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GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1890.

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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 Notices.**  
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.

**BORN.**  
CLUTTON—At Broadview Farm, Leoburn, on the 8th of April, 1890, the wife of John W. Clutton, of a daughter.  
SWARTZ—In Goderich, on Good Friday, April 12th, the wife of Mr. Thos. Swartz, of a son.  
MAGNER—In Goderich, on the 14th inst., the wife of A. J. Magner, of a daughter.  
TOM—In Goderich, on the 15th inst., the wife of John E. Tom, L. P. S., of a daughter.

**MARRIED.**  
McLAWAIN—McPike. On April 16th, at the bride's home, in Colborne township, by Rev. Jas. A. Anderson, B.A., Andrew McLawain, of West Wawanosh, and Mary Jane, daughter of the late Duncan McPike.

**HOLMES—HOTON.** At Syracuse, N. Y., April 18th, 1890, by Rev. B. Shaw, Mr. D. Holmes, of London, Ont., to Mrs. Eliza D. Hough, of Syracuse, N. Y.

**DIED.**  
TWELEY—In Colborne, on Friday, April 11th, 1890, Wm. Tweley, aged 19 years, 1 month and 13 days.

**JACKMAN.** In Wawanosh, on Monday, April 15th, Barbara, eldest daughter of Mr. J. A. Jackman, aged 27 years and 14 days.

**DARK.** In Goderich, on Wednesday, April 16, Thomas Dark, aged 83 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, East-st., on Friday, April 18th, at 2:30 o'clock p.m., to Maitland cemetery.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
To Rent—Mrs. Pollock.  
New Goods—H. Dunlop.  
Spring Dry Goods—P. O'Dea.  
Aries and Shine—W. C. Goode.  
New Bakery—Whitely & King.  
Properties to Rent—C. Seager.  
Small Profits—J. A. Reid & Bro.  
Well-Selected Cloths—F. Jordan.  
Cook Wanted—Mrs. Geo. M. Doe.  
Money to Lend—Fred. W. Johnston.  
Toronto Nurseries—Geo. Leslie & Son.  
Trustees' Notice—Henry Barber & Co.

**TOWN TOPICS.**

"A child's amany yu, takin' notes,  
An' faith he'll prent it."  
A GOOD PRESENT.—The most useful gift you can make is to give a Writ Pen. Apply to J. D. McGillicuddy, agent, Goderich, Ont., C. Rombergson, Colborne Block—Wall paper, a roll up. Call and see our bedroom suits. Carpets taken up, cleaned and relaid. All kinds of repairs.  
The Woman's Christian Temperance Union meet in the basement of North-st. Methn church every Tuesday afternoon. Praying meeting at 2:30, business meeting at 3.

If you want something natty and neat in spring suitings don't fail to call upon the fashionable tailor, F. J. Pridham, who has an elegant line of goods, and cuts and fits in the latest and best styles.  
Photographs, photographic indelible hatbands, latest novelties in the art and entire satisfaction can be had at R. L. Sallow's. Picture mouldings and framing a specialty. Call and see styles.  
Merchants can get their Bill Heads, Letter Heads, etc., printed at this office for very little more than they generally pay for the paper, and it helps to advertise their business. Call and see samples and get prices.  
After the spring house-cleaning and painting and when the shubs and plants begin to take shape will be the time to have views of your residences taken. Geo. Stewart, the photographer, has the camera to fill the bill.  
WATER SINKING.—The past winter has not been a trying one on hydrants and water-works generally. Saunders & Son have had about thirty of the McNamara hydrants in use on the outskirts of the town, and have had only one case of freezing. It is positively the only sinker of hydrant made. They do work on the principle of good work at a fair price. If you are putting in water give them a call.

**CRIFLETS.**  
Miss Doherty, of Clinton, was in town last week.

Mr. A. McD. Allan left for Toronto on Monday last.

Miss Waugh, of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Parsons.

Robt Breckenridge has taken a position in J. A. Reid's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meigs left for their home in British Columbia last week.

