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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.

DIED.

Name	Age	Residence
LEWIS—In Buffalo, New York State, on Sept. 10, John Lawrence, second son of Mr. Robt. Lewis (formerly of Goderich), now at Goderich, aged 38 years.	38	Buffalo, N.Y.
MCARDER—In Brampton, on Sept. 8th, William Douglas, younger son of Mr. W. H. McCarder (formerly of Goderich), aged 8 years.	8	Brampton
MCILLAN—At Port Albert, on Sunday, September 7th, 1890, Elias McMillan, aged 30 years and 8 months.	30	Port Albert
HOPPER—In Goderich, on Sunday, September 7th, 1890, William H. Hopper, youngest son of Mr. Wm. H. Hopper, aged 7 years, 7 months and 7 days.	7	Goderich
SULLIVAN—In Ashfield, on 28th of August, Catherine, beloved wife of Mr. Denis Sullivan, aged 35 years and 10 months.	35	Ashfield

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Caution—Mrs. Kemp.
Furniture—D. Gordon.
A Big Drive—A. E. Priddy.
Millinery—The Misses Yates.
Pianos, etc.—G. W. Thomson.
Timothy Seed—Samuel Sloane.
Fall Millinery—Miss Cameron.
Pine's Cuts—Geo. P. Howell & Co.
Salesman Wanted—E. O. Graham.
Millinery Opening—Miss E. Boland.
System Reporter—J. M. McLeod.
Democracy for Sale—Wm. McCreath.
Newman Wanted—Fred E. Young.
Wages and Water Rates—J. A. Nafel.
Stange Sale—A. Greenless, London.
Dress and Mantle Making—Miss Gundry.

TOWN TOPICS.

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

A GOOD IDEA.—The most useful gift you can make is to give a Wirt Pen. Apply to D. McGILLICUDDY, agent, Goderich. You can rest assured that everything obtainable in the shape of first-class photos can be had from Geo. Stewart, Hamilton, Ont., and near.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union held the basement of North-st. Methodist church every Tuesday afternoon. Prayer-meeting at 7:30; business meeting at 8 o'clock. Fits that are fits; goods that are goods; and makes that are makes are what F. J. Priddy, the Fogg's, depend upon to keep up the solid reputation that he has earned with the general public.

In addition to turning out photos that cannot be excelled, I will do a large picture-framing trade, and have an assortment of elegant mouldings unequalled in Goderich. Come and see for yourself. R. R. Sallows.

Everybody is going to the Northwestern Fair and everybody will see and admire the display by Saunders & Sons of the E. & C. Gurney Coy's stores and ranges. All the newest and most desirable. When in town call at their store, next door to the postoffice, and see the immense stock of stoves, tinware and household goods.

BRIEFLETS.

Mr John Proudfoot has returned from a trip to Detroit.
Mr and Mrs J. H. Colborne are in Toronto this week.
Mr R. P. Wilkinson made a short trip to Clinton on Tuesday.
Mr R. J. Acheson left for Toronto on Tuesday on a business trip.
Mr Thos. McGillicuddy returned to Goderich on Tuesday morning.
Miss Minnie Acheson left on Tuesday to attend Whitby Ladies' College.
Mrs Wm. Proudfoot left on Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs Craswell, at Essex.
Mr A. McD. Allan arrived in town this week from Toronto on a visit to his family here.
We are pleased to learn that Mr Gus. Cornell, who has been ill for some time, is fast recovering.
Ella Fraser, of Detroit, who had been visiting her uncle, Mr Peter McFarlane, has returned home.
Messrs Chas. Lee, Ed. and Chas. Garrow and Alfred Secord have left to attend Woodstock College.
Mr John Bedford, who has been sailing on the steamer Ward during the summer, is home on a visit.
The West Huron Teachers' Association will meet in Goderich on Thursday and Friday, October 8th and 10th.
Mrs Harry D. Arnold, who has been visiting relatives in town and Forest City, left this week for Toronto.
Miss E. Boland, the West-st. milliner, will hold her fall opening on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.
Miss Lizzie Bailey left this week to attend school in Toronto. She will be much missed by her many friends here.
The High School Literary Society will hold its first meeting for the term this (Friday) evening. A good program has been prepared.
Mr C. L. Cooke left on Tuesday for Stratford. He will be much missed, as he was an active member of St. George's church choir here.

