

Colborne. May 29, 1883. The Court of Revision for the township of Colborne was held in township hall, on Tuesday, 29th May, 1883. The members having signed the declaration required by statute, the following appeals were laid before the court: Appeal of P. A. Robertson over assessment of appeal of Rev. L. O. Rice, claiming exemption from taxation, he being a minister and engaged in ministerial work. In the case of Robertson, the assessor was sustained, and the appeal of Rev. L. O. Rice was laid over for further consideration. The roll was then examined by the court, and after several minor changes, was accepted as correct. The court then arose, and formed a council for the despatch of ordinary business. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. The clerk was instructed to notify the following parties to comply with the writs by law, and to give them to understand that this was the last notification, as the council is determined to enforce compliance, viz: Mrs. McWhiney, Jas. Jenkins, Samuel Platt, Wm. Long, David Fisher and Owen Jones. The following changes were made in the pathmasters, viz: Henry Habel was appointed instead of Valentine Fisher, Thos. Oke instead of John Snyder, and Henry Campbell instead of John Brown. The clerk was instructed to give Robt. Stewart a cheque for the sum of \$7.00, he having performed the statute labor for lot 24, M. C., for the year 1882, as certified by D. Bear, pathmaster. A copy of the Ontario Tree Planting Act was laid before the council. Also a resolution passed by the Fruit Grower's Association approving of said act. Moved by Joseph Beck, seconded by Jas. A. Gedhill, that the clerk draft a by-law taking advantage of the above act, and that it be submitted to the council at its next meeting. Carried. Petition from Wm. Walter and 50 others praying the council to open up the road between lot 5, on the 4th con., and lot 4 on the 5th con. The matter was deferred until the 15th June, when the council will examine the roads requiring repair throughout the township. Members of council to meet at A. Allen's on above date at 8 o'clock a.m. Nicholas Morrish was paid \$20, for erecting wire fence. The assessor was paid for his services. Communication from Samuel Berrett, requesting the council to pass a by-law placing lot No. 1, on the 4th con. W. D. in S. S. No. 1 instead of No. 6. Moved and seconded, that his request be granted, and that the usual proceedings in such cases be proceeded with, and a by-law be drawn up confirming the above. Carried. The council then adjourned.

Maitland Concession. Mr. Geo. Habel was taken suddenly ill on Friday night, and died on Saturday morning. Mr. Fred. Foster, of Seaforth, has been visiting friends in this vicinity. Mrs. Wm. Forster and Miss A. Forster, of "Cabin Farm," arrived home from Markham on Friday. Mr. Morgan, the blind vocalist, is endeavoring to secure the school house here for a juvenile concert. At a barn raising on his own farm last week Thomas Oke was struck by a falling pole and severely bruised. We hope to see him well again. A. H. Cowherd, "the section pedagogue," writes to us disclaiming all connection with the "Southend" and "Persistent One." He has helped neither of them, and is a friend of both. Two children of R. Wonnacott were severely shaken up by a cross ram which had strayed out upon the road. The doctor thought the bone of one of the little girl's legs was cracked. Such vicious animals should not be allowed to live. The "persistent" correspondent howls out like a deserted canine on a clear frosty morn in your issue of last week. But why this thud? Have his friends forsaken him? Does he stand alone upon the nadir of self-defence, or has he succeeded in losing himself in the immense magnanimity of his own over-whelming genius? We presume a little of both. We did not however have the assistance of the section pedagogue as he supposed, nor do we generally make use of as much help as he does himself. We spent two weeks in composing our last piece, you know, and were not a little teased about it, but you remember, Mr. Editor, how some people condemn a person for doing a thing and then repeat the same offence themselves. We think there is more Pilate about your correspondent than his Roman nose and killing moustache. He also jumps at the conclusion that "Southender" is a fool, and of course as he is a sensible person will allow us to say the same about him. He reminds us of a story we heard about the first bell ever erected in England. A noted divine, never having seen one, walked a long distance to behold the new wonder. After the watchman finished ringing, the divine said: "It is nothing but a long-tongued, empty-headed, old fool," and as we have listened to your reporter ringing away, evidently for the purpose of making himself heard, we are constrained to say that the only difference between the two is, the English bell was pulled by one rope while the Dutch one is ligged by a good many. I am sorry to enlarge upon this subject, but he says we do not know him. We do know him and we know that he whose name was Jonas but is now changed to the voice of one crying in the wilderness with an imitative English bell, is just one man. Steve Polish and Bob Polish are all good in their place, but we believe "Brain Polish" which he peddled for some time is more necessary than either. His fingers never itched for a "drive," and probably never will, but all the same the occasional visits to Holmesville are not made in his borrowed or rather hired on the promise "to make it all right again." We wonder how a livery bill would suit the young man. Talk about your watery brains. We are sorry you mistook him for a boy. Since then we have learned that he is a man; in fact, quite an old man; so old at least that he has become grey-headed, not moist enough on his brain to keep his hair dark. A king once gave a prince a cue, with orders that if he ever found a cue bigger than himself he was to give it to the fool. The next day the prince returned the cue to the king. We return it to the young man. Shake.—SOUTHENDER.

