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New Advertisements This Week.

Legal Card—Seager & Hartt. Organist Wanted—H. L. Strang. Prospectus—Huron Land Agency, Money to Lend—Seager & Hartt. For sale or to rent—Mrs. Alex. Reid. Public Notice—Davidson & Johnston. Wanted for Sale—Huron Land Agency. Fanning mills and pumps—Armstrong Bros. Dissolution of Partnership—McGillivuddy Bros.

TOWN TOPICS.

A child's a maning ye, takin' notes. An' faith he'll greet it!

Some of the finest frame mouldings ever brought to Goderich can now be seen in Geo. Stewart's photograph gallery.

TO THE FARMERS.—If you want a first-class pump call at the foundry. Prices on repairs reduced 10 per cent. **RUBBER HOSE.**—A BAD MISS.—If you fail to see McCor's spring stock. Varied, elegant, durable and cheap. Be sure to examine and save money.

The fact that nobody wears overcoats now no reason why gentlemen should not look ahead and be prepared for the fall. If you are far-seeing you will call at F. & A. Priddy's and get "sixed."

The dog days don't worry R. Sallows the photographer. He still hangs on to business and confidently asserts that his photos taken when the mercury ranges 90 degrees in the shade can't be beaten.

Stauders & Son can give you a hot water boiler at from \$75 up, and fit it by first class workmen. Another lot of Gurney's stoves to hand cheap. Call and see the prices. The cheapest house under the sun.

The old ladies of this section, who ought to be the best judges, say that the Liquor Tax sold by Geo. Rhynas can't be equalled anywhere in the section. Don't go back on your grumpy, but call in and buy some yourself.

THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION will meet regularly for the transaction of business every Tuesday afternoon at 7 o'clock, in Knox church. Every woman interested in the work is cordially invited to attend.

For all drugs, eye-stuffs, perfumery, patent medicines, chemicals, etc., best quality and lowest rates, call at Gode's drug store, Albion Block. Special attention paid to dispensing of prescriptions and family requisites. W. C. Gode, druggist.

THE HURON AND BRUCE LOAN AND INVESTMENT COMPANY.—This company has the best possible security for their money, all being invested in mortgage on farm property. Depositors have a first lien in all the company's assets. Rate of interest paid from 4 to 5 per cent, according to amount and duration of deposit. Farmers having surplus monies should call and see the manager.

Rev. Father Lotz has gone east on a trip.

Miss Alice Spence has been visiting at the Nile.

Miss N. E. Barry, is visiting friends in Clinton.

Miss Lowe, of London, is the guest of the Misses Eldred.

Mrs. Mann, of Detroit, is visiting her mother Mrs. S. Platt.

His Honor Judge Doyle left last week on a trip to Ireland.

Mr. C. Ridout and sister, of Clinton, are at the Point Farm.

Miss Lizzie Beesly, of Clinton, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Mary Nicholson has returned from her trip to Saginaw.

Miss B. Wilkinson, is the guest of Miss Paisley, of Clinton.

The town treasurer is away holidaying down the St. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiely, of Toronto, are visiting friends in Goderich.

The Hon. A. M. and the Misses Ross are visiting on the Atlantic coast.

Miss Loo C. Savage, of Buffalo, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Berry.

Mr. McWilliams filled the pulpit of Carmel Church, Hensall, Sunday last.

Robt Ellis, of Salford, has gone to Old Ontario, to get the legacy recently left to him.

Miss Jennie Wilson has returned from a visit to her sister, wife of Rev. T. G. Smith, Linwood.

John L. Sturdy, formerly of Goderich, now of Harrison was recently fined \$30 for contravening the Scott Act.

The Misses Lydia Smith and Amy Beesly, returned to Clinton, after a pleasant visit to the county town.

Miss Annie Sallows has been visiting Miss Penny McDougall, of Grey. Both left for Goderich to spend the remainder of their holidays.

ENGAGED.—Prof. Clarke, of Goderich, has been engaged as organist of Trinity church, Mitchell. He enters upon his duties October 1st.

Dr. W. T. O'Reilly, Inspector of Prisons for Ontario was in town on a flying visit of inspection. He's a hatter in making connections.

CAUTION.—Beware of the Spitz dog. The dallas team with reports of their depredations. They are particularly dangerous to children.

Dr. McDonagh will be in Goderich for consultation on Saturday, the 6th of August, a day afterwards on the first Saturday of every month.

NOR-WESTERN FAIR.

The Greatest Exhibition Ever Held in Huron.