Mr. W. R. Robertson left on Wednesday for a visit to relatives in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. and Miss Sybil Toms returned last week from a six months' visit to Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rothwell and family arrived in Goderich on a visit to relatives last Saturday.

Rev. H. Irvine, of Nile, delivered two able discourses in North-st. Methodist church last Sunday.

Mr. Hilton Holmes, of the Bank of Commerce, is spending a three weeks' vacation in Goderich.

Mrs. Thos. Netterfield, of Lower Wingham, has been visiting friends in Goderich.—Wingham Advance.

Jas. Breckenridge, jr., is visiting friends in Grey and Brussels prior to his departure for Chicago.

Rev. B. L. Hutton, pastor of Victoria-st. church, delivered a lecture on Orangeism at Nile on Thursday evening of last week.

The spilling in front of the G.T.K. docks at the harbor has been completed.

The suckers in the Maitland are furnishing great sport, and are being speared in large numbers.

The Gaelic Conference of the Methodist church will open on June 5th at the Central church, Stratford.

Mr. John Washington left Wednesday morning for Brucefield, to act as judge at the spring show held there on that day.

Whitely & King have opened out a grocery and bakery on Kingston-st., and in another column call attention to their display.

Rev. Joseph Edge, of Clinton, will preach the annual educational sermons in Victoria-st. Methodist church next Sunday.

Mrs. S. J. Reid left on Thursday of last week for Wingham. Her friends and the church with which she was connected here will miss her much.

Knox church Band of Hope will meet on Saturday at three o'clock p.m. sharp, and will practise for their closing entertainment. All are requested to be present.

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

Rev. Geo. Richardson and wife were in Toronto last week attending the commencement exercises of Trinity Medical College, at which Mr. T. Bedford Richardson was presented with his degree of M.D.

The Winnipeg Free Press of April 9th thus refers to a former resident of Goderich, whose friends are legion in Huron and Bruce:—Yesterday deputy sheriff Currie celebrated the seventh anniversary of his connection with the office under Sheriff Inkster. Mr. Currie has never been a day off duty. He is one of the most popular Government officials in the city.

Mr. E. J. B. Duncan, of the firm of Miller & Duncan, of Toronto, was in town during the past week on business. Mr. Duncan was a former resident of Goderich, and many old friends were glad to meet with him. He is in partnership with Mr. J. E. Miller, also a former resident of our town, and we understand the firm is doing a good business.

A VISITOR'S OPINION.—George McTavish, of the Union Factory, Wingham, and his little daughter Ida spent a few days in town with his sister, Mrs. R. Henderson. He thinks the old town is not lost any of its charms since he plied his plane in Chas. Miller & McQuarrie's carpenter shop twenty years ago, but that it is more beautiful. So much for our town.

Mr. E. Hodgkins, tuner of the Goderich Organ Company, having taken up his residence in town, is now prepared to attend to all orders for work in his line. Orders left at the Organ Factory will be promptly attended to. Piano tuning and repairing a specialty. Mr. Hodgkins has been for a number of years in the employ of North-st. Miller & Bell, the well-known musical instrument dealers.

BUCK RIBBON TEA.—The Y.W.C.T.U. of the town of Goderich, gave a very pleasing entertainment in the temperance hall Tuesday evening, in the shape of a tea-meeting to those who had joined the Blue Ribbon movement, and taken the pledge at the Joe Hess meetings. In addition to the excellent spread, there was an intellectual program, in which Rev. J. A. Anderson, B.A., led in prayer, music was given by a well-trained choir, under the leadership of Mr. Belcher, and short addresses were delivered by Rev. Geo. Richardson, chairman, Rev. B. L. Hutton, and Messrs. Mitchell, McGillicuddy and Strang. The meeting was a highly enjoyable one, and reflected credit upon the "Ys," and their energetic president, Mrs. Henderson.

