COUNTY NOTES.

Local News From Many Sources.

Items from all Parts of Huron get on the News Exchange.

Dr. A. M. Sloan purposes going to Germany immediately, for the purpose of taking a higher degree in his profession.

John McQueen, formerly of Stanley, but who is now residing at Cresswell, Mich., where he has been keeping store, was recently burned out, narrowly escaping with his life,

At the recent examinations of the Ontario Agricultural College, W. R. Bishop, of Brussels, was one of those who passed their examination in all subjects.

RIBS FRACTURED.—One day last week Mrs. W. Davis, of Clinton, met with rather a painful accident. She was engaged in taking down some window blinds, when she fell against a door, breaking several ribs. Although she is well up in years, she is doing as well as could be expected.

A meeting of the Ontario Creameries Association was held at Toronto, last week, when Mr. John Hanna, of Seaforth, was chosen President; the province was divided up into districts, division No. 10 being East, West and South Huron, North and South Bruce, North and South Grey and Mr. G. Browning, Formosa, formerly of Londesboro creamery, chosen director of this division.

WINGHAM STATISTICS.—Assessor Youhill has completed his work and returned his roll to the clerk. The total value of real property in town is placed at $392,395; personal $48,900; income $6,900, or a grand total of $448,195. The population is 2,500, and there are 105 dogs and 9 bitches.

At the last regular meeting of the Official Board of the New Brighton Methodist church, the financial report was so satisfactory that the Board presented the pastor, Rev. R. J. Treleaven, with the sum of $100. Mr. Treleaven is one of the most popular and promising young ministers of the Methodist church, a native of Ashfield township, in this county, and for one year was the young man on Bayfield circuit.

Geo. McKibbon, J. P., who recently went to Toronto to settle, returned to Wingham on Monday on a visit and will remain until next week. Mr. McKibbon has purchased a lot with a frontage of 35 feet on Wilcox street, west of the University, in Toronto, for which he paid $1,800, and upon which he purposes proceeding at once with the erection of a white brick residence, trimmed with Credit Valley stone, which will cost in the neighborhood of $5,000. As soon as Mr. McKibbon gets properly settled in Toronto he will enter largely into real estate speculations.

Hullett township lost an old and respected resident, on Friday last, by the death of Mr. Robt. Sly, of the Huron Road, (a short distance from Clinton) after a short illness. Deceased had lived there for thirty years, leading a quiet, industrious life. He had a great deal of affliction, losing three sons by consumption, and his wife dying several years ago. He was 81 years of age, a member of the Episcopal church, though he has not been able to attend much lately, and leaves but one son. His funeral, on Saturday afternoon, was largely attended.

EXCITEMENT IN WINGHAM.—Quite a stir was created among the church folks last Sunday evening on account of the bells ringing at 6 o'clock instead of 6.30. Nearly everybody concluded that their watches and clocks were just half an hour slow and a grand rush was made to get to church on time. It seems that the sexton at St. Paul's made the mistake as to time, and started the bell going. The man who manipulates the town bell on Sunday, when he heard the other bell going, let his one fly also, hence the stir.—[Times.

A MEAN COUNCIL.—The majority of the council resolved at its last meeting to let all the printing in connection with the Blyth municipality by tender. This may be a step in the right direction and may suit the views of a certain clique, but it does not accord that support which is essential to the prosperity and continuance of a weekly journal now established in the municipality. If the people of Blyth do not want to see the *Advocate* flourish, or wish to have that paper discontinued, and desire its expulsion from among them, all they have to do is simply to let us know, for, as we have said before, we are prepared to pull up stakes at any time.—Blyth Advocate.

Reference was recently made in these columns to several proposed changes in the circuits of some of the Methodist churches of this neighborhood. Among them was the proposed change of Turners appointment, Tuckersmith. The people of this appointment naturally think they have been knocked from pillar to post long enough, and are satisfied to remain as they are—a part of Ontario street circuit. They first of all belonged to Goderich circuit, when Methodism and the county of Huron were both in their infancy; then they became part of Holmesville circuit, then part of Clinton, then part of Londesboro, then finally settled down where they are, and the people naturally object to being moved around any more.