The Preparations that are being made—How the Work Program—Some of the Attractions—To be Illuminated with Electric Light.

The Northwestern Fair, which is to be held in Goderich on the 4th, 5th and 6th of Oct., promises to be the greatest Fair ever held in Huron. The prize list has been increased to nearly \$2,000, and many valuable features have been added, and new ideas are still being sought for by the management.

Goderich town has come forward nobly in the work of putting the Northwestern Fair on its feet, and, independently of private donations towards the prize list, has incurred a cost of some \$7,000 in providing suitable grounds and necessary buildings for the holding of the great show.

The contract for the proposed buildings has been awarded to Geo. Neiberg, and the fact that he has accepted the contract is a warrant that the work will be first-class, and that the building will be completed by the time specified in the bond.

This year a new departure has been made, by the Board of Directors, and the spring show has been abandoned. It was pointed out by President Allan that the fitting of horses for the spring show worked against the efficiency of the animals for purposes of improvement, and he was backed up by the prominent horsemen so unanimously that the spring show was relegated to the past, and to small fairs of the present, by the Northwestern Fair. Ample accommodation is provided for horses and cattle, and already word has been received from many of the principal breeders that they will exhibit their animals and hold them on sale on that occasion.

Mayor Seager, who understands has made arrangement with W. H. Walsh, the enterprising agent of the Royal Electric Light Co., of Montreal to have the grounds illuminated during the nights of the show, the Company providing a dynamo and a man to attend it, and the town furnishing the power.

A pleasing feature is in contemplation in the form of a choral exhibition and the local choir of S. P. Hall, which will be taken part in by many of the leading singers of the county.

We understand also that a special invitation has been extended to His Honor, the Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, to be present upon opening day, and up to the time of writing the photograph of the Fair are of opinion that the invitation will be accepted.

Another feature that will be introduced for the first time in this section is speeding in the ring, which has now become so pleasing an exhibition at all the large fairs. Already a number of horsemen have signified their approval of the scheme. Tuesday last the track for the horse ring was surveyed by Thos Weatherald, P. L. S., and a full half mile course will be constructed.

The prize list for the North Western Fair is in the hands of the printers and will be issued shortly, when it will be seen that neither time nor money has been spared by the directors so that the interests of exhibitors and the public may be subserved.

THE SIGNAL will chronicle all new phases in connection with the progress of the Fair that may occur from now till show time. We will be found always leading the procession.

Miss Hodgson, of Braampton, is visiting at W. R. Robertson's.

Mr. and Miss Hunter were visiting friends in Stratford last week.

Miss Clinnie, the surrogate court reporter, has returned from vacation.

Col. Oliver, wife and children, of Toronto, are spending a few weeks at the Point Farm.

Reas Price returned from Belleville Friday last, after enjoying a pleasant visit to the old place.

Fred Widder, of the Bank of Montreal, returned to London Monday last, after spending vacation in Goderich.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiely, of Toronto, who are spending holiday with friends in town, took a run down to Stratford Monday last.

Rev. W. F. Campbell, of Dungannon, has gone to see his brother, Rev. T. M. Campbell of Owen Sound, who is at present in rather poor health.

A TRUE BILL.—When it comes to a girl eating ice cream and drinking lemonade to help a church, her patriotism is bounded by a very elastic cord.

UP THE LAKE.—Rev. Fathers Watters, Molphy and Tierman, made a trip up the lake last week, and were hospitably treated by Capt. Ed. Robertson, of the United Empire.

ONLY ONE EDITION PRINTED.—A book has been written "For middle aged women." It will be a middle aged book before a woman will be seen buying it to her own reading.

FACING THE MUSIC.—The petition for the repeal of the Scott Act has over five thousand names attached. It is likely to be deposited in the sheriff's office two weeks from Saturday.

PERSONAL MENTION.—We are always willing to make a note of arrivals and departures of townspeople and friends, but we cannot keep track of everybody. Give us a hand, please.

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 MATERIAL IS GOOD.—How foolish it is to make fun of the home-made bustle. There is not a girl who makes her own bustle but is backed by some of the most influential papers of the time.

William Emmerton, night foreman of the Toronto News, was visiting his cousin, John Emmerton, of this town, last week. Sixteen years ago the writer and Billy Emmerton stuck type on the columns of the old Toronto Telegraph, and 'tis years since last we met, but he's the same jolly good fellow as of yore.

VANDALISM.—The boys in St. Andrew's Ward have broken twenty-five lights in the ward school the past few weeks. The catalyst is supposed to be the instrument used in the destructive work.

