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TO ADVERTISERS.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Seeds—S. Sloane.
Seeds—A. E. Cullis.
Notice—Peter Adamson.
Farm for Sale—C. Seager.
For Sale—G. W. Thompson.
Liquor License—W. J. Paisley.
To Will Bowers—John Butler.
Spring Goods—J. A. Reid & Bro.
Life Insurance Company—R. Price.
Cure for hard times—Wm. Burrows.
Notice of Dissolution—Geo. Acheson.
The fashionable tailor, where the best lines and finest prices can be had.
Seeds—John A. Bruce & Co., Hamilton.

BORN.

MILNER.—In St. Helena on Feb 15th, the wife of R. K. Miller of a son.

MARRIED.

TAYLOR—SARAH.—By the Rev. Geo. Richardson, on the 1st inst., at Maple Grove Farm, the residence of Mr. John Salkeld, father of the bride, Mr. Frank Herbert Taylor, of Mich. U.S., to Miss Nellie Salkeld, of Goderich, to wed.

TOWN TOPICS.

A choir among ye, takin' notes, as the folks here profess to do.

A GOOD PRESENT.—The most useful gift you can make is to give a virtuous man. Apply to D. McGUIRE, agent Goderich.

Picturesque Goderich is what the good old town will be called hereafter, and Geo. Stewart, the photographer, is doing his best to make it worthy of the name.

The dog race caused no little excitement in town, but since that time the rush has been for spring suits to K. & A. Fritchman's, the fashionable tailor, where the best lines and finest prices can be had.

Any parties intending putting in water service to their dwellings or otherwise, the subscriber would be pleased to submit offers for work and material for the above. Satisfaction guaranteed. G. N. Davis.

THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE Union will meet regularly every Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in Knox church. Every woman interested in the work is cordially invited to attend.

REMOVAL.—Next week Geo. Rhyas will remove to more central quarters on the Square in Acheson's Block, near West St., where all requiring the best lines in drugs and fancy goods can be had. They want to advertise.

Now that the Presidential inauguration is over, the people of the neighboring Republic can settle down to a more rational view on public topics, but if any one in Goderich wishes to get a good view of any object, and would like to have one that would fill the bill completely, they can be satisfied in order, and at reasonable rates by R. R. Salkeld, the well-known photographic artist.

House rents are bound to advance in the Spring, and landlords should see that their tenants are furnished with the best of the year from Saunders & Son. They have just received the cheapest and finest line of wall paper and decorations, directly from W. W. Peak, of Brooklyn, N.Y., for whom they are sole agents. They have about 2500 rolls of wall paper, and a large stock of putty. The cheapest house under the sun.

"People will have it."
The wonderful healing and soothing properties of Lumsden & Wilson's Royal Glycerine Balm of Life are the secret of success. Coughs, Colds, Sore Throats, Asthma, Whooping Cough and Incipient Consumption quickly give way to its curative powers. Nothing but its superiority over other remedies has created the demand for it from all parts of the Province, which has even extended to the United States. Why? Because every person who has used it speaks well of it. Druggists sell it. Price 50 cts. per bottle.

BRIEFLETS.

Mr. Stan. Hays, barrister, Brussels, was in town on Monday.

Miss Christina Miller of Goderich has returned to Millerton.

The winter's fishing in this locality has been an unusually light catch.

Mr. Tudor Marks, of Bayfield, had business in the county town last week.

Mr. Richard Robertson, gardener, left for British Columbia on Wednesday last week.

St. George's church is now illuminated by electric light. It is a marked improvement.

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

The regular meeting of the High School literary society will be held this (Friday) evening.

Miss J. McPherson, of Brantford, is visiting friends and relatives in town, the guest of Mrs. H. Bain.

Mr. "Jim" Renwick, of Kincairdine, visited Goderich last week, after an absence of about five years.

A. E. Cullis, the East-end seedman, is already planning for the disposal of a large lot of seeds. See advt.

Religious services were held in St. Peter's (R. C.) church and St. George's (Episcopalian) church on Ash Wednesday.

