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TOWN TOPICS.

A chief's among ye, takin' notes, An' faith he'll print it.

A BAD MISS--If you fail to see the summer goods at B. MacCormack's, there's money in it if you attend to it in time.

Don't forget that in addition to enlarging photos and supplying crayons, Geo. Stewart can also fill all orders for oil painting.

If you want to cut a dash in Toronto on the civic holiday order a stylish suit right away from the fashionable tailors F. & A. Priddy. Suits made while you wait--if you wait long enough.

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.

There has been considerable talk about encouraging home industry, and I want to say right here and now that we must stand by our home institutions. To that end I will not fail to continue to turn out first class photos. H. Sallows.

One of the latest phases of insurance is that in connection with the life-insurance policy, one should take care to get an insurance policy good for \$500 if death from accident should overtake you inside of seven days. GEO. RHYNAS.

For all drugs, dyestuffs, perfumery, patent medicines, chemicals, etc., best quality and lowest rates, call at Goderich drug-store, 15th Block. Special attention paid to dispensing of prescriptions and family recipes, W. C. Good, druggist.

THE HURON AND BRUCE LOAN AND INVESTMENT COMPANY--Depositors in this company have the best possible security for their money, all being invested in mortgages on farm property. Depositors have a first lien in all the company's assets. Rate of interest paid from 4 to 6 per cent, according to amount and duration of deposit. Farmers having surplus means should call and see the manager.

Miss Halse, is visiting friends in Exeter.

Miss Etta Barry, is visiting friends in Seaford.

Will Cattle left for Winnipeg on Wednesday.

Dr. McMicking returned to town last Wednesday.

Miss Creighton, of Brussels, is visiting in town.

Fred Bond, of Galt, is spending holidays in town.

Miss Huescher, has charge of the wires of the C. P. R. office.

Fred Jones, of London, spent a few days in town last week.

Miss Minnie Lang, of Kincardine, is visiting friends in town.

Man reaps what he sows, but women often reap what she sows.

Miss Hattie Spence has returned from her visit to the Nile.

Miss Nugent, of Berlin, was the guest of Miss Bonnamy last week.

Miss Jennie Gooding left for her home in Manitoba last Wednesday.

W. M. Sinclair and wife, of Brussels, are spending holidays in town.

Miss S. E. Cummings of Woodstock is the guest of Mrs Geo Stewart.

Miss Currie left town on her return to Manitoba on Wednesday of last week.

Miss M. Wilkinson is the guest of Mrs Harry Arnold, Owen Sound.

Troy W. Savage, of Buffalo, spent a couple of days in town last week.

Miss Lou, Trainer, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs R. G. Reynolds.

Miss Eda Goud, of Clinton, is spending her holidays in Goderich.

Subscribers come and go, but the steady going house-fly sticks to his paper.

Mrs W. L. Pennington is at present visiting her sister, Mrs Major Mallowh.

Mr and Mrs W. B. Dickson, of Brussels, are the guests of Registrar Dickson.

Mr. A. B. Henderson sang in the North street Methodist church last Sunday.

Mr Peter Grant is in town, summoned by the illness to his mother Mrs Grant.

Speaking about alacrity you should observed a clerk tack up an early-closing notice on a store door.

The Misses Aggie and Hattie Reid have gone to Clinton on a visit to their friend, Miss Paisley.

Ja. A. McIntosh, merchant, of Fort Arthur is visiting friends and old scenes in town. He looks hearty.

W. C. Stewart has returned to Wingham after spending the past two weeks visiting friends around home.

J. T. Garrow, Q. C. and daughter were passengers on the United Empire on her upward trip on Wednesday.

Rev. E. W. Panton, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Stratford, is spending his vacation in Goderich.

Miss Orr who has been the guest of her sister Mrs Harry Thompson, returned last evening. She looks as hearty as ever.

Miss Laura Pennington, has returned home, after spending some weeks visiting her cousin, Miss Mallowh, at Danganon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blake have returned from their visit to the mother land. We understand they thoroughly enjoyed the trip.