LACROSSE.—As we go to press we learn that arrangements are on foot for a match between the Huron club and the Galt lacrosse club on Thursday afternoon next, that being the day of the big excursion from that town.

GALT'S CIVIC HOLIDAY AND EXCURSION.—The Foresters of Galt will hold their annual outing on Thursday next, and will have an excursion to Goderich. They will be received at the station by Court Goderich, and heartily welcomed.

AN EYE FOR THE BEAUTIFUL.—If you can show us any thing prettier at this season than a girl of nineteen with golden hair, rosy cheeks, ruby lips, and dressed in white tulle with a blue ribbon around her neck, let us see it.—Guelph Mercury.

MEETING.—The Young Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet in the lecture room of Knox church next Thursday evening, August 11th, at 8 o'clock. Members are requested to be present, as there is important business to come up.

REV. FATHER O'CONNOR, of Maidstone, and Rev. Fr. Aylward, of Wawanosh, were the guests of Rev. B. J. Watters for a few days during the week. The three clergymen left Tuesday afternoon to visit their genial associate, Rev. P. J. Shea, of Seaford.

EXCURSION FROM BRUSSELS.—A cheap Sunday school excursion is being arranged to run to Goderich on Tuesday, August 16th. There will be no changing of cars and the return fare is put at the low figure of 70 cents for adults and 35 cents for children.

HE IS OFF ON A TRIP.—Samuel Sioane, grain merchant is taking his annual pleasure trip. He did Toronto during the early part of the week and intends to take in the picturesque scenery of the Saginaw and St. Lawrence before he returns to Goderich.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.—Wednesday last Mayor Seager received the following telegram, which speaks for itself:

MONTREAL, Aug. 3. C. SEAGER, Mayor, Goderich. We will furnish you with eight (8) electric lights for your exhibition, as agreed with our Mr. Walsh.

THE ROYAL ELECTRIC CO.—We overheard one lady say to another in a dry goods store the other evening, "Ghy, dear child, don't take off your gloves till the end of the fingers, but turn the glove over the hand wrong side out, half over the fingers, when the tips will slip off easily."

SPRAINED HIS FOOT.—We are sorry to learn that John Berry, son of G. W. Berry, Lighthouse st., is again laid up, this time with a sprained foot.—Goderich Signal. Come back to Lucknow, John, before you are "killed" entirely.—Sentinel. He's Berry well, now. Thanks.—[Ed. Signal.]

PASSED THE EXAM.—We are pleased to see by the recently published list of the result of the matriculation examination of Toronto University that the two candidates from our High School, C. S. Lower, and R. S. Robertson, passed successfully. Mr. Fowler obtained honors in history and geography.

E. H. Dyer, of Exeter, and Robt. Bell, of Goderich, are out on the road. Mrs. Mary S. Gordon (Capt. Murdoch McDonald's boat), on Saturday last, and when off Missauga Strait, near Duck Island, caught with a troll line, some fifteen salmon trout, two of them weighing 35 and 25 lbs respectively. Pretty good for trolling.

SPOKE IT, BOYS.—Complaints are being made that excursionists from outside made have been subjected to petty thefts of victuals, &c., on the part of certain boys who frequent the park on such occasions. We take this opportunity of calling the attention of the town constable to the matter; and hope the practice will be stopped.

AND STILL THEY COME.—A big union labor picnic to be participated in by tollers from Stratford, Mitchell, Seaford and Clinton, is to take place early in August. The objective point is in Goderich. This promises to be a monster affair, and when all arrangements are completed we may look forward to a turnout such as will shake up the old county town.

FROM LUCKNOW TO THE POINT FARM.—An effort is being made to have our civic holiday sometime about the 10th of August, at the Point Farm, near Lucknow. The idea is a good one, and we think it would meet with the general approval of our citizens, as the Point is now one of the most popular summer resorts in the Province.—Sentinel.

GODERICH PROHIBITION LEAGUE.—A meeting of this institution was held in the lecture room of the North-st. Methodist church Monday evening last. About fifty temperance workers were present, and thirty-seven joined the league and signed the roll. The committee appointed to draft a constitution for the society reported, and the report was adopted. After some further routine business the meeting adjourned until Thursday, Aug. 11.