AUBURN METHODIT CHURCH. — The quarterly meeting services of this church were held last week, and were well attended. On the following day the Board met for the transaction of its business. The financial condition of the circuit was found good. It is expected every claim will be met, though the missionary is somewhat behind. Through removals, deaths, etc., there is a heavy drainage on the congregation, and a slight decrease in membership. The spiritual condition, and numbers attending Divine service, were highly satisfactory. A unanimous and strong wish was expressed for the return of Rev. Mr. Caswell for a third year, but in view of having a unanimous and cordial invitation to the Fullarton circuit, with superior advantages for the education of his children, the invitation was respectfully declined. The members and friends on this circuit will be left with regret by the minister, and the very best wishes for their happiness and prosperity.

The death is announced at Brantford of Rev. Wm. Barr, aged 71 years. Deceased was a former resident of Dr[illegible]gannon, and officiated as a minister of the Presbyterian church for many years.

We believe that the Methodists of Seaforth have extended a call to Rev. Mr. Howell, of Owen Sound, to become their pastor for the next year, and he has consented, subject to the stationing committee.

HULLETT STATISTICS.—The following particulars, from the assessors' roll for this township, will be of interest to our readers: Number of acres cleared, 37,[illegible]79 72-100; acres of woodland, 8,701 5[illegible]-100; acres of swamp, 5984 75-100; acres non-resident, 179 38-100; total acres, 53,445 37 100. Value of real property, resident, $2,199,857; value of real property, non-resident, $2,600; total value real property, $2,202,457; value of personal property, $154,200; total value of real and personal property, $2,356,657. Persons between 21 and 60 years of age, 673; between 5 and 16 666,; between 7 and 13, 96; over 16 and under 21, 226; population, 3.083; cattle, 6,495, sheep, 2,453; hogs, 1,063; horses, 1,683; dogs, 295; bitches, 9; acres of orchard, 1,134; acres fall wheat, 5,437.

MAITLAND PRESBYTERY.—A meeting of the Presbytery of Maitland was held in Melville church, Brussels, on Tuesday of last week, for the purpose of discussing the proposed translation of Rev. J. Ross, pastor of Melville church, to Scarboro. Rev. Mr. McKay and two elders from the Scarboro congregation addressed the Presbytery and gave their reasons for calling Rev. Mr. Ross and why he should go. They were followed by several members of Melville church, who, in a forcible and feeling manner, explained why the translation should not take place. The congregation were very deeply moved, and when Mr. Ross was called upon his decision was waited most anxiously. When, after a few remarks, he stated he felt it his duty to decline the call and remain in Brussels, the clouds dispersed and after complimentary remarks from Rev. Messrs. McQuarrie, of Wingham, and Brown, of Wroxeter, in moving and seconding the resolution that the call be not sustained, the Presbytery was dismissed by the benediction. At the close of the meeting a general congratulatory time was put in and enjoyed by the many friends of Rev. Mr. Ross. Melville church is to be congratulated in retaining the services of Mr. Ross, who is an able preacher and a popular man.

Huron Presbytery.

Huron Presbytery met at Londesboro on Tuesday, May 11th, at half past ten, the Moderator in the chair. There was a large attendance both of ministers and elders.

Mr. Duncan Buchanan, Knox college student, applied to presbytery to be recommended for the first year in Theology. In view of the fact that Mr. Buchanan, though not having spent the full time required for the literary course of study, had yet passed with an exceptionally high standing all the required examinations with one exception, it was agreed to ask the Assembly to recommend him for entrance into theology, with the understanding that the remaining subjects of the literary course be also taken ere he finish. Mr. John Young, Colborne, graduate of Queen's college, Kingston, applied to be taken on trial for license. After examining him and finding all satisfactory, it was agreed to apply to the General Assembly for leave to license.

