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GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 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.

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.

WILSON—In Goderich, on April 8th, the wife of A. B. Wilson, of twin—son and daughter.

MARRIED.

ROSE—Book—On April 8th, by Rev. Jas. A. Anderson, B. A., in Colborne township, at the residence of Captain Andrew Bockie, his daughter, Mary, to William L. Bockie, of Toronto.

DIED.

MARTIN—In Goderich, on Tuesday, April 8th, Sionna, eldest son of Mr. J. C. Martin, aged 12 years, 11 months and 30 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted—Mrs. Polley.
Purse Lost—Signal Office.
Wanted—Mrs. Hutchinson.
Notice—Parks & Purdon.
Wall Paper—Fraser & Porter.
Card of Thanks—E. C. Behler.
Hair Goods—Prof. Dorenwend.
Girl Wanted—Mrs. McGillicuddy.
Salesman Wanted—E. O. Graham.
New Announcement—J. A. Reid & Bro.
Auction Sale—Cameron, Holt & Cameron.
Lowest Prices in Goderich—W. Acheson & Son.
Dissolution of Partnership—B. J. Crawford, T. G. Anderson.

TOWN TOPICS.

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

A GOOD PRESENT.—The most useful gift you can make is to give a Writ Pen. Apply to D. McGillicuddy, agent, Goderich.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union meet in the basement of North-West church every Tuesday afternoon. Prayer meeting at 2:30, business meeting at 3.

April, with its smiles, showers and cyclones, appears to be keeping people busy changing their raincoat, but the tailor, the people's tailor, can fill the bill for all kinds of suits and suitings.

Who want, the Hamilton-st. photographer, is still peering away at his line in the latest and most approved fashion. In addition to good photos, all kinds of picture framing are attended to.

Look at the show window on Montreal street in connection with R. Sallow's studio on Saturday next. The newest wrinkle out will be seen there. Come one at a time and give everyone a show.

Merchants can get their Bill Heads, Letter Heads, etc., etc., printed at this office for very little more than the cost of the paper, and it helps to advertise their business. Call and see samples and get prices.

Housecleaning has commenced in a small way, and the next two weeks should see everything outdoors, and the male members of the house taking dinner up town. When you are thinking of papering don't forget the bright and handsome patterns at Saunders & Sons; they are pretty and cheap. Everything required for housecleaning at the cheapest house under the sun.

WHO'S YOUR HATTER?

A. E. Pridham is proud to be the people's hatter, and on Saturday next is going to knock the end out of high prices. Look here! On Saturday, April 12, will sell his stock of hats and soft hats for value \$1.50 each, for 50c, and 5 doz. of boys 50c. Knock about hats, just the thing for school and playground, for 25c. Bring on your small change and don't go barched.

BRIEFLETS.

Mr. James A. Reid spent Good Friday in Wingham.

Mr. W. Vivian, of London, spent Easter in town.

Miss Veal, of Brussels, visited in town during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson, of Richmond Hill, are visiting in town.

Miss Charles, B. A., spent her Easter holidays at St. Catharines.

Capt. Jas. Green left Monday morning for Detroit to take charge of his vessel.

The heavy fog and mist on Wednesday last called the services of the steam fog-horn into use.

Miss Maud Shepherd arrived home from Toronto last week to spend her Easter vacation.

Mrs. Ure and Miss Bella Wilson were delegates to the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Foreign Missionary Society at Hamilton this week.

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

Mr. John Kay, of Guelph, spent the Easter holidays with relatives in town. He says Guelph is all right, but he can't help sighing for a snuff of the lake breeze occasionally.

LEFT FOR THE SOUTH.—Messrs Walter Sherman, Robert Reid and Charles Reid left on Monday morning for Louisville, Ky., to look for work. We wish them success.

Mr. Duncan McLeod, of Sarnia, has been secured as mate of the schooner Sophie for the coming season. He filed the same position very acceptably for a part of last season.

REOPENING "AT HOME"—Next Thursday, 17th inst., there will be an "At Home" under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, in Victoria-st. church. Pleasure and enjoyment for all.

BLUE RIBBON TEA.—The members of the Y. W. C. T. U. will give a Blue Ribbon tea to the temperance folk, in the Temperance hall, on Tuesday next, April 15th, at 7:30 p. m.

Messrs Cameron, Holt & Cameron presented the fire brigade with \$20 during the past week in appreciation of services rendered in staying the spread of the fire at their office recently.

Capt. Wm. McLean, who has been for the past twelve years in the service of the well-known Ward line of steam-ships, of Detroit, left Monday last to take charge of one of the company's boats for the season.

