Ontario Loan vs. Vanstone, C. P. R.

AUBURN.

From our own correspondent.

Mrs Alexander Pentland, of Dungannon, is the guest of her son, Mr H J Bickle, of this place.

Rev Alex McMillan attended the senate held at Brantford last week.

The Sabbath School in connection with Knox church re-opened for the summer months last Sabbath morning with a very fine attendance. Rev. McMillan will teach the Bible class.

Rev. R. J. Isaac will exchange pulpits next Sunday with Rev. Mr. Rodgers, of Londesboro. The following Monday evening Rev Mr Rodgers will give his lecture, a re-preduction of "Talmage on Ingersoll."

Our townsman, D. E. Munro, visited the Forest City a few days ago, on a business trip. D. E., as a merchant, carries as large a stock as any one outside the cities.

G. Marshall, of Wingham, who a short time since was sent to Goderich as a lunatic, is home again. We are sorry to say that some party or parties, who would be better in Goderich jail than at large, during his absence broke into his shanty, and although his worldly possessions were very small, they made them considerably smaller.

THE TOWN COUNCIL.

Report of the Minutes of Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the council was held last Friday evening, the 12th inst. All members present except reeve Proudfoot and councillors Humber, Morton and Nicholson.

The mayor informed the council that he had called them together for the consideration of the report of the Organ Factory committee and the matter of electric lights, and also the advisability of extending the water mains.

REPORT OF WATERWORKS COMMITTEE.

The waterworks committee beg leave to report:

That we have considered the petition of the electric light patrons and we do not feel warranted in making any change of time without an increase of price, and cannot state what that price should be until the majority of the merchants agree as to the time of keeping the lamps lighted. We obtained estimates from Messrs Chrystal & Black for the supply of the heater for boilers, offering same 6 ft long, 22 inches in diameter, 5-16 sheet plate, with 30 tubes 2 inches in diameter and five feet long, castiron heads all complete, for the sum of $90, or heater same size with 35 tubes for $95, and would recommend that either of the above be purchased. We would recommend that a floor be laid in the boiler house of castiron plate, covering a space of 3 feet by 19 feet, the remainder of the floor to be made of 2 inch pine planks, the whole costing about $50. There are six extra lamps wanted for public and private use and we would ask the council how they are to be obtained.

JOHN BUTLER, Chairman.

Moved by Colborne, seconded by Pridham, that clause one be laid over until next meeting of council. Carried.

Moved by J. W. Smith, seconded by Colborne, that clause two be adopted and left with the waterworks committee to be carried out. Carried.

Moved by Holt, seconded by Dunlop, that clause three be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Pridham, seconded by Dunlop, that clause four be laid over until next meeting of council. Carried.

Moved by Holt, seconded by Dunlop, that the matter of putting in fountains and laying out Court House Square be left with the public works committee, and to follow plan for same as far as practicable. Carried.

Moved by Dunlop, seconded by deputy reeve Smith, that the matter of the further extension of the water mains be left with the waterworks committee to ascertain where most required and receipts from the same, and that committee have power to purchase one car of 4 inch pipe, the committee before laying any additional pipe to report to the council. Carried.

REPORT OF ORGAN FACTORY COMMITTEE.

The committee respecting the organ factory beg to report:

That the amount of stock required to be raised in Goderich has been obtained, and on behalf of the stockholders your committee beg leave to ask your honorable body to prepare and submit to the ratepayers a bylaw for a bonus of $5000 to the company.

JOHN BUTLER, Chairman.

Moved by J W Smith, seconded by Holt, that the report of the organ factory committee be laid over until next meeting of the council and that the special committee be called to consider the report, also the offer of the Oakes Organ Company. Carried.

Moved by deputy reeve Smith, seconded by J W Smith, that any repairs required to the dwelling occupied by Mr McCallum back of the town hall be left to the public works committee to have carried out. Carried.

Councillor Holt informed the council that the Hon. A. M. Ross had instructed him to say that he was willing to donate to the town that part of block F owned by him, opposite the jail, on condition of the corporations planting trees on it and making it a place of recreation.

Moved by deputy reeve Smith, seconded by Dunlop, that the offer of the Hon. A. M. Ross be accepted, and the chairman of the public works committee arrange for the survey of said lot, and that transfer be made at the expense of the corporation. Carried.

The council then adjourned.

Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting.

A regular meeting of the town council was held on Wednesday evening. All the members were present excepting deputy-reeve Smith and councillors Nicholson and Morton.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion, Harding & Leathorn were ordered to be paid the balance due them after deducting cost of levelling the streets over water mains.