A call was presented from Brucefield congregation, largely signed, in favor of Mr. Simpson, from Knox college. After hearing commissioners, it was moved that the call be sustained and transmitted to Mr. Simpson. As some doubt was entertained whether he had complied with a regulation of last Assembly requiring from each student six months' labor in the mission field, after completion of the ordinary course, excepting when a corresponding period had been put in during the winter months of the course, an amendment was offered to hold the call in abeyance until advice was received from the General Assembly at its regular meeting next month. This was voted down, and the call sustained and transmitted, several members recording their dissent on account of the above doubt. Provisional arrangements were made for induction in case of acceptance.

The report of the delegation appointed to visit Berne congregation was given in. After a long discussion it was agreed to postpone further action until next meeting of Presbytery, and counsel all concerned to pray to the great Head of the church, that in His providence He may open up the way to a satisfactory solution of present difficulties.

The report of the committee on statistics was received, and ordered to be printed and distributed to the families of the different congregations.

The report of the convener of the Home Mission Committee was also received, Mr. Pritchard, the retiring convener, was thanked for his services, and Mr. Musgrave appointed convener for the ensuing year.

The Presbytery adjourned to meet in Goderich on the second Tuesday of July, at 11 a.m.

Since the meeting of Presbytery it has been learned that Mr. Simpson has accepted the call. The induction will take place on Tuesday, June 1st, Mr. Forrest, Moderator, to preach in preside, Mr. McLean to address the minister, and Mr. Musgrave the people.

Mr. Blake's Shamrocks.

They were laid on the desk by *the* Irish Association of Ottawa. It was a sort of Decoration Day. But it was the living, not the dead, who were decorated. Some one asserted that Mr. Blake had a right to wear the shamrock on St. Patrick's Day. He wore it with honor, and last night he wore it again with all the honors, because it was presented to him by the Irishmen of Ottawa.—[Montreal Post.

A Secret For The Ladies.

The great secret of beauty is pure blood. Eruptions and all blotches that disfigure the face, may be quickly cured by Burdock Blood Bitters. Annie Heath, of Portland, certifies that she was cured by this remedy, after suffering for two years. 2

THE O'DONOHUE DEAL.

Scandalous Revelations Made in the Senate Chamber.

The Premier's Double-Dealing with Senator O'Donohue—How Sir John Ignored "The Breed" in Which He Had No Confidence.

OTTAWA, May 14.—Sir John Macdonald looked out upon the Senate from behind the Speaker's screen when it met today. A rare sight was seen of an audience in the Senate Chamber. A couple of scores of members of the Commons were present, some clergymen of Ottawa and a sprinkling of general citizens. Extra seats were brought in on the floor of the House.

Mr. O'Donohue spoke for about an hour, commencing by moving the following resolution:

"That an address be presented to the Governor-General praying that his Excellency will cause to be laid before this House the patent of appointment or a copy thereof of John O'Donohue to the Privy Council; a copy of the letters of the Right Hon. Sir John Macdonald to their lordships, certain bishops of the Province of Ontario, and all other letters and papers, and a copy of all orders in Council in reference to said appointment or the cancellation thereof."

His subject was the treatment of Irish Catholics in Ontario by the two political parties and the treatment of himself by Sir John Macdonald in 1882. In 1878 the Irish Catholics voted against Mr. Mackenzie for revenge and partly because of the National Policy. He himself supported the Conservatives up to the time when the general elections of June 20 were coming on. He then proceeded to reveal the proceedings of the Chestnut Park compact, by which the Irish Catholic vote of Ontario was sold to Sir John Macdonald. He was offered a seat in the Cabinet and accepted. This was in May, 1882. Shortly after Sir John wrote him a letter offering him a seat in the Senate. He did not understand this change in the Premier's intention. Then followed considerable correspondence between him and Sir John. On the 23rd of May in reply to his letter, Sir John wired him:

"I will write on the 25th of May."

Mr. O'Donohue wrote to Sir John:

"Your letter received. Does change mean that no one from Ontario shall represent the Irish Catholics in the Cabinet? If so, their protest will be prompt."