Mr and Mrs Green, of Arkansas City, Kan., are visiting at the residence of Mr Robert Black.

Miss Yeates and niece, of London, who had been visiting Mrs (Rev) G. Richardson, returned home on Tuesday.

Rev W. A. Young, of St. George's church, has returned from a trip to the Northwest and British Columbia.

Mr A. C. Strathmore, of Wingham, has been appointed U. S. consular agent at that point, vice H. W. C. Meyer, who had been previously appointed but failed to act.

Last Saturday night Mrs John Washington, South-st., had the misfortune to fall down stairs and bruise herself severely, but no bones were broken. We hope she will recover speedily from the effects of the accident.

We have received from Mr R. R. Sallows, the photo artist, a very fine group photograph of some seventy of the persons who attended the recent eightieth anniversary of Mr John Morris. The likeness of the individuals comprising the group is very apparent.

We are pleased to learn that Mr M. C. Cameron is recovering from the severe illness with which he has been afflicted for the past few weeks. Tuesday last he was so far recovered as to be able to go to London, and it is believed that the sulphur baths in that city, and a rest from his regular labors will shortly effect a complete restoration of his health.

A CELEBRATED ARTIST.—Duluth Daily Tribune: "An excellent study after Guido, 'The Repeating Magdalen' was sold yesterday morning by C. S. Hill, of G. N. King, Esq., of the United Empire, for \$900. It is now on exhibition at the Spalding, and is well worthy of a visit. Mr Hatch is living at 222 East Second street." Mr Hatch will be in Goderich shortly to work with Mr Geo. Stewart, photographer, for a period.

RECEIVED AN APPOINTMENT.—The following from the West Bay City Daily Post refers to a former young townsmen, who has lately taken up his residence over the border, and like all good Canadians, is forging his way ahead:—"The undersigned, young physician, A. Milton Hamber, of Kawartha, has been appointed physician and surgeon to the poor of Kawartha township, and medical section number four of Monitor township. Dr Hamber is a trustworthy and successful young physician, a great satisfaction to his many friends."

TORONTO FAIR.—Sept. 9-19.—Single fare tickets every day. Special excursions Sept 15 and 17; tickets on these dates only \$2.00. All tickets good until Sept. 22nd. Reduced rates during Western Fair, London. Look out for grand ten-day cheap excursions to Detroit, Chicago, &c., shortly; very low rates. Best lines to all points; fast trains; no transfers. Through tickets and baggage checked to your destination. For tickets and all information, H. Armstrong, G. T. R. town ticket agent, G.N.W. Telegraph Office, Goderich.

We are informed that at a meeting of the directors of the Huron & Ontario R. Co., held this week, an arrangement was made and a contract drawn up by which the transfer of the road will be transferred to Mr. M. G. Cameron, on behalf of a company represented by him, on condition that arrangements for reconstruction of said road be advanced to the satisfaction of the present directors within six months from signing contracts. The document has been forwarded to Toronto for the approval of Mr. Cameron, and by its acceptance by him the placing of the Company on a working basis and the thorough prosecution of the scheme will be proceeded with. The C. P. R. will still exist in name, but its connection or it will be too late.