It is generally believed, among the business men of Goderich, that Mr. Wm. Campbell, will be postmaster there.—New Era.

Miss Graham, milliner, has removed to West st, and now occupies the store known as the Chicago House, formerly occupied by Miss Wilkinson.

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

A matter of interest to Organists, Organ Students, and Teachers, is a new patent organ pedal attachment for Pianos manufactured by Messrs Newcombe & Co., 107 Church St. Toronto. Particulars on application.

The regular meeting of the Knox Church Mission Band, will be held next Saturday afternoon, at half past two o'clock, in the basement of the church.

Miss Marnie Black, has returned from Dungeness, where she had been spending the last few weeks, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Hugh Bain, who has been down with an attack of inflammation of the kidneys for some weeks past, we are pleased to learn, now improving in health.

TEMPERANCE.—The Young Women's Christian Temperance Union, will hold its regular meeting on Monday, March 11th, at 7:30, at the house of Mrs. R. Henderson. Bible reading, subject, "Be not deceived." A full attendance is particularly requested.

The headquarters for wedding stationery is located at THE SIGNAL office, where samples of the latest styles are received as they are put on the market. Invitations, envelopes, cards, and cake boxes can all be had, neatly printed at THE SIGNAL steam printing house.

The other day a gentleman while in the Ingersoll post office pulled out his knife from his waistcoat pocket; suddenly there was a report as if exploding powder and his clothes were on fire. He had been carrying chlorate of potash loosely in his pocket and it had become ignited by a match.

The revised statutes of 1888 contain changes in the registry act. For instance death must be registered by the person in whose house the death occurs, and before the burial of the body. Any person failing to comply with the law is liable to a fine. Readers would do well to remember this advice.

James Hyslop, of Goderich, one of the victims of the St. George disaster, is still very ill in that village. He is a widower and has two children in Goderich. At the time of the disaster he was returning from his home to the Asylum works in Mimico. He was a valued employe of the Messrs Dickenson, the contractors.

MORE MACHINERY.—An automatic wire stitching machine has just been added to THE SIGNAL plant. It was built in England, and is one of the finest machines for stitching all classes of book and pamphlet work in this country, and will greatly facilitate the turning out of first-class work in this branch of our establishment.

RENEWED AND RENEWING.—The stock of stationery, including note, letter and account papers, envelopes, and in fact, all classes of printing papers has just been replenished at THE SIGNAL. Another large lot to arrive in a day or two, and more to follow. If you want something neat and business like in office stationery, call. If you want a card or circular printed in the latest style, call at THE SIGNAL steam printing house, North St.

ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT.—The St. Patrick's concert this year will be held in the Grand Opera House on Monday, March 18th, and a grand musical treat is evidently in store for the people of Goderich and vicinity. Among those who will contribute numbers to the concert are Miss Kate Carlin, Miss Kate Gallagher, Mr. P. J. Trainer, and Alderman Douglas of Stratford, Mr. F. Tanner and Mr. W. Shans, Blyth, Miss Tessie Kidd of Dublin, Mr. R. H. Collins of Exeter, Mrs. (Judge) Doyle, Miss Adda Chilton, Miss Cooke, and Mr. R. G. Reynolds, Goderich. Miss Cooke will be the accompanist, and Prof. A. W. K. Aarinksen, the phenomenal violinist, will also take part.

