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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.

Notice—John Russell.
Wanted—Jas. Mahaffy.
Seed Emporium—Wm. Burrows.
Commercial Advertiser—Advertiser, Detroit.

BORN.

MURDOCH—On the 19th of Jan., the wife of Peter Murdoch, of a daughter.

DIED.

JOHNSTON—In Ashfield, con. 10, Jan. 31st, Samuel Johnston, aged 43 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.

"GODERICH ILLUSTRATED."—That's what Geo. Stewart has been doing for years, and he has views at his studio that cannot be beaten anywhere.

Manitoba Linseed Cake, unrivalled for cows, calves, horses and sheep. "Crushed" "Nutted" Meal, by the ton, at Burrow's Seed Store, Hamilton-st.

The weather prophets have gone out of business, but F. & A. Pridham continue to turn out fashionable tailoring at the old stand at lowest rates, latest styles and best material. Go and see them.

The recent cold snaps caused quite a demand for Frostilla and other appliances for reducing chaps, chilblains, &c., and the run at Geo. Rhynas' people's drug store has been brisk. Everything in the drug line can be found there.

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.

If you want to get all prizes and no blanks call on Saunders & Son. They are giving great bargains in wall paper, fancy goods, notions and household necessaries. If you want anything in their line call and see prices. They are the cheapest house under the sun.

THE POST OFFICE APPOINTMENT doesn't worry R. R. Sallows, and the numerous appointments that are made with him for exhibitions of dissolving views throughout the county show that one solitary appointment would not affect him materially. He also has daily appointments with ladies, gentlemen and children who want first-class photographs taken at his studio.

"People Will Have It."

The wonderful healing and soothing properties of Lumsden & Wilson's Royal Glycerated Balsam of Fir are the secret of success. Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Whooping Cough and incipient Consumption quietly 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. 6mo

BRIEFLETS.

Mr. Geo. Porter, has recovered from his recent indisposition.

Matinee for ladies and children Saturday at 2 o'clock—Opera House.

Wingham *Times*—Mr Morrish, of Goderich, gave us a friendly call on Tuesday.

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

Miss Mary Salkeld, of Goderich, is visiting her sister, Mrs R. K. Miller, at St Helens.

The Huron spring assizes open in Goderich before Justice Street on Tuesday, March 19th.

Capt. Ed. McGregor and Mrs McGregor of Sarnia, are visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mr Alex McIntosh, of the Sault Ste Marie, visiting his mother in town, after an absence of five years.

Forest *Free Press*—Mrs H. Sheppard, of this town, leaves this week for Goderich, where she intends spending a few weeks with friends.

Mr John Currie, formerly of Goderich, slipped and fell the other day, straining his spine so severely that he has hardly been able to move around.

The Exeter *Times*, a Government organ, says:—Fred W. Johnston will be the next postmaster of Goderich, instead of Mr Racey, as announced.

2 o'clock Saturday Zera Semon will give a grand show for the ladies and children at the Opera House.

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.

We regret to learn that Mr. James Reid, plasterer, has been severely afflicted with illness for the past four weeks. His many friends will hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

Acton *Free Press*—Mr H. S. Holmes, agent G. T. R., is away on his holidays. He is visiting friends in Stratford, London and Goderich. Mr Sutton relieving agent is filling the vacancy.

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.

Leap year will not come again until eight years have elapsed—1879. In order to regulate time one leap year is skipped every two hundred years, thus balancing things up. Leap year was last skipped in 1692, and will not be again until 2092.

Matinee for ladies and children Saturday at 2 o'clock—Opera House.

Knox church Band of Hope will meet on Saturday 16th, at 3 o'clock in the church. All are invited to come.

Mr Bert Johnston, formerly a compositor in THE SIGNAL office, has secured a position in the office of the Stratford *Herald*.

Now it is that the wise merchant uses plenty of printer's ink to notify the public of his clearing sale of winter goods at cost, rather than carry them over.

A crow was seen last week flying southward. This indicates a late and backward spring, which is generally the result, and is an old time prediction.

Those who prophesied mild weather all the winter season, are a little off at present. It is a self-evident fact that the "backbone of winter" is not yet broken.

A farmer who never takes a newspaper shouldn't complain if his boys getting tired of the monotony of home leave the farm to starve in one of the professions.

