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ASHFIELD.

From our own correspondent.

There are quite a few cases of Russian influenza, but we trust it is only a mild form of it, and that the patients will soon recover.

A literary society is to be organized under the auspices of Maple Grove L. O. L. in school No 5. The first meeting will be held on Monday evening, 20th inst. We trust all will join in making these meetings a success. The public are cordially invited.

GREY TOWNSHIP.

From our own Correspondent.

A few in this section are affected with la grippe, but the cases so far are of a mild form.

Auction sales are not very plentiful as yet, but where held, stock especially, go off like hot cakes, and high prices are realized.

Nearly everybody is wishing for snow so as to get wood, building material, &c., hauled into position.

The Pioneer Debating Society at Shine's school house is again in full working order for the winter months. They have already debated the House of Refuge question, and the next in order is a big literary entertainment.

A. McIntosh is preparing to build a large bank barn next summer. The sixteenth concession will soon be hard to beat for good buildings.

The annual meeting of Knox church, Cranbrook, was held on Tuesday, 14th inst. All matters are in first-class shape. The congregation is steadily growing under the pastorate of Rev D. B. McRea, who is well liked by his people.

DUNGANNON.

From our own correspondent.

Politics on the whole are quiet at present, as also railway matters.

According to statute, the Municipal Council of West Wawanosh will hold its first meeting of 1890, in the Town Hall, on Monday, the 20th inst. All concerned please take note.

Weather very changeable, with heavy winds, rain and frost, alternately. No sleighing as yet, which is quite unique at this date of the year. Choppers say that it is excellent weather for cutting wood.

Mr Samuel E. Sanderson, of West Wawanosh, took a trip eastward, and on his return homeward last week brought home a partner to share his joys and troubles of life. We wish them a happy and prosperous union.

Rev Jas. Livingstone, of Clinton, delivered a good, practical and humorous lecture in the Methodist church here, on Tuesday, the 7th inst., subject, "The Human Voice." The attendance on the occasion was large. Those present were pleased with the lecture, it being delivered in a manner beyond anticipation.

The annual meeting of the West Wawanosh Mutual Fire Insurance Co. will be held in the court room here, on Tuesday, Jan. 21st, 1890. All concerned will govern themselves accordingly, as the last year's business will be taken into consideration, as also other important matters in that line. A good attendance is expected.

Mr Peter Moffat, of Washington Territory, U. S., is visiting his sister, Mrs Walter Stuart, of this village. He also intends visiting other relatives and friends in Ontario before his return homewards. He seems to like the land of his adoption very much. It is upwards of ten years since he was in Ontario on a like tour.

The remains of the late Mrs Cluff, of Ashfield, near this village, were interred on Monday, the 13th inst., in Dungannon cemetery. Rev J Carrie conducted the obsequies. She was aged 78 years. She was highly respected by all who knew her. The bereaved have the sympathy of the community.

DUNLOP.

From our own correspondent.

Miss Grace Allen is visiting in Kincardine.

Miss Susan Macallister is the guest of Miss Maria Jewel, in Ashfield.

Joses Morris, of Buffalo, is visiting under the parental roof in Gairbraid and seeing during his stay many of his old friends about here. We wish him a pleasant sojourn.

Captain and Mrs A Lawson, of Goderich, and Mrs A Thompson, of Bay City, Mich., were called here this week to be present at the funeral of their niece, Katherine E Lawson.

PERSONAL.—Wm. Postlewhaite, for some years a resident of our burg, where he carried the baton of village constable, is now one of the workers in the staff of the Salvation Army in Goderich. When in Dunlop William was ever prompt with his duties, and the Army officials have made a good choice with him to help them in gathering in strayed sinners to their fold in the circular town.

Two Colborne pioneers were in our midst a few days ago—Mrs R. Jewel, from near Benmiller, the guest of Mrs A. C. Macdonald, and W. Green, of Casselton, Dakota, formerly of this township, visiting old friends about here and talking of recent events and old memories of 55 years. Among his narratives was one of the launch of the vessel noticed by THE SIGNAL of April 5th, 1889, which took place in Goderich harbor in its early days, 56 years ago, and at which event the narrator was present. When in Toronto your scribe saw John Haldan, the first headmaster of the Goderich High School, who said he also was one of those present at the launch.