West Wawanosh. PLEASANT.—A picnic will be held in Hickingbotham's grove, near St. Augustine, under the auspices of the Roman Catholic church of that section. Admission to grounds and dinner 35 cts. The public are cordially invited.

Leeburn. On Sunday a little son of John Horton, aged about five years, while with a few other young companions on a small slope of ground, slipped and fell, breaking his leg. An interesting budget from this point has been crowded out. Look out for Leeburn notes next week.

Lochalsh. We are pleased to note that John Fletcher who has been seriously ill for some time is now about recovered and able partly to assume his daily duties on the farm. Mr. Fletcher is one of the ten comprising the famous "tug of war team" of Bruce who have so frequently pulled the Huron boys across the mark. Colin McKenzie of Alborough, West Elgin, is visiting friends in this place. Fall wheat in this vicinity though not nearly so good as it was last year, is likely to be a fair crop, and, judging by reports from other places, our farmers here have no reason to complain.

Auburn. Our village can now boast of having a photograph gallery, or car rather. Our I. O. G. T. Lodge sent three delegates to the temperance demonstration meeting at Benmillar on Saturday last. A mis-print appeared in the report of the entertainment, held on the 24th, in the columns of THE SIGNAL last week. The amount raised should be \$96 instead of \$46 as mentioned. Arrangements are being made for the holding of a union school picnic, either at Gowrie or at Auburn at an early date. The schools expected to take part are sections No. 1 and 3 Colborne, and our village school. There is every appearance of this being a very good fruit season in this locality. The cherry, pear and apple trees are laden with blossoms. Small fruits also promise a good yield. Crops on the whole look well, considering the lateness of the season. The fall wheat is a failure here. A large proportion of it has been plowed up. What remains will not be more than half a crop. Hay and spring grains are doing fairly.

Port Albert. Miss Lizzie McMillan has returned from a visit to friends in Clinton. Robt. Graham, blacksmith, has gone to Tigeron, Wis. Professor John Smale, Port Albert's far famed chiropodist, intends making a tour through this county shortly. Goderich young ladies need not be under no apprehension, but that their dainty little feet, will receive as close an inspection as the elephantine hoofs of the Clinton belles. We have a bell on our school house, we have a bell which our school trustees regardless both of expense and of that good old maxim "Encourage home manufacture," purchased across the lines. Many are already suggesting the propriety of sustaining a cow bell in its stead. We look upon it with disgust. Arrangements are being made for celebrating Dominion Day in a truly loyal and patriotic manner in this village. This is as it should be. Already possessing the most romantic and picturesque scenery of any port on the eastern shore of Lake Huron, our villagers should see to it that a sufficient sum of money be provided towards procuring prizes, &c., in making Port Albert the point of interest and place of destination for pleasure seekers on the lake. JOSHUA JONES.