Mr. Wm. R. Carr, of Westfield, has received his diploma as a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto. Mr. Carr studied with Mr. John Aikenhead, V. S., of this town, previous to attending the College.

On Friday last, while Mr. John Healey was chopping some branches of trees, which his seven year old son, David, was holding across a block, the axe slipped and struck the boy's right hand, cutting a piece off one of his fingers.

A PROMINENT POLITICIAN.—Dr. Sloan, of Blyth, was in town Tuesday last. The doctor is an old political horse, and is full of reminiscence and solid opinion on current politics. There are few men better posted than he is on the history of his country and the politics of the day.

BUSINESS MEN.—We have added to our stock at THE SIGNAL since Jan. 1st, 1890, 50,000 envelopes, and fresh supplies are arriving as required. Every line has a fresh and new appearance. We want them to suit at most reasonable prices. Call and see them.

LACROSSE.—The secretary of the Junior Huron lacrosse club has received the following letter from Sir John A. McDonald: "Earnscliffe, Ottawa.—Sir John McDonald presents his compliments to the Junior Huron lacrosse club, and desires to thank them for their courtesy in sending him a card of admission to their matches for this year, April 2nd, 1890."

EASTER SERVICE AT ST. GEORGE'S.—There was a large congregation both morning and evening at St. George's church on Easter Sunday. The services were conducted by the rector, Rev. W. A. Young, assisted by Mr. Brown-Sydney. The music, rendered by the choir was of such a nature as to reflect much credit upon it. The church was suitably decorated for the occasion.

VICTORIA-ST. LADIES' AID.—The Ladies Aid Society of Victoria-st. Methodist church are pushing and energetic in their efforts for the comfort of their minister and the welfare of the church. We learn from various sources that they quietly they have raised large sums of money for parsonage purposes, and now, to crown the labors of the conference year soon to close, they have undertaken the painting and calsoning of the school room and kitchen of the church, and are casting longing eyes at the audience room. They are apparently determined to make Victoria at church the sweetest, neatest and most attractive church in town.

EASTER VESTRY.—The Easter Vestry of St. George's was held in the school room on Monday evening last, the rector presiding and Mr. F. W. Johnston acting as vestry clerk. The minutes of past meetings were read and confirmed, and the financial statement presented. The receipts were \$3,358.75 and the expenditures \$3,202.43, leaving a balance on hand of \$156.32. During the year the church debt has been reduced by one thousand dollars, and all current accounts and interest on mortgage duly paid. Messrs T. Weatherald and R. Radcliffe were elected churchwardens, Messrs Davison, Holt, Porter, Van Every and S. Shepherd as sidemen, and Messrs R. Radcliffe and R. S. Williams delegate to Synod. The Vestry concluded the appointment of Mr. Serman as curate, and increased the rector's stipend by \$150. The thanks of the Vestry were tendered Mr. R. S. Williams, the treasurer, and Miss Davis, the secretary, for the painstaking report of the church's finances. Votes of thanks were tendered the ladies of the congregation for their success in reducing the church debt, and the choir, coupled with the name of Mr. J. Dowding, the leader.

Mr. John Elliott, B. A., of Walkerton, visited his brother, Mr. Geo. Elliott, of this town, during the Easter holiday.

Mrs. Cameron, of Paris, is at present visiting in Goderich, the guest of her son Wm. Cameron, manager of Geo. Rynas' drug store.

Rev. J. A. Anderson, B. A., delivered a lecture on "The Power of the Pulpit" Friday evening last in the Presbyterian church at Blyth.

Mr. John Lynn returned from San Francisco, Cal., on Monday last. He reports the crops looking well in that section of the far West.

The schooner Sophie is receiving a fresh coat of paint and is being generally overhauled. It is expected she will be ready to sail early next week.

A. E. Booth will (D.V.) deliver a course address in Assembly Hall, over J. W. Smith's bakery, East-st., on Lord's Day, April 13th, 3 and 7 o'clock p. m. All are cordially invited.

A new thing in hat ribbons has been introduced by R. R. Sallow. It is an indelible photo on the hat ribbon, and you can recognize the owner of the hat by the strawberry mark. We have one in our.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.—Don't forget the Literary Society's entertainment in the Grand Opera House next Friday evening. Music, recitations and tableaux. Popular prices, 15 and 25 cents. Let there be a full house.