Then Sir John came to Toronto, invited him, Smith, Boyle and Shields to meet at MacPherson's residence. Sir John then signified his full adherence to the arrangement he had made with O'Donohue, and actually presented the patents of appointments signed and executed by the Marquis of Lorne. Everything was done and perfected. In return these Irish Catholics undertook to do their utmost to return Sir John to power. They desired to communicate with their bishops, and Sir John wrote the following letter to the bishops of the Roman Catholic Church:

"TORONTO, June 5.—My Dear Lord,—Mr. O'Donohue will tell you of the tempest that has been raised here in Toronto, on account of the supposition that his views are extreme as to the Irish question. This might destroy his future, and it has been, therefore, arranged between Mr. Smith and Mr. O'Donohue that the former will represent the Irish Catholics in the Cabinet, while Mr. O'Donohue will do so so in the Senate. Mr. Smith is to make way for Mr. O'Donohue when the time is opportune. Those two gentlemen are acting in perfect accord, and it is desirable I should explain this to your lordships. It must, however, be kept a profound secret for the present.

"JOHN A. MACDONALD."

That arrangement had been broken by Sir John Macdonald by reason of the pressure of the Orangemen against O'Donohue, and Smith, having been appointed to the Cabinet by favor of the Orangemen, he represented them and not the Irish Catholics. The Orangemen had said to Sir John, "We will take Smith but we won't accept O'Donohue—he's too Irish." He asserted that Smith recognized those he represented because 80 per cent. of the employes of the Toronto Street railway were Orangemen, which accounted, perhaps, for the strike. It was the Orange body that Smith represented in the Cabinet. Sir John leaned upon that body for his main support. O'Donohue violently attacked Smith, who, he said, came to Ottawa when it was necessary to bonus the railway that he was interested in, or when a change is be made in the tariff or excise duties, for no man knew better that he the value of a little information.

This insinuation, Mr. Smith afterwards indignantly denied.

Mr. O'Donohue proceeded to argue that those of his creed were not sufficiently represented from Ontario in the Parliament. They did not share in the public offices, for the customs and post-office departments were nothing less than Orange lodges. Coming back to his own grievance O'Donohue said Sir John had come to his own house and pressed him to allow Smith to go into the Cabinet in the meantime to bridge over this Orange tempest. He did not know what to make of Sir John's recent statement regarding this matter, for up to the opening of this session Sir John professed anxiety to carry out the arrangement with him, and he had done his utmost to end the matter. But Sir John's last word was gospel itself, he would make you believe. On the 14th of July, 1883, he wrote Sir John as follows:

"I have promised to call a full meeting of the Council with Smith present. Not hearing from you I met Smith and Boyle, and Smith said he was no party to the arrangement mentioned in your letter. You will easily judge my surprise at his taking such an attitude. He seemed loth to admit that there was a telegram from the Governor-General to you that he had signed my appointment to the Cabinet even when Boyle told him he had seen the document signed and sealed. He answered, 'I do not want to be cornered.' It will be useless to expect the Irish support merely on account of Smith warming a seat in the Cabinet. Such a thing would be considered a sham."

To that letter reply was made that there would be a meeting of the Council immediately. Mr. O'Donohue said he did not read many of Sir John's letters, because they were nearly all marked confidential. On the 29th of October, 1885, he again wrote Sir John demanding an explanation of his views on this subject, in which he made the following remark: "Irish representation you know was the aim; the travesty of it has lasted long enough." He did not blame Sir John for ignoring the breed in which he had no confidence. Concluding with an eloquent peroration he said:

"Before long this corrupt Government will have to go to the people, and that will be the last of them. They stand to day as a stranded old hulk about to be dashed to pieces by the storm. A country like this does not want a Government sustained by plunder, bribery, charter-selling and every sort of corruption. Canada will find among her own sons one to lead them who will not lean on any secret society, who will not buy support or hold his followers by interest, but who will do justice to all—a man, a native of Canada, of an old illustratrious family; a man Canada can speak of without fear of trickery or mean device. Such a day is coming to end one of the most corrupt of Governments—one which will be known as 'the bloody Administration of Sir John Macdonald.'"