ANOTHER FRAUD.—Two brothers, passing under the name of Ball and alleging themselves to be Scotchmen, have won for themselves much social renown, and the one held up on Friday evening last, added fresh lustre to their well-merited fame. Madames Malcomson, Williams, Holt, F. Natel, and the Misses Ross and Davis were the ladies who presided upon this occasion, and who enhanced the enjoyment of all the guests by their genial courtesy, and careful attention to the fair waitresses in their labors. The decorations were tasteful, and elaborate; the interior of the room being transformed into an artistic salon, with its curtains, drapery, and prettily draped table, lighted by fairy lamps. Probably the contents of the program went far towards stamping the entertainment as a signal success. And the fresh talent displayed, charmed the critical and appreciative audience. Mrs. Whiteley, the Misses Graham, Strachan, Fisher, and Master Arthur Cooke sustained the vocal, whilst the Misses Ross, Malcomson and Prof. Aarinksen supplied the instrumental part of the performance. The three first named ladies may be styled as debutantes in the musical world, and if the success of last Friday may be taken as a criterion, we may congratulate them upon a bright future. The Misses Fisher, and Master A. Cooke are so well known in musical circles, that it would be superfluous to offer a fresh laurel to their wreaths. The audience expressed their pleasure very audibly by an encore, as they also did for Prof. Aarinksen's brilliant execution upon the violin. The people of our town have a discipline which may be styled as debatable, it is to be hoped he may infuse new life into the sluggish veins of the embryo musical artists. Madames Sager and Holmes were busily engaged during the evening in disposing of the pretty and useful articles that adorned the table of fancy work. The proceeds were upwards of sixty dollars, which sum will be applied towards the liquidation of the debt.

Mr. Ed. Hartt of St. Louis, formerly of Clinton, spent a few days in Goderich last week.

Burrows the seedman is making a big bid on Vick's American Banner costs in another column.

Support your local paper by a year's subscription. We are doing our level best to make it attractive for you. Bear in mind no matter how much you are interested in news from abroad, that you are more directly affected by what passes on around you.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.—The report of the Minister of Education shows the following:—Last year there were 19,693 children in Huron between the ages of 5 and 21 years, and of these 15,833 attended school, over eight thousand being boys, and over seven thousand girls. Clinton had 664 pupils enrolled at the public schools; Goderich 1010; Seaford, 704; and Wingham 564. There were 217 teachers in Huron, 135 male and 82 female; only four counties in the Province have a higher number; average cost per pupil, on average attendance, was \$12.94, with three counties lower. The average cost per pupil in Clinton was \$9; Goderich, \$8.92; Seaford, \$7.29; Wingham, \$9.07. Huron has four separate schools, with a total attendance of 232.

NEW LAW FIRM.—A new law firm has just been formed, consisting of Hon. G. W. Ross, L.L.D., Minister of Education; Mr. M. G. Cameron, late of Cameron, Holt & Cameron, of Goderich, and Mr. T. J. Robinson, L.L.B., late of McPherson & Robinson. Their offices are at the London and Canadian Chambers, Bay Street. Mr. Ross, undoubtedly one of the ablest men in the Province, makes an influential lead for the new firm, and the junior partners are both men of more than average ability. Mr. Cameron is a son of Mr. M. G. Cameron, ex-M.P. for West Huron, and has all his father's energy and promises to rise to a not less distinguished public position. The new firm ought to do well.—Globe

THE VARIETY OF THE WORLD.—The man who conducts his business on the theory that "doesn't pay, and he can't afford to advertise, sets up his judgment in opposition to that of all the best business men in the world. With a few years' experience in conducting a store on a few thousand dollars of capital, he assumes to know more than thousands of men of more than average ability. Mr. Cameron is a son of Mr. M. G. Cameron, ex-M.P. for West Huron, and has all his father's energy and promises to rise to a not less distinguished public position. The new firm ought to do well.—Globe

S. Sloane has just received a heavy consignment of field and garden seeds. See advt.

Mr. Grier the English evangelist, who labored here for some weeks past, has left Goderich.

Gordon Coult, son of our townsman, Mr. Gordon Coult, left yesterday for St. Thomas, Dakota, where he intends to remain for some time.

Miss Phelps, the eloquent, delivered her lecture on "Civil Law and Moral Reform" in Knox church on Tuesday evening of last week to a small but appreciative audience. Miss Phelps is a clever speaker, and has made the temperance question her special line.

ADDRESS TO REV. FATHER LOZ.—On the eve of the Rev. Father Loz's departure from Goderich to his new home at Parkhill, a few of his many friends called upon him and presented him with a very complimentary address, to which he replied, thanking them for their kind words for the many favors they had bestowed upon him during his stay among them.