WIGS AND TOUPEES FOR GENTLEMEN WHO ARE BALD.—Prof. Dorenwend, of Toronto, will be at the Albion Hotel Friday, April 25, and will show a fine line of toupees and wigs for gentlemen who are bald. The Prof's goods are known the country over as the very finest, and a gentleman who has the misfortune to be without a full covering of hair should not miss this chance of seeing the Prof's goods.

Mr. E. Hodgkiss, 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. Hodgkiss has been for a number of years in the employ of Nordheimer & Bell, the well-known musical instrument dealers.

AT THE HARBOR.—Last week the schooners Gullair and Greyhound sailed for Cleveland and Kincardine respectively, the former with a part cargo of ice, the tug that has been built by Mr. Wm. Marlon during the winter was launched successfully on Saturday last. The schooners that have been undergoing repairs are about ready for sea. Two or three tugs and a fleet of sail-boats are fishing off the harbor daily.

TEMPERANCE.—The Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their regular monthly meeting on Friday, April 11th, at 7:30 p. m. sharp, in the reception room of Geo. Stewart, photographer, over C. A. Baird's store, and will continue to meet in said room till further notice. All members are requested to be present, as there is important business to come before them. Others wishing to join the society will be made welcome.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Last week's issue of the Peel Banner, of Brampton, contains the following in reference to a former Goderich boy: "John Leo, a pupil of the High School, met with a painful accident on Wednesday. He and other boys were operating the school 'oaken bucket' when the windlass suddenly began to revolve and the handle struck Master Leo's terrible thumb on the head and just below the eye, rendering him insensible for a few minutes. His face was badly torn and the services of a doctor were required."

ORIT.—The Newcastle (Eng) Chronicle contains a three-column notice of the death of the late Rev. Dr. Rutherford, who died on the morning of March 21st, aged 64 years. Deceased was both an lawyer and townsmen. Mr. R. L. Walton, and had been a resident of Newcastle for about 40 years. On the Wednesday preceding his death he attended the funeral of an old comrade in the temperance cause, Mr. Thomas Beckwith, and delivered the oration at the grave. On his way home from the cemetery he was stricken with paralysis, and despite the best medical attendance never rallied. The Chronicle, in addition to its extended obituary notice, makes the following editorial reference:—"The career of a man whose death has thus so painfully left its shadow has been one of exceptional energy and usefulness. In the sixty-fourth year of his age, and until the other day moving in our midst in this accustomed health, Dr. Rutherford could scarcely be regarded as an old man, but, if measured by deeds, his life has, indeed, been full and fruitful of work. How to be of benefit to his fellows appears to have been the doctor's ever-present and guiding principle, and in pursuit of it nothing seemed to come amiss to him. It would be difficult to point to any single man who has thrown himself into so many varied channels of activity as did the late Dr. Rutherford. His constant desire has been to raise to a higher and healthier atmosphere the social life of his fellow-townsmen; and in furtherance of this end, religious, educational, temperance, and many other philanthropic movements have, during the past forty years, found in him a zealous and indefatigable promoter and advocate."

MONTHLY PROMOTIONS.—The following pupils of the Central School have been promoted since the beginning of the year, as a result of leading their respective classes at the monthly examination:—From M as Campbell's to Miss A. Sharrman's, Irene Parsons, Bruce Watson, From Miss A. Sharrman's to Miss I. Sharrman's, Arthur Bates, Annie Glover. From Miss Blair's to Div. I, Mary Campbell, W. Stevens, February—From Miss Campbell's to Miss A. Sharrman's, D. McVey. From Miss Cook's to Miss I. Sharrman's, H. Martin. From Miss A. Sharrman's to Miss Blair's, Hattie Harrison. From Miss I. Sharrman's to Miss Blair's, Oliver Rhyman. From Miss Blair's to Div. I, H. Stoddard, Pearl Wynn. March—From Miss Campbell's to Miss A. Sharrman's, Eddie Bates. From Miss Cook's to Miss I. Sharrman's, D. McKay. From Miss A. Sharrman's to Miss Blair's, Connie Le Touzel. From Miss I. Sharrman's to Miss Blair's, Jennie Dickson. From Miss Blair's to Div. I, Emily Millan. Hereafter the results will be published each month.

THE TRIGGER.—A friendly match at Standard targets, under Toronto Gun Club rules, took place at Clinton on Good Friday between seven Clinton trapshooters and a team from the Goderich Gun Club. There was a strong cross wind, which unfavorably affected the shooting. The scores were:—

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In shooting off the ties of 9, at five birds each, for the sweepstakes, E. R. Watson killed five straight, Hovey getting three and Gregg two. The visitors were most hospitably entertained and returned delighted with their trip.

