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MILL RUNNING.—The Benmiller flour- ing mill is running once more, and bids fair to do a good business during the ensuing season under the management of Mr. Pfammer.

Tarnberry.

We are under the painful necessity of chronicling the removal of one of our oldest residents by the hand of death. On Wednesday last the wife of our re- spected townsman, Mr. Edward Tind- all, succumbed to that fatal disease— consumption. Deceased was a sister of Messrs. McClymont Bros., of Wingham, and daughter of Mr. McClymont, of Stanley.

Milburn.

FIRST AGAIN.—Mr. K. Bean, is at the head of his neighbors by shearing his fine black flock of sheep on Monday last.

QUITS.—This game is becoming the rage nowadays. Two of our players have been challenged by two Garbrade cham- pions, to a contest, which has been ac- cepted. The game will take place at Milburn, at four p. m. on Satur- day.

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The band boys realized about \$30 on the 24th of May.

Mr. Andrew Arthur fell from a wag- on on Friday last, while drawing out manure, and broke his arm. Dr. Hutchi- son was called and reduced the fracture. It will be some time before he will be able to get to work again.

Messrs. S. and C. Scott have sent 125 pigs to Bluevale to use up the whey from the cheese factory there which they have bought. Mr. C. Scott is there looking after them.

Dr. Hutchison has now settled in our midst, and has his office in Hilliard's block. The Doctor, will, we believe, do a good business, being well known and extremely popular.

Goderich Township.

The following is the result of the monthly examination of pupils attend- ing school S. S. No. 1 Goderich Town- ship, for May.

Senr. Fourth class, 1st, Mary Rusk; 2nd, Alice Andrews. Jun. division, 1st, Harriet Andrews; 2nd, Agnes Orr. Third class, 1st, Debora Bell; 2nd, Min- nie Breckenridge. Second class, 1st, Willie Munroe; 2nd, Claud Munroe.

SCHOOL PICNIC.—The annual picnic in connection with the above school will be held in Mr. Polley's grove on Friday afternoon, June 10th. Friends are cordially invited to come, bringing baskets with them.

A few of the members in connection with St. Stephen's church held a picnic in the garden of Mr. Hart, on Tuesday last, which took the shape of a formal farewell to the Rev. Mr. Miller, former- ly incumbent of the church. Thanks to the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Hart a most enjoyable time was spent. Boating and other recreations were indulged in, and full justice was done to the sumptuous repast served by the ladies on the oc- casion.

Mr. Miller, who is retiring from the incumbency of his ill health, goes to reside in Hamilton, and is suc- ceeded by Rev. Mr. Matthews, formerly of Clinton.

Nile.

CROPS.—The crops in this vicinity look very well. We need more rain.

SICKNESS.—We are glad to see Mr. May around again after his severe ill- ness.

PIC-NIC.—A union picnic will be held at the Point Farm, on the 10th, on Satur- day 4th June, by public schools Nos. 1, 6 and 11, Ashfield, and No. 5, Colborne.

EDUCATIONAL.—The following are the names of the pupils of the Nile school who obtained the highest marks for de- portment, punctuality and good recita- tions for May. IV class—1 E. Kerr, 2 T. Hogan, 3 T. Sheppard, 4 E. Mallowgh, 5 S. Smith. III sen.—1 D. Mellwain, 2 S. Black, 3 S. Baillie, 4 J. McKnight, 5 E. Garner, 6 K. Drew, 7 L. Dodd; III jr.—1 E. Girvin, 2 M. Hogan, 3 R. Black, 4 E. Stewart, 5 H. Ryan, 6 M. Snow, 7 G. Jackman, 8 C. Elliott, 9 W. Glenn, 10 R. Echlin, 11 M. Stewart; Junior Department, Miss Ralph, teacher. II class—1 W. McVittie, 2 W. Carter, 3 G. Childow, 4 A. Bunting, 5 E. Bunt- ing; I sen.—1 R. Kerr, 2 A. Mellwain, 3 F. Jackson, 4 M. Baillie, 5 R. Hutch- ins, 6 F. Glenn, 7 C. Young; I jr.—1 A. Kerr, 2 W. Drew, 3 F. McNee, 4 A. Mc- Knight, 5 J. Childow.