DR. URE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.—In his sermon a week ago last Sunday evening, Rev. Dr. Ure spoke from the text Ex. xxviii, 35, and answered the question: Is there any permanent obligation upon us to observe a day of rest and worship? Some contemporary writers, he said, place our obligation as dictated by conscience, but is conscience an unerring monitor? This question must be answered in the negative, and consequently God's word and not our inner consciousness is the true guide. (1) The Sabbath is of more ecclesiastical than of divine origin. (2) That it is of expediency for rest and relaxation. (3) That Christ looked upon the devotion of one seventh of one's time as of less value and moral force than other parts of his teaching. (4) That the principle of observance is in accordance with the demands of our physical and moral nature. (5) The commandments stood on a different basis from the other and ceremonial law of the Jews, and were intended as general moral rules applicable to all times. Christ was against the infringement of the law of them, and the Jews dividing them into the greater and the less, classed this among the greater. (6) Profane writers of all ages, as Homer, Josephus, Eusebius and others mention the custom of observing the Sabbath. The doctor concluded his eloquent and exhaustive treatment of this branch of the subject by intimating that at an early day he would consider the second part, "How the Sabbath should be observed." Notice will be given of the time, and it is hoped that all who feel an interest in the matter of Sabbath observance will have their minds set thoroughly at rest, for no one has a greater capacity for looking on all sides of his subject, has greater catholicity of spirit, or is more liberal in accepting advanced thought than Rev. Dr. Ure.

Mr. Cryder, of the Gordon & Maxwell pumping engine Co., Hamilton, Ohio, was in town during the week in the interest of the firm, in connection with our water works system.

Mr. W. C. Goode, has purchased the insolvent estate of Mr. W. J. Whitley, and intends conducting the drug business hereafter at the old stand corner of the Square and Kingston St.

Mr. Geo. Phillips, of Blyth, was in town during the week visiting his friend Mr. A. Murdock. He also called upon a number of his other acquaintances, who were pleased to see that he was recovering from his recent indisposition.

Mr. Martin, brother-in-law of Mrs. E. Mackay, of this town, was in the same seat with councillor Peers, of Woodstock, when the latter was killed in the recent railway accident at St. George. Mr. Martin escaped with a broken wrist.

Capt. Polly Booth and Lieut. Gerlie Sangors, of the S. A., left this (Friday) morning for their home in Ingersoll for recuperation, and the latter for London for regular work. Capt. Booth has been stationed in Goderich for the past three months, and has gained a good name among all with whom she came in contact. She will be succeeded by Captain O'Leary, from Palmerston.

C. P. R. EXHIBIT TRAVEL.—The C. P. R. car containing the magnificent exhibit of the products of the Northwest Territories, Manitoba and British Columbia, arrived in town on Wednesday morning of last week, and remained here until 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day. There were considerable additions to the exhibit shown at the West Riding fall show, and the whole was tastefully arranged under the management of Mr. Haslett. A large number of our residents availed themselves of the opportunity afforded them of viewing the products of the Western districts of the Dominion through the enterprise of the C. P. R. Co.

Dr. John Hyde, one of the oldest residents of Stratford, died March 4th at the age of 70 years. He was a graduate of Glasgow University and had been in practice here for over 30 years. Until lately he took a prominent part in politics and was long a member of the Reform Association. He nominated Hon. Donald McDonald to represent the Temagami Division in the old Legislative Council of Canada, the nomination being seconded by the Hon. Thomas McQueen, then of the HURON STONE, of Goderich. Dr. Hyde was for many years a member of the Town Council and a school trustee. He was for a considerable period president of the Bible Society, was foremost in all good work, and was a member of the Methodist Congregational church. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon last, at three o'clock.