A number of communications as to price of 4 inch pipe required for waterworks were read and referred to water works committee. Also a communication from Reliance Co., respecting length of circuit.

A communication from Mr. H. W. C. Meyer on the railway charter question was also read.

An application asking for a grant of $50 towards defraying expenses in connection with the reception of the Grand Orange Lodge in May was read.

Moved by Proudfoot, seconded by Naftel, that the grant be not made. Carried.

The application of constable Yule for a suit of clothes was granted.

BONUS BYLAWS.

On motion it was decided to submit a bonus by-law for $5,000 in favor of the Stock Organ Company recently formed in Goderich; also to submit a bylaw granting a loan of $4,000 to the Oakes Organ Company for a term of ten years.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

After a lengthy discussion it was decided to run the electric light until 11 o'clock of each night during the week, except Saturday and nights before public holidays, when the time was extended to 12 o'clock, the cost to be 16c per light each night.

At 11 30, when the reporter left, the council were still wrestling with weighty problems.

We understand the meeting closed about 12.30 a. m. on Thursday.

ACROSS THE CONTINENT.

An Interesting Letter From a Former Resident of Goderich.

The following is contained in a letter to Mr Thos. Kydd, from Mr Richard T. Robinson, gardener, who left Goderich a short time ago, to seek a fortune in the West:

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 6th, 1889.

According to promise, I now send you my impression of this country. When I left Goderich, there was plenty of snow, but, as soon as the main line of the C. P. R., was reached, the snow was almost gone, and this continued until Winnipeg was reached. The scenery along the north shore of Lake Superior is very grand, but the effect is in a great measure spoiled by the blackened and charred remains of the forest, which for miles, on either side of the line, has been swept by fire. There was an accident a few days before I went on the C. P. R., close to Middleton, on the north shore, several cars loaded with horses and sheep having gone through a trestle bridge. I saw them myself lying in a confused heap at the bottom of the ravine as the train passed over. I stayed one day at Winnipeg. It is a very muddy place and everything looked dirty. I then went on to Portage la Prairie. Another day was spent there looking through the country. The prairie here is as level as a lawn; not a tree fit for anything except a few along the banks of the river, at some distance from the town. The next place I visited was Birtle, on the M. & N. W. Railway. This would be a splendid place to settle in if it were not for the summer frosts. I saw several patches of wheat that had never been cut—not being worth the trouble. It will be burnt off and then ploughed under. However, it is a splendid place for cattle. I saw some that had never been in a stable and they were all the way from one year old to five and six, and in good condition, only requiring a few weeks' feeding to be fit for beef. My opinion is this: Any man coming here with a few hundred dollars, to take up a free grant, should go in for cattle, oats and barley. Wheat cannot be depended on; it always grows well, but is apt to be frozen. Wood is very scarce here, the only firewood to be obtained being a few small poplars eight to fifteen inches in diameter, and this is mostly dead, being destroyed by prairie fires. I left Birtle on the 16th and returned to Portage la Prairie to connect with the Pacific Express. Owing to a very heavy passenger traffic the train was fourteen hours late, and continued behind time all the way. In fact it was divided at Winnipeg and came on in two sections. We had to wait at Brandon three hours to allow the second part to come up, when it was joined to the first, and then proceeded on our journey with two engines. All the way to Brandon we had been passing through a settled country, with plenty of farmhouses visible. Proceeding west we soon left the settlers behind and for many miles there is scarcely a house to be seen, although I believe farther back from the railway there are some settlers. Several of the stations marked on the maps are only switches to allow trains to pass, and perhaps a water tank worked by a wind-mill with a man in charge. All along the line we saw prairie wolves and another animal I do not know the name of. From here to Calgary looks a fine country to settle in, and have no doubt in a few years it will be covered with well cultivated farms Calgary is the centre of a great stretch of ranching country, and large herds of horses and some of cattle may be seen from the windows of the train. The foot-hills begin to appear now, and the aspect of the land is changed from a dead level to rolling hills and valleys. From here to Medicine Hat it is very pretty, and then the Rocky Mountains are seen. Now begins the best part of the journey. I cannot give you an idea of the grandeur of them, as range after range came into view. Every moment it seemed as if the engine was going to run smash into a mountain, and then it went round it or would plunge into some dark ravine. There are very few tunnels all the way. It is cheaper and easier to go round. When the famous Kicking Horse Pass was reached, it was awful beyond description. The line is 900 or 1,000 feet above the river, cut into the rock, and above towers the mountain right into the clouds thousands of feet above. I stood on the platform of the car nearly all day and a good part of the night There is also some very wild scenery along the Thomson River and again on the Fraser. But I could write for a week about what I saw. I will write you again and give you an idea of Vancouver.