If wet, don't fret; if dry, don't cry; if cold, don't scold; if warm, don't storm; "but be thankful together, whatever the weather."

Dr McDonagh will be in Goderich for consultation on Saturday, the 3rd of September, and afterwards on the first Saturday of every month.

PASSING STRANGER--It may be all right, but it sounds rather queer to learn that the town is in danger of a milk famine owing to the drought.

W. R. Meredith, leader of the Ontario Oppositon is at the Point Farm. Saturday last a number of the local faithful drove out and paid their respects to him.

LACROSSE--The Fergus club downed the Goderich boys at the national game Tuesday last to the tune of four straight. The procession was too long without a break.

The Kincardine Review says--Capt. Donally's new schooner, the Greyhound, which he built in Goderich this season, made her first appearance in Kincardine harbor on Monday last.

Dr. M. Nicholson, the West street dentist, makes the preservation of the natural teeth a specialty. Gas administered from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the painless extraction of teeth.

THE MIKADO--The Templeton Opera Company will appear in the Grand Opera House on the evening of Friday, Aug. 25th, in their inimitable rendering of the "Mikado."

BE WARNED IN TIME--The editor of an exchange says he never saw but one ghost, and that was the ghost of a sinner who died without paying for his paper. 'Twas horrible to look upon.

THE SCOTT ACT REPEAL PETITION--The petition for the repeal of the Scott Act in Huron, with some 5,000 signatures attached, will be posted in the clerk's office on Saturday, the 20th inst.

HE'LL FACE THE MUSIC AGAIN--J. D. Stewart, the genial, illuminated the sanctuary of THE SIGNAL Wednesday last with his broad smile. He's to be manager of the Caledonian games at Goderich next year.

NOTICE--The well established boot and shoe business carried on by J. Downing & Co., which has been established in Goderich for the past six years, is offered for sale at a bargain. Good reasons for selling.

STRAYED CATTLE--Advertise your lost cattle in THE SIGNAL. It will cost you far less than to hunt them this busy season. THE SIGNAL circulates among more of the farmers of this section than any other paper.

THIS IS FOR OLD WIDOWERS--Somebody claims to have discovered a substance which is "three hundred times as sweet as sugar." The "substance" is supposed to be about eighteen years old and wears a bustle.

THE LIST CONFIRMED--The list of high school, which was published in these columns some weeks ago, has been confirmed by the Department of Education for Ontario.

Y. W. C. T. U. MEETING--A meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U. will be held in the lecture room of Knox church next Thursday Aug. 25th, at eight o'clock in the evening. All the members are requested to be present.

THE MAN WITH THE HAMMER--In our advertising columns this week P. O'Dea gives some further particulars with regard to "the man with the hammer." He claims he has the only right and there is to the controversy.

A LARGE SHIPMENT OF PLUMS--Thursday morning Geo. F. Old shipped from Goderich station by express a consignment of plums, consisting of 243 bushels. This is the largest express shipment of plums made from this point this season.

THEY WON'T BELIEVE IT--A female evangelist in Indiana is telling the girls that not five men in a hundred are good enough for them to marry. The girls go right along marrying, however, and every one of 'em thinks she gets one of those five white sheep.

SENT TO THE HOSPITAL--Saturday last old Mrs Rawson, who is suffering from an ulcer in the foot, and who is in indigent circumstances, was sent to Toronto general Hospital by Rev G. R. Turk. The expense in connection should be defrayed by the town council.

"PARLEY-VOO"--Will Robertson, son of W. R. R., secured the prize that is annually given by Mathematical Master Moore, of the High School, for the most proficient pupil in French in the class in De Fiva. The young man obtained 139 marks out of a possible 174.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES--The following is the list of successful candidates in the list of the recent third class non-professional examination: E. Andrews, M. Halse, M. Linfield, E. Regan, A. Matheson, J. Noble, A. Styllis, P. Stewart, B. Finlay, C. Johnson, S. Johnston, J. McRae, W. Waters and M. Watson. The first eight on the list are from our High School. The picking has been unusually severe this year, and the list, though short, we believe, up to the average.