THE CANTATA.—On Thursday evening of last week the cantata, "Under the Palms," was given in North-st. Methodist church. The rendition of the cantata was pretty and effective, the solos and other part pieces being well executed by the various performers and the choruses taken with strength and precision by about two hundred members of the Sunday school. Space will not permit an extended description of the forty-eight numbers—about one-half of which were choruses—comprised in the cantata. Those who took a prominent part in its rendition were Mrs. Pridham, Mrs. Brayley, Misses B. Wilkinson, Washington, Greer, Reid, Acheson and Cooke and Messrs. K. Le Touzel, T. Armstrong, W. Fridham, Cookman, Davison, Dymock, Cameron and J. Porter. Miss Price presided at the piano and Miss Trueman at the organ with their usual ability, and the S.S. orchestra rendered valuable assistance. A march accompanying two of the choruses was prettily executed by eight girls. One of the most pleasing features of the evening was a chorus taken solely by the scholars of the infant department. At the close of the evening's entertainment a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. S. P. Hall, B. A., under whose direction and leadership the production was prepared and rendered. In accordance with a request made after the first performance, the cantata was repeated on Friday evening, when the performers even excelled their efforts of the previous evening. Both performances were well attended, and a handsome sum was realized, which will be added to the funds of the Sunday school.

Miss Lizzie Buchanan returned to Blyth on Monday.

Mrs. A. M. Ross and family have returned from Toronto, where they have been residing for some time.

The latest verandah to disappear from the Square is the one in front of the business places of C. A. Nairn and Cameron, Hunt & Cameron.

Mr. Dave Cluff, formerly cornet player in the Rattensbury-st. church choir, has joined the North-st. Methodist church choir, Goderich.—Clinton New Era.

Mr. and Mrs. Northgrave intend returning to Goderich to reside. Mr. Northgrave although removing is still in very delicate health.—Seaforth Sun.

Say, don't tie your horses to the beautiful, growing shade trees and have them peel the bark off so as to injure their growth if nothing worse. Exercise a little common sense in this matter or you may be taught a lesson.

By instructions of the School Board a medical examination was made of the pupils of some of the Departments last week with the view of locating pupils affected with disease of the skin—known commonly as itch.—Brussels Post.

THE FIRST.—The first organ turned out by the Goderich Organ Co. was purchased by Mr. D. K. Strachan, of this town, and was delivered on Tuesday last. It is a piano-box cased organ, and is a handsome piece of furniture in addition to its musical qualities.

THE WHEEL.—The Goderich bicycle club met at G. W. Thomson's music store Friday evening last and elected the following officers: Captain, H. Pollock; secretary, F. Hamber; treasurer, James Thomson; managing committee—H. Beecham, A. Matheson and H. Pollock.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.—The High School entertainment, in the Grand Opera House, this (Friday) evening promises to be very successful. A good program has been prepared, and the popular prices of 15 cents and 25 cents are charged. Plan of hall at Fraser & Porter's.

The dissenting members of St. George's church, Ottawa, including Rev. P. Owen Jones, ex-rector, have finally separated themselves from that congregation. Mr. Owen Jones was formerly pastor of St. George's, Goderich, and at that time had not become incooled with the High Churchism that has caused the trouble in Ottawa.

A GOOD ACT.—The suggestion made by THE SIGNAL last week that an effort be made to raise a fund in aid of the Matheson family, who have been led to poor circumstances by the loss of three sons—the breadwinners—in the recent storm, has been taken up, we are pleased to see, and substantial assistance has been given by many. One of the most pleasing episodes in connection with the receipt of a donation from Mr. A. M. Strachan, of the energetic collector, Aleck Murdoch's friendly action is worthy of imitation by many Christians of louder pretensions. "Inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these ye did it unto Me," should be an incentive to more active work for the brethren than the gospel of gold.

**Horse Notes.**  
COLMAN.—That well-known imported horse, "Colin," which has in past years gained for himself a high reputation in his line, is still to be found under the ownership of Messrs W. & J. Clarke, of Colborne. "Colin" has won a fine record, and his colts are amongst the best in the section.