Senator Smith replied, speaking in an excited manner with evident hostility to O'Donohue. He gave his version of the compact of May, 1882. Sir John sent for him and offered him a seat in the Cabinet to represent the Irish Catholics of Ontario. He declined on the score of unfitness and want of time, and the question came who should be recommended, and he recommended O'Donohoe, which turned out to have been a great mistake. Irish Catholics, as well as Protestant and Orange members of the party, protested against O'Donohoe's appointment.

Mr O'Donohoe challenged Mr. Smith to name any Irish Catholics who protested against his appointment.

Mr. Smith—It is not necessary. I will call a meeting in Toronto, if necessary, and show you. Continuing, he said O'Donohoe was pressed to withdraw and consented. Smith was then again offered the position and he consented to accept, only on condition that O'Donohoe would get a senatorship. "I said to Sir John," said the speaker, "I want not only a promise of this, but I want the appointment tonight, and if we don't bring this Government back to Ottawa with at least fifteen majority I shall never return to the Senate. Mr. Macpherson said that is a bold offer. I replied then, and I say now," Mr. Smith continued, excitedly, "I am not a bit afraid of the people in this country." Alluding to his interest in the Catholic representation, he spoke of aiding in drawing up the Home Rule resolutions of 1882, and referred to Mr. Costigan as the best representative Irishman in the country.

Mr. Dever, who is a New Brunswick Catholic Conservative senator, exclaimed warmly, "It's not true."

Mr. Smith, continuing, related that Boyle and O'Donohoe came to his office and asked him to resign from the Cabinet. He asked why, and they said it was the understanding. He denied this, and refused to accede. They pressed him a second time, and O'Donohoe asked him if he would resign if Sir John asked him. He said no, he would not. If today the Catholic Bishops and priests asked him to give him a hint to resign he would do so. He claimed that six Cathoiic Cabinet Ministers, as at present, were enough in all conscience. He challenged O'Donohoe to resign, and then declared he would not find a constituency. Coming again to the compact, he said there were several in Toronto who would have been acceptable to the Irish—O'Keefe, Foy and one or two others. Coming to O'Donohoe's personal references, he said he asked his superintendent as to the creed of his street car employees, and learned that about 80 per cent. were Protestants.

Mr. O'Donohoe—Did you not say Orange?

Mr. Smith—No—Well, I said Protestant and Orange.

Breaking out again into great excitement Mr. Smith continued: "I am going to stand by my property."

Mr. O'Donohoe—It's not yours; it's a company's.

Mr. Smith (loudly)—Yes, and I am the head and ruler of that company, and I am not going to allow a lot of thieves to take that property from me. I have the law of this country at my back, and will bring it into force if necessary. Turning to the original subject again, he said: "Is it because John O'Donohoe can make a good stump speech to an Irish crowd that we are to have him for a representative?" After alluding to Mr. Mackenzie as ignoring the Irish Catholics in his Cabinet, he stated in effect, that what was asked for in the motion was destroyed, and as to the patent of appointment, he denied that it ever was issued.

The debate was adjourned at 6 o'clock till Monday.

12 SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diptheria and Canker Mouth. For sale by J. Watson, druggist.

THE Toronto *World*, Independent, with a strong squint toward Macdonaldism, is candid enough to say:—

"The esteemed *Mail* professes to be shocked that anybody should go fishing for Irish Canadian votes at this juncture, but when Mr. Costigan moved and Sir John supported the famous resolutions of 1882 the chief Tory organ was perfectly content that Irish Canadian votes should be fished for, and was not particular as to the kind of bait used. Neither of our parties has done itself much credit in connection with this Irish question, but Mr. Blake can at least claim that he has only done what he did before."

14 SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough, and Bronchitis. For sale by Jas. Wilson, druggist.

15 FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by J. Wilson, druggist.

Arbor Day at Kingsbridge.