Ask a farmer to furnish the church with wood free of charge! Ask the painter to paint it without receiving pay for it? Request the carpenter to shingle the roof and do it without pay! "Absurd!" say you, "they will never do it!" Of course they won't. But these same people expect the local papers to give notices of entertainments, &c., for nothing.

An exchange says that a country editor received the following cheering note from a delinquent subscriber: "I want to pay for my subscription; but I'm a little short so I send you half a dozen eggs. If you will put them under a setting hen they will hatch out enough chickens to pay for a year's subscription."

Mr J. A. McIntosh, formerly of Goderich, now a prominent merchant of Port Arthur, arrived in Goderich on Thursday last week, on his return from Montreal, whither he had been attending the carnival, and has been spending a pleasant time with relatives and old friends. He speaks well of his adopted home and looks for a big boom at Port Arthur in the near future.

NEW BUSINESS FAD—'Enclosed find pomo for one year's subscription," is the way a remittance would read if the new word "pomo" should be generally adopted. It is simply a convenient contraction of Post Office Money Order, the four initial letters making the word and and it is said to be already in extensive use among business houses east. Reader, if your subscription has expired, send on a "pomo."

Wallaceburg *Herald*:—It is amusing at nomination meetings to hear men talk about "booming the town," men who never advertise in nor subscribe for the town paper, support the Mechanics' Institute nor any other institution, never subcribe a cent for games, races, celebrations or anything calculated to make the town known. Plenty of men are ready to enjoy a "boom" at other people's expense.

CORRECTION.—In the report of the county council meeting recently published in THE SIGNAL, Mr. Kidd was credited with having made the motion referring to the iron bridge at Winghsm. Mr. Kidd did not make the motion, neither did he second it. The motion was made by Mr. Dulmage, deputy-reeve of Howick, seconded by Mr. Milne, reeve of Gray. The credit due in connection with the matter belongs to Messrs. Dulmage and Milne.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Upper Canada Bible Society, Goderich branch, will be held in Knox church on Wednesday evening, Feb. 20th, at 7.30 o'clock, when the Rev J. S. Manly, permanent agent of the Society will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Babylon and Israel." A collection will be taken up in aid of the funds of the Society. A meeting of the Society will be held on the previous evening in Victoria-st. church at 7 o'clock for the election of officers and other business.

S. A. ANNIVERSARY.—The Salvation Army detachment in Goderich will celebrate their fourth anniversary in Goderich on Saturday Feb. 23rd, Sunday, Feb. 24th and Monday, Feb. 25th. Major Morris, Adjutant Cousins and Boy Buglers will lead on Saturday at 8 p.m.; on Sunday there will be meetings at 7 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 3 p.m., and 8 p.m.; on Monday reinforcements will arrive from Mitchell, Seaforth, Clinton and elsewhere, and a banquet will be held in the barracks from 5 30 to 7.30 p.m., after which the grand attack will be made from Victoria Hall. Silver collection Saturday night and Sunday. For particulars see posters.

ICE CARNIVAL.—At the ice carnival held in the Palace rink on Tuesday evening there was a fairly good attendance, and a number of fine costumes were present. Following prizes were awarded: Ladies—1st. Miss Grace Cameron, "Highland Lassie"; 2d. Miss May Fisher, "Highland Lassie." Gentlemen—1st. John Reid, "Jockey;" 2nd. John Elwood, "Officer of the Navy." Comic—1st Frank Humber, "Uncle Sam;" special Wm. Munroe, "Gentleman of Leisure—Hard Tack," Boy—M. Nicholson, "Sailor Lad." The judges were Messrs P. P. Wilkinson, J. Brown and Harry Arnold. The ice rink is now in full working order, and Mr Arnold gives lessons to skaters every afternoon. Special attention given to lady skaters.

Mrs E. E. Wade, of Brussels, is visiting Mrs Andrew Waddell, South-st.

Ladies—take the children to see Zera Semon's wonderful marionettes at the Opera House Saturday afternoon.

Mr M. G. Cameron, barrister, Toronto, is in town to argue the Platt v. G. T. R. case to-day. He was welcomed to Goderich by all his old friends.

The snow is so deep on some parts of the 1st concession, Goderich township, that farmers on the lake shore road have to come to town by the 4th concession.