A GOOD BUSINESS--A new trade for women in Albany is that of "neighboring darning." The woman who follows it has for her customers a dozen or twenty households, each of which she visits weekly, and spends a few hours in doing up the family darning and mending.

THE LEAGUE--Goderich Prohibition League held an interesting meeting in the lecture room of Knox church on Monday evening last, which was largely attended. Some 35 persons have now signed the constitution. Next meeting will be held at the call of the executive.

TELEPHONE EXTENSIONS--The Bell Telephone Company announces that the following places are now connected with the rest of its system and are open for business over the wires from other points, viz: Carpiell, Greenbank, Nizares-on-the-Lake, Orellia, Paisley, Ninkerton and Saintfield.

STRIKES BY PARALYSIS--Mrs Grant, mother, of Mrs Henry Spence, has been confined to bed for nearly two weeks by a paralytic stroke, which deprived her of speech and the use of her right arm. Though possessing a fine constitution, her advanced age renders her case rather precarious.

LARGE EXCURSION--The excursion on Tuesday last was the largest of the season. Some 350 excursionists came up from Fergus, Drayton and Palmerston, and from Brussels, Bluevale, Wingham and Blyth fully 1,000 or 1,200 showed up. The day was fine, and the excursionists fully enjoyed themselves.

DERELICT PATHMASTER--The Canada thistles flourish on many of the high-ways and byways of this fair province, and the thistles and many other noxious weeds. The law says that pathmasters are required to have such cut down before going to seed. What a pity that our pathmasters don't attend to their duties.

BILLIARDS--The opening of the billiard parlor in Crab's block, Kingston-St., under the proprietorship of Wm. Stubbs, was well attended by the leading sports of the town. The new proprietor is an expert manipulator of the cue and evidently knows how to run a billiard parlor on business principles.

SPECIE WILL PASS AWAY--The hot weather of last week left its impressions on the little boy, who wrote to his mother as follows: "Dear Ma--It's hot as fire here. My ten cent piece melted yesterday. So that's hot, ain't it? Please send me a dollar so I won't melt. Been in the sun for an hour and a half. We get bully ice-cream here for one cent a glass. Don't forget the dollar."

ST STEPHEN'S CHURCH FESTIVAL--A harvest home festival will be held in connection with St. Stephen's church, Goderich township on Wednesday Aug. 31st. Rev. W. A. Young, B. D. of Goderich will conduct special thanksgiving services at 2 p. m., after which a festival will be held on the commodious premises of Mrs Brown. Tea served at 5 p. m. Admission 25c, children 10c.

ALMOST A CENTENARIAN--Old Mrs Winters, who resides with the family of Jos. Morris, Garbruid, is beyond doubt the oldest resident in the town of Goderich and the townships of Colborne, Ashfield and Wawanosh. If the old lady is spared until next March she will have completed her hundredth year, she retains her faculties to an extent fully equal to that of many persons fully thirty years her junior.

SANITARY--During the long continued heated, dry spell it is most necessary to be careful with our back yards, cellars, closets, &c. A shovelful of fresh ashes thrown over any and every stagnant place will neutralize all offensive odors. This should be done every few days while the warm weather lasts. Every person in town should make a specialty of their premises and thus guard their families.

CONSOLING, ANYWAY--A western paper applies thus:--"Tell me, ye angelic hosts, ye messengers of love, shall swindled printers here below have no reward completed? For 'Luther's' rear, wings and said 'To be a hope is given, delinquents on a printer's book can never enter heaven.' We hope subscribers far and near, will see the point--so plain; pay for their paper--never dear, and future bliss obtain."

PRINTING AND PLOUGHING--A correspondent writes that he would like to become an editor. You would, son? You would, eh? Well, after you become an editor and write, "I kissed her under the silent stars," and the compositor sets it up, "I kicked her under the cellar stairs," you will just ache to grow bow-legged following a pair of oxen along a furrow across a forty-acre field.--Western Plowman.