KING OF THE CAMPBELLS.—John Washington & Co., West Wawanosh, have a fine specimen of horse-flesh in their imported "King of the Campbells." He has proved himself a good stock getter, and will be on the road again this season.

DEXTER.—Mr. Elijah Martin has purchased that well-known young trotting stallion, "Dexter," which he will keep for service at the Colborne Hotel stables. "Dexter" is of "Royal Revenge" and "Clear Grit" stock, and has without training shown a 2:40 clip.

**PORTER'S HILL.**  
From our own correspondent.  
Mr. McPhail is recovering from his indisposition.

Miss Lawson has gone to Detroit.

Mrs. Wm. Elliott left for Dakota on 8th inst.

Mr. Miller had a wood bee last week at which our "boy" acquitted himself creditably.

No account has been given of the measles attacked a few families. This disease appears to be travelling from north to south.

Rev. Mr. Henderson has accepted the call to Bethany church, but cannot be in the pulpit until 21st of May. In the meantime Mr. Arch. McLaughlin conducts service.

**AUCTION SALES.**  
All parties getting their sale bills printed at this office will get a free notice inserted in this list up to the time of sale.

Sale of household furniture of Mrs. Dackham, at her residence, Hamilton-st., Goderich, on Saturday, April 19th, at 1 o'clock p.m. John Knx, auctioneer.

## COUNTY CURRENCY.

Items of Interest from over the County.

A Weekly Digest of the County News served up to suit Readers of "The Signal." Fifth and Ninth, clipped and Condensed from Every section.

Mr. Jas. Jobb, of Montana, is visiting relatives in Wingham and vicinity.

A new druggist, M. E. Needs, Millbank, opened his drug store in Atwood on April 12th.

Arthur Horatio Nelson Jenkins has severed his connection with the St. Catharines Gazette.

Wm. Wilkinson has purchased the Rozell farm, Morris, containing 108 acres, for \$2,610.

Mrs. J. J. Anderson and son John left Wingham for their home in Manitoba, on Wednesday, 9th inst.

Mr. John Beattie, Seaforth, has purchased the Hoggs farm in McKillop, containing 160 acres, for the sum of \$7,500.

Lawyer Hastings and family left Seaforth last week for Grand Rapids, Michigan, where they will make their future home.

W. Potter, Blyth, has passed successfully the primary examination in his medical course at Trinity University, Toronto.

Dr. Sloan, Blyth, has protested the election for the office of president of the Medical Council, on the grounds of fraudulent voting.

Waterford had a \$40,000 fire on Monday, 7th inst. Among the sufferers was H. R. Smale, formerly of Brussels.

Mr. J. B. Macdonald, of Wingham, son of J. B. Macdonald, M.P., has passed his final examination in medicine at Trinity University, Toronto, taking honors.

Some time since, Mrs. J. J. Anderson and Mrs. Walter Taylor, Wingham, were notified that an uncle of theirs had died in Australia, leaving them considerable money.

Ralph Crosswell, Seaforth, has returned home from the Chatham Commercial college, where he has graduated with honors.

The council of the township of Morris is having considerable trouble over the township accounts, owing to the late treasurer, Mr. Jas. Newcombe, not being able to account satisfactorily for a sum exceeding \$2,000.

Rev. W. H. Harvey, of Rockwood, a former resident of Atwood, occupied the pulpit of the N.riok street Methodist church, Guelph, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Willoughby.

The Misses Hall were presented, previous to leaving Blyth, with a purse of \$50 and their tickets for Guelph, as a slight remuneration for the work accomplished through their instrumentalities.

It is rumored that Rev. G. B. Howie, M. A., intends resigning his position as pastor of Knox church in this place for the reason of a gentleman with whom he has been in the work some two years in Brussels. What his intentions are for the future we have not ascertained.—Brussels Post.

We have to record the death of Mrs. L. James, relict of the late Edward James. The deceased had been a resident of Wingham for some years, removing there from East Wawanosh.