Mine host of the British Exchange is decorating his dining room. Pretty & Shannon are doing the work. George is taking time by the forelock, as it were.

At the meeting of the managing board of Knox church on Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected: Chairman, A. Saunders; secretary, H. I. Strang; tresurer, Alex. Morton; financial secretary and collector, George Stiven. An effort will be made to pay off the debt on the church during the summer.

Messrs P. Kelly, of Blyth, Dr Holmes, F. W. Johnson and Jos Beck, of Goderich, had an interview with the Minister of Customs today to ask for an increase in the duty on flour. The present duty is fifty cents a barrel, and the delegation contended that it was incongruous that there should be a difference in the duty on wheat and flour respectively.—Toronto Empire.

IMPLEMENTS AND SEEDS.—The attention of our agricultural readers is requested to the large advertisement of implements and field and garden seeds, which appears in this issue over the signature of Wm. Burrows, the Hamilton-st. seedsman. Mr Burrows is a a thoroughly competent man in every department which he handles, and deserves the patronage that his enterprise merits.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE.—An interesting debate was held under the auspices of the High School Literary Society on Friday evening last. The subject was, "Resolved that Annexation would be beneficial to Canada." The speakers on the affirmative were Messrs Harvey and Hyslop, and Messrs McKenzie and Boyd upheld the negative. The chairman, Mr A. J. Moore gave his decision in favor of the affimative.

A PIECE OF PAPER.—The announcement has been made that a paper coffin has been placed on the market A man may build his house of paper, eat his dinner of paper dishes, buy his wife a paper piano and go to his grave in a paper coffin. The coffin may be paid for with pieces of paper and the death published on another piece of paper. There are few things more useful than paper, and every one should be a regular subscriber to his local paper, and pay for it in advance with another piece of paper.

THE WAY TO BOOM A TOWN.—Goderich has a Board of Trade—an active lively institution, whose every turn—and there are many of them—is to the utmost interest of Goderich. They are continually booming the place, and striving to have Goderich rank among the foremost towns in the Dominion. At a recent meeting of the Board a proposition was made to have the local papers publish a full description of the town, its businesses, etc., in a well illustrated edition, and be paid for the same in the sum of $400.—Mitchell Advocate.

OF INTEREST TO MUSICIANS.—S. P. Halls, B. A., Science Master in Goderich High School, has been appointed convener of a committee to arrange curriculum of the literary department for entrance examination to the Canadian Society of Musicians. His associates are Dr Sippi, of London, and J. C. Morgan, M. A., Barrie. Mr Halls is a well-known authority in musical circles, and his selection to his present position is not only an appreciation of his worth by the Canadian Society of Musicians, but is a decided tribute to the musical fraternity of Goderich, whom he so well represents.

A QUICK PROMOTION.—W. P. McFarlane, who learned the telegraph business with Harry Armstrong, the old-time, reliable operator and agent of the G.N.W. Telegraph in Goderich, has been promoted to the responsible position of Superintendent of the Freemont, Elkborn & Missouri Valley Co., and of the Sioux City & Pacific Railway Co, with headquarters at Missouri Valley, Iowa. "Squirrelly," as was his nickname among the "bhoys," took Horace Greeley's advice and went west, and has prospered. He is also a crack shot, and has won several valuable trophies, including the Bankers' and Merchants' prize, at Sioux City, Iowa.

THE ZERA SEMON CO.—During the past week the Zera Semon Novelty Co., occupied the Grand Opera House, and has given interesting and amusing performances to crowded audiences. The exhibitions of sleight-of-hand, ventriloquism, and playing on named and unnamed musical instruments, have all been unexceptionable, and the marionette performances, where automatons perform all the many gyrations in connection with a minstrel performance, including talking, walking, dancing and singing, is truly marvelous. Each evening a large number of prizes are distributed amongst the audience, which although it may have a tendency to lessen the profits, nevertheless greatly advertises the performances, and adds a novel element to the other attractions. There will be another exhibition this (Friday) evening, and a matinee Saturday afternoon, in addition to the evening performance.

Mr Axworthy, of Cleveland, was staying at the British Exchange on Thursday.

Ladies—take the children to see Zera Semon's wonderful marionettes at the Opera House Saturday afternoon.