OBIT--Mrs Andrews, relict of the late Geo Andrews, died at the residence of her son John, on the Bayfield road, early on Wednesday morning, aged 84 years. She leaves a family of five children and three sons to mourn her loss, viz: Mrs R. B. Smith, Goderich; Mrs Huston, Manitou, and Mrs Baker, Kingston; and John Andrews, Goderich township, C. A. Andrews, Goderich and Thomas Andrews, Chicago. The funeral took place on Thursday.

DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER--If there is anything people should not be negligent of it is registering the births of their children. But whether it is bashfulness on the part of happy fathers or carelessness, the clerks of the various municipalities nevertheless mourn the fact that people are very slow about making the very important registration.

Those to whom this applies should take warning, as there is a heavy fine for such an offence. Of this fine a large portion goes to the informer and some of those smart fellows will make a little pile out of other people's negligence.

BENEFIT CONCERT--The benefit concert to the leases of the Grand Opera House this evening should be well patronized. During the past season they manifested considerable enterprise catering to the wants of the public in the line of dramatic and musical entertainments, and certainly did their part well. The program is worthy of a large audience, and such singers as Dr Stippi, Mr. A. B. Henderson, Mrs Moorehouse and Miss Wynne should draw a large audience. Mr John Stoneman, of Hamilton, who will read on the occasion is one of the very best in Canada. Tickets on sale at Porter, Frazer & Park's every such man.

ZENOPIA, OR THE FALL OF PALMYRA--This story, by William Ware, is published without abridgment, in the "Novels," beginning with the weekly issues of July 9th continuing eight weeks or through two monthly issues--the August and September--which are combined and issued as a double number on July 28th. Price of the story, complete 10 cents, post paid; or neatly bound in cloth 25 cents; postage 7 cents. The price in "Seaside Library" paper covers, is 40 cents and published by Knox in cloth binding \$1.50. John B. Alden, 393 Pearl street New York.

J. C. CURRIE AS A MAN TAMER--The Manitoba Free Press of August 10th has the following: Mr J. C. Currie, of the sheriff's office, took the lunatic Bruce, who drove off with one of Benson's rigs the other day after throwing the driver out, down to Selkirk on Thursday. On arriving there he found that institution so crowded that they would not take Bruce; so he had to get a carriage and bring him back to the city. Several times on the road Bruce made an effort to throw him out of the buggy, and he was brought back to the city with great difficulty. He is now quartered at the Provincial jail.

ANOTHER MISFORTUNE--A short time since we chronicled the demise of the well-known grey horse of E. Hopper, the drayman, and last Friday he met with a similar misfortune in the death of the horse that he had purchased to replace the defunct animal. On the day above mentioned the animal was apparently in good health up to 5 p.m., but at that time inflammation set in, and before 6 o'clock the animal expired, despite all efforts that were made to prevent it. The recent loss coming so soon upon the former one, is a heavy blow to Mr Hopper, who has the sympathy of his many friends under the circumstances.

SHE GOT THE CERTIFICATE--We are pleased to see by the published list that Miss Alice B. Sherman, daughter of our respected father Mr Edward R. Sherman has been among the successful candidates at the recent examination for first class C. non-professional certificates. As Miss Sherman is only 17, her success reflects very great credit on her ability and industry as a student, as well as on the teachers of the High School from whom she has been prepared for the successful examinations. Since she first began preparation she has not failed of success at any examination as it came up.

LAWN TENNIS--A lawn tennis match was played on the court at the Light House Point on Tuesday between the Brussels and Goderich clubs, resulting in a score of the home club by 4 sets to 2. Score--Messrs Drummond and Elwood beat Messrs Clark and Sinclair 4, 2, 6, 3, 3. Dr Ross and Mr Strachan beat Messrs. Ross and Waterer, 6-3, 4, 6 and 4-2. At this stage the game was stopped to allow the visitors to catch their train. There was a good turnout of spectators present, and much interest was manifested in the match. During the afternoon refreshments in the shape of ice cream, &c., were served to the players and lady friends.