LA GRIPPE.—This far-famed malady made its appearance in our burg on Wednesday night of last week, downing a few seniors and a number of the little folk. Some of our sick committee nurses met the ravages of the scourge with strong doses of salts, and its well known helpmates, senna and castor oil. Thursday the official report showed 18 sick, Friday 19, and the school roll counted only 12. The remedies used among some seem rather successful, and on Monday, nearly the usual number appearing at the school, the trustees decided not to close it, as talked of for a week or so. But those who waited on the sick last week are now down with it, and as we write—Tuesday—are waited on by some of the recovered patients, whose past experience of suffering proved useful to them in easing others.

PASSED FROM US.—A deep cloud of sorrow was felt among our community, old and young, on Thursday of last week, on hearing of the death of Katherine E, second daughter of our respected townsman, D Lawson, at her father's residence. Those of her schoolfellows who saw her during the past year join with them in their studies and play in the school ground, little thought that she who was with them in the school group taken previous to the summer holidays would with the autumn winds like a flower bend down and fade gradually away from them; and that those near and dear who watched her for nearly four months in her illness, with nursing and tender care, would see her pass away in her 12th year. Often came her classmates and friends to see her with a kind word of enquiry and the hope that she would join them again in their studies and pleasures. But this was not to be. Silently and quietly they slipped into the room to take the last fond look of her peacefully sleeping in that deep slumber that no mortal can break. She was a constant attendant at the Sabbath school and church at Leeburn, and learned of him who said "Forbid them not." Some one kind hand put in her folded hands a single lily with a bouquet of flowers with her to be buried in the Colborne cemetery Saturday afternoon. The funeral was largely attended. The pallbearers were her late teacher, St Q H Williams, with M J Tobin, J M Williams, of this place, A H Clutton, J Linfield and W Fulford, of Leeburn. The Rev J A Anderson, of Leeburn Presbyterian church, conducted the funeral services, and on Sunday at Leeburn alluded to the recent loss in Mr Lawson's family. The S. S. superintendent, Mr A C McDonald, also spoke of the death of one of their regular attendants who would never return amongst them.

NILE.

From our own correspondent.

Nile is rising.

Miss Lucy Dodd is at home now, and, only for a severe cold, is much improved in health.

Mr and Mrs James Dustow have been confined to their home with illness for a couple of weeks.

The proceeds of the Xmas tree gathering on New Year's Eve were $35. Rev Jos. Edge delivered a clever and forceful address on "Burdens."

The Orangemen and I. O. G. T. have put a stone foundation under their hall, and have also painted and otherwise improved their property.

The district lodge, L. O. L., met at Nile on Tuesday afternoon. As we had not the "password," we cannot tell THE SIGNAL what was done.

John Dustow is the new S. S. superintendent. Wm Baille had held this position for several years, and received a well-deserved vote of thanks for the efficient manner in which he did his work.

The seating capacity of Nile Methodist church is being severely tried these nights. Miss Williams is still assisting the pastor of the church in revival work. Quite a good work has broken out in the neighborhood.

The Sheppardton Methodist church has purchased a fine Doherty organ, cathedral case, with sub-base, from Geo. Graham. This church is in a flourishing condition. Besides the large number of members received on trial in December, 1889, the pastor baptized another adult, and received eight persons on trial on January 5th, 1890. Last Sabbath he baptized three children. There are still others to unite with the church. The Sunday school is to be kept open all the year. The church is full at the Tuesday evening prayermeetings lead by the members themselves.

PORTER'S HILL.

From our own correspondent.

The people of our town have been complaining about the unsettled state of the weather.

The heavy gale which prevailed on Monday did considerable damage to the fences. Several barns were unroofed in this neighborhood.

On the 11th inst. McDougall Bros. lost their fine imported horse. They have been rather unfortunate with their horses, as this is the fourth valuable beast which has died since they commenced to import seven years ago.

