

# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS GATHERINGS.

CULLED FROM OUR EXCHANGES AND BOILED DOWN FOR GAZETTE READERS.

## HURON.

E. McLean, of Goderich township, died a week ago last Friday, aged 78 years. He was one of the pioneers of the township.

The late snow storm has been general throughout the county. Roads in the southern part have been quite badly blocked by the drifts.

Mr. Edward Walters, of East Wawanosh, who had his leg crushed between two logs on Tuesday of last week, while working in the bush, died on Friday last. The Drs. said that the leg would have to be taken off as they could not save it, but he would not give his consent at first, and when he did the Drs. went out to see what they could do, but it was too late as mortification had set in. The funeral took place on Sunday at three p. m.

Mr. Robt Orr returned home on Monday from New Mexico, where he had been for the good of his health, we are sorry to say his health has not improved.

The political contest in West Huron has been one of the hottest ever fought in the riding.

Mr. A. H. Manning, lawyer, of Clinton, was presented with a purse containing \$450, the gift of his townsmen, on the eve of his departure on a trip to the Southern States for the benefit of his health.

Wingham salt block shut down for a week the other day, in order to make repairs.

Messrs. Duff and Stewart have sold their farm, which is situated about two and a-half miles east of Jamestown, to Mr. Anthony Macdonald for the sum of \$1,775, reserving the right to take off all the logs.

Lucknow's big tug-of-war tournament did not materialize. The receipts of the evening did not aggregate \$50, the amount of the prize offered, and the three teams present would not consent to pull for the gate receipts. Consequently the spectators had their admission money handed back to them.

Blyth will have a 12th of July demonstration this year, and the committee having the matter in hand are already at work.

The following are a few particulars taken from the report of the Bluevale cheese factory, one of the leading factories of the northern district: Amount of milk received, 2,821,588 lbs.; amount of cheese made, 258,335 lbs.; average lbs. of milk to lb. of cheese, 10.92 lbs.; average price sold at 9.72 cents per lb.; cost of making cheese per hundred lbs.; with supplies furnished by company, including fuel, drawing milk, &c., \$1.50; cost of making without boxes or drawing, 43 cents; average cost of drawing milk per gallon, 7.27 mills. Total sales of cheese, \$24,196.49; whey, \$410.31; insurance, \$86.80; fuel, \$77.34; factory supplies, \$754.29; salaries, including maker, \$1,335.96; printing, \$25.25; shares sold, \$75.

## PERTH.

John Dunham, of East Oxford, has been committed for trial on a charge of shooting at William Barber with an intent to kill.

Two farms west of Salford village have changed hands. The old Allison farm has been sold to Ramsay Harris, and Elgin Clarke has sold his farm to Mr. Warring, West Zorra. About \$50 per acre was paid in each case.

Rev. W. J. Taylor and wife were presented by the Sunday School of St. James' church, St. Marys, on Thursday evening last with a handsome screen worth \$20. This was in appreciation of the work of the rector and his wife, which has resulted in the school now being double its former size.

Wm. Coxon, 16th con. Elma is about to erect a large bank barn which for size and peculiarity of shape and construction will be without a peer in the township. The shape will be hexagonal or like the cell in a honeycomb, the stone will be ten feet high coursed on all sides. The immense structure will be two and a half stories high and the roof will be covered with metallic shingles.

Lewis Smith has sold his hotel at Tralce to Edward Stinson, of Maryborough, for \$1500 giving possession on March 1st. Mr. Stinson has rented his farm to Mr. Smith for a number of years, giving his stock and implements in part pay for the hotel.

John Watson, of Grey, had his left leg broken between the knee and the ankle by a tree falling upon it, and died from his injuries shortly after. Deceased was a stout, hearty man weighing about 200 pounds, and 21 years 6 months and 13 days old.

George Goodhand, cheese maker, has issued a writ against the East Zorra and Blandford Cheese Co. to recover \$900 salary claimed to be withheld. The defence is that the plaintiff did not make first-class cheese as agreed. The case will be tried at the Woodstock assizes.