INCORRIGIBLE CHILDREN. How a county Judge or Police Magistrate may deal with them—a bad boy sent to the Reformatory for five years. This morning early, County Constable Watts arrested William Foggett, ten years of age, at his mother's residence, Lumley street, under a warrant issued by Judge Boyd charging him with being incorrigible, and on account of vicious conduct on an affidavit sworn to by his mother. The warrant was drawn up under a statute passed in 1880, sec. 27, cap. 34, 43, Vic., as follows: "Upon complaint and due proof made to the Judge of any County Court, or to any police magistrate, by a parent or guardian of any boy between the ages of ten and thirteen years, that by reason of incorrigible or vicious conduct, such boy is beyond the control of such parent or guardian, and that a due regard for the material and moral welfare of such child manifestly requires that he should be committed to the said reformatory, such judge or police magistrate may order such boy to be confined in the said reformatory, for an undefined period, not to exceed five years."

The boy was brought before Judge Boyd this morning at 10 o'clock, and his mother, a widow, was put in the witness box to testify to her child's wickedness. She said that since the lad's father's death, which occurred three years ago, he had fallen into THE COMPANY OF BAD BOYS, who had taught him to swear and steal. He had also confessed to having drunk whiskey, and she knew he used tobacco, and had been repeatedly guilty of small thefts. Owing to having to support her family she was obliged to go out nursing by the month, leaving her aged mother at home, who was unable to control the boy's doings in any way. When he was sent to school he refused to go, and even when conducted there he would play truant after recess. Even when work was found him, he would desert it, and he had also declined to live with a farmer who had kindly consented to adopt him. Mrs. Grant, a near neighbor, gave similar testimony, and his Honour, after hearing the evidence commented on the gravity of the charges proven against the youth, and committed him to the Penitentiary Reformatory for five years. This is the first conviction under the statute.—Globe

DEED. At the residence of his son, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Tuesday, May 22, in the 89th year of his age, George Mathew, of St. John, N. B., father of Rev. C. R. Mathew of Goderich township, in Goderich, on Saturday, June 2nd, Robert McDougall, aged 18 years and 10 months.

Travelling Guide. GRAND TRUNK EAST. Pass. Exp's. Mix'd. Mix'd. Goderich, Lv. 5.45am. 12.40pm. 3.00pm. 7.40am. Seaforth, Ar. 6.32. 1.38. 4.35. 9.56am. Stratford, Ar. 7.20. 2.40. 6.30. 11.40. WEST. Pass. Exp's. Mix'd. Mix'd. Stratford, Lv. 12.01pm. 7.30pm. 5.45am. 3.45pm. Seaforth, Ar. 12.58. 8.42. 8.00. 3.00pm. Goderich, Ar. 1.50. 9.30. 9.45. 7.15. STAGE LINES. Lucknow Stage (daily) Ar. 10.15am. 3pm. dep. Kincardine. (Wednesdays) 10am. 7am. Benmillar. (Saturdays) Ar. 9.00am. De. 9.10.

Loans and Insurance. MONEY TO LEND.—PRIVATE funds—on freehold security. Apply to Goderich, Goderich. \$500,000 TO LOAN APPLY TO CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Goderich. \$50,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND on good Farm or first-class Town Property at 5 per cent. Apply to R. RADCLIFFE, 1731. MONEY TO LEND IN ANY amount to suit borrowers at 6 to 6 1/2 per cent. Private funds. Apply to SRAOKER and MORTON, Goderich. MONEY TO LEND.—A LARGE amount of Private Funds for investment at lowest rates on first-class Mortgages. Apply to GARROW & PROUDFOOT.

