

COUNTY CURRENCY.

Pencilings and Scissorings from Exchanges.

Items from all over Huron County, called Clipped and Condensed—Fish and Fowl—The Pick of the Crust From our Exchanges.

Richard Grigg, of Goderich township recently from Devonshire, Eng., shot a bald eagle which measured about 7 feet from tip to tip.

Joe Rattenbury, of Clinton, a man who is about 70 years of age, the other day cut a cord of wood, a single cut, in one hour. This would use up men much younger in years.

Rev. John Grey, of Kincardine, is evidently one whose services are in demand, he having received two invitations from American churches, since his acceptance of Kincardine.

Twenty sets of eggs, averaging from 1500 to 1600 dozen each, have been put down by Messrs Sparling and Powell, Wingham. They have also shipped some six cars this season.

Thos. Tipling, of Clinton, bought a splendid three-year old, Tontine mare, from Mr. J. T. Anderson, Goderich township, this week, at \$140, and could have sold her on arrival in town, at \$175.

Rev. Mr. Ramsay, of London, left here on Tuesday afternoon, last week for Halifax, he being a representative from Huron Presbytery, to the meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church.

James Stevens, of the base line near Clinton, cut his leg severely with an axe, on Wednesday, going in to the bone. It does not lay him up, in fact it would have to be a pretty bad cut that would do so.

J. Bealey, who has been in the North-west for eight years, is down on a visit, having been granted two months' leave of absence by the C. P. R., with which company he is engaged. Rumor says he will not return alone.

John Watt, of Dakota, is at present visiting friends and relatives at Harlock; Mr. Watt has been in a very poor state of health for some time, and although the trip would do him good, Messrs Geo and Alex Watt have been to Dakota and Kansas, visiting friends.

Enos Hull had a very narrow escape from what might have been instant death, on Wednesday. He was cleaning out a well on his property in Clinton, and had just got out of it when it suddenly and unexpectedly caved in. It will take a couple of days to dig it out again.

A Dawson and his daughter Amelia, of Wingham, have gone on a trip to Auld Scotia. They go by Halifax, Mr. Dawson being a delegate to the General Assembly which will take place there. They then take boat for Glasgow, thence go to Scotia's darling seat, (Edinburgh), Dundee and Aberdeen.

James Armstrong has sold his residence to the Methodist congregation for a parsonage, Varna, for the sum of \$600. Mr. Hart, of the present incumbent, has taken possession. The lot contains half an acre, and has on it a comfortable and neat residence, and is admirably adapted for the purpose for which it has been purchased.

On Friday, the 14th inst., Mr. Donald Lamont and his sister, Miss Rachel Lamont, of Zealand, were returning from Wingham when their horse took fright at a load of logs which was standing on the side of the road, and ran away, throwing the occupants out of the vehicle. Mr. Lamont received a severe cut on the head and got hurt inwardly. Miss Lamont escaped with a slight injury. We hope they will both soon be around again.

It was mentioned some time ago that a settlement had been effected in the Zealand estate, but this was incorrect, and matter has been under negotiation ever since. The railway company offered the family \$12,500, the latter to pay all expenses and costs but this was refused, and the St. Thomas Journal is authority for the statement that the company have now also offered to pay expenses and costs which offer will be accepted.

On the farm of Mr. A. Elliott, 13th con. Hullet, may be seen a curiosity in the shape of a twofooted lamb. Its hind limbs are only partly developed, there being nothing below the hock joint but a weak useless piece of about an inch and a half in length, which lies flat upon the ground. At the end of these pieces are diminutive toes which point skywards. The little cripple is about six weeks old and seems to be doing well notwithstanding deformity.

Conrad Johnston, the second eldest son of Mr. John Johnston, of the township of Hay, who a week or so ago received a serious kick in the face from one of the horses which was watering, is still lying in a very critical state and suffering extreme pain notwithstanding that everything is done to alleviate his pain that skill and kind hands could do, and we sincerely trust that he may soon experience a change for the better.

One day last week Mr. James Turner, of the Parr line, Stanley, met with a rather serious accident. He is in company with some of his family, was driving near home, between Varna and his own place, when his horse got frightened at some cuts in a field, alied and attempted to jump, was thrown violently out of the buggy, breaking his collar bone and some of his ribs; he also received other injuries. At present he is doing as well as can be expected.

Benjamin F. Mason, youngest son of Mr. C. Mason, Brucefield, aged 16 months, died on Sunday last. He was suffering for some time from inflammation of the lungs, and when almost well he took measles, the two together causing his death. The other 4 children were at the time all confined to bed. Mr. Mason is absent from home, he having gone to Scotland. Mr. and Mrs. Mason have the extreme sympathy of the people of this vicinity, in their trouble.

