

Wingham.

One of the wires of the electric lights was broken on Friday last, and consequently the town was in darkness. Mr. S. Gracey's little boy, five years old, died on Saturday morning last, of consumption. A very exciting skating race came off on Friday evening of last week, between Sam Elliot and Hank Bond, on a bet of \$10 that Bond could go 102 1/2 laps while Elliot went 190 laps. Considerable side betting was done, in small bets. The race began by Elliot having a start of half a lap, both dashed off pretty lively, but in the course of about a dozen laps Bond was up to his man, thus gaining half a lap. Now began a very close race, Bond endeavoring repeatedly to gain another lap but he could not shake Elliot off. When he could not squarely win the race he resorted to unfair means, by trying to "body" his man at the corners, the result of which was disastrous to himself, as Elliot dodged him and let him fly into the corner of the rink, then by extra stick-to-it-ism gained a lap on Bond, thus being now a half lap ahead on an even race. They then kept together until about the last half-dozen laps when Elliot made another dash and gained another half lap before the race ended. Thus the race was won by Elliot by about 8 1/2 laps, or one lap on an even race. It is reported that another race is to come off soon. Mr. Walter Green has purchased the old mill site in Lower Wingham from Mr. Hutton, and is having brick laid on the ground for the purpose of erecting a building for the machinery of the electric light plant.

North Howick.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 1 for the month of January, based on regular attendance, punctuality, good conduct, perfect recitation and the result of a written examination, five marks deducted for each offence: Senior Fourth, marks obtainable, 1200. Grace Taylor.....19 1056 Wilbert Ferguson.....12 890 Junior Fourth (obt. 1000.) Wm. Bell.....21 819 Minnie Halladay.....15 744 Susan Bell.....17 736 Martha Cathers.....17 645 Jennie Finlay.....21 638 Fred Rush.....21 635 Wm. Dane.....11 599 Wm. J. Finlay.....21 508 Nellie Lovish.....9 415 Third. (Obt. 960.) Cassie Dano.....21 876 Mary Galloway.....21 752 John Bell.....19 660 Maggie Harvey.....11 618 Geo. Johnson.....21 605 Wesley Tremble.....17 603 Lizzie Cathers.....19 600 Rachel Finlay.....21 592 Tindal T. Ritchie.....21 584 Stewart Finlay.....21 568 Frank Douglas.....21 544 John Finlay.....20 536 Ida Rush.....16 601 Henry Dennis.....21 522 Walter Dennis.....21 509 Archie Stewart.....11 415 James Douglas.....21 426 Second Class. (Obt. 600.) Mary Cathers.....17 525 Geo. Pomeroy.....16 520 Jessie Galloway.....21 502 Thos. Ferguson.....15 485 Wm. Finlay.....21 478 Alex. Stewart.....11 440 Wm. Sangster.....7 445 Annie Rush.....20 440 Bertha Dennis.....9 448 Emma Rush.....20 415 Etta Burns.....17 413 John Pomeroy.....18 246 Second Part. (Obt. 500.) Maggie Finlay.....21 460 Jennie Stewart.....11 417 Chas. Finlay.....21 410 Alex. Sangster.....7 395 Wm. Cathers.....17 390 Lizzie Galloway.....20 351 Geo. Dennis.....21 345 Alex. Finlay.....21 348 Wm. Tremble.....19 338 Wm. Burns.....17 303 Wm. Nichol.....9 300 Robert Nichol.....0 290 ALEX. J. KAINE, Teacher.

Huntingfield.

The rainstorm prevented several of our citizens from attending the open meeting of the Patrons of Industry at Lakelet on Monday night. The trustees have been making some improvements in our school house lately by erecting a shell partition across the room, thus forming ante-rooms and at the same time making it several degrees warmer inside. The Millday sideroad is opened again. There had been no teams though for four days. It has not been so bad for several years, the snow being in many places four feet deep above the former road. Mr. Gordon, our worthy postmaster and mail carrier, has purchased a new cutter, his old one having caved in last week on his way to Clifford. Mr. Robt. Pomeroy left last week for Belmore, where he intends learning the milling business in the roller mill. Mr. and Mrs. Russell, of Paisley, were guests at the residence of A. Wynn, Esq., last week. Have You? What? Why, paid your subscription to the GAZETTE for 1893.

Second Line Items.

Mr. John Cochrane, of Ayr, is at present visiting his mother. Miss Charlotte Cathers returned home last week from visiting in Logan township. A serious accident happened to Mr. John Cathers last week while he was attending to his stock. While climbing up in the barn to put down some feed his foot slipped and he fell head foremost and broke his collar-bone. Dr. Tuck was sent for and reduced the fracture and Mr. C. is now doing as well as can be expected. Misses Rachel and Lizzie Jacques are at present very ill with the mumps. Dame rumor has it that there was a wedding on this line last week if so they must have been pretty sly about it. The Presbyterians intend holding a box social at the residence of Mr. John Cooper, second con., Howick, on the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 15. Proceeds in aid of the fund for building the church sheds. Mr. J. Gedcke's little four-year-old child was buried in the Dunkard cemetery last Thursday. Miss Ella Cooper is at present visiting friends in Toronto. Revival services are being held in the Dunkard Church here by Rev. Mr. Stickley. Mrs. Johnson, of Griswold, Man., has been the guest of Mrs. Hoesy for some time.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the honor roll (the pupils who obtained over 25% of the total number of marks) for the month of January S. S. No. 11. The names are in the order of merit: Fifth Class—Ford Cooper, Levi Snyder. Fourth—Willie Faust, George Faust, Bella Dunlop. Senior Third—Malinda Tilker, Oliver Reichard, Louisa Walker. Junior Third—Robt. Self, Edna Johnston, Priscilla Gedcke. Senior Second—Henry Faust, Malinda Snyder, Fred Hoffert. Junior Second—Lizzie Sanderson, Minerva Tilker, Lewis McDermitt. Part Second—Wellington Self, John Tilker, Chas. Crawford. First Class—Malinda Gedcke, Roy Mitchell. Thos. Hicks, Teacher.