Duncan Morris, of Devil's Lake, Dakota, is in town, the guest of his sister, Mrs Magnus Swanson. Dunc looks as if the country agreed with him.

SEE THE POINT.—Why is a newspaper like a pretty girl? To be perfect it must be the embodiment of many types, its form is made up, it is chased, though inclined to be giddy it enjoys a good press, the more rapid the better, has a weakness for gossip, talks a gread deal, can stand some praise, and is awful proud of a new dress. It cannot be kept in good humor without cash. Please pay up.

MONTREAL CARNIVAL STAR.—We have received a copy of the Carnival Number of the Montreal *Star*. It is a superb number, a grand souvenir to send to distant friends and well worth preserving in private libraries as a memento of the most extraordinary winter in the history of Canada. We cannot describe the number as it is so elaborate. An order has been booked from London, England, for five thousand copies, while in Toronto and New York it has created a tremendous furore. The last edition is now being run off. The publishers send it to any address for the small sum of thirty-five cents.

"MANHOOD SUFFRAGE."—The question, "Resolved that property qualification is the proper basis of the franchise as opposed to manhood suffrage," was debated in the Young Men's Liberal rooms Monday evening last. In the absence of Mr J. T. Garrow, through illness, Mr H. I. Strang occupied the chair. The affirmative was placed in an able manner by Messrs Foot and Reynolds, and the negative was advocated by Messrs Blair and McGillicuddy. The proceedings throughout were of a highly interesting nature and some sharp passages were indulged in by the debaters. The chairman after a careful summing up of the *pros* and *cons* gave his decision in favor of the negative.

WHO IS HE?—One of the most interesting ceremonies that has taken place in St Thomas for some time was the marriage, on the evening of the 7th inst., of Mrs Kate Jane McLeod, aged 70, to Mr Thomas Gibson, of Goderich, aged 60 Rev W. H. W. Boyle performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of invited, and a still larger number of uninvited guests. Mr Gibson met his fate one day last week, when, in strolling down Stanley street, he observed Mrs McLeod in the act of dexterously wielding an axe upon a log of wood. He immediately proposed and the result was the ceremony of last evening. The wedding is the talk of the town.—Toronto Empire.

GODERICH CURLERS' CAPTURE THE PUBLIC MEDAL.—Eight of the Goderich club (Dancey, Strachan, Humber, Dyment, Welsh, McD. Allan, McGregor and Dr Ross,) met an equal number of players of the Guelph curling club, in the spacious rink at Stratford, on Wednesday, and succeeded in winning the Jubilee Medal placed for competition between the two clubs, by the Canadian Branch of Royal Caledonian Society. The following is the result by rinks:

RINK NO. 1.

Capt. McGregor,	D. McLaughlin,
C. A. Humber,	C. Spalding,
W. T. Dyment,	A. Robertson,
T. N. Dancey, skip—25	A. Congleton, skip—23

RINK NO. 2.

Dr. Ross,	A. Bruce,
A. McD. Allan,	Geo. Howard,
W. T Welsh,	J. Emslie,
D. C. Strachan, skip—18	R. Mitchell, skip—17

SEEING OUR ELECTRIC LIGHT SERVICE.—Dr Hurlburt and Messrs Cameron, Bell and Ford, of Mitchell, were in town on Monday, as a delegation from that town, to examine into the working of the electric light service, of Goderich. Mitchell purposes improving their present street and private lighting, and having heard that Goderich possessed one of the best systems on the continent, the delegation was sent to look into and make enquiries regarding it. The deputation was taken in hand by Mayor Butler and other prominent residents, and shown through the waterworks and electric light works, and expressed themselves well satisfied with the results of their trip in the shape of the information they were enabled to carry home with them. They all expressed themselves as greatly surprised at the progress Goderich had attained, to as a go-ahead town during recent years.

PASS HIM AROUND.—Many of our readers will remember a scamp named Angus Johnston who some years ago "lectured" on phrenology in Goderich. The editor of THE SIGNAL at that time took the rascal in hand, and sent him out of town "with gyves upon his wrists." We had hoped that after a term in durance the fellow would have endeavored to lead an honest and decent life, but the following from the *Empire* goes to show that he is is still as great a scamp as ever, and his progeny are bearing the curse as well:—A Strathroy boy named Murray Johnston was sent to the reformatory by magistrate Noble yesterday on a sliding sentence of six months to five years. He said his father had married and abandoned four wives. His mother was the second, and the last wife he had was a big, fat girl, who had worked for him as an apprentice formerly in his tailor shop in Parkhill. When his father, whose name was Angus Johnston, was not working as a tailor he used to travel as a phrenologist. Johnston is well known in Parkhill, Ailsa Craig and Strathroy.