LOANS FREE OF CHARGE.—Money to lend at lowest rates, free of any costs or charges. SRAOKER & MORTON, opposite Colborne Hotel, Goderich, 23rd March 1881. \$20,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND on Farm and Town Property at lowest interest. Mortgages purchased, no Commission charged. Conveyancing Fees reasonable. N. B.—Borrowers can obtain money in one day if title is satisfactory. DAVIES & JOHNSTON, Barristers, &c., Goderich. 1751.

R. RADCLIFFE, FIRE, MARINE, Life and Accident Insurance Agent, Representing first-class Companies. Also agent for the CANADA LIFE STOCK INSURANCE CO. Money to lend on Mortgage, either in Town or Farm Property, in any way to suit the borrower. Office—opposite Kay's block Goderich.

Auctioneering. JAMES BAILEY, LICENSED AUCTIONEER for the County of Huron. Sales attended to in the County. Address 1885, Goderich P. O.

JOHN KNOX, LICENSED AUCTIONEER for the County of Huron. Sales attended to in all parts of the County. Orders left at Martin's Hotel or at this office will be promptly attended to. 1887-ff.

H. W. BALL, AUCTIONEER FOR THE COUNTY OF HURON. Notice is hereby given that at or soon after the expiration of thirty days from the first publication hereof application will be made to the Surrogate court of the county of Huron, by the undersigned Emma Ward, widow of the late Henry John Ward of the County of Goderich, in the County of Huron, to be appointed guardian of John Ward, Mary Helen Ward, Susan Ward, Sarah Ward, and Elizabeth Ward, infant children of the late Henry John Ward, in his lifetime of the said John Ward, of Goderich, and county of Huron aforesaid. Dated at Goderich, this 14th day of May, 1883. Emma Ward, her solicitor, 1891-3 ins.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS. COUNTY OF HURON. By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of Her Majesty's County Court of the County of Huron, and to me directed and delivered against the lands and tenements of Angus McCallum, at the suit of Andrew Govanlock, I have seized and taken in Execution the following lands, to-wit: Twelve acres and a half of the East half of the North half of lot twenty-nine in the Thirteenth concession to the Township of McMillan, and the West half of the North half of lot twenty-eight in the Thirteenth concession of the Township of McMillan in the County of Huron. Such lands and tenements I shall offer for sale, at the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on Saturday, the Twenty-first day of July, inst., at the hour of Twelve of the clock, noon. ROBERT GIBBONS, Sheriff's Office, Goderich (Sheriff of Huron). April 14th, 1883. 1887-2ins.

YOUR FORTUNE! If you will return this slip, with 25 cents, or 9 recent stamps, we will send you, by mail, post-paid, as a beginning, a beautiful Chromo Casket containing 100 Fast Selling Articles. These goods are used in every house in the country, and the sale of which will bring you in, honorably, over FIVE dollars per day, and will occupy more than half your time. Suitable for both sexes. If you do not wish to grasp "your Fortune," kindly show this slip to a friend, male or female, that needs a helping hand. This may be your last chance. Beware of delay. A. W. KINNEY, Yorkton, N.S. 1883-4.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR Bedding Out Plants. I have a fine collection of the following varieties, such as Geraniums, Verbenas, Calceolarias, Heliotropes, Petunias, Double and Single Pansies, Stocks, Asters, &c. Also Window Plants and Hanging Baskets, also Rustic stands. VEGETABLE PLANTS. Tomato, Cabbage and Cauliflower Plants, to which I invite the attention of the Public. Made to order. E. BINGHAM, Goderich, June 1st, 1883. 1883-21. THE MONITOR COAL OIL STOVE. Is the most improved and best oil stove out yet. It will BAKE, ROAST, BOIL, FRY, HEAT IRONS, and do everything a wood cook stove will do, and cost less for fuel. No Smoke, Ashes or Heat. Call on me and see them. G. H. PARSONS, Agent for Goderich and vicinity. Goderich, June 7th, 1883. 1881.

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SHADE ABOVE COST. Prints in all the New Designs, from the Lowest to the Finest Fabrics, and at prices that

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