## WELLINGTON.

Mr. Edward Hamilton, an old resident

of the 10th con. Maryboro', died on Saturday, Feb. 18th, at the age of 90 years. He was one of the pioneers of the township, and was buried in Greenfield cemetery, Arthur, on the following Wednesday.

Building operations promise to be on a very extensive scale in Clifford the coming season. The old Brown Hotel is to be replaced by a good substantial brick structure. The Station Hotel is also to get a coat of brick, and generally fitted up. The bricks are now down for large dwelling houses which are to be erected on Elora street. These, with several other improvements, will add to the wealth and appearance of our village.

Mr. James Johnston, of Palmerston, who has been under treatment at the Toronto general hospital for a tumor, returned home last week. Though not recovered, he looks as well as could be expected.

One day the past week, Mr. Thomas Dunn, of Arthur tp., had a cancer removed from his lip.

On Monday as Mr. J. A. Minchner was working the band saw in the furniture factory, Mount Forest, his hand came in contact with the quickly moving steel and the tip of the second finger, including a portion of the nail, was taken off in a twinkling. He ceased working for the balance of the day but was back in his place the next morning.

About thirty members of the Young People's Society of St. George's church, Harriston, on Thursday evening last paid a fraternal visit to the sister society of St. Paul's church, Mount Forest. The visitors were entertained at the residence of Mr. W. Kingston, Q. C., where a most pleasant and social evening was spent by both the home and visiting societies.

\$450.25 was realized as receipts at the anniversary services of Guthrie church, Harriston, Sunday and Monday of last week.

On Tuesday afternoon Mr. Joseph Hall and his son, Robert, farmers from West Garafraxa, were driving along St. Patrick st., in Fergus, with six live pigs in their sleigh. Just as they reached the council chamber corner, some boys on a hand sleigh came tearing down the hill, causing the horses to take fright and run away. Mr. Hall and his son were sitting on top of the high box that contained the pigs, with their feet hanging over in front, and thus had but little control of either themselves or their runaway team in the predicament in which they unexpectedly found themselves. The horses turned down the hill, and the sleigh first slewed over towards the stable, and on the return swung to the other side of the street, where it was upset. The boy, on being thrown out, first came down on a post in the fence, and then went over the fence. He was picked up quite unconscious, but afterwards revived sufficiently to say to those who were with him that he was going to die, and he expired a few hours afterwards. The father's left leg was broken below the knee. An inquest is being held on the boy, and the post mortem showed that his liver was torn completely in two, no doubt as the result of striking against the fence post. He was seventeen years of age. Mr. Hall is tenant of Mr. Thompson Russell's farm in West Garafraxa, and before moving there was tenant of Mr. Wm. Sanderson's farm near Shiloh, Ermosa.

## BRUCE.

John Campbell's house, four miles west of Greenock, was burned to the ground on Wednesday of last week. There was no insurance.

It was necessary to send the G. T. R. snow plow to Wiarton on last Monday, for the first time in four winters.

Mr. J. C. Campbell, of Hepworth, met with quite an accident last week, while pouring some sulphuric acid into a bottle containing some turpentine, causing an explosion, some of the liquid striking him in the face and eyes. His brother, Dr. Campbell, was soon in attendance, and gave what relief he could. Though the eye is sore, hopes are entertained that no serious results will ensue.

Ernst Dinsmore, son of the postmaster of Wiarton, while working in the lumber woods at Tree Harbor, up the Peninsula, had the misfortune to cut his foot very badly a couple of weeks ago, and had to be brought home.

The Barrow Bay Lumber Co. have decided to build a roller mill near Barrow Bay village during the coming summer. The plans of the mill are drafted and the Co. is contracting for supplies for the same with different parties. The driving power will be supplied by water, the company thereby realizing a great gain, more than if steam power was necessary.

Mr. C. Tolton, of Brant, died very suddenly Friday Feb. 5th. He had been confined to his room for some time with La Grippe, but was able to be up and round again. He took a sudden change for the worse and died in a few hours, before medical aid could reach him.

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