LONDON'S GREAT FAIR.—As the time draws near for the holding of the seventeenth Western Fair, Industrial and Arts Exhibition at London, the prospects become exceedingly bright; there is no longer any doubt entertained by the management that the coming Fair will exceed in magnitude and attractiveness any previous exhibition held in Western Ontario. The Association has put the whole matter in a nutshell when they say in their programme, "More to see, more to learn, more to amuse than at any previous Fair; nine great days of donor, instruction and amusement." Single fare for the round trip will prevail during the whole nine days, and still lower rates will be given on two special days from each district, for particulars of which apply to station agents. Drop postal card to Thos A. Browne, Secretary, London, for programmes.

HIGH SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.—The High School Trustee Board met on Friday last, the 5th inst. Present—Chairman Kay, Dr Taylor, Dr McLean, Messrs Joseph Williams and F. Jordan. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A letter from Miss Charles was read, stating that she had been offered a position in Stratford Collegiate Institute at \$1,000 a year, and requesting permission to resign. Moved from Mr Williams, seconded by Mr Jordan, that Miss Charles' resignation be not accepted, but that her salary be increased to \$1,000 a year, the increase to take effect on and after the 1st of Oct. next. Carried. The following resolution was unanimously passed: That this Board desires to put on record its strong disapprobation of the course pursued by the authorities of the Collegiate Institute of Stratford in deputing their chairman and principal to come here to induce a teacher to leave almost at the beginning

of a school term, and that the secretary be instructed to forward a copy of the resolution to the Stratford Board and the Minister of Education. The Board then adjourned.

Mr R. B. Smith was in Toronto this week.

Dr George Nairn has returned from his trip East.

Dr Taylor was in Toronto this week attending the Dominion Medical Association meeting. He was accompanied by Taylor.

The entertainment tonight at the Grand Opera House will be a treat to all lovers of good music and elocution. Mr E. W. Schuch is a peer among vocalists, and next to Siddons Miss Alexander ranking first among Cooke and Miss Graham have just returned from Toronto and appear for the first time. Miss Price and Miss Trueman are well known. Reserved seats are selling fast and a good house will greet the artists.

A GENEROUS GIFT.—We learn that Mr D. A. Bruce, a former resident of Goderich, and a distinguished ex-pupil of our High School, has presented the School Reference Library with a number of valuable and useful classical books. Head Master Strang is naturally very much gratified at this evidence of the affectionate remembrance his old boys have for the school, and hopes that others will follow Mr Bruce's generous example.

AT THE HARBOR.

A Number of interesting items picked up at the Lake Front.

ARRIVED.
Friday, Sept. 5th.—Saw Pineaford, Wallaceburg, hoops and staves.
Saturday, Sept. 6th.—Str City of Windsor, Bruce Mines, passengers and freight.
Sunday, Sept. 7th.—Schr Arctic, Sandusky, 300 tons of coal for the waterworks engine house.
Monday, Sept. 8th.—Str Lora, Buffalo, passengers and freight; saw Louise, Sarnia, for shelter; str City of Windsor, Windsor, passengers and freight.
Wednesday, Sept. 10th.—Str United Empire, Kalamazoo, passengers and freight; str Kolfage, Johnston's Harbor, 202,000 feet of lumber for H Secord; schr Mary S. Gordon, Detroit, light; schr Greyhound, Kincardine, light.
Thursday, Sept. 11th.—Str City of Windsor, Bruce Mines, passengers and freight.

DEPARTED.

Saturday, Sept. 6th.—Schr J. N. Carter, Theasalon, light; saw Pineaford, P. Frank, light; str City of Windsor, Windsor.
Monday, Sept. 8th.—Schr Arctic, Pine Tree Harbor, light; str City of Windsor, Bruce Mines; str Lora, Saginaw.
Wednesday, Sept. 10th.—Str United Empire, Duluth, passengers and freight; saw Louise, Pine Tree Harbor, light; schr Kolfage, Johnston's Harbor, light; schr Greyhound, Fishing Islands, fishermen's supplies.

NOTES.

The tug Trudeau and the Government dredge have again left for Kincardine.