The stroke of paralysis which Samuel Pearson, of Brussels, recovered recently resulted in his death on Tuesday afternoon, 8th inst. He never thoroughly recovered during the time of his illness and passed quietly away. The deceased was an old resident of Brussels, having resided there for upwards of thirty years.

We understand that John Sanderson, Wrexeter, has disposed of his goods to his son and Thos. Miller, so that the business will be managed under the firm name of Sanderson and Miller. John Sanderson was one of the first merchants of Wrexeter and has spent over thirty years in mercantile life.

Sergt. Burke, of No. 2 Co., 33rd Battalion, Wingham, was presented with a handsome pin by a few of his old comrades, at Capt. William's office, he having resigned his position in that company, after serving 14 years.

The many friends of Rev. Father Shea, pastor of St. James' Catholic church in Seaforth, will regret to learn that he is leaving there, after a ten years' residence in that town. The reverend gentleman is going to Cincinnati, Ohio, where, we understand, he will be in future reside.

Rev. T. W. Magahy, rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, St. Mary's, died recently of inflammation of the bowels. The deceased was formerly rector of Seaforth, and had removed to St. Mary's only on the first of March last.

The merchants of Wingham have agreed by mutual consent to close their places of business during the summer months every evening at seven o'clock, excepting Saturdays and evenings before holidays, commencing on the 15th of April.

Some evil-disposed person or persons broke into the town band room some time between Thursday and Monday last. An entrance was made by breaking the lock on the door. The only other damage done was the cutting of the head of the big drum. No arrests have been made, but we expect there will be, as suspicion runs high.—Wingham Advance.

The Smith Brothers have leased Wm. Newcombe's farm, Morris, for one year.

Mr. Wm. Cameron, of the 5th line of Morris, intends moving to Nova Scotia, shortly.

John McCarter has rented the Smilie farm, Morris, from Mr. Chambers, the present occupant.

Mr. William Bethune, Seaforth, returned to Owen Sound last week, where he is engaged as pursuer on the Arthabaska.

William Broadfoot, son of Mr. J. H. Broadfoot, Seaforth, who has been spending a week with friends there. left for Colony last week.

Mr. G. E. Crosswell, of Tacklersmith, recently sold to Mr. E. C. Coleman, of Seaforth, a fourteen month old colt for the sum of \$225.

Mrs. William Newcombe, Sunshine, and her youngest son and daughter have gone to Newark, New Jersey, where they will reside in the future.

Mr. Joseph Danby, an old and respected resident of East Wawanosh, died on Monday, 31st ult., of cancer of the stomach, the cause of his death.

A few days ago Mrs. Midge, of the Brown Line, went upstairs in the dark and in stepping down to reach something on the floor ran a wire deep into her head, missing the eye-ball only by a hair-breadth.

On the first inst. Mr. Geo. Scott, of the 7th line, Morris, had his leg broken, just above the ankle, while unloading logs at Calder's mill. It appears he had two logs on the boat, and while attempting to pry off the one farthest from him the nearest one rolled off, dropping on his leg with the above result.

Mr. Thomas Mc. Grieve, son of Mr. Wm. Grieve, of McKillop, has rented the old Nash homestead on the 3rd concession. It contains 150 acres, is a good farm, and Mr. Grieve, being a careful, industrious young man, will do well on it. The lease is for 5 years and the rental is \$350 per year.

Mrs. Stacey and her four daughters left Brussels for Denver, Colorado, on Tuesday, 8th inst. They purpose making their home there. Mrs. Stacey is an old resident of Brussels, a daughter of Mr. Ainley. A large number of old friends accompanied them to the depot and wished them prosperity.

Mr. John Winter, one of Seaforth's pioneers, passed peacefully away on Thursday evening last and the remains were interred in Edmondville Cemetery on Sunday. He had reached the good age of 78 years, had resided in this town for over thirty years and was universally known as a genial, kind hearted citizen.—Seaforth Expositor.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Evelyn, eldest daughter of Mr. Jas. Scott, of Seaforth, who took place on April 3rd. She had been ill for a long time, and in her case death was a happy release, as her recovery was hopeless. She was a bright little girl of eleven, and was intelligent beyond her years. The bereaved parents have the sincere sympathy of all.

