Port Albert.

Thos. R. Hawkins has gone for a trip to Essex county.

Miss Campbell, of Kincardine, and Miss Wilkie, of Amberley, visited friends here this week.

Miss M. Quaid and Miss L. McMillan have returned from New Brunswick, where they spent the winter.

Dr. Reeves, jr., of Clinton, is getting an office fitted up in the Port, and intends to commence practicing.

Mrs. A. McNabb and infant son who has been visiting friends in the Port, left for her home in Thereslon, Algoma, last week.

Lucknow.

The farmers are busy haying. The crop will be rather light in some places. They are also commencing to cut their fall wheat in some sections. The crop seems to be a fair one.

The drought in this section still continues, in consequence the spring crops will be slow, especially where they were sowed late. The root crops are also suffering for want of rain.

There was quite a plucking of the entrance candidates to the High School here. Great indignation is expressed by the teachers at some of the outlandish papers that were given on some of the subjects.

A fire occurred in Mrs. Murray's stable, occupied by C. Hood, one night last week, and consumed the stable with its contents. The loss is a heavy one to Mr. Hood, who lost a horse, delivery wagon, sleigh and harness, also Mr. Young, agent, lost several reapers and mower. There is no insurance on the stock. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

Bluevale.

Our base ball team went to Wroxeter on Saturday, where they managed to secure another easy victory. The game was played in a friendly spirit, and nothing occurred to mar the sport. Score—Bluevale 13, Wroxeter 10.

Rev. E. D. Hartley and wife, of Holly, Mich., were the guests of Rev. A. Y. Hartley this week. They say Canada is a good country, but it cannot be compared to Michigan. Everything is better there, even the mosquitoes.

Frank Woodhall, the evangelist, who has awakened Bluevale, paid the village a flying visit on Friday evening.

No service in the village next Sabbath evening. Rev. A. Y. Hartley preaches in Belgrave and Rev. J. S. Cook at Johnson's appointment.

Jas. Henderson, while going home from service last Sunday evening, had a narrow escape. He had unhitched his horse and left the buggy outside the P. C. sheds. It is supposed children playing took off the nut from the axle. They got about half a mile before the wheel came off. Happily a buggy was easily got, and in the morning light the nut was found.

The 12th passed off very quietly here. All the lovers of orange and blue went to Wingham. The Presbyterian Sunday school spent the day on the banks of the Maitland on Eady's farm, about four miles from here, where they were joined by the Eady S. S. A very pleasant day was spent. All kinds of amusements usual for picnics were provided. Although an accident occurred which might have ended seriously, one of the little girls losing her hold on the swing and falling off, all went home pleased with the day's sport.

Paramount.

Allan McKenzie, who has had a severe attack of inflammation, is slowly improving.

Farmers in this locality have finished haying, and will start harvesting this week.

Jas. McGuire is confined to his bed at present with that fatal disease, consumption. Slight hopes are entertained of his recovery.

D. Sullivan, Kintail, paid our burgh a visit on Saturday last. Dan made quite an impression on our fair sex. We expect to see him back again shortly.

OBITUARY.—We feel it a sad duty to record the death of another dear friend of this place. Miss Martha Clark departed this life on the 12th inst., after an illness of about two weeks, most of the time suffering intense pain. Her trouble was water on the brain. Deceased was about 19 years of age, and appeared up to the time of her illness to enjoy a good portion of health. She was highly respected by all who knew her, and the vacancy which is caused by her departure will be long noticed. Although much sorrow is felt by her death, yet it gives us joy, when we know that Martha was a true member of the Methodist church here, and a sincere follower of her Saviour, and that she has entered into the eternal rest which is prepared for the people of God. Her parents and the rest of the family have our sympathy.

The Boodle Government.

The Toronto *Tribune* points out that Boss Tweed earned infamy in New York by just such practices as those by which Sir John A. Macdonald and his associates hold power and make its possession profitable. The comparison is justified by the revelations which have been made in Parliament from time to time. But it goes no further, for Boss Tweed was sent to the penitentiary, whereas Sir John Macdonald and Ministers of the John Henry Pope stamp keep themselves in power by bribing their followers with the people's money, timber limits, land grants, public printing at quadruple the usual rates, and fat offices for relations.

It is said the Duke of Argyle will be made Viceroy of Ireland.

Mr. Chamberlain will not join a coalition cabinet.

A young man named Graham, who is at present a resident of Buffalo, passed safely over the rapids and the whirlpool at Niagara Falls, a few days ago, in a barrel of his own construction. He landed at Queenston after his perilous feat. It will be remembered that it was here that Captain Webb lost his life in the fool-hardy attempt to swim the rapids.

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.

Belfast Board From.

To the Editor of The Signal.