STILL EARNER IN THE WORK--The Hamilton Spectator referring to an open air gospel meeting recently held in that city, has the following in reference to a Christian gentleman well known in Goderich:--"The speaking was pointed and vigorous, and after two local Christians had spoken, it was noticed that Capt. Zimmerman of the Salvation Army, listening amongst the crowd, and on being invited to the speakers' stand he poured out a straight salvation address, full of fervor and eloquence, holding the people in rapt attention as he said that it would give God as much pleasure to see the worst men and women in the city converted as to see the most respectable and wealthy coming to Him."

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION--The Mitchell school excursion to Goderich on Wednesday was not well patronized, but an enjoyable time was spent by the young folk in the circular town. One of the excursionists from here, Miss Lillie Babb, met with a misfortune that put an end to her day's pleasure. It appears she stepped on a piece of broken glass, or some other sharp substance, which cut a large hole in her boot and stocking and penetrated her foot, causing a painful wound. Mrs Coppin and other ladies who were present did all they could to alleviate the pain by bandaging the foot, and as the young lady was unable to walk they procured a cab and drove her to the station. The excursionists returned home at a seasonable hour, tired out, but well satisfied with their day's outing.

BICYCLES IN TOWN--A party of bicyclers arrived in town Sunday last, and put up at the British Exchange. It consisted of--A J. Hargreaves, W. S. Chisholm, Walter Simson, W. S. Chisholm, W. Kingsley Evans, Jas Filby, E. A. Fitzgerald, W. Wigners, T. Knowles, of the L. O. C. B. London, and V. Davis, W. W. Martin, of St. Thomas B. club. The party left London Saturday afternoon, made Exeter for the night, and came into Goderich Sunday morning, arriving at 12.30. The party separated here, some returning by road, and others by train on Monday and Tuesday. They were photographed in front of British Exchange by Sallowa on Monday. Two Seaford wheelmen, D. J. Devereux and H. J. Purchard, also rode up, but returned the same afternoon.

STRAIGHT TALK TO READERS--Newspaper publishers lose a great deal every year by people moving. A notice is received from the postoffice to the effect that the paper addressed to so and so has not been taken out of the office because "not called for," "removed," or some equally unsatisfactory reason, and the notice is often not given until the subscriber (who is invariably in arrears--paid up subscribers always notify publishers to change address) has got so that the amount cannot be collected, or is not worth collecting. While it is generally a small sum that is at stake, it is nevertheless a serious thing for the publisher, as these small losses sometimes aggregate a large total in a year--enough in fact to knock the profit off all the papers printed, and the profit at best is very small. Postmasters, therefore, would oblige by giving prompt notice and as full information as possible in every such case.

KILL OUT THE PEST--Professor Harris writes to a number of our exchanges to warn the farmers against allowing the white daisy to grow about the farms. The Professor says it is the worst pest a farmer could have and that he knows of several farms in the eastern section of Ontario, that have become practically untenantable on account of the weed. When once they get a root it is impossible to eradicate them. They will entirely ruin the pastures as no grass can grow where they are. They will also spoil meadows, and not only smut the grass but ripen and seed the seed all over the farm. He urgently advises every farmer that has this pest to dig them up and either carry them into the road or burn them.

LUCKNOW CALEDONIAN GAMES--The thirteenth annual games of this society will be held on Wednesday September 7th, 1887, and you are hereby tendered on behalf of the society a cordial invitation to be present. A highly interesting programme of athletic sports, piping, dancing, etc., will be presented in which the best artists and athletes in the continent will take part. Sir Alexander Campbell, K. C. M. G., Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, is expected to be present. Among other interesting features may be mentioned, a company of drilled cadets, in Highland costume, will give exhibitions of sword exercises and bayonet drill. Every effort is being made by the executive to maintain the reputation of the society for well managed games.