COMMUNICATIONS.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our Correspondents. Contributors to this department must confine themselves to public questions, and be brief.

Mr. Kydd and His Reminiscences.

To the Editor of THE SIGNAL.

DEAR SIR,—I believe I speak the sentiment of a large class of your readers when I say that these interesting letters have proved a source of great entertainment to us all, and that personally we feel under an obligation to the author, and shall regret very much when they are brought to a close. Fortunately the writer not only possesses the willingness to give, but he also has the gift to describe in a most vigorous and graphic manner the stirring events in which he was so prominent a figure; therefore instead of crying halt, we should like him to continue his interesting narrative until it assumes the dimensions of a book, which he can finally leave behind him as a fitting monument to his pluck and ability as an old Huron pioneer.

As the old settlers of the town and the neighborhood are passing away, the opportunities for obtaining information regarding the county half a century ago, will soon become extremely difficult, if not impossible, in view of which would it not be desirable to encourage as far as you can, correspondence of this nature, otherwise it may be too late to obtain these precious bits of local history, which the future compiler would consider of such great value.

The frequent and kindly allusions to Little Ben are a just tribute to the memory of a most worthy and conscientious man. It was my good fortune, over thirty years ago, to be favored with his acquaintance, and well do I bring to mind the high esteem in which he was held as a citizen, while in matters of business he was looked upon as the very pink of honor. If I remember correctly, he ended his days in a house opposite the office of the Big Mill, and it is fresh in my memory today, the universal sorrow expressed by the mourners, as in company with so many of them I had the honor of following him to his last resting place.

When I read of the dangers and privations your worthy correspondent and his comrades underwent at that time, I am forced to the conclusion that the affair at Sarnia in '66, was after all but a little holiday jaunt, where the pleasing recollection of the good times we enjoyed will far outlive the thought of any possible inconvenience we may have endured. Incidentally I might remark, what a pity that old historical dug-out was not taken care of, as it would have formed a most interesting commencement for a local museum. In conclusion, allow me to express the opinion that while the great city dailies will continue to furnish the important intelligence from the world at large, that we look more than ever to our local sheet for what is going on immediately around us, and the paper that can supply the largest amount of reliable home news is sure to meet with a generous support.

J. J. WRIGHT.

The Point Farm, 5th Feb., 1889.

Tribute to the Dead.

EAST SAGINAW, MICH.,
Feb. 11, 1889.

To the Editor of THE SIGNAL.

SIR,—Please publish the following:—At a regular meeting of "Valley City Typographical Union No. 50," held at East Saginaw, Mich., on Sunday, Feb. 10, 1889, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Valley City Typographical Union, No. 50, has been notified of the decease at Goderich, Ont., of Robert L. Walker, late a member of said Union, after weary months of suffering with that fell disease, consumption: therefore be it *Resolved*, that we, members of Valley City Typographical Union, sincerely regret and mourn the death of our late fellow-craftsman, thus cut off in early years of promising manhood, and who had endeared himself to all who knew him by many qualities of heart and mind; and be it further *Resolved*, that we, the members of this union, extend our sympathies to the relatives of said deceased, and that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to them, under the seal of the Union, and also be published in THE HURON SIGNAL, of Goderich, Ont., and that these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Union and the charter of this Union be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days.

MATT BARDON, President.
CLARENCE NEELY, Sec'y.

PARAMOUNT.

From our own correspondent.

Mr Bryan Doyle, who has been very ill, we are pleased to hear is able to be around again.

Jno Pickering, jr., is able to be around again, after cutting the big toe of his right foot very badly with an axe while chopping.

Miss Lizzie Murdoch is visiting friends and relatives in Galt.

Our jovial engineer, Will Davis, has put in a new engine in his mill, and will no doubt turn out fine work in spring. Logs are coming in while the sleighing lasts.

