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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

**Local**  
All advance notices in the local columns of THE SIGNAL of meetings or entertainments at which an admission fee is charged, or from which a pecuniary benefit is derived, must be paid for at the rate of one cent per word each insertion, no charge less than twenty-five cents. Where advertisements of entertainments are inserted a brief local will be given free.

**DIED.**  
Horton—In Colborne, on Friday, May 2nd, 1890, Elizabeth, wife of Mr James Horton, aged 36 years.  
Doyler—In Goderich, on Monday, May 5th, 1890, Edward, second son of Mr James Doyler, aged 23 years, 5 months and 5 days.  
Kidd—At Sioux City, Iowa, on Saturday, 4th inst., Mr Joseph Kidd, sr., formerly of Dublin, Ont.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
Art—Miss Jeffrey.  
New Office—C. Seager.  
Girl Wanted—Mrs Strang.  
Piano Tuning—A. J. Meek.  
Mortgage Sale—R. C. Hays.  
Millinery—Miss E. Boland.  
Agent Wanted—Scott Bros.  
West Huron Reform Meetings.  
Servant Wanted—Mrs Campion.  
Dress Goods—W. Acheson & Son.  
Court of Revision—Wm. Mitchell.  
Grand Opera House—Nora Clench.  
Houses to Let and for Sale—R. C. Hays.

**TOWN TOPICS.**  
"A child's amany ye, takin' notes,  
An' faith he'll print it."

With good appliances, a handsomely furnished studio and long experience, Geo. Stewart can satisfy the public.  
A GOOD PRESENT.—The most useful gift you can make is to give a Wirt Pen. Apply to D. McGillicuddy, agent, Goderich.  
The Women's Christian Temperance Union meet in the basement of North St. Methodist church every Tuesday afternoon. Praying meeting at 2:30, business meeting at 4.

Come right along, gentlemen, says the people's clothes, F. J. Pridham, and I will secure you all the veins of nicety with the finest and best in the tailoring line. I can suit you all.  
Merchants can get their Bill Heads, Letter Heads, &c., printed at this office for very little more than they generally pay for elsewhere, and it helps to advertise their business. Call and see samples and get prices.

I am bound to keep the lead in the picture frame business, and in photographing and in taking groups or outside views I will take second place to no one. I have a nice line of special attractions now on view.—R. R. Salloos.  
NEW CREAMERY.—Saunders & Son have made arrangements with Mr Hannah, of the Goderich creamery, to supply his patrons with extra strong milk and cream cans, standard and gauge, at special prices. Farmers who are supplying the creamery should call and get supplied at once. Next door to the post office.  
Next Sunday is going to be warmer, and the boys will be out in their shorts, which will not be complete without a new hat or tie from A. E. Pridham's. Did you see his stock? The latest styles and lowest prices. Saturday night he will clear out his window and your prices will be his. Watch for his floating sign.

**BRIEFLETS.**  
Mr Fred Moss left on Saturday last for Joliet, Ill.  
Mr Keith McLean, of Stratford, was in town this week.  
Mrs Bastedo, of Toronto, is visiting her father, Mr C. F. Straubel.  
Mr Andrew Alexander has come to the fishing station at Port Coldwell.  
Miss Radcliffe has returned from a visit to Brampton and Toronto.  
Miss Burgess, of Toronto, is visiting friends in Goderich and vicinity.  
Mr and Mrs Lyons spent a few days in Blyth last week visiting friends.  
Mrs T. J. Moorehouse, of Bayfield, spent a few days in town last week.  
Mr T. B. Van Every left for Port Coldwell last Saturday on the Campana.  
Miss Hattie Reid, of Goderich, is the guest of her sister, Mrs Harry Reed, St. Andrew-st., Ayr.  
Mrs Kyle removed last week to Wingham, where she will live with her daughter, Mrs Jas. Loutit.  
Mr and Mrs D. A. Bruce are in town on their wedding trip, and are the guests of Mr J. H. Colborne.  
Mr Underling, a cousin of Mr G. N. Davis, of this town, and ex-mayor of Windsor, England, died a few days since.  
Mr E. H. Doyle, of Detroit, was in town during the week, attending the funeral of his nephew, the late Eddie Doyle.  
Arbor Day, Friday May 2nd, was observed at the Central school by the planting of flowers, to which a half-day was devoted.  
Mr S. Sloan is having the house next his warehouse on Hamilton-st. pulled down, preparatory to erecting a fine residence on the site.  
Miss Boland, the West-st. milliner, directs special attention to her line of ladies' summer under-yests and hose. See advertisement.  
The Platt mill reserve, which was offered for sale by auction on Saturday last, was purchased by Mr J. S. Platt, who intends to put it through a course of repairing.

James McN. Breckenridge left last Friday for Chicago. He is a steady young man and will succeed. The best wishes of his many friends follow him.