THEY ARE FRAUDS--It is learned that parties representing themselves to be Ontario Government officials, are travelling through the province victimizing owners of steam thrashing machines, and other machines. They assert that a law was passed last year providing all persons within the province having charge of or operating any steam boiler or other devices under steam pressure, shall be examined and licensed before assuming or attempting to operate a device of any kind under pressure of steam, and they claim to have been appointed examiners with power to license persons whom they deem competent, and from whom they receive the required fee. It may now be stated that such a bill was introduced to the Legislature last session, but it did not pass, therefore all persons claiming to be appointed examiners are mere frauds and should be handed over to the authorities.

MUSICIANS IN COUNCIL--W. F. Foot, organist, St. George's church, went to London on last Monday to be present at a meeting of a convention appointed by the Royal Canadian Society of Musicians for the purpose of preparing the scale of examinations to be passed in future by all members. Much interesting discussion took place, all present being of the opinion that the public should be thoroughly protected from the wiles and bombast of self-styled "professors," and that members of the musical profession need the test examination just as much as doctors and lawyers. It was proposed to establish three grades of musicians to be styled respectively members, associates, and fellows, who will have to pass searching examinations from which musical theory will not be banished, so that in future our teachers will be able to properly explain the how and the why. Dr Sippi, the president of the society, was in the chair, and altogether a most profitable and entertaining day was spent by the committee.

DOMINION AND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION--The Secretary of the Dominion and Industrial Exhibition Association, informs us that the works for the forthcoming exhibition, which opens at Toronto on the 5th of Sept, are far in excess of those of any previous year. The exhibition takes the additional title of Dominion this year in consequence of having received the Federal grant for 1887, and the managers are endeavouring to make it as much a Dominion gathering as possible. Refunds of freight are given to distant exhibitors, and Manitoba, Algoma and the Maritime Provinces are being induced to contribute collections. Fully \$40,000 have been expended in buildings and improvements this year. In the way of special attractions there will be given at intervals during the Exhibition, equestrienne performances in the horse ring, aeronaut ascensions with double balloons, performing on the trapeze while ascending, and a brilliant pyrotechnic display by Prof. Pail, who superintended the fireworks at Queen's jubilee at London, England. Following the latter performance there will be a scene representing the siege and capture of Pekin, enacted on the grounds with English, Chinese and French soldiers and marines, with scenery and costumes. The Gov. Gen. will open the Exhibition on the 5th and the grounds and buildings will be lighted each evening with 200 electric lights.

Bluevale.

Rev. Mr Danby, of Varna, was in town on Monday last.

The Sabbath school had a good time Tuesday, on the excursion to Goderich. The old Clyde is completely obliterated, and a new fence encloses the place that knew it once, but will know it no more.

A great deal of sickness is noticed round here. Geo. Anderson took sick on Thursday last, and died Monday. W. Diment also lost his little one.

School has re-opened, surely the scholars will learn now. School beautifully inside and out, seats good, floor good, wall good, windows good, teacher good--in fact, all good.

Did you ever get a very sweet scent up Goderich way? That is only the Bluevale pig factory. Do not get alarmed; the board of health made a box to draw it away. They laid it on the road in the spring and it is there yet. They are not in a hurry.

Feston Hartley has returned looking two inches taller. He carries a second. Robt. Stewart also has the same line. Black has succeeded in the same line. Bella Duncan and A. Hartley have pulled through for thirds.

Mr Thompson, our worthy teacher is very proud of his 50%.

Salt sprinkled over anything that is burning on the store will prevent any further fire.

Exeter.

We are glad to learn that Jas Weeks, and Charles Sanders, who have been very ill are again convalescent.

E. H. Speckman and H. Lambrock returned from Peterboro on Friday evening, where they were attending Grand Lodge L. O. O. F.

H. K. McIntosh has his celebrated trotting horse "Rarus" under training, likewise N. D. Horton has his "Molly B." We understand that an interesting race will be held between these two fast horses.