One day last week as James Turner, Parr line, Stanley was driving home from Varna, his horse, a spirited one, got frightened at some cuts starting up suddenly Mr. Turner drew the horse

up, when both breaching straps broke, permitting the vehicle to run against the horse, when it began to kick viciously, and freed itself from the rig. Mr. Turner losing control of the animal, it ran wildly along, drawing him out of the buggy, breaking his collar bone, several ribs and otherwise bruising him. He will probably be laid up for some time.

On Wednesday last, an accident occurred which might have been a serious one, had it not been for the presence of mind and good luck of the driver. Mr. Wm. Beacom, son of Thos. Beacom, and John Bathwell, Goderich township, were driving through Varna, and the horse taking fright, alied off the road and on moving, throwing out both occupants, and dragging Mr. Beacom a short distance. He remained his feet, and grasping the horse by the head, hung on until help arrived and straightened up the buggy. Result, a broken shaft and a good scare, but no one hurt.

Still another of the honored and hardy pioneer settlers of Tuckersmith has passed over the dark river. We refer to the death of Mr. Alexander McKinnon, of the 10th concession, who passed peacefully away on Saturday morning after a long and painful illness. Mr. McKinnon had been suffering for about two years from an affection of the kidneys and for several months had been confined to bed most of the time and his release from this earthly tabernacle was not unexpected. He is a native of Invernesshire, Scotland. He came to this country when quite a young man and settled in the County of Glen-garry. In 1850 he removed to Huron and settled on the 10th concession of Tuckersmith, on the farm where he continued to reside until his death. He was an industrious, honorable man, a kind neighbor, a warm friend and a worthy citizen. He leaves his partner in life and three sons and two daughters to mourn his loss.

We have frequently, of late, noticed the illness of Mrs. Robt. Brotherton of the 12th concession McKillop, and this week we record of her death, which took place on Wednesday at the age of 45 years. Mrs. Brotherton caught a severe cold last fall which settled on her lungs, ultimately turning into consumption and baffling the best medical skill she past away as above stated. Mrs. Brotherton was the eldest daughter of Mr. William Murphy, of Hullet. She was a native of Ireland and when about 3 years old, with her parents emigrated to Canada and settled in the county of Frontenac. She resided there until 1856 when she was married to Mr. Brotherton and went to reside in the county of Leeds. About 14 years ago they came to the county of Huron and settled in McKillop on the farm where Mr. Brotherton still resides. She was a worthy, Christian woman and a kind and ever obliging neighbor and friend. She leaves a family of 9 children the eldest of whom is 20 years of age and the youngest 5, to mourn the loss of their dearest and best earthly friend.

Among the Auburn items last week appeared an item referring to our pastor in which an effort was made to lead people to believe that he was a saint of the first water, and that the officials were designing to persecute him. It is an old and true saying that birds of a feather flock together. I presume that is the reason Brother Geo selected an expelled member of the church to champion a petition signed by only one official out of thirteen at Auburn.

ONE OF THE DESIGNERS.

A SUCCESSFUL CAREER.

The Huron and Bruce Loan Company is now entering upon the fourth year of its existence, and its general success since its incorporation has been such as to warrant its perfect safety to all with ready money who have no ready facilities for investing their means otherwise, and who require their interest promptly at regular periods. To all such the following short recital of Loan Companies now doing business in Ontario, may prove interesting:— Loan Companies have now been in existence for 35 years, and their usefulness and success proven beyond all question.

There has been no failure of any Loan Company formed under the General Loan Company Act.

The total amount of the subscribed capital of the Banks of Ontario is \$17,766,300, being less than one-quarter of that of the loan companies. The paid up capital of the Ontario Banks is \$17,590,875, being about one-half that of the loan companies. The loan companies of Ontario have on deposit on call or short notice, \$15,640,100; on debentures in Ontario, \$6,254,938; on debentures in England, \$41,525,294. Total, \$63,420,332. The Banks of Ontario have deposits on call, \$19,612,897. Deposits on notice, \$32,736,174. Total, \$42,349,071. Showing Loan Companies over Banks, \$21,068,261.

The Huron and Bruce Loan and Investment Company receives deposits from trustees, parents or children in sums of from one dollar to three thousand dollars, and allows compound interest added every six months, at rates as agreed upon. The highest current rates are allowed on deposits, according to the amount and time left. For further particulars call at the Company's office, corner of Courthouse Square and North St., Goderich.