A number of men are employed repairing the roof of the harbor mill.

Joe Mitchell, Grey, had a lamb killed by foxes recently. He is arranging with the Brussels Gun Club for their extermination.

Dan McKay, Wingham, while working in the Union factory, somehow got his hand too close to a machine and had one of his fingers badly cut.

Duncan McDonald and John McNeil Grey, have been appointed tax collectors at a salary of \$45 each. The division to be the 9th and 10th cons.

Lorenzo Frayne, lot 10, con. 3, Grey, thrashed some Egyptian oats that turned out 40 pounds to the bushel. This is a good weight and will not be easily beaten.

The first monthly horse fair will be held in Brussels on Thursday, Oct. 2nd, the first day of the East Huron fall show. A number of buyers will be in attendance.

Mr W. E. Gundy, law student, in the office of Mr R. H. Collins, Exeter, has passed his second intermediate examination at law, ranking third in a class of fourteen.

Joe D. Campbell, Grey, is home on a visit from Duluth. He is nursing his right hand, or at least what remains of it, as he had the most of this useful member taken off in a plaining mill.

Robert Bowen's barn in Grey township, con. 14, was recently burned. He lost his crop, \$300 worth of pine, and all his implements but his binder, which was in the field. There is an insurance of \$1,000.

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TOWN COUNCIL.

Minutes of the Last Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting.

The council held its regular meeting last Friday evening, September 5th. The following members were present:—Mayor Butler, reeve Proudfoot and councillors Murney, Thompson, Reid, Holt, Nafel, Humber and Dunlop.

The minutes of the last regular and the adjourned meeting were read, approved and signed.

OFFICERS' REPORTS.
The treasurer's statement for the month of August, showing a balance on hand of \$820 13, was referred to the finance committee.

The report of the caretaker of Maitland cemetery, showing interments of 6 adults in July and of 8 adults and 3 children in August, was read and filed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following letter to the mayor in reference to the Wingham railway from Mr J. T. Garrow, Q. C., was read:

DEAR SIR:—Re Wingham Railway.—After the council's grant of \$200 for preliminary expenses in connection with this matter I and the others acting with me considered it to be of prime importance to see what could be done towards getting a Dominion subsidy, and we therefore decided instead of sending a delegation of several people to Ottawa to see Mr. Holmes, an active friend of the scheme, and a politician of importance in the council in connection with the present Government, and having, therefore, "a right of audience," which might not be so readily granted to everyone. He therefore proceeded to Ottawa and spent some time there, having full and so far as they went satisfactory interviews with our local member and Sir John MacDonald. We were also able to obtain the assistance of Mr Meyer, of Wingham, who was, we understood, at Montreal at the time, and altogether, in my opinion, as much was accomplished in this way as could have been by a much more expensive delegation. I cannot say that really many initial steps have been taken, and the ground which was gone over will scarcely, I think, need to be again traversed. Mr Porter accompanied Dr Holmes and Mr Meyer, and our representatives were fully heard by the Premier, who recommended that certain further information should be sent in writing and promised that our request should receive due consideration when the general question of subsidies was to be considered. He intimated, however, that there would be no considerable grants during the session, none in fact but of an urgent nature, and we therefore inferred that as ours can scarcely be called urgent we would accomplish nothing positive till perhaps next session.

It was therefore decided to forward the additional information required, which was duly acknowledged, and there the matter rests. I understand that our chance of securing a subsidy will be greatly increased, if not made a certainty, by the report being pushed on to at least a substantial beginning before the next session. In any event this is most desirable in my opinion, unless we intend to again permit the charter to lapse, which I do not intend to do. The proposed board should be authorized to go on, organize, open stock books and obtain subscriptions, get the necessary 10 per cent. subscribed and the deposit paid into bank, and fully and permanently organized. Then similar questions might be agitated for and secured, the permanent survey made and the road commenced. This would extend the time for emption for two years longer. 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