DEAR SIR,—In your issue of THE SIGNAL of the 16th July, your correspondent at Crew makes a statement which reflects discredit on the demeanor and honesty of the members of the Belfast school base ball club. He says that during the match between the Crew and Belfast clubs "two members of the latter tried to steal a bat from the former club, and also called them names." I will say in reply that the above assertion is a mean and contemptible falsehood, that Belfast club is able to buy all the bats it requires, and that the members of the club consider their honor more valuable than a fifteen cent bat, which constituted the stock of bats brought by the Crew club. And about calling names, that is beneath notice. It is, I presume, a sample of what generally comes from the pen of your correspondent at Crew.

Then about a return match. We do not consider it worth while taking nine players to Crew to defeat their team; but if they let us know when to go we will undertake to beat them with two of our players, who are *bona fide* pupils of the school here, and also allow their teacher to play with them.

At the match here on 3rd July, at the close of the third innings, the score stood 28 to 1 in favor of Belfast, and the Crew players got sick, and stopped play.

Hoping you will give this space in your columns,

I remain, yours,
J. S. MULLIN,
Captain Belfast B. B. Club.

Belfast, July 19th, 1886.

Wholesale Destruction of Wine.

On Saturday in the presence of, and assisted by, the members of the Highgate Gospel Temperance Help One Another Society, Mr. William Green, of Bishopwood House, Highgate, the president of the society, destroyed his cellar of wine, about 2500 bottles, valued at about £600. In a speech explaining his reasons, he said that after mature reflection and earnest prayer he had come to the conclusion that it was God's will that he should part with the contents of his wine cellar. Three methods were pressed upon him from time to time. One was to sell the wine to the trade, knowing that they would sell wine whether his or not; the second was to sell it and give the money to some charity; and the third was to give it as it was to the hospitals. In pursuing the first course he would be participating in the sale of an article which had been proved to militate against the physical, social, and spiritual advancement of society. The same reasons were equally applicable to the second course, and beyond them there was in addition the inconsistency of causing injury to others in order to benefit some one else. The third course was met by the success of the London Temperance Hospital, where it had been proved that alcohol was not necessary in the treatment of any disease. After this address the contents of the bottles were poured into the sewer.

Prohibition in Politics.

To the Editor of the Canada Citizen.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your question I beg to say that we have just set about finding out to what extent the electorate of Huron county will support the movement to secure the return to Parliament of Prohibition representatives. We are just commencing the organization of Electoral Unions throughout the county, and the prospect at the outset is encouraging. Meetings will be held during the summer and early autumn in every municipality, one of the leading objects of which is to endeavor to get the temperance people in line upon the question, though many of our friends hesitate to pledge themselves to vote only for candidates who will engage to support temperance principles, on the ground that the exaction of such a pledge from candidates would give an opportunity for unprincipled vote-seekers to deceive and betray them. This class, however, are in hearty sympathy with the spirit of the movement and may be depended upon at the polls. Then there have come many assurances from very pronounced party men upon both sides of politics, that they will definitely agree to vote only for candidates who are willing to become pledged to support our cause at the council board and in the halls of Parliament. Am confident in saying that this latter class is numerous enough to hold the balance of power in the West and East Riding of the county. The South Riding contains a Reform majority of each hundred, and, fortunately for the temperance cause, the Reformer who is likely to receive the nomination of his party is a staunch Prohibitionist. You may count on three Prohibitionist representatives from Huron in the next parliament.

HORACE FOSTER.

Clinton, June 30th.

The Future.

A dissolution cannot be far off, and it is in the ensuing election campaign that the policy and conduct of the Government in the Northwest should be arraigned before the country. Never before, under Confederation, had the Liberal party such a genuine advantage over their adversary as is afforded by this plain issue—the results of Conservative Government in the Northwest. These results are patent to all; they were experienced by the whole country in a terrible manner a year ago, and some of the causes have come to view during the past session in the blaze of political scandals wherein it began, continued and ended. If the men concerned in these scandals be not relegated to private life at the approaching general election, it can only be because the constituencies are as corrupt as the representatives.—[Toronto Week.

A BIG BONUS FOR THE G. T. R.—At their last meeting the Stratford City Council decided to submit a by-law to the people offering the Grand Trunk Railway a bonus of $150,000 to remove all workshops west of Toronto to Stratford.

DARING MAIL ROBBERY.

One Man Stops the Stage and Rifles the Prince Albert Mails of $30,000.