Meat and Cold

Are never-failing causes of disease. At this season of the year neuralgia, toothache, and a host of similar diseases are rampant. The great question then, is to find the quickest, surest, and most economical remedy. Poison's Nervine exactly fills these requirements. It is prompt, efficient, and most economical, for it exceeds in power every known remedy, and is as cheap as inferior articles. A 10 cent sample bottle will give every person a chance to test it. Sure, safe, and painless.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Latest Political and General News from Ottawa.

Sir Charles Tupper's Permanent Retirement—Lord Stanley at Ottawa—The Opposition Leadership—Federal Elections—General Notes.

From our own Correspondent.

Ottawa June 12. Now that Sir Charles Tupper has announced his permanent retirement from Canadian political life in which he has played a prominent part for over thirty years, it will be appropriate to notice the fidelity with which he has served his chief. It is a fact never made public that Sir J. H. Macdonald has only to ask his lieutenant to do anything and it will be done, and that Sir Charles himself has stated his willingness to play the part of unquestioning obedience to the Premier. It is a fact also that Sir Charles has expressed it in words. The Chief Minister takes a great pride in such loyalty from a man of Sir Charles's attainments.

Lord Stanley of Preston has received his new master; Lord Stanley of Preston has been installed therein as Governor General of Canada, the highest position but one in the gift of the crown. It is a notable fact that since the Union Sir John Macdonald as Premier received all the Governor Generals we have had.

The list of Canada's rulers now stands as follows:—Viscount Monck from 1857 to Nov 1868; Lord Lisgar, from 1868 to May 1872; Earl of Dufferin from 1872 to 1878; Lord Lorne from 1878 to 1883; Lord Lansdowne from 1883 to 1888; Lord Stanley of Preston, the present incumbent. The salary is \$10,000. The complete staff of the Government House is:—Lieut. McMahon, Military Secretary, Hon. E. Stanley, Private Secretary, Capt. Colville A.D.C. Lieut Fitzroy Bagot, extra A.D.C.

His Excellency's arrival and swearing in were not attended with any unusual demonstrations. Curiosity governed the crowd. Lord Stanley's appearance is not at all like the wretched stooping postured ones which are appearing in the papers. He is pleasant-faced, bearded and of a very mild manner, and while not likely to set the heat-seekers ablaze, will probably earn the good will of the people of this country whose guest he now is.

PERSONAL CHAT. The annual scattering of the Ministers of the Crown for the heated term has not commenced, though there are indications of it. Lady Macdonald has been down in her special car to Murray Bay, prepared to take the Premier down in comfort. Being an Episcopalian Lady Macdonald generally takes Sir John to her church.

Several interesting features have been added to the Prize List. For some years the most successful prizes held in Canada have been in Goderich, and already the indications are of a greater success than ever before.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

One of the two names mentioned in your correspondence last week, A. R. Dickie, has been chosen by the Conservatives of Cumberland to run for Sir Charles Tupper's vacant seat. The Reform candidate has not yet been selected. The writ has not issued for Cardwell, Cumberland or Nicolat.

THE MORMON SETTLEMENT.

Information sent to the Department by Inspector Dennis shows that the new Mormon settlement near Lethbridge, N. W. T., consists of about 20 families of companies. The settlement was made in June last from Utah, but have now doubled in numbers by accessions. They can give no reason for deserting valuable farms in Utah and starting afresh in a new country. The inference is that the Mormons are not yet satisfied with their present position, and for that reason their immigration is not to be encouraged. C. O. Card is their head or trump man. They have horses and cattle and have made wonderful progress. Several of the men are industrious and good people who understand prairie farming. So far so good, but these people will have to understand that they will have to put up with one wife to each man.

THE OPPOSITION LEADERSHIP.

Hoy E. Blake will arrive home in August; about six months before the meeting of Parliament, when it is generally believed he will consent to resume the position of leader. It is well known here that Mr. Laurier is as loyal to Mr. Blake as Sir Charles Tupper is to Sir John. He will be the most anxious to give way to Mr. Blake, and the Liberals will appeal to their old leader to again prepare a parliamentary platform for the general elections. Mr. Blake's skill as a parliamentarian is admitted to be great, and there is no Commoner who knows better how to thrust in the heat of debate and amendments.

GENERAL NOTES.

Mr Justice Taschereau has arrived and will today enable the Supreme court to sit and deliver judgments.

Mr Campbell, who has been short-hand secretary to Dufferin, Lorne and Lansdowne will act in the same capacity to Stanley.

It is denied that Mr Desaulniers, ex-M.P., has been appointed a senator.

It seems pretty well settled that another Ontario man is to be taken into the Cabinet. Who will it be?

Lieut-General Sir Fred Middleton will, tomorrow, lay the corner stone of an English church at a mission near Ottawa.