The contract for the new agricultural hall at Atwood has been let to Jas. Struthers, of Atwood, the price being \$560. The building will be a two-story one, with upper storey finished so that it can be used for public meetings. The building will be a substantial one, set on stone foundation, and will be a great improvement on the rickety one the Society has been using of late.

A little boy of about three years, son of Mr. John Campbell, Stanley, was missed from the house the other day. His mother sought him, and hearing his cry at the barn she went and found him almost dead under the well, but miraculously holding on to the pump. She asked him where he would have been if she had not found him. "In Heaven; Heaven is a nice place," was the cool reply of the little fellow.

Tommy, son of Chief Pettypiece, of Wingham, was badly bitten by a dog on Friday of last week. From what we can learn the little fellow, who is only six or seven years of age, was playing with the dog when it turned round and took hold of him by the cheek, making a very ugly wound. The dog, which was owned by S. Kent, jr., was a very fine animal of the pointer breed and was well trained to drawing a child on a hand-sleigh. The Chief is satisfied that it will bite nobody else, he having sent a bullet into its revolver.

The farm of Mr. John Hogz, on the 5th concession of McKillop, was sold at auction by Mr. J. P. Brine, on Tuesday 8th inst. Bidding was very slow, and the farm was ultimately knocked down to Mr. John Beattie for \$7,425. The farm is one of the best in the county. It contains 160 acres, has on it a large stone house and good outbuildings, and is within three miles of Seaforth. One would naturally think that Mr. Beattie has got a great bargain, but as farm lands are now going it is hard to say what is a bargain. A little over a year ago Mr. Hogz was offered \$9,000 for this farm, but was then holding it at \$10,000, and even at this figure it would have been snapped up readily a few years ago. And yet in the face of such examples as this, which could be multiplied many fold even in this county, some still insist that farm lands are not depreciating in value, that the country is prospering and that the farmers are growing rich and are happy and contented.—Seaforth Expositor.

## 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. Information Wanted.

KLINTON, "THE HUB," April 16, 1890.

MISTER EDITOR—DEAR SIR:—Do you think that would be any objection made to me starting a sparr(ow) in skulpa in yure town by the Mire and korpara-shun. From what I hear yure cirklar town is badly in need of syentic men and the manli art or self-defens aut to be one of the leadin' staiments and qualifikashuns fer all yure futur kandidates for munisiple onors from the Mire down. My entertainments are hily interecting and adifyin' to the risin' yuth and will impress on the minds of yure generatines the nobil stuf of yure parents was maid of. Al or my exhibitions are goverened by the Marks of Guseberrius' rules. Mi skule has bin a grate success, but I think yu hav better stuf in yure town. Mi charizes is moderate—cash strictly in advance. No boys under aig can jine. Let me kno soon. Pugiastikally yures,

KIL RAIS.

[A regular meeting of the council will be held this (Friday) evening, and we have no doubt the above communication, if addressed to that body, would receive the distinguished consideration which it deserves.—ED. SIGNAL.]

**DUNLOP.**  
From our own correspondent.

PERSONAL.—Arthur Schultz, of the busy saline burg of Salford, has been about our burg trimming and pruning up the orchards. He seems thoroughly to understand the art of grafting and waxing up the fruit trees.

Miss K. MacDonald is visiting in Clinton.

A blind pedlar with a little boy passed through our burg last week, having with them a horse and rig, selling a stock of table cloths and other goods. Some years ago, according to his story, he lost his eyesight by an accident in the copper mines. His wife and family were residing at Niagara Falls, while he at times went forth in tramps through the country as a pedlar. He spoke of his heavy sorrow with a true Christian spirit and at the farmhouse where he lodged observed the