COUNTY CURRENCY.

Mr John Fowler, Colborne, has rented the farm from Mrs Jas. Milliou, for a term of years.

Messrs A Holloway and C Wilson of Clinton left for Deloraine, Man., and Miss Foxton and Mr A Morrison, for Brandon, Man.

Mrs Jos. Tait, Londesboro, left Wednesday for Superior City, Wis, to join her husband, who has taken up land there.

Mr Wm. Olds, V.S., Colborne, intends leaving this week for the State of Indiana, where he intends carrying on his profession.

Mr George Anderson, Wingham, who left for Manitoba a short time ago, has rented an improved farm in the Oak River district.

Mr Gilchrist, Wingham, has made up his mind to go to British Columbia, where he says he can make much more than in Ontario.

Miss Hill, a former resident of Clinton, is organizing a party at Toronto for a three months' tour in England, France, Germany, Switzerland and Northern Italy.

Mr J Anderson of Wingham is talking of erecting a grist roller mill of about one hundred and fifty barrel capacity if the town will grant him a bonus of $4000.

Mr Chas. Logan, Bayfield, who has been attending the Collegiate Institute at Clinton, has gone to Milwaukee, Mich., to accept a situation in a drug store there.

The McKay farm, lot 32, con. 11, Grey, was offered for sale at the American hotel, Brussels. Only one bid was made and as it did not reach the reserve bid the place was not sold.

Mr Chas McGregor, Kinburn, has successfully passed his examination at the Toronto Veterinary College, and is now a full fledged V. S. We wish him every success in his practice.

Messrs G. Fisher and W. Olds, Benmiller, can now place V. S. after their names, having just returned home after successfully passing their final examination in the Veterinary school Toronto.

Mr. John Oakes has rented his father's farm, on the Maitland con. He has also sold his farm of 320 acres in Pembina county, Dakota, to a Mr C. Baker, of that State, for the sum of $2,100.

Mr R Conryn, Wingham, who has been sick for some time, is much worse, having both jaundice and dropsy. Within the past week or two he has gained twenty-two pounds of superfluous flesh, which is looked upon as a very bad indication.

Saturday last Mrs Crooks, of Belgrave, had the misfortune to sprain her right ankle and also break one of the small bones, through stepping on a defective plank in the sidewalk. The fracture was reduced by Dr Towle, and under his treatment the lady is doing quite well.

Word was received last week by Mr McBride from Dakota of the unfortunate loss that has happened to Mr C. W. Olds, a gentleman well know throughout this section. Mr Olds was engaged in farming near Lyola, Macpherson Co., Dakota, and one evening recently his house was burned to the ground, and he himself was burned so badly that he eventually succeeded. Mr Olds, when he lived here, resided near Manchester, and besides farming did a good business in the implement agency line. He removed to Dakota about six years ago and until this misfortune was doing well. His many friends will be sorry to hear of this.

We were sorry to learn a few days ago of the death of Mrs Andrew Sproat, of Aspdin, Muskoka, and eldest daugher of Mrs Stobie, of Seaforth. For some months past the deceased lady had been a great sufferer from some inward disease that baffled the skill of the best physicians available. About a month previous to her death she was taken to Toronto hospital, but the treatment there also failed of any good results and death ended her sufferings on Sunday morning, March 31st. She was a good woman in every sense of the word, and her death is an irreparable loss to her sorrowing husband and the large family of young children so early deprived of a mother's tender care and wise counsel. Her remains were taken back to Aspdin for interment, the funeral taking place on the following Thursday.

The Warren (Illinois) *Sentinel* has the following concerning a young man who formerly lived in Belgrave, Huron county, Ont.: Thursday afternoon, March 7, all Warren was thrown into a reign of excitement, caused by the reports that flew from one to another that Dr Will Walton, our veterinary surgeon, had been thrown from his buggy near the residence of J. Cheyney and killed. The unfortunate young man was in his 29th year, and was a young man of exemplary habits. He was born July 30, 1860, at Scarboro, near the city of Toronto, Canada. In the year 1861 his parents moved farther west and located at Belgrave, where he secured his early education, and where, among a sturdy Scotch, English and Irish community, he formed that reverence for the Sabbath and sacred things that never forsook him. In 1874 his parents came to Warren, where he ever since resided with them, except while attending the Ontario Veterinary College at Toronto, from which he graduated in 1887. In the spring of 1888 he was appointed assistant State veterinarian in Illinois, and held that appointment at the time of his death.