Qu'Appelle, July 19.—About twelve o'clock Saturday last, as the Prince Albert mail was proceeding north about 25 miles from South Humboldt, a man armed with a double-barrelled shot gun emerged from the bush and behind the stage called to the driver to halt. He then tied the driver's hands, also Mr. Bette, one of the passengers, and commanded another passenger named Fidler to hold the horses. He then cut several mail bags open before reaching the registered parcels, containing $30,000, which he took and allowed the mail to proceed. Although only one man appeared, it is supposed he had several accomplices hid in the bushes. The mail coming east on Sunday found thirteen registered letters containing cheques and official documents, evidently of no use to the robbers. Mr. Swanson and party were likewise held up during the night previous, two bullets being shot through their tent and the party commanded to come out one by one, when these hands were tied and tent rifled by about six men. Mitchell, of Duck Lake, also says two men tied him the following day, but he escaped on account of having a wild horse. Mounted Police are scouring the country in different directions in search of the marauders.

Promotion of Dr. J. F. Hincks.

The Manistee, Mich., *Democrat*, has the following complimentary reference to a former resident of Goderich, a son of Harvey Hincks, of Goderich township:—

Dr. Beebe has been removed as acting assistant surgeon of the Marine Hospital Service of the United States for the port of Manistee, and Dr. J. F. Hincks has been appointed in his place.

Dr. J. F. Hincks, the newly appointed marine surgeon for the port of Manistee, is a gentlemen and a good physician, and his selection for the position gives entire satisfaction to reputable physicians of the city without regard to their political opinions, although Dr. Hincks is a thorough Democrat. He is recognized as a regular physician, practicing in a reputable manner, and is admitted in consultation with regular physicians, and his reputation for honesty and promptness in paying his debts adds confidence in his integrity as a citizen.

Ireland's Splendid Self-possession

It is impossible to exaggerate the delight with which the friends of Ireland here—and they are in number thousands now where they were scores before—note the splendid tranquility and self-possession of the island under the present irritating conditions. Not even the studied and sinister plot to provoke an outbreak in Ulster by the wanton attack of Orangemen on Catholics availed to create a revolt. On the other hand, the efforts of Whig papers like the *Spectator* to excuse the Orange ruffians and make the incident serve as a further argument against Home Rule, of my personal knowledge have done a deal to disgust Englishmen who voted for the Unionists a fortnight ago. The refusal of village Nationalists at Kildyart to listen to a demogogue who preached dynamite and got thrashed for it is interesting evidence of Ireland's resolve to give no excuse for coercion. Fortunately, too, the Irish crop promises are excellent in the main.—[Cablegram to N. Y. Times.]

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Vancouver, B.C., was again badly damaged by fire on Friday afternoon.

Daniel Cumming, of Mount Forest, in the county of Wellington, was fined $50 and costs by Police Magistrate Lowes, for an offence against the second part of the Canada Temperance Act.

E. F. Perry, of Boston, broke the 20 and 25 mile bicycle record at Waltham, Mass., Tuesday, finishing 20 miles in 1 hour, 12 minutes, 35 seconds, and 25 miles 19 minutes, 25 seconds later.

WHY NOT IN HURON?—During the operation of the Scott Act in the town and county of Peterboro', thirty-two convictions have been secured. The fines amounted to $1,700, and the costs, $300.

Belleville, July 21.—Two boys dosed Willie Lampley, aged 8, with whisky to such an extent that he became insensible and remained so for several hours. He was brought round by three doctors, and is now out of danger.

And now a new variety of the potato bug has made his appearance in the Illinois fields, to the disgust of the farmers. According to the telegraph, he is a big black insect, even more dangerous and destructive than the common striped species. The weevil, the chinch-bug, the hessian fly and the agile grasshopper have yet to be heard from.

Capt Zetland, of the steamer Ontario, was fined $5 and cost for blowing the whistle of the steamer at the wharf at Sarnia a few nights since. The Captain said he blew the pesky thing in order to collect the members of the Mounted Police who were scattered about the town. After a while the captain won't be permitted to blow his own whistle.

GREENSBURG, Ky., July 21.—Clem Bishop, aged 70, was married on Monday to Retta Beaton, his ward, aged not over nine. Bishop is a backwoods doctor and preacher. His wife died three weeks ago and the neighbors threatened to take from him the girl whom he had adopted. To thwart them he procured a license and was married. He presented a certificate from the girl to obtain the license that he was 27 years of age.

Strayed Animals.

CAME ON THE PREMISES OF the subscriber, lot 5, Lake Road west, Colborne, about the 1st of June, a two year steer, red with a white spot on his face, and some white hairs along the side. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take him away. JOHN HORTON, Dunlop P.O. 2055 4t

DEATH.

In Goderich, on Friday, July 16th, 1886, Mary Ann, beloved wife of Mr. Jas. Fields, aged 47 years and 4 months.

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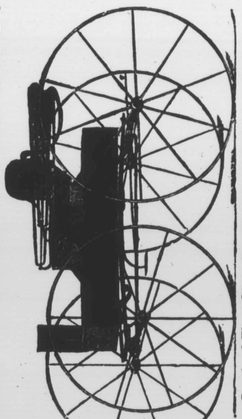
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