This day, as is well known to the juveniles of this Province, was last Friday. The coldness of the morning failed to cool the ardour of the boys or deter them from repairing to the neighboring woods in seach of shade-trees for their school ground. Boys usually enter into an interprise of this kind with great enthusiasm and zeal. A wagon, a span of horses, a few axes and spades comprised the outfit for the occasion; and, headed by Mr. Nevans, their much respected teacher, started a group of boys as happy as could be found in all Canada. Talk of the diligence of beavers! Upon arriving at the desired bush, no beavers ever applied themselves so assiduously to the uprooting or tearing down of trees as these boys did. One handled a spade, another an axe, a third inclined the sapling in a manner favorable to the wielder of the axe, the fourth bore off the tree in triumph to the edge of the clearing and there left it to await further manipulating and transport. In this way a large number of trees was secured and the homeward journey entered on with much satisfaction and an occasional debate as who procured the best trees. What about the girls all this time? Indeed, were it not for the action of the girls, Mr. Editor, I would not trouble you or myself in recording these observations. It was resolved by them, and faithfully they carried out their resolution, that not a spec of dirt should remain within the walls of the school rooms. Every board was then subjected to such a scrubbing process as made it look pale; yes, actually white. Was the work finished then? O, no! Girls have a great taste for the beautiful, and are seldom void of capacity to secure the means of gratifying that taste. The levying of a contribution was at once decided on for the purpose of providing flower-pots and a variety of house plants for the school rooms. I need not tell you, Sir, that complete success attended the scheme; for you already know that whatever girls undertake to do their efforts are invariably crowned with success. A nice sum was quickly raised and well invested in the manner contemplated. A number of pots of different sizes containing a variety of flowers of the most facinating colors may now be seen in the windows and on teachers' desks in the Kingsbridge school. I congratulate Mr. Nevans and Miss Keefe on the appearance of their school rooms and hope that they may long continue to be the chief ornaments of said rooms and enjoy the confidence of parents and pupils. Yours truly, VIATOR.

Nile.

Left over last week.

The Sabbath school is making arrangements for a teameeting soon.

The Bible class is doing well under the able management of Mr. Cobbledick.

Some of our friends went over to Auburn Sunday afternoon to hear the Rev. Mr. McCosh preach to the Forresters. They might have told your scribe how they got along and what kind of a sermon they heard.

We also were surprised to hear that one of our stylish young men had the impudence to insult our minister in the post-office last Thursday evening. He used some very strong language, unbecoming a member of any church, toward the minister. If the young man was what he pretends to be he would not do it.

Our village was thrown into a state of excitement by some of our residents engaging in a war of words recently. The place selected was our public square. Both parties were in good condition, and one of them had a backer, but the other thought he could manage alone. Loud and naughty names were exchanged, ugly names called, and as nobody interfered, they fired away until each thought he had got satisfaction out of the other. They were a sweet pair.

Last Friday evening three men might have been seen wending their way toward a well-known resort. They became so drunk that two of them having got into the cellar, were unable to get out in the usual way. One of them was unable go home until the next day. The other got tangled up in a set of iron harrows. Since that time he has lost all the hair of his head. We think such disgraceful scenes as these ought to be stopped at once. Louis, if you do not look out your house will get a bad name; you had better settle down and have all that nonsense stopped.

Kintail.

CALEDONIAN GAMES.—A series of Caledonian games will be held here on Monday, May 24th, under the auspices of the Kintail Caledonian Society. There will also be boating competitions. The prizes are liberal, and will doubtlesss draw many athletes to our plucky village. Last year the games here were most successful, and it is believed this year's sports will far surpass all previous gatherings. Donald McMurchie, the deputy-reeve, is out with a challenge to pull a tug of war against any other polling subdivision in the township. A good platform is on the grounds for the benefit of all who wish to take part in the mazy. Good dance music and excellent bag pipe strains have been provided for the occasion.

