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COUNTY CURRENCY.

Items of Interest from over the County.

A Weekly Digest of the County News Served up to Suit Readers of "The Signal." Pith and Point, Clipped and Condensed from Every Section.

Zetland S. S. No. 6 and No. 3 are exchanging teachers after the holidays.

Mrs Totten, Turnberry, was so unfortunate as to fall and break her leg one day lately,

Misses Annie and Jessie Moir, of Philadelphia, are at present visiting Mr Jas. Cartwright, of Hullett.

Mr A. F. McLaren, of Stratford, shipped the Belmore factory cheese at Wingham on Wednesday of last week.

Mr C. C. Rance, Clinton, who purposes starting business at Rat Portage, is laid up sick there, with malarial fever

LEEBURN.

From our own correspondent.

Miss Linfield visited friends in Guelph last week.

John G Clutton cut barley last week, and this week fall wheat harvesting starts up.

Mrs D Fraser, of Windsor, with her children, is enjoying the refreshing breezes of Lake Huron here, the guests of H Relton.

F B Linfield has returned from Guelph and is receiving many congratulations on his recent success at the examinations at the Model Farm and winning the silver medal.

Saturday night rain overtook several busy workers getting in their last load of hay for the season, and on one farm the ferocity of Boreas inclined one farmer to abandon his load of hay just loaded up, and unhitch his team and make for the barn for safety. But Boreas didn't upset the load a bit, while the farmer's hat was blown far away, and turned up some furlongs distant. Sundry stacks with weights were tipped more than a little, those that didn't tip stood like rocks.

PERSONAL.—Miss Mary Quigley, of Conshohocken, and Miss Maggie Flynn, of Schuylkill, both ladies being from Pennsylvania State, with Mrs. Halm and daughter Pauline, and Mrs. Scanlan, of Hanover, Grey County, Ontario, drove up here from Hanover and were the guests of Mr. Thos. Carney during last week. The ladies from the far famed Quaker State were much pleased with the refreshing breezes of our Canadian climate and the scenery about here.

The Band of Hope entertainment on Monday night in the Temperance Hall was well attended by a large audience, who listened with deep attention to the program given by the little workers in the good cause of temperance. Their opening selection was prettily rendered. The words of the chorus rang out sweet and clear, "We drink only the pure cold water, sparkling and bright." Another selection in letters, "God is Love," by nine little girls, each of the members doing their part by giving a recitation, reading or in a dialogue. The address of the Rev H Irvine, of the Nile, was able and instructive. The use of tobacco was his chief point to his hearers, giving them a minute description of how tobacco was made which he had seen from personal experience. He spoke of the old habit in an early period of smoking through the nose instead of the mouth, and mentioned instances of several leading men passed away from cancers caused by smoking. He hoped our young soldiers would keep from ever learning the habit, and spoke of his efforts to reform those whom he met. He characterized the habit as silly, and disagreeable to those who didn't use it; also it was sinful. A vote of thanks was tendered to him by the Band of Hope for his address, to which he made a pleasing reply. Readings were given by S B Williams and John Horton, and a recitation by Miss E Linfield. The duties of chairman were ably discharged by John Linklater. To Miss Edith Horton, the superintendent of the Band, a special vote of thanks is due for getting up the entertainment, and in after years we hope our Band of Hope, so early taught in the good principles of temperance, may as men and women lead others by their good example from that path of intemperance that so often shows many a fond friend cut down in the bright vigor of this life, a helpless victim of partaking of the fatal cup of intemperance.

In Memoriam.

Lines written on the death of May, infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Alex McGregor, who died in Goderich on July 22nd:

Jesus has called your little May,
Sweet flower, too fair for earth,
She blossoms now in endless day
Which streams along her path.

The home on earth is lonely,
The baby voice is still,
Bereaved parents, murmur not
It is thy Father's will.

No earthly love could shield her,
Like Jesu's tender care,
His gentle arms they hold her
And guide her everywhere,

And let the knowledge comfort,
That His abiding love
Can never tire or falter,
But ever faithful prove.

And He is only keeping
Your little gem so fair,
To give again in beauty
Into your loving care.

Earth's life will soon be over,
The better life begun,
And then in heavenly mansions
Sweet May will be your own.

Gone only for a little while,
Her little hand shall guide,
And draw you near that bright home,
Where endless joy is stored.

Then take God's comfort to you,
"Look up" and see the light
Which Christ has given His children,
E'en through the darkest night.

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On Monday Mr W. Miller, of the 3rd con., Hullett, delivered a team of horses in Goderich, for which he received the sum of $350.

Flax pulling commenced last week. Mr Forrester, of Clinton, says that the crop is the best he has ever known, and will yield nearly three tons to the acre. He has close on to 400 acres in the crop.

Mrs McDonald, wife of Mr A. McDonald, Huron street west, Clinton, was walking up a step into the house on Sunday, the 21st of last month when she slipped and suddenly twisting her ankle, broke a small bone therein.

Mr W. Foster, Clinton, who has received a very liberal advance from the firm he formerly travelled for in Toronto, has again gone on the road. He purposes removing to Toronto, and will sell his property in Clinton.

One night last week a man in Clinton took home a three lb. box of soda biscuits and left them on a table over night. Next morning every crumb of them was gone, and a hole in the side of the box showed were the rats had helped themselves.

A young man named Sanderson, who drives a dray for Mr Bullard, Wingham, met with a painful accident Tuesday afternoon of last week. He had the dray loaded with barrels of coal oil and some of them rolled off, one falling on his foot and breaking it. He will be laid up for some time.

On Monday morning of last week, a young son of Wm. White, Rodgerville, fell into a kettle of boiling lye and got terribly scalded. It appears the young lad had just got out of bed, and Mrs White had just stepped into another room, and the little fellow in walking backwards fell into a kettle of lye which had just been lifted off the stove. He is fearfully scalded but the doctor has strong hopes of his recovery.

The Provincial Voters' List for the town of Clinton has 313 persons qualified to serve as jurors. The number of voters entitled to vote at both Municipal elections and elections to the Legislative Assembly is 622; those who can vote at Municipal elections only, 187; and those who are entitled to vote only at elections for the Legislative Assembly, 128, a total of 937 voters.

Miss Stork, one of the teachers of the Clinton Collegiate Institute, has tendered her resignation, having accepted a situation in Moulton Ladies' College, Toronto. The board has decided to release her from her engagement, though under no obligation to do so. Like Mr Hill, whose resignation was noted last week, she has been an active worker in connection with the Baptist Church, being organist thereof. She has made many friends in Clinton, who wish her success in her new sphere.

Some idea of the loss the county will sustain this year by the destruction of the fruit crop may be gathered from the extensive business transacted last year by two persons alone, Messrs Cantelon and Steep, of Clinton, who shipped 33,000 barrels of fruit from Huron alone and paid out altogether, for barrels, fruit, &c., some $55,000. As there were other buyers besides these