Leeburn.

A large garter snake over four feet, ten inches long was killed in this neigh- borhood last week.

PERSONAL.—Mr. James Strachan, of Leeburn took part in the quoting match between Goderich and Colborne last week.

BAH! BAH!—There was a great rush of the natives of Milburn and Leeburn down Butternut Row, with their flocks of sheep to the washing and shearing last week.

DOING THEIR DUTY.—Our township fathers led by their 510 lb team, were in- specting roads, bridges, culverts, ditches &c., on the 27th inst., and letting jobs for repairing them.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Mr. Jas. Taylor raised a driving shed on Thursday, May 26th. On Saturday, May 28th, Mr. Foley had a large stable and driving shed over 60 feet in length raised. At Fol- ey's the raising the captains were Robert Dulmage and William Rome, the latter's side being the winner.

TEMPERANCE PICNIC.—Leeburn Lodge on the 24th of May, on the Butternut Row, so well known to lovers of nature and Leeburn cavaliers. A large number of friends of the Lodge were present. Ball playing and quots were all the go. Swings were also erected in the grove, and a few of the bachelors made them- selves useful by swinging the ladies— which was hard on their hands although not on their hearts. A sumptuous re- past was served by the ladies at four o'clock, under the shade of the tall beeches, the craving of thirst being cool-

ed off by lemonade and coffee. The gathering broke up at seven o'clock in the evening, all being well pleased with the afternoon's enjoyment.

Bayfield.

A BAD BITE.—Our respected Recty, Mr. John Eason, had a slight encounter with a member of the canine species a few days ago and seems to have got de- cidedly the worst of it. He was passing along the streets in his usual quiet way when a neighbor's dog sprang at him and seized him by the leg, inflicting a severe wound. He had the wound can- terized, and although it was intensely painful for a few days and laid him up, he is now recovering and is able to at- tend to his ordinary duties as usual.

FISHING.—There have been more fish caught from the river and harbor here, this spring, than was ever known before in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. For some weeks after the fishing season came in, they could be pulled out almost as fast as the line could be thrown in, and scarcely a day passed round but fisherman would be here from Seaforth, Clinton, and other neighboring towns, and mostly all went away with bags full. The fish mostly caught were bass and perch. On one or two occasions fish weighing from two to four pounds were pulled out. The season for this sort of thing is now pretty well over, however as the fish have mostly gone out into the lake, and even the most ardent fisher- man who can now consider the job "sport," must have the patience of Job or something more.

A BAD ACCIDENT.—One day last week Mr. Paul Cleave, Councilor, of this village, met with a very dangerous and painful accident. He was driving down the hill to Thompson's mill with a span of horses and riding upon a wagon without any box, but just sitting on a spring board resting on the front and rear bolsters of the wagon, as is very common. When about half way down the hill, which is very steep and rendered doubly dangerous by being lined on either side with saw logs, one of his lines broke, and the horses started off at a break-neck pace. Mr. Cleave was thrown forward on to the front of the wagon and got his feet fastened in the "hounds" and with his head and body hanging down backwards, he was dragged in this way over the road for a considerable distance. Fortunately for him, the tongue of the wagon got broken, thus relieving the horses from it. They ran to the mill, where they were stopped by the miller, who at once went in search of Mr. Cleave. He found him lying by the roadside in a pool of mud, where he had been thrown, and unconscious. He was at once con- veyed to the house and medical aid sum- moned. His injuries were found to be serious but not dangerous. There was a long deep wound on the calf of his leg and several bad cuts on his head, and he is otherwise bruised and injured. We are glad to learn that although he is not yet out of danger, there are good hopes of his ultimate recovery. —[Expor- titor.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—Among the principal attractions were the rowing and tub races and the tug of war. The yacht race was very closely contested, there being only two seconds between the first and second boats. The tub race elicited much amusement, as the boys and their tubs were sure to topple over before getting far, and then they would have to return to shore and get a fresh start. The tug of war after a very hard struggle was won by the fishermen, who, however, had on their end an ex- tra man, and who came to their work with their hands well seasoned with alum and rosin, in which devices their opponents were not so well skilled, and had to supply muscle for artifice. The following is a list of the successful com- petitors: Best calithumpians—1st, J. Ferguson; 2nd, Alex. Shaw. Running hop step and jump—1st, H. Pollock; 2nd, J. King. Standing hop step and jump—1st, H. Pollock; 2nd, J. King. Standing jump—1st, H. Pollock; 2nd, G. Looby. Putting the stone—1st, R. Armstrong; 2nd, G. Looby. Men's foot race—1st, H. Pollock; 2nd, J. King. Hurdle race—1st, H. Pollock; 2nd, J. King. Tub race—1st, A. Elliott; 2nd, J. Erwin. Rowing race—1st, J. Falkenter; 2nd, J. Ferguson. Trotting horse race—1st, R. Pollock; 2nd, S. Eggleston. Running horse race—1st, R. Erwin; 2nd, R. Dalgatty. Yacht race—1st, C. Dresser; 2nd, H. Dresser. Tug of war—the fishermen. This concluded the sports of the day. Every-thing passed off harmoniously and pleasantly, and all present seemed to be satisfied that they had spent a very pleasant day in Bayfield.