County Council Notes.

The county printing contract was awarded to the Goderich Signal. Reeve Cook made a strenuous effort to get the county to assume a proportion of the cost of maintaining bridges in this township over 100 feet in length. Eight or ten new pauper wards were placed upon the county for support, in sums of from \$80 to \$100 per annum. A large sum of money was voted for the erection of necessary bridges in various parts of the county. Dr. McDermott, of Hensall, was authorized to visit and examine every county waad, and report at next meeting. The discussion of many of the questions were very warm and considerable legislative ability was shown. Warden Griffin is only 43 years of age, yet is a born statesman and gives promise of being one of the best the county has yet had.

William's Royal Crown Remedy, greatest cure on earth. Guaranteed to cure general nervous debility, rheumatism, neuralgia, paralysis. For sale by N. McLaughlin, druggist, Gorrie.

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Notice.

THE adjourned Annual Meeting of the Fordwich Cheese and Butter Company will be held in the SCHOOL HOUSE, S. S. No. 12, Howick, on Saturday Feb. 13th, 1893, at the hour of ONE O'CLOCK, p.m., sharp, when Mr. J. W. WHEATON, Secretary of the Western Dairyman's Association, will give a LECTURE on MILK and CHEESE. And also the DRAWING of the MILK for the season of 1892 for the different ROUTES, will be let at the hour of three o'clock, p.m., the same day and place. MICHAEL DAUM, Secretary. JAS. GIBSON, President.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

ENGLISH.—Services at Fordwich, 10:30 a. m., at Gorrie, 2:30 p. m.; at Wroxeter, 4:30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Brownlee, Incumbent. Sunday School, one hour and a quarter before each service. METHODIST.—Services at 10:30 a. m., and 6:30 p. m. Orange Hill at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Green, pastor. Sabbath School at 2:30 p. m. J. R. Williams, Superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Services at Fordwich at 11 a. m.; at Gorrie, 2:30 p. m.; Bible Class at Fordwich in the evening. Sabbath School at Gorrie 1:15 p. m. Jas. McLaughlin, Superintendent.

BAPTIST.—Services in Gorrie at 3 o'clock, p. m., and at the church on the 2nd concession of Howick at 10:30 a. m., and 7 p. m. Rev. J. A. Osborne, pastor.

METHODIST.—Services in the Fordwich Methodist Church, at 10:30 a. m., and 6:30 p. m. Sabbath School at 2:30 p. m. Prayer-meeting on Thursday evenings at 7:30. Rev. Mr. Edmunds pastor.

JNO. BRETHOUR, FIRE AND STOCK Insurance Agent WROXETER. REPRESENTS: Wellington Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Waterloo Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Perth Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Economical Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Mercantile Insurance Co. Etna Insurance Co. Give John A Call.

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Dulmage, 1893

IS HERE TO STAY! The thermometer readings it is giving shows us that. Some long-haired individual predicted 1893 as an eventful year. The sum of the figures is 27, or three 7s, hence something will happen. Our hard freeze will count one. There was a man in the north part of the township who lied about the weather a few days ago. It has been cold, no doubt, and some hard records have been broken, but this individual stated that one day last week in Toronto it was 100° below zero, that a train had frozen to the track from the water escaping from the tender, that pedestrians froze stiff on the streets and were stood up against the buildings like mummies.

BUT We prefer facts and reasonable information.

Long Profits are gone and we merchants must, by economy and careful buying, try and make ends meet. In CASHMERE and other English goods we buy from import samples, thus only the goods ordered are imported, making a saving of about 15 per cent. That's why we have Black and Colored Cashmeres so cheap. By combinations of purchases direct I will sell cheaper than ever the coming season. Great Bargains now in what Winter Goods that are left over from last fall's purchases. Any advantage in careful buying is given my customers. DRIED APPLES and MINK SKINS wanted. Also.....SILVER!!!

Lakelet.

J. R. WILLIAMS,

Has purchased J. W. Waterhouse's large stock of Woolen Goods, and will talk more about it in this space next week.

Fred Donaghy

Regent House, Fordwich

Is Showing a Grand Stock of General Merchandize for the Christmas trade.

And in Order to Catch the Crowd, Prices have been Marked down to cost, for the next Thirty days. A Specially Fine Line of Glassware in stock. Dry Goods in every style, the Choicest Lines and the Lowest prices. Boot and Shoes to suit this season. Full Lines of Rubber goods. Ladies' and gents' Furnishings in Large Varieties, splendid furs. Complete stock of Seasonable and fresh groceries always on Hand.

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