Capt Evans of the 43rd of Ottawa, has been appointed lieutenant in the new "D" school of Infantry at London.

It is very much harder to wait through long and weary years than to do the heaviest work; but, the discipline being severe, so may the lessons learned be deeper and sweeter.

Leburn

A Missing heifer of 18 months old which had not been seen for several days by its owner was found by Creekside the other day by Geo Kehoe, who saw the animal had been lying there for some time with one of its hind legs broken half way up above the fetlock. He promptly got assistance and one who came skilfully and set the limb with hemlock bark peeled off a tree and cut in splints an inch wide. When they got the beast home they reset it with bass-wood bark covering it with the hemlock splints taken off. So far the animal is doing well and we suppose some day, if the treatment succeeds, may live to fulfill the functions of one of the best dairy cows in Leburn.

PICNIC AND TEAMING.—A picnic and teaming will be held under the auspices of the Leburn congregation on Tuesday, June 26th, when an excellent program of games consisting of football, baseball, quoits and other athletic sports will be indulged in. The gathering will be held on the park adjoining the church, and will likewise be utilized as a reception meeting to the new minister, Rev. J. A. Anderson. An admission fee of 25c. which will include refreshments will be charged. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

MARRIED.

Gordon-Harrison—At Springbank Farm, Westfield, at the residence of the bride's father, on June 11th, by Rev. A. Smith, Wroctere; D. M. Gordon, M. D. C. M.; Auburn; second son of Mr. John E. Gordon. Release to Miss Ida L., youngest daughter of Mr. W. A. Harrison.

Grand Opera House

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Saturday, June 16

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25 STAR ARTISTS 25

PRICES—25-35 & 50 Cents.

Reserved Seats now on Sale at Fraser & Porter's Book Store. 55-11.

GODERICH CALEDONIAN GAMES

The annual Caledonian Games under the auspices of the Goderich Caledonian Society will be held on the magnificent new grounds of the NORTHWESTERN FAIR

MONDAY, July 2nd, commencing at 10 o'clock p.m.

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FINE TAILORING!

NEW SPRING GOODS. NEW FRENCH WORSTEDS. NEW SCOTCH TWEEDS. NEW ENGLISH TWEEDS. NEW CANADIAN TWEEDS.

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I AM OFFERING

the balance of my stock of SUMMER MILLINERY

Greatly Reduced Prices, BELOW COST.

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Travelling Guide.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Transarrive and depart at Goderich as follows:

Mail and Express 1.50 p.m. Miled 1.35 p.m. Miled 1.35 p.m. Miled 1.35 p.m.

For Sale or to Let. HOUSE FOR SALE.—I HAVE RECEIVED instructions from Mr. A. Goodall, Hamilton, to sell by public auction on Saturday, June 16th, at 1 o'clock, p.m. the property on South-st., opposite Mr. Abraham Smith's residence, known as lots 30 and 31, upon which is situated a comfortable frame house. Terms—One-half payment cash; balance on time to suit purchasers at 6 per cent. per annum. JOHN KNOX, Auctioneer.

BRICK HOUSE & LOT FOR SALE. Main building, 30x40; rear addition, 22x20. Main building contains 3 rooms, rear addition, kitchen, pantry, wash-room and two rooms upstairs. There is of an acre of land, mostly cleared and ten feet of the adjoining lot. As my family will be about all gone by the 1st July, I am anxious to build a house. I am open for offers, for the same possession, can be given any time after the 1st of July. Terms—One-half cash, balance on time to suit purchasers at 6 per cent. per annum. DANIEL GORDON.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The property of Mr. D. Holmes East-St. Apply to H. HOLMES, Stratford or JAMES ROBINSON, Goderich.

FARM FOR SALE.—THAT HIGHLY desirable farm known as lot 10, con. 8, E. D. Colborne, containing 100 acres, 40 of which are cleared and the rest good timber. It is situated on the gravel road, and the brick schoolhouse is on the corner. Apply to CHAS. YOUNG or GEORGE SWANSON, of Goderich.

TWO FIRST-CLASS FARMS FOR SALE.—One in the township of Ashfield, containing 150 acres; and one in East Wawanosh, containing 100 acres. For particulars apply to Cameron, Holt & Cameron, Goderich.

PLUIGIBLE FARM FOR SALE.—"Janefield," Goderich, to consist of 100 acres, good orchard and buildings. 6th con., 301 acres—comfortable house and stable. Terms of payment easy. Apply to GARROW & PROUDFOOT, Barristers, etc., Goderich.

FOR SALE. West half of lot 92, Arthur Street, with small brick cottage thereon. BUILDING LOTS—124, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919,