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COUNTY CURRENCY.

Items of Interest from over the County.

A Week's Digest of the County News... Items and Points, Clipped and Condensed from Every Section.

Over fifty car loads of ice left Wingham during the present month, per G. T. R.

The first of a series of monthly horse fairs was held in Wingham on Thursday, March 27th.

Thos. Wilkinson, of the 4th line, Morris, has leased the Atchison farm for a number of years.

Mr. Reynolds, of Hensall, has bought out the livery business of Mr. Roland Beattie, Clinton.

Miss J. S. Wheatley and Robert W. St. of Clinton, have been appointed county constables.

F. G. Sparling has purchased Walter Scott's residence in Wingham. The price paid was about \$2,500.

Mr. George Shipley, Clinton, has bought the 62 acres on the Huron road, Tuckersmith, owned by his brother Thomas.

Miss Aggie Sanderson, who has been engaged in hospital work for some time, left W. to return a few days ago to resume her duties.

Mr. Forsyth, who was visiting for some months with her parents, (Robert Inglis and wife, of Grey,) has returned to her home in the west.

G. A. Powell, of Stratford, formerly of Brussels, has entered into partnership with Mr. Hamilton, of that city, in the dry goods and millinery business.

Richard Rivers, who has been employed at Lucknow for the past year or so, has come to Galt, where he enters the service of a merchant of that town.

Valentine Gram, who formerly carried the mail between Cranbrook and Brussels, has been awarded the contract for the next four years. He commences on April 1st.

Miss H. Foxton, who had been in Toronto for some time, has returned to Clinton, but will remain there only a short time, as she goes again to Manitoba as a teacher.

George McLaren, of Alliston, has taken a position in A. R. Smith's dry goods store in Brussels. J. J. Vincent is filling a similar position in W. Nightingale & Co.'s store.

Donald McKay, of Toronto, son of the late Capt. McKay, Seaford, has secured an excellent situation as classical master in the Carleton Place Collegiate Institute, at a good salary.

Mr. John Stanley, who has been salesman in Mr. Good's grocery department, Seaford, for over a year, left Wednesday of last week for Toronto, where he has secured a good situation.

John Bone, Wroxeter, has disposed of his shop and house to Mr. Rae, merchant. He moved on Wednesday of last week to Saint Ste. Marie where he intends following his trade of blacksmithing.

On Wednesday, 19th inst., James Hogg, 3rd con., Grey, disposed of a driving mare rising three years old, "Kentucky Star" breed, to Seale and Hoover, of St. Mary's, for the sum of \$175.

Thos. H. Miller, Wingham, was the recipient of a gold ring and address and was treated to an oyster supper by his many friends in that town, he being about to settle in Seattle, Washington Territory.

George Zimmer, of Sauble Falls, is back to Brussels, after his winter's work. He says they had more snow up north than we had here, but not enough to make things boom in the lumber woods as they should.

A letter from W. A. Calbeck, Brussels, gives the pleasing information that he reached his destination, New Westminster, British Columbia, feeling none the worse of his long journey. The distance was covered in about five days.

Annie B. Smith, of Toronto, daughter of Mr. Wm. Smith, of Seaford, who has just finished a course in shorthand at Barker's shorthand school, Toronto, was taken suddenly ill with congestion of the lungs, and has been removed to her home.

Among those who left for the west recently were Alex. Sproat and wife, for Virden, Man.; Miss M. Phair and Alex. Robertson, Seaford, for Deloraine; Walter Johnston and wife and five children, of Hibernia, for Prince Albert; James Clark and W. Vanstone, for Sewell, Man.; Joseph Tully and Malcolm McCrea, of McKillop, for Vancouver.

J. Aird, manager of the Seaford branch of the Bank of Commerce, went to Brussels to consult with some of the business men as to the advisability of establishing a Bank there.

Four hotels were burned in East Huron during the past year, one each at Gorrie, Cranbrook, Kinburn and Ethel. The Cranbrook one has been replaced and the one at Ethel will be re-built.

Mr. Richard Turner left Hensall on Monday, 17th inst., for Manitoba, taking with him a car load of stock, and on Tuesday following Mr. A. McDonald and Mr. Boutsko and sister started for Dakota from the same place.