Some time ago it was known to the neighbors that a family of foxes took up their residence in the bush adjoining the lake side, Kintail, and that Mrs. Reynard made no scruples in appropriating to her dinner table some young porkers, which, like herself, prowled through the bush in quest of victuals. Last week, however, John McKenzie, sr., the great Nimrod of Kintail, scented the matter, and coming up to the foxes young and old prescribed some of his patent pills for them out of his double-barrelled gun, which took such deadly effect as to result in instantaneous death in the case of five, whilst some of the others are said to be so ruined in constitution from the fright and so impoverished from want of provender as to die of vexation or leave the district.

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Dunlop.

A lad named Lang, from Lucknow, while leading a couple of stray ponies home, had one of his fingers broken by the restive nags jerking on the leading string. Some time ago he lost two other fingers by playing with some explosive.

R. Quaid has returned from Toronto hospital, much improved by the treatment at that institution.

11 WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and $1. For sale by J. Wilson, druggist.

Sheppardton.

Lots of timber from our sawmill is being drawn away for Attrill's barn.

Lavid Green is home again after a course of study at Owen Sound Commercial college. He looks well.

Unite a number of the young folks enjoyed a social dance at Cedar Cliff last week.

The scholars at the Sheppardton Sunday School are now able to conduct business alone, and some of the teachers go fishing on the Sabbath.

The Great Source of Consumption and many wasting forms of disease, is scrofula lurking in the system. The true specific for this condition is found in Burdock Blood Bitters; that medicine purifies the blood and builds up the enfeebled frame. 2

Leeburn.

Miss Hall will return to Muskoka this week.

BARN RAISING.—There was a rally of our sturdy yeomen, divided into sides led by W. G. Bogie and R. Dulmage, at James Chisholm's, one day last week, to raise his new barn, 36 x 60 feet. The contractor, Wm. Morris, bossed the job very efficiently, and also caught a 16 year old lad named Oke, who fell from the top plate, and held him between earth and sky until asistance came. Dulmage's side was victorious. A bounteous meal was provided by the ladies, and all voted it grand. The party adjourned to Hugh Chisholm's, where the contractor footed a reel in fine style. During the morning John Chisholm dislocated his leg, and was not able to join in the mazy dance.

Worth Remembering.

There is probably no better relaxing remedy for stiff joints, contracted cords, and painful congestion, than Hagyard's Yellow Oil. It cured Mrs. John Siddell, of Orton, Ont, who was afflicted for years with contraction of the bronchial pipes and tightness of the chest. It is the great remedy for internal or external pain. 2

West Wawanosh.

COUNCIL.—Council met on May 1st. After routine business a few changes were made in pathmasters' list as prepared at last meeting. The assessor's roll was accepted. The assessor was requested to meet the assessors of adjoining townships with a view of equalizing the different union school sections in the municipality, the clerk to prepare acreage, &c., of the different sections. Mrs. Welsh, to whom grant was given at last meeting of council, having broken her leg, an additional grant of $25 was given to Mr. Gordon for her. The clerk was instructed to notify John C. Wilson to remove tree tops, etc., from the big drain. Messrs. Habkirk and Munroe asked council to impose license on transient traders—left over till June meeting. The poundkeepers who served for the past year were reappointed, with the exception of John Plunkett, in whose place Hugh Morland was appointed. An additional poundkeeper, viz., Samuel Scott, was also appointed. A committee consisting of the reeve, deputy-reeve and clerk was appointed to let job of cutting Grierson's ditch, on Monday, May 31st, at 10 a.m. The following accounts were ordered to be paid:—J. Young, culvert and nails, $2.12; W. Stewart, lumber, $1.73; James Smith, roadway to W. Smith's, $10; Thos. Bagley, ditto, $10; John Gordon, for Mrs. Welsh, $25; Wm. Watson, keep of James Barron, $39. Council adjourned to meet as Court of Revision, on Saturday, May 29th, at 10 o'clock a.m.

R. K. MILLER, Tp. Clerk.

A Useful Hint.

It may be useful for the reader to know that the popular preparation known as Hagyard's Yellow Oil has proved a sovereign remedy for deafness, many certified cures being on record. Hagyard's Yellow Oil also cures aches, pains, and lameness, and may be used internally as well as outwardly. 2

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