**EQUAL RIGHTS.**—A meeting for the formation of an Equal Rights Association, for the county, will be held in the town hall, Clinton, on Tuesday, May 13.

Mr C. Seager, Division Court clerk, insurance and land agent, conveyancer, &c., has removed to his new office in McLean's new block, opposite the market.

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.

The death of Mr Joseph Kidd, sr., occurred on Saturday last at Sioux City, Iowa. Mr Kidd had a large circle of friends in Goderich, who will hear the sad news with sincere sympathy.

Mr H. Pollock, formerly of Geo. Acheson & Co., left on Tuesday last for Springfield, Ohio, where he has secured a good situation. He was one of our most popular young men, and will be missed in a large circle.

Y. W. C. T. U.—The Y. held a very interesting meeting in Geo. Stewart's reception room on Monday evening, May 5th, five new names being added to the roll. They have secured Joe Hess for a week's lecture in the fall.

**LACROSSE CONCERT.**—A grand concert under the auspices of the Huron Lacrosse club will be held in the Grand Opera House on Tuesday, May 20th. An excellent program has been prepared. For particulars see bills and programs.

**AT HOME.**—The ladies of St. George's church intend holding an "At Home" in the school room on the evening of May 13th from 7 to 10 o'clock. Amongst the attractions will be a musical entertainment and refreshments, and a sale of fancy articles. All are invited.

We direct attention to the card of Miss Jeffrey, who this week advertises that she will open a sketching class, commencing on Monday, June 2nd. Miss Jeffrey is an adept in water colors and pen and ink sketching, and has taken medals in competitions before the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the Educational Department of Ontario. For particulars see advt.

**A COMING ENTERTAINMENT.**—The Misses McManus, from Indianapolis, will give an evening concert here on May 30th under the auspices of North-st. Methodist church. Y. P. S. C. E. Their entertainment is a unique one. Miss Laura McManus being a whistling soloist and her sister a brilliant pianist. They are highly recommended by the Canadian Agency and the Canadian and American press.

Quite a gloom was cast over Blyth on Friday afternoon, 25th ult., when it was known that Mrs Smith, beloved wife of Mr Alex. Smith, was dead. Deceased was only a young woman, but 30 years of age, and had been ailing only a few days, nothing serious being anticipated. Mr Smith left on Friday morning for Exeter, on business, and had to be telegraphed for in the afternoon. She leaves behind a husband and five small children to mourn her loss.

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**ENTERTAINMENT.**—Knox church Band of Hope held its regular meeting—S. of the summer months and will give an entertainment by the officers and members in the lecture room of the church on Friday, May 16th. No admission fee. A collection will be taken up at the close. Program to commence at 8 o'clock.

**DEATH OF FATHER O'CONNOR.**—Rev. Father O'Connor, parish priest of Maidstone and Essex Centre, formerly parish priest of St. Augustine, Wawanosh, and well known and highly esteemed by many of our readers, died on Sunday evening after a lingering illness, contracted through a gripe. The funeral place Tuesday from his church at Maidstone. After mass had been said the procession formed, headed by a brass band playing the dead march; then came a load of C. M. B. A. Twenty-five priests and over one thousand people followed, the remains to the station, where the mourners took the train for Pickering, Ont., its native place. The rev. father was highly respected by both Catholics and Protestants, as was shown by the immense concourse of people present. At Essex Centre Station a large number were present to pay the last tribute to the dead, the band again playing the Dead March. Father O'Connor had long been in charge of the parish and was well known throughout the county.

**PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD.**—The public school trustees met on Monday evening last. The minutes of the previous meeting, read and approved. Moved by J. W. Ball, Geo. Swanson and Wm. Acheson. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The Principal's report for the month of April showed the average attendance to be as follows:—Boys, 303; girls, 255; total, 558. Inspector Tuck in a communication to the Board, made several recommendations concerning the ward schools, among which were the repairing of the fences, the closing up of the back gates, and the substitution of turnstiles for the gates in front of the schools to prevent the rages of cows. Moved by Ball, seconded by McKenzie, that the recommendations of the Inspector be carried out and turnstiles be put in instead of the gates. Carried. The auditor's statement of the receipts and expenditures of the public schools for the year 1889 was read and filed. The account of W. T. Welch, \$175, for repairing clocks, was ordered to be paid. Moved by Ball, seconded by Acheson, that Miss Campbell be paid for the time she has taught as a substitute in St. Andrew's school. Carried. The Board then adjourned.

**ROSE R. TOWNSHIP OF WEST WAWANOSH.**—Following is the judgment delivered by Mr Justice Street of the Queen's Bench Division in the celebrated gravel pit case between Alex. Rose and the township of West Wawanosh, which is before the public schools for the year 1889 was read and filed. The account of W. T. Welch, \$175, for repairing clocks, was ordered to be paid. Moved by Ball, seconded by Acheson, that Miss Campbell be paid for the time she has taught as a substitute in St. Andrew's school. Carried. The Board then adjourned.

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