Mr. S. Dickson, postmaster, Seaford, has purchased the farm of Mr. Jacob Stewart, twelfth concession McKillop. Mr. Dickson is fast becoming one of the large land-owners of the county, owning a large farm in Grey township and several farms in McKillop.

Last Monday morning O. E. Turnbull, of the Post staff, left for Brantford, where he takes a position in the office of the daily Express. He is a good compositor and well up in the other departments of the trade. We wish him success in his work.—Brussels Post.

Dr. Elliot performed a very skillful operation last week in the removing of a large growth in the breast. The patient, Mrs. George Hill, Brosefield, we are glad to know, is daily improving. The doctor was assisted by Dr. Campbell, of Seaford, and Worthington, of Clinton.

Daniel Stewart, Brussels, who has been preacher at Melville church, for the past fourteen years, missed only two Sabbaths in that time and was unavoidably absent from home on those two occasions. Few laymen or clergymen in this country have a better record than this.

Wm. Woods, son of Henry Woods, of the 18th con., Grey, is still working at Nipissing Junction for E. Garrow, getting out paper for the manufacture of paper. He is getting \$18 a month but is expected home pretty soon to help his father on the farm.

Miss Kate Johnston, nurse in the General Hospital, Toronto, who has been home on a two weeks' holiday, returned to the city on Friday, 14th inst. Miss Johnston is a daughter of Thos. Johnston, of the 18th con. of Grey. She has been very successful so far, and likes the profession she has chosen very much.

A serious accident happened at Summerville on Monday of last week. Mr. Jno. McLaughlin was hauling sawlogs and when he came as far as the approach to the bridge, one of his horses choked and fell against the railing, which gave way and let the horses down the embankment. They were, however, prevented from going too far by the logs being on to the post of the railing. With some difficulty they were extricated from their perilous position very little the worse for their adventure.

From our own correspondent. The mud has been slowly drying up in this vicinity during the past week. The river Maitland is now open, and the annual grand break-up will not take place this year.

We are pleased to state that Mr. Henry Wells, who has been ill for some time, is convalescent.

Mrs. Wm. McCabe, of Goderich township, Seaford, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James McLean, this week.

Mrs. Robt. Simmonds, who has been visiting Toronto and other points during the past few weeks, returned home this week.

A good program is being prepared in connection with the candy social in aid of S. S. organ fund to be held on Monday, April 7th.

Mr. Peter McEwan, who during the past week has been making considerable improvements to his dairy mill, started operations again this week and is running night and day.

MONK LIGHT.—The new electric lamp erected on Napier-st., Goderich, is very convenient for the village people returning home at night, that corner being very dreary on dark nights. It lights the corner at the railroad bridge very brightly and also lights the village considerably.

AUCTION SALES. All parties getting their sale bills printed at this office will get a free notice inserted in this list up to the time of sale.

Sale of the valuable farm stock and implements of Mr. Wm. Jackson, lots 6 and 7, con. 3, Colborne township, opposite Isaac Fisher's farm, on Wednesday, April 2nd, at 1 o'clock p.m. There will be no reserve, as the proprietor has sold his farm. John Knox, auctioneer.

Sale of six acres of land belonging to the estate of the late Stephen Irwin, situated one mile North of Danganon, on the Gravel Road, at Danganon, Saturday, April 12th, at 2 p.m. Joseph Malouh, auctioneer.

A sale of the farm stock and implements of John A. McDonald, will be held on lot 10, con. 9, W. D. Ashfield, near Kintail, on Saturday, April 5th, at 1 p.m. Everything will be sold without reserve, as the proprietor has leased his farm. John Griffin, auctioneer.

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WEST WAWANOSH.

COUNCIL MEETING.—Council met on Saturday, March 15th. Members all present except the deputy-reeve. After confirming the minutes of former meeting the treasurer's statement for February was read, showing balance and receipts of \$262.14 and expenditure \$122.40.

Communications from the township auditor re Rose suit were read and placed on file. A communication from H. Morrison re drain on cons. 12 and 13 was read. Moved by Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Gibson, that this communication lie over until next meeting and that in the meantime Messrs. Todd and Lockhart ascertain if the portion of work assigned the township is properly done.