SENT TO THE ASYLUM.—T. F. Young, of Port Albert, and Charlie Byers, of Brussels, who have been confined as dangerous lunatics in Goderich jail for some time past, left for London asylum in charge of bailiff Waddell of that city. At the station, Young became obstreperous, and it was with considerable difficulty the bailiff was enabled to take him aboard the train. It is to be hoped the special treatment of the asylum will be successful in bringing both of the young men back to their right mind.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday evening last, about 7 o'clock, Mrs. Black (West st.) was returning home from Havelockville, and when near the turn at Robt. McCulloch's the horse turned in at the gate of its own accord, the top of the buggy striking the post, throwing Mrs. B. out, and breaking one of the bones in her right arm in two places. She was brought home and Dr. Whiting set the broken limb, which is doing nicely. Walter Vivian, aged about 13, who was also in the buggy was thrown out, but did not sustain any injuries. The buggy was badly smashed.

A STRANGE CRAFT.

A Mysterius Schooner Hovers Around for a Day or Two.

Her Captain and Crew Consists of One Man—He acts Peculiarly and Becomes the Object of Curiosity—What was He Doing?

The following which refers to the little schooner that suttered around our harbor during the latter part of the week is from the special correspondence of the Chicago Tribune, of Sunday last:

Goderich, Ont., July 30. [Special.]—The little town has been agog over the McGraw affair since the report appeared in the newspapers that he was thought to be on the schooner Edward Blake of the George A. Marsh, both of which schooners are well known in this port. The Marsh was here about three weeks ago. The excitement has been increased by the mysterious movements of a tiny schooner which crossed from the American side yesterday, and passing to the south of the harbor, returned 10 p. m. tied up to the dock of the International Salt Works, about a mile south of the Goderich Harbor south pier. The employees of the salt works were on a night shift, and the arrival of the little craft, which was apparently of ten tons burden, caused some curiosity. The schooner was observed by the International Salt Works, and the fact was reported to the International Salt Works, and the fact was reported to the International Salt Works.

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THE FORESTERS.

Listen to an Interesting Sermon at Ben Miller's.

Rev. G. M. Park, of Goderich Preaches a Practical Discourse—To be a Good Forester it is Necessary to be a Christian—The Obligations of the Order.

The members of Court Ben Miller had their annual sermon preached to them Sunday last by Rev. G. M. Park, of Goderich. About seventy hearers, comprising members of Court Ben Miller and visitors from Clinton and Goderich, attended. There was also a large attendance of non-members.

The rev. gentleman took for his text Philippians iv. 8: "Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and there be any praise, think on these things." Brethren, the fact of your assembling yourselves here on this beautiful Sabbath day, shows that you recognize divinely in your Order. Some institutions have existed, but owing to some flaw in their constitution they have gone down. The Canadian Order of Foresters, founded on the Good, the True, and the Beautiful, originating in the mind of some good man, has gone on doing good, until today thousands are under its benign influence. The text we have chosen today, is very appropriate to your Order.

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things, &c. These words were taken as Paul's exhortation. A general, before leading his army in battle, calls them out beforehand and gives them some words of advice; or in a college before graduating day, the students will be called up before the professor and given some words of practical advice which shall be useful to them during life. Paul was about to be taken from his friends, and he wrote to them this text. The Bible is no theory, but contains more good, sound, practical wisdom than all the other books in the world. The good, the pure, and the virtuous, where can you find better things than those? Jesus Christ, God's Son, in Truth—the eternal Truth, condescended to be made flesh, and became one of us. The Bible is no theory, but contains more good, sound, practical wisdom than all the other books in the world. The good, the pure, and the virtuous, where can you find better things than those? Jesus Christ, God's Son, in Truth—the eternal Truth, condescended to be made flesh, and became one of us.

A BOATING PARTY.—Four of our sporting young men, accompanied by an American visitor, attempted to make the Point Farm by sail-boat Monday last, and had a picnic and a walking excursion thrown in along with the voyage. They left the mouth of the harbor at 10:30 by the court-house dock, and after beating up against head a wind they concluded to beach the boat about a mile and a-half this side of the Point Farm about 3 p. m. Thence, after drying their raiment, they proceeded on foot through the bush to the famous summer resort where they remained until about seven p. m., when they proceeded on the homeward trip. Goderich was reached about 10 p. m., by five jaded and damped young men. They may have been good at lawn-tennis or bicycling, but there is not one of the gang that could slip as an order before the mast. Next time they want to sail to the Point Farm they'll take passage in a hand-wagon.