A handsome five year old robin, be- longing to Rev. P. J. O'Shea, was stolen from the residence of the rev. gentleman Seaforth, during his absence at church on Wednesday last week.

Mr. Moses Springer, who has ever since Confederation represented the North Riding of Waterloo in the Ontario Legislature, has resigned his seat with a view to accepting the Shrievalty of the county.

Metecological Report.

State of the weather for the week end- ing May 31st, 1881.

May 25th—Wind at 10 p. m. East, light air, clear. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 102.

May 26th—Wind at 10 p. m. South, light, clear. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 148.

May 27th—Wind at 10 p. m. East, light, hazy. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 267.

May 28th—Wind at 10 p. m. North- east, light, hazy. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 262. Sprinkling of rain at noon.

May 29th—Wind at 10 p. m. East, light, hazy. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 221. Sprinkling of rain at 6 a. m.

May 30th—Wind at 10 p. m. North- east, light, partly cloudy. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 214.

May 31st—Wind at 10 p. m. North- east, light. Slight rain. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 259. Ceased raining during the night, rain- fall 2.7 cubic inches.

G. N. MACDONALD, Observer. Goderich, June 1st, 1881.

MISS STEWART

begs to remind ladies that although she has been extremely busy this year, and has dis- posed of a very large quantity of goods, her stock is still well assorted, and all those pretty novelties in

MILLINERY

which she introduced this spring, and which have become so popular, are still represented on her shelves, at the well known

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The iron and lumber interests of the upper peninsula are of such magnitude as to call for all the charcoal and lumber that the timber and wood upon the lands will produce—this will enable the settler to make good wages while clearing the land.

Lumber Mills and Charcoal Pits will be built at various points along the line, and Furna- ces are now being erected along the line of the road at Point St. Ignace.

The great demand and good prices for labor, both in winter and summer, make these lands particularly desirable as homes for the poor man. The lands adjacent the Railroad are offered at prices from \$5 upwards, according to location, value of timber, etc. The lands are at your very door, and are being rapidly settled by Canadians.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between EPHRAIM DOWNING and JOHN DOWNING, under the name and title of

E. & J. DOWNING,

Boot and Shoe dealers, Goderich, Ontario, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by

E. DOWNING,

to whom all moneys owed E. & J. DOWNING must be paid, and who will pay all debts contracted by the late firm.

EPHRAIM DOWNING, JOHN DOWNING.

S. MALCOMSON, Witness. Goderich, May 10, 1881.

TO THE PUBLIC.

In thanking the public for the very large patronage bestowed upon the late firm of E. & J. DOWNING, during the past seven years, I respectfully solicit a continuance of that esteemed patronage. It will be my aim always to give satisfaction to all who may deal with me, and to still further increase the excellent business which you have heretofore assisted us in building up.

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JAMES WATSON. Goderich, 17th May 1881. 1787.

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