THE CASE OF CONSTABLE YULE.—A peculiar case was tried before his worship Mayor Butler, Saturday last. Constable Yule, the Goderich night watchman, was charged with assaulting Gallagher, a tumb stone agent. The assault, we are informed, grew out of the following incident. Some time since Mr. Gledhill, of Benmiller, lost a buffalo robe from his vehicle in the stable of the Colborne hotel, and the matter was placed in the hands of Constable Yule to find out where the missing article had gone to. Yule in his quest discovered the missing robe in the possession of Gallagher, who gave it up and promised to re-up the constable for his time and labor in hunting it up. The amount recovered upon was \$5, but Gallagher, it is alleged, failed to connect when the settling up time came. The constable then arrested him and in doing so the assault was committed. Yule was fined \$10 and costs. On the same day Constable Tichbourne was also fined 50c, and costs for assaulting Gallagher. The appearance to have been a suit of a "Let'er G. Gallagher" in the actions of our constables of late.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.—The Board held its regular meeting on Monday evening, April 7th. Present: Messrs S. Malcolmson, chairman, M. Nicholson, H. W. Ball, Geo. Swanson and Alex. Chrystal. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The chairman stated that St. David's ward school is being kept in a very disreputable state and recommended the Board to draw the attention of the caretaker to the matter. Messrs Nicholson, accompanied by Chrystal, that the caretakers of the Central and of St. David's and St. Patrick's ward schools be informed that their duties must be performed in accordance with their contracts. Carried. It was resolved to carry out some minor improvements at the Central school. The principal's report, showing the total average attendance at the Central and ward schools for the month of March to be:—Boys, 293; girls, 239; total, 532, was read and filed. In accordance with the report of the principal, Miss Mary Sharrman was ordered to be paid 10 days' pay and Miss Walters four days' pay as substitutes during the illness of Miss Williams, teacher of St. David's ward school. The following accounts were ordered to be paid:—Huron Signal, printing, \$15.80; John Butler, stationery, \$2.50; Fraser & Porter, stationery, crayons, etc., \$17.23; Jas. Saunders & Son, work at St. David's ward school, \$1. The chairman was instructed to purchase trees for the Central school. The Board then adjourned.

EASTER SERVICES AT ST. PETER'S.—The services at St. Peter's church on Easter Sunday were of unusual impressiveness. The singing both morning and evening was of a particularly high order, and was well deserving of the praise so freely bestowed upon it by all who had the pleasure of listening to it. Miss Annie Doyle, the new organist, presided at the organ, and the musical portion of the services gave ample scope to the high order of talent which she undoubtedly possesses. The Kyrie, Gloria and Agnus Dei were well rendered, and the interluding solos were prettily sung. The Regina Caeli was beautifully given by Miss Mary McCormack and

Thomas Dachman and Miss Worthington were called to show that no poison had been registered as being sold to Minnie Johnston on the date she alleged it was purchased. Dachman was the person from whom she said she procured it, and in addition to the fact of its not being registered, as was the custom, he felt sure from memory that he had never sold her any. He also described the label placed upon arsenic when sold, which the witness Johnston had said had the word arsenic printed on it in large characters. A label was produced and showed that the word poison was printed, but the name of the poison was written on.

Dr. Reeve, of Clinton, said he had attended the deceased Whitley for some years before his death, having treated him for dyspepsia and an affection of the eyes. On the 29th of March, 1888, Whitley called at his office in Clinton and again on the 2nd of April. Afterwards he attended him at his house, where he was confined to his bed. At first he thought he was suffering from inflammation of the liver, but subsequent developments convinced him that the disease was acute yellow atrophy of the liver; a disease of which he had met three cases in this county before. He was convinced that it was of that complaint and not from arsenical poisoning that his death was caused. Under cross examination Dr. Reeve admitted that in many respects there was great similarity between the symptoms of arsenical poisoning and acute yellow atrophy of the liver, but still maintained that the distinction was clear enough to enable him to say that it was the latter that was the cause of death. He admitted, however, that arsenic skillfully administered would produce symptoms which might be almost impossible to distinguish from those of the yellow atrophy.

The Whitley poisoning trial was resumed on Friday. The court room was crowded. The counsel for the prisoner put in the box Dr. R. G. Shannon, Goderich, and Dr. Appleton, Clinton, who agreed in the main with the opinion given by Dr. Reeve from what they had heard of the symptoms in Whitley's case with Dr. Reeve's diagnosis of his ailment and the cause of his death. Their cross-examination by Mr. Johnston resulted in an admission of the similarity of the symptoms of arsenical poisoning to those of the disease diagnosed by Dr. Reeve, but they held that the leading symptoms of arsenical poisoning were absent in Whitley's case as described, while the more prominent indications of the acute yellow atrophy were present.