Carried. A petition signed by Jas. Young and 49 other ratepayers asked for a grant towards the support of Mrs. Stinson, a widow with 5 small children, in destitute circumstances. \$20 was placed in the hands of Messrs. Young and Caldwell to be expended in behalf of Mrs. Stinson. Messrs. Young and Caldwell also presented a petition signed by 76 ratepayers asking the council to form another polling subdivision, having its polling place in Auburn. The petition was favorably received and left over for further consideration. Moved by the reeve, seconded by Mr. Baile, that the auditors report be reconsidered. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Baile, seconded by Mr. Todd, that, having discovered an error in the statement of liabilities, the reports be submitted to the auditors for correction. Carried. Moved by Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Todd, that the reeve, clerk and Messrs. Todd, Gibson and Baile compose the Board of Health for 1890. Carried. Dr. Gordon was re-appointed medical adviser to Board of Health. The reeve reported that the members of the council had met in Danganon on Feb. 22nd in accordance with an arrangement with Ashfield council to arrange court room accommodation, but the Ashfield council having failed to keep their appointment no action was taken. The clerk was requested to inform Judge Doyle of the action taken by this Board. The following were appointed poundkeepers:—H. Moreland, W. Jackson, P. McCann, J. Clark, T. Alexander, E. Haines, J. Campbell and A. Cameron. Fence-viewers:—J. Plunkett, A. McCabe, Jos. Smith, J. McLean, W. Dunkley, G. Pentland, G. Smyth, J. Thompson, J. Cameron, J. B. Rutherford, jr., J. Gordon and R. Murray. Poundkeepers were appointed; these will be notified. The following checks were issued:—Jas. Young, charity for Mrs. Stinson, \$20; T. Stotters, 23 yards gravel, 7.50; J. Baile, 1/2 gal. S. B., \$7.95; M. McCann, 1/2 gal. S. B., \$7.95; H. Girvin, 1/2 gal. S. B., 25c; W. Thompson, stone hammer, 75c. Council adjourned to meet on May 27 as a Court of Revision. R. K. MILLER, Clerk.

A portion of the main shafting in the Broadfoot & Box factory got broken on Wednesday forenoon, the machinery of the establishment will be idle until it is repaired. The repairing is being done at a foundry in a neighboring town. A foundry is badly needed here.—Seaford Express.

Jas. Thompson left Brussels for Toronto on Monday of last week. His removal will make a vacancy in the town band, as he was one of the organ players. We wish him the success he looks for in the Queen City. Toronto will soon be able to count former Brusselsites by the hundred.

Mr. John Scarlett, son of the late Samuel Scarlett, has been sadly afflicted in the death of his estimable wife, who died on Tuesday, 11th inst., of inflammation. The trial will be severe to Mr. Scarlett, as he is left with a family of five small children.

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ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1889.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES. RECEIPTS: Balance from 1888-ordinary account, \$4901 87; Balance from 1888-special account, 24339 87; Interest on special account, 233 50; Market, 37 50; Non-resident lands, 727 90; Taxes of 1888, \$2277 74; 1889, \$494 11; 21471 85; Interest, 214 50; Notes discounted, 7309 60; Licenses, 903 94; Magistrate's fines, 15 00; Old Agricultural Park rent, 19 00; Public Schools, 984 56; Boundary lines, 154 36; Collected for fountains, 80 00; Salford for electric light, 100 00; Electric lights, 1435 85; Waterworks, 4 01; Maitland cemetery, 302 25; Debitentures, 6274 75. EXPENDITURES: Elections, \$74 50; Separate Schools, 515 74; County rate, 1299 18; High School, 1600 00; Special grant—Dominion Day, \$300 00; Special grant—Mechanics' Institute, 100 00; Agricultural Park, 54 87; Printing and advertising, 284 81; Watering streets, 96 11; Fire Department, 572 45; Council chamber and office expenses, 54 87; Public Schools, 5379 39; Salaries, 2828 88; Auditors, 30 00; Relief, 861 48; Sinking funds, 1231 62; Interest, 5288 67; Market, 2 86; Debitentures, 1913 35; Insurance, 20 00; Public Works, 24119 08; Sundries, 8637 97; Electric light, 215 25; Note paid Bank of Montreal Cash—Special deposit Bank of Commerce, 6274 75; Cash—Balance in Bank of Montreal, 1725 27; Cash—Balance in treasurer's hands, 215 27. Total, 69317 10.

Signed W. R. ROBERTSON, Auditors. H. W. BALL.

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