

Ohsweken News.

There was an interesting Temperance meeting held in the Council House last week, the speakers were mostly of young men, who are members of the Baptist Young People's Union. The speaker's acquitted themselves very well. After the speeches Rev. W. G. White showed some beautiful pictures of great buildings at the World's Fair in Chicago. The young people's union is getting more interesting when young boys and girls are actively taking part. The congregation both morning and evening was large easter Sunday, Rev. Mr. White preached easter sermon in the morning and Chief J. S. Johnson in the evening and the congregation had the treat of listening to two good easter sermons, the singing by the choir and congregation was grand.

The quarterly meeting of the Baptist churches on the Reserve held in this place a few days ago, everything went off satisfactory. In the evening a tea meeting was held in the basement for the first time, and a handsome sum of money was realized.

Chf. David Hill Seneca speaker of the council is very low, he has been sick for several weeks.

The friends of Jacob Miller will be pleased to hear that he is getting better rapidly.

George Newton Hill, who has been ill for several months, was removed to Brantford Hospital about two weeks ago, Dr. Secord of Brantford is treating him, it is said that he is also getting better.

This is good sugar weather but hard on a heat.

The only people who seems to be busy around here, are the masons

who are working at the foundation of the Council House, and the sawyers. The rest seems to have nothing to do just now on account of the muddy roads, and muddy fields.

Our friend Tommy Miller is back home again looking quite well.

Chf. Levi. Jonathan has moved into our village this week.

Last Tuesday 7th. inst. during the Council, it was so crowded that they had to have a little fight to make room. It seemed to be a great pity that the council did not see the necessity of making the Council House larger while they are repairing and making it more permanent than ever before, or else stop the people from coming who have no business in council.

Smooth Town Items.

Many are asking the question, "What has become of Smooth Town?" Some were beginning to imagine that some great calamity must have unfortunately overtaken the said town, and consequently gone out of existence. We beg to assure our readers, and those who are getting anxious as to our fate, that they need not at all be alarmed, as we have safely pulled through the slack and hard times. The fact of the matter is we were too busy attending to various duties pertaining to the well fare of our creditable town.

We have the sad duty to chronicle the demise of our respected friend Munroe Wilson, after a lengthy illness. He travelled a great deal, visiting England and other European countries. He was buried at the Methodist church here and the funeral was largely attended.

Ex-Mayor N. Peters, eldest son familiarly known as "Hank," had the misfortune, of hacking a piece of his toe off, with an axe. Hi,

"pa" however picked up the piece, thus painfully cut off and grafted on again with a strong bandage. He is greatly delighted to see that the wounded toe is healing up nicely and the patient doing all that could be desired.

his past record both in quantity and quality.

There was almost an unplaceable loss at the stock farm of Mr. Eli John. He lost a valuable imported breeding mare.

What might have been a fatal accident happened at 87 Tecumseh St. [Two brothers Joe and Heine McGoy were handling and carelessly examining a loaded revolver, when the weapon accidentally went off; the ball striking Heine's hand, coming out at the back of the hand striking his side, following a rib bone, and glancing off to the floor. Here is a warning boys, do not handle a gun or revolver carelessly. Had it not been for the hand, no doubt the injuries would have been worse if not fatal, but now Heine is rapidly recovering.

Our present Mayor and respected Judge are very pushing fellows, why here a short time ago an order from the ambitious city was left to them for a car load of bows and arrows. They got the required number within two weeks.

We generally, just at this time of the year envy our city clerk, as most assuredly he will be in making maple sugar and syrup business, with every intention of breaking Oh, say, we visited Ohsweken last month, but do you know we had to keep in the middle of the road. Evidently the weather was too cold for the sidewalk, for it had taken refuge under three or four feet of snow. Keep your sidewalks clean another winter so that pedestrians may travel conveniently.