Several days quite a number of similar streams were encountered, all of which, however, we got over in safety. All being in good spirits, we continued journeying along, making from ten to twenty miles a day, sometimes swimming our horses over the deep rivers and dragging the wagon through by means of ropes, with our hands. Bated with the ease in which we were progressing, and congratulating ourselves on the result, imagine our feelings, when all at once we were compelled to come to a full stop, caused this time by a far more formidable obstacle in the shape of water, which had formerly been crossed by means of a ferry, out of which, alas, was now abandoned or washed away. To cope with such a difficulty, a council of war was held to decide what means were best to adopt under the circumstances. Many engineering projects were advanced, and as rapidly knocked on the head as unpracticable. Ultimately it was agreed to make a bold move and attempt to swim the teams over, making them pull the wagons behind them, like boats, and trust to luck and floating qualities. The serious part of this resolution, was that in the event of our provisions being damaged or lost in transit we could not possibly replace them, and it would therefore leave us in a bad plight. Taking the precaution to pack everything tight in our oil cloth bags, to prevent injury from high water, and securing them with ropes as high up on the wagons as possible, we were soon in a condition to put our experiment into practice. I had the honor of being selected as the first man to cross, and although I don't, and never did, make any boast of possessing any more courage than any of my fellow men, yet at that particular time I cared for no one and would cheerfully go into all sorts of danger and run all kinds of risks without for one moment studying the consequences. Climbing up on the wagon and bracing my feet well against the foot board, with the lines firmly in hand, and giving a sharp crack of the whip, in we went. The horses behaved nobly, swimming like a pair of ducks, but the water was soon up to my shoulders, and when the current swung the wagon all at once round to the "leeward" (I think that's the right word), I must candidly admit I was just a little bit scared, but all things come to an end, and so did my unpleasant experiences, and in a short time I was safely over. One satisfaction I had at least, that if I was first in I was also first out, and as I stood facing my companions on the opposite shore, I solaced myself with the fact that I had eaten my brown bread first. With reference to this little episode, and with all regard to my usual ability, I question on today if my old friend, Captain Murray Macgregor, could have navigated a four wheeled boat over that river any better than I did.

Several days of light, pleasant travel was now experienced, and in due time Iowa City, then a small place of few inhabitants, was reached. Replenished our stores of pork and flour, and halted for two days, we again moved on, arriving at Council Bluffs without any particular incident occurring. This, also, was at that time a place of little or no importance. Our selves and horses now needing well-earned rest, we remained here for the best part of a week, to recruit up, the people being exceedingly kind and civil to us, and provisions excellent in quality, while the supplies of liquors were equally as much so. We all enjoyed our stay to our hearts' content, and when the time came for leaving, we parted with the hospitable citizens with regret, and do to this day look back upon that place, on the banks of the great Missouri with pleasure, for we met there a number of good fellows who cheered us on our way.

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WELLING GUIDE.

D TRUNK RAILWAY
and depart at Goderich at 8:30 a.m.

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DEPART.
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..... 4.50 p.m.

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A FORTY-NINER.

Overland to California in '49

Crossing the Line—The Trip to Chicago—
Crossed the Line—Crossing the Mountains—
Reaching the Banks of the
Great Missouri.

BY THOS. DARR.

CHAPTER II.

Crossing the river to Detroit, our first practical, or rather painful knowledge that we were in Uncle Sam's country was on being reached by a considerable amount of money as duty on our goods and chattels. After a stay here of two days we took the train to a place called New Buffalo, quite a delay taking place in consequence of a fire breaking out on the journey, which completely destroyed a couple of cars with all their contents. Here we found a steamboat waiting to take us to Chicago, which was reached without further mishap. There is no doubt in my mind that had we all remained in this young but rapidly growing city and invested our cash in real estate we should have made far more money, and with less trouble than attempting to do so in prospective gold mines. Our first camp was located some sixteen miles on the prairie, and an amusing incident took place, which caused us, and I expect quite a lot of others, considerable trouble and annoyance. A religious camp-meeting was in progress about half a mile from where we had located, and as soon as the music and singing commenced, every one of our horses, with their shackles iron on their two front feet made a bolt right into the midst of the people, creating quite a panic for a time, and convincing, no doubt, the zealous leaders that their exhortations had made an impression in a quarter, altogether unexpected. For a week we continued our way over a fine level country, finding abundance of feed for our horses, and good camping places for ourselves over night, with nothing of note to record. However this could not last all the time, and soon a difficulty presented itself, which both taxed our ability and patience, for right before us was a deep river, with no bridge upon which to cross; but on examination, we discovered one had at some time been built, but that with the exception of the stringers it was all washed away. To search for material in an open country almost destitute of timber, and make a safe structure to pass to the other side, was a long and tedious undertaking; but finally our efforts were crowned with success. For several