AT THE POINT FARM.—Following is a list of late arrivals at the Point Farm: Clatham—Mrs Hayward, Miss May Hayward, Miss M. Hayward, Miss Maud Hayward. Clitham, Eng.—Rev. H. Newman, Miss Newman. Galt—Rev. W. Thompson, Master Mac Thompson, Master Dick Thompson, D. Spiers, M. and Miss Spiers, Miss Winnie Spiers, Miss Constance Spiers, Master Jack Spiers, Master Reginald Spiers, Master David Spiers. Guelph—J. B. Armstrong, D. Guthrie. London—J. M. Moore, Mrs. Moore and baby, Mrs. Moore, F. Westlake, F. G. Westlake, Mrs. Macfie, Miss L. J. Macfie, Miss Mary Macfie, Master Fred Macfie, baby and nurse, Rev. E. N. English, Mrs. English, Master Stuart English, Miss Wigham, Miss Davis, Miss Fenwick. Orangeville—Sheriff Bowles. Stratford—S. S. Heywood, Mrs. Heywood, Master Sidney Heywood, Master Harry Heywood, Miss Ethel Heywood, Miss Hattie Heywood, baby and nurse, Mrs. E. Wilmot, Mrs. Hilda Wilmot, baby and nurse. Toronto—C. Cockshutt, Mrs. Cockshutt, Mrs. Scott, Miss Kate Scott, Mrs. Jas. Kent and child, Miss Kent, Mrs. Geo. Brown, R. M. Hamilton, John G. Kent, Joseph Oliver, Mr. Oliver, Master Orm by Oliver, Miss Gertie Oliver. Wingham—W. F. Brockeshire, Mrs. Brockeshire, Miss Orr. Windsor—Miss Scott, Miss Lizzie Scott, Miss Laine. Woodstock—Mrs. Jas. Canfield, Master A. Canfield.

SUDDEN DEPARTURE OF A STRATFORD GRAIN MERCHANT.—On Thursday, last week, H. A. Jamieson, who has been in the grain business at Stratford for about five years, and who was well known in Goderich, left the city. The Bank of Montreal held it is said, about \$13,000 worth of warehouse receipts of his. They deemed it advisable to hold an investigation. The key of his warehouse was given to Messrs. Ross & Fortale, who made the startling discovery that beyond about three carloads of barley, the property of W. R. Marsh & Son, there was very little in the warehouses. The mythical 20,000 bushels of grain shown in the receipts was insured, and the insurance company's agent holds Jameson's note for \$200 premium. How the insurance was effected is a mystery. Several parties outside Stratford, but their names do not appear to be well founded. The issuing of false warehouse receipts being only a misdemeanor, punishable with two years imprisonment, Jameson cannot be extradited, and it is said by those who claim to be in his confidence that he intends treating with the bank for a settlement that will permit of his return to Stratford. Jameson went to Stratford from St. Mary's about five years ago and has always taken an active interest in church and municipal matters. He is a member of the Collegiate Institute Board and the Board of Aldermen, in which he is Chairman of the Finance Committee. A short time ago he was a partner in the Stratford Herald. He has been a frequenter of the bucket shops, but whether he was ruined by wild cat speculation or not is conjecture.

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.—The Seaford Examiner says Mr. Wm. Jamieson, of the Huron Road, Hullett, (father of Mrs. David Wilson of Goderich) passed to his long home on Saturday evening last at the advanced age of nearly 81 years. He was a remarkably robust man for his years, and until within a few months of his death he was able to attend to his ordinary business, although for some years he had been afflicted with paralysis. His death, however, was not due to any particular disease, but simply to a gradual wearing out of the physical system. Mr. Jamieson was a native of Scotland, and was born in November of 1806. When about 12 years of age he removed with his father and family to Dunfriesshire, where he remained until 1842. He then determined to strike out for himself and came to the new land. He arrived in Canada in the fall of 1842, and settled on the Huron Road, and with the other early settlers endured all the hardships and trials of pioneer life, and like most of them, he successfully overcame all these, and for years has been in comfortable circumstances. He was a good citizen, a kind and obliging neighbor, and was ever ready to afford a helping hand to the deserving needy. He leaves a widow and a large family of sons and daughters, all of whom are grown up. The remains were interred in the Clinton cemetery on Tuesday, and the funeral was very largely attended.

OLIVE PAINTINGS.—Geo. Stewart the photographer, has now on exhibition at his studio an excellent oil painting of Rev. B. J. Watters, by Mr. Hatch, the Woodstock artist, which is a perfect work of art. The canvas is 28 by 36 and the portrait is about life-size. The coloring is rich and the expression of the face is true to life. Mr. Stewart informed us that already orders were pouring in to his entire satisfaction. The picture on exhibition has been handsomely framed by Mr. Stewart, who is prepared to do all kinds of work in painting, oil, water, and fresco, and arrangements with Mr. Hatch so that all orders can be attended to even after that gentleman leaves town.

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