ADDRESSING THE JURY.—This evidence closed the defence, and Mr. Cameron proceeded to address the jury. He dwelt mainly upon the utter unreliability of the testimony of the girl Minnie Johnston, who, if her statement was true, they would be told by the Judge was an accomplice in the crime, and on her incorroborated testimony they would not be justified in finding a verdict of guilty. Her story was widely improbable. It was inconceivable that a woman of the prisoner's intelligence should openly in the presence of this girl, attempt the crime with which she stood charged. On the other hand he reviewed the testimony given by Dr. Reeve, who had unequivocally expressed his full belief that yellow atrophy of the liver and not poisoning was the cause of Whitley's death, and the ailment he suffered from previous to his death. He concluded an eloquent appeal for the release of the prisoner to reinjoin the result of the trial in the court, and to her son of tender years.

Mr. E. J. B. Johnston, for the Crown, proceeded to show the strong points of the Crown case, and the weakness of the theory of the defence.

STUMMING UP.—His Lordship's summing up was a most careful review of the testimony given, and was pointed as to the great care that must be taken in weighing the evidence of the principal witness, Minnie Johnston, upon whose testimony the Crown mainly relied, which, as she was by her own statement an accomplice in the crime charged, must be most amply corroborated. On the whole, the charge was very favorable to the prisoner.

ACQUITTED.—The jury after a brief retirement returned to the court room with a verdict of not guilty. The prisoner, who during the progress of the trial had betrayed little emotion or interest in the proceedings, was completely overcome and had to be assisted into an adjacent room by her present husband, Mr. Edwards, and other friends.

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.

A sale of horses, harness, bugies, etc., will be held at the Albion Hotel, Goderich, on Friday, April 11th, at 1 o'clock p. m. John Knox, auctioneer.

Sale of six acres of land belonging to the estate of the late Stephen Irwin, situated one mile north of Durgeson, on the Gravel Road, at Durgeson, Saturday, April 12th, at 2 p. m. Joseph Malough, auctioneer.

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

Mr. Smith Eno, Hullett, has rented his father's farm for \$250 a year, for the term of five years.

Such is the Verdict in the Whitley Case.

The Gist of the Evidence not Previously Given.—The Counsel for the defence makes a strong plea.—The Evidence of the Girl Johnston Discredited.

We give today the gist of the evidence taken in the Whitley case after we had gone to press last week. There is no necessity for dwelling upon the evidence of the girl Johnston, as the verdict has been rendered, acquitting the accused, and for that reason we do not inflict upon our readers a lengthy report of the testimony, the greater part of which had no bearing on the case. Following is the condensed report:

William H. Whitley, a brother of the deceased, was next called. His evidence was principally as to the symptoms manifested by his brother during the time he was ill, and he also narrated how on one occasion when he was present sitting up all night with his brother, some soup which had been prepared by Mrs. Whitley for her husband, and which he, Mr. Quade and a sister of Whitley's had all tasted, made both them and deceased—who drank a cupful of it—sick and caused them to vomit. According to his testimony Mrs. Whitley had manifested some reluctance in tasting the soup, and he did not know that she was sick, but only that she claimed to have been.

Mrs. Quade gave similar testimony to that of William Whitley. The evidence of George Dyke, Richard Johnston and E. Howarth was tendered and refused by the court as not admissible.

Dr. Whitley was then sworn and testified that he had seen the deceased in the month of March, 1888, and diagnosed his case. The first thing which attracted his attention was the appearance of Whitley's eyes, which were suffused and congested looking, and incapable of standing the light. An examination of his mouth and gums showed them to be salivated. Other indications were present, which he now believed to have been indicative of arsenical poisoning, though at first he had diagnosed the case as one of inflammation of the stomach and bowels.

The symptoms he found were also, with some variations, indicative of acute yellow atrophy of the liver, but that malady was, so far as he knew, almost unknown in Canada and chiefly confined to tropical climates. The witness was examined and cross-examined at great length on the symptoms of arsenical poisoning, and the difficulty of distinguishing between it and acute yellow atrophy of the liver, and maintained that the symptoms he had observed were more those of arsenical poisoning than of the latter disease.

This concluded the case for the Crown. THE DEFENCE.

For the defence Mrs. Steep was called, who related a conversation she had with the witness Minnie Johnston, in which the latter had said she knew nothing wrong of Mrs. Whitley.