Rev Mr Mitchell, of Toronto, formerly of Mitchell, officiated at Bethany last Sunday. He is a good speaker and as he has not a charge the congregation should make an effort to secure him.

LEEBURN.

From our own correspondent.

"La grippe" has spread over from Dunlop and is visiting several families here as we write—Tuesday.

One of our well-known pioneers, Mrs Andrew Green, sr., who is past her 94th year, is rather indisposed this week, but we are glad to state is improving.

HIS 21ST BIRTHDAY.—Thursday evening of last week our popular townsman, Mr J J Wright, of the Point Farm, entertained a number of our residents and his relatives to a social evening at his residence to commemorate the attainment by his son, Mr T C Wright, now of Ottawa, of his majority. All present, young and old, spent a pleasant evening, wishing J J Wright many hearty congratulations on his son's past success and expressing hopes of a prosperous future for him. We might notice that his son was born in Goderich in January, 1869, and in 1870 Mr Wright came with his late wife to settle here, and the Point Farm hotel, now having a continental reputation, was started. In course of time, Thomas was sent to school to No 5 here, and early learned the rudiments of education. Later he passed the entrance examination to the High School, Goderich, which he attended for a time. Then in 1885 he decided to undertake a commercial course at Woodstock for a term or so, also assisting his father as head clerk in the hotel management for several seasons. His courtesy and amiability to the numerous guests were appreciated, as shown by an address and presentation of a purse. In the fall of 1887 he was appointed to a post in the Nordheimer music emporium, of Toronto, discharging his duties so well that he was appointed to a higher trust for the firm in Ottawa. Wherever No 5 boys or girls go, in later years they are always at the front.

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Oats, ⅌ bush	0 25	@	0 26
Peas, ⅌ bush	0 54	@	0 54
Barley, ⅌ bush	0 35	@	0 40
Potatoes, new ⅌ bush	40	@	50
Hay, ⅌ ton	6 00	@	7 00
Butter, ⅌ lb	0 18	@	0 19
Eggs, fresh unpacked ⅌ doz	0 18	@	0 20
Cheese	0 11	@	0 13
Shorts, ⅌ ton	14 00	@	14 00
Bran ⅌ ton	12 00	@	12 00
Chopped Stuff, ⅌ cwt	1 25	"	1 30
Screenings, ⅌ cwt	0 60	"	60
Wood	3 00	"	4 00
Hides	3 00	"	4 00
Wool	0 18	"	0 22
Sheepskins	0 70	"	0 90
Dressed Hogs, ⅌ cwt	5 00	"	5 50
Apples, ⅌ bush	0 60	"	0 80

Clinton Quotations.

	Jan. 14.		
Flour	$4 50	to	5 00
Fall Wheat, new and old	0 80	to	0 84
Spring Wheat	0 78	to	0 82
Barley	0 30	to	0 40
Oats	0 23	to	0 26
Peas	0 55	to	0 55
Apples, (winter) per. bbl	1 50	to	3 00
Potatoes	0 40	to	0 50
Butter	0 15	to	0 18
Eggs	0 17	to	0 18
Hay	5 00	to	7 00
Cordwood	3 00	to	4 00
Beef	5 00	to	0 00
Wool	0 00	to	0 00
Pork	5 50	to	6 00

Montreal Cattle Market.

There were about 270 head of butchers' cattle, 25 mutton critters and two calves offered at the East End Abattoir Monday. A large number of butchers were present and with an active demand and rather small supplies, the high prices of Thursday were well maintained, and common stock brought even higher prices than on that day. The best beeves sold at about 4½c per lb. and pretty good stock at 4c to 4¼ do.; common dry cows sold at about 3½c, and the lean beasts sold down to less than 3c per lb. The market for butchers' cattle is very firm and unless there are more liberal supplies shortly prices will go up still higher. The few mutton critters offered Monday were of rather indifferent quality and sold at about 4½c per lb. for mixed lots. There are not many fat hogs being brought to market and prices continue at about 4¾c per lb.

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