days quite a number of similar streams were encountered, all of which, however, we got over in safety. All being in good spirits, we continued journeying along, making from ten to twenty miles a day, sometimes swimming our horses over the deep rivers and dragging the wagon through by means of ropes, with our hands. Bated with the ease in which we were progressing, and congratulating ourselves on the result, imagine our feelings, when all at once we were compelled to come to a full stop, caused this time by a far more formidable obstacle in the shape of water, which had formerly been crossed by means of a ferry, out of which, alas, was now abandoned or washed away. To cope with such a difficulty, a council of war was held to decide what means were best to adopt under the circumstances. Many engineering projects were advanced, and as rapidly knocked on the head as unpracticable. Ultimately it was agreed to make a bold move and attempt to swim the teams over, making them pull the wagons behind them, like boats, and trust to luck and floating qualities. The serious part of this resolution, was that in the event of our provisions being damaged or lost in transit we could not possibly replace them, and it would therefore leave us in a bad plight. Taking the precaution to pack everything tight in our oil cloth bags, to prevent injury from high water, and securing them with ropes as high up on the wagons as possible, we were soon in a condition to put our experiment into practice. I had the honor of being selected as the first man to cross, and although I don't, and never did, make any boast of possessing any more courage than any of my fellow men, yet at that particular time I cared for no one and would cheerfully go into all sorts of danger and run all kinds of risks without for one moment studying the consequences. Climbing up on the wagon and bracing my feet well against the foot board, with the lines firmly in hand, and giving a sharp crack of the whip, in we went. The horses behaved nobly, swimming like a pair of ducks, but the water was soon up to my shoulders, and when the current swung the wagon all at once round to the "leeward" (I think that's the right word), I must candidly admit I was just a little bit scared, but all things come to an end, and so did my unpleasant experiences, and in a short time I was safely over. One satisfaction I had at least, that if I was first in I was also first out, and as I stood facing my companions on the opposite shore, I solaced myself with the fact that I had eaten my brown bread first. With reference to this little episode, and with all regard to my usual ability, I question on today if my old friend, Captain Murray Macgregor, could have navigated a four wheeled boat over that river any better than I did.

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SALTFORD.

The following is the standing of the pupils of S. S. No. 6, Colborne for the month of February. The report is based on class work in arithmetic and spelling and on weekly examinations in other subjects. The names of only the first five in each class are given. 4th class.—Archie Morris, 208; Geo. Ellis, 125; Orway Morrow, 100; Mrs. Henderson, 99; Hattie Moore, 72; 3rd class, Chas. Morris 116, Abram Potts, 68; Caroline Ellis, 86; Edward Mitchell, 92; James Fritzy, 66. 2nd class.—Jessie Henderson, 127; Jas. Sharkey, 102; Kate Fritzy, 113; Maggie Morris, 107; Georgina Morrow, 106. Part 2—senior.—Wilhelmina Potts, 41; Fanny Savage, 27; Fred Jones 12. Geo. Sillib 6. Onema Morris 5. Part 2—junior.—Hattie Symmonds 39, Harry Well 21, Mabel Goldthorpe 9, John Henderson 3. Average attendance for January 51, for February 42.

Mr. Wm. Askwith, Hullett, has rented his farm to Mr. Alex. Robertson, for a time. Mr. Askwith intends going to the Mallard Block to reside, having rented from Mr. Hamilton the farm at present occupied by Mr. George Beadle, Mr. Beadle leaving, next week for West Wawanosh.

The amount of gum chewed and thrown away by Seaforthites is enormous. It's the rage now for the people to now get all hours and especially in the evening. Husbands are expected to have a supply of gum on hand and offer it to callers, if they do not first proffer it themselves. Young people are not the only ones who chew, but many older folks work their jaws half a day.