We understand upon good authority that the Exeter fire companies will hold a grand re-union picnic at Lake Huron, near Grand Bend. They invite every person to come, and we hope to see a good turnout.

The Salvation Army and our band had a contest on Saturday evening. The army got left badly, as "Looksie" got in the fine work, which drowned them out. The army afterwards stationed themselves further up town.

Tuesday last was observed in this village as a civic holiday, and our citizens availed themselves of the splendid opportunity of visiting Sarnia. The excursion was under the auspices of the Exeter brass band, which discoursed sweet strains for the occasion.

We regret to announce the death of one of our lady residents, Mrs F. D. Sanders. The deceased has for some time been ailing with that dread disease consumption, and finally succumbed to it on Saturday last at 12 o'clock noon. She was aged 63 years and 18 days. She leaves a husband and family of partly grown up children, all of whom have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood.

Lucknow.

Mr and Mrs D. Patterson are visiting friends near Tiverton this week.

Mrs J. Greensack returned a few days ago from a visit to Dakota.

Will Murchison, of Toronto, spent a few days this week visiting old acquaintances.

G. W. Berry, of Goderich, visited our village on Monday last, looking hale and hearty, as of yore.

D. E. Cameron returned on Saturday last from a trip to Kansas, and gives a glowing account of that country.

Mr McKinnon, who for some years kept a confectionery shop, sold out his stock last week and retired from business.

James Hunter has erected a handsome concrete dwelling, which he is finishing up in first-class style. It commands a fine view of the village, and will be occupied by E. L. Johnston, formerly of Goderich, when finished.

The Caledonians of this village are putting forth extra exertions in order to make this year's games the most interesting that has been held by the Society. The bills and posters are now out, and many new and interesting features are added.

Leaburn.

Miss Clutton is visiting friends in Galt this week.

Mr Alex Osbaldestane, from the sunny village of Holmesville, visited here last week.

Mr Carruthers, who formerly resided here, visited among old friends last week.

Mrs Alex Chisholm, of the 4th con, Goderich township, was the guest of Miss Maggie Carnie this week.

The right of baptism was administered by Rev. Dr. Urquhart for four infants in arms last Sabbath. The reverend gentleman gave the parents an impressive address on their duties.

The twine famine for the binders has reached here and some of our farmers had to listen again to the music of the reaper and use the straw ties for the sheaves. Some of them had almost forgotten how to make the tie.

A minister and family from Stratford are camping on the bank of the lake on the farm of Jas MacManus, having a chaise and horse to do their marketing with the various little villages near at hand.

The following are the officers of I. O. G. T., 273, for this quarter: W. T. Bro F. B. Linfield; W. V. T. W. E. Horton; W. F. S. Sinter; M. MacManus; W. A. S. Sinter; Edith Horton; W. S. Bro S. B. Williams; W. T. Bro John Horton; W. M. Bro A. H. Clutton; W. D. M. Sinter; B. Gordon; S. G. Sinter; Martha MacManus; O. G. Bro W. H. Clutton; P. W. C. Bro G. H. Clutton. In absence of the L. D. Bro Williams installed the officers at ensuing term the lodge may give an entertainment with a debate.

Dunlop.

One of our farmers last week lost a fine calf by sunstroke.

Miss K. F. Macdonald is enjoying a fortnight's visit with friends in Clinton.

Mrs John Geatles, of Kincardine, and daughter, Wanda, visited here last week.

With regret we notice that George Niebergall, manager of our sawmill here, has been under the weather with illness, also that Freddie, the youngest son of A. MacAlister has been similarly afflicted.

During the daytime now quietness reigns and our burgh misses the busy hum of the little folks who returned to No. 6 school last Monday. And papa and mamma can take the noontday nap without a break.

The ocean steamship Grecian, on its trip this week, carries among its passengers our townsman B. K. Allen and Sandy McCallum, A. M. Polley's trusty lieutenant. Both intend to make purchases of horses. We wish them a pleasant visit.

Hurrah! Three times three with a tiger! The fall wheat thrashings are here. Lansdowne