Mr Finlay McInnes is again employed as cheese maker for 1889. Finlay gave good satisfaction last year.

Miss E. Murdoch is visiting friends in and around Marnoch.

CARLOW.

From our own correspondent.

Preparations are being made for the entertainment in the church here on the evening of Thursday the 21st inst. The entertainment to be given by Mr Sallows will be augmented by choice music, and as the Library Fund is expected to be aided every one wants to turn out to enjoy this popular entertainment.

PRESENTATION.—At the Presbyterian church, Smith's Hill, Jan. 25th, the members of the church presented Mr Alex. Young and wife, with two very handsome haircloth chairs as a small token of their high esteem in which they were held, also accompanied by the following address.

Mr. and Mrs. Young.

DEAR AND RESPECTED FRIENDS—We, the congregation of Smith's Hill Presbyterian church, on the happy occasion of your marriage, take the opportunity of showing the high esteem, in which you are held by us, and also our appreciation of your many excellent and sterling qualities. You, Mr Young, have for the past number of years occupied with credit and merit the arduous position of leader of the choir. You have always been faithful in your attendance, and done all in your power to further the interest and welfare of the choir. We sincerely trust that you will still continue in the position. As a slight token of our regard and of our appreciation of your valuable services, we beg you and Mrs Young will accept these two easy chairs and table, with the earnest hope that you may long be spared to enjoy them. We also beg that you will accept our sincerest congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life. May you who have so often raised your voice here in praise of God be found singing praises in the Heavenly Chorous when, "Life's troubled dream is o'er." Signed on behalf of congregation.

MISS GLEN,
MISS LINKLATER,
MISS SALLOWS.

Mr. Young, in a few remarks, thanked the congregation for their very handsome present, not because of its intrinsic value, but for the good spirit in which it was given, hoping that the same kindly feeling may exist in the future as had been in the past,

LEEBURN.

From our own correspondent.

A. H. Clutton attended the recent meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union held in the lecture room of the Agricultural College, Guelph. This Union is composed of all the officers and students past and present of the College. The Union meets annually for the purpose of hearing papers on subjects relating to agriculture. Alex was pleased with the proceedings, and having the pleasure of meeting Mr F. B. Linfield, who we recently noted has returned to his studies at the Agricultural Farm.

Miss Maggie Tobin is visiting her sister, Mrs J. E O'Connor, of Kingsbridge. Here we wish to correct an error made by us in our items of Leeburn, Jan. 25th, 1889. We stated a dancing party was given by Mr and Mrs J. E. O'Connor and a large party of young people from here drove up to attend it. The party was a surprise one gotten up by the Leeburn friends, and not by the host and hostess, as previously noted by us. We hope this explanation will clear up some misunderstanding that our report of the affair has caused.

Miss Helen Dixon, formerly of Dunlop, but now a resident of Brucefield, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs Fred Horton, last week

Our townsman, A. Horton, had to keep house alone last week, and found his bachelor experiences in the housekeeping line of long ago useful again. Mrs Horton is visiting friends at Port Huron, Mich., this past fortnight.

Hillary Horton was in Brucefield this week.

The snow storm to everybody was a surprise and stopped traffic a little. The attendance at No 5, was only 7 one day.

John Chisholm, who had to go to Port Albert with a big grist during the recent storm, had to abandon a portion of it on the return trip. At the end of the week he recovered it all safely stowed in the snow where he had deposited it.

[In some unaccountable way the remainder of our Leeburn and Dunlop correspondence was mislaid this week.—ED. SIGNAL.]

SHEPPARTON.

From our own correspondent.

Deanside farm has a new foreman in Mr G. McCann, of Commercial st., who will assume full management, as its proprietor will for a time devote his time to a fast growing business in a local agency for the sale of organs and farm machinery.

DUNLOP.

From our own correspondent.

Miss Minnie Dean, of Kingsbridge, is visiting relatives here this week.

Our former townsman, H. Horton, now of Goderich, gave our burg a visit this week, being the guest of the laird of Lansdowne farm.

Hon Mr Haggart recently received a "confidential" circular, from New York, addressed to "John Haggart, Perth, Ont," offering to sell him counterfeit Dominion bills, and alleging that Mr Haggart's name had been suggested to the writer as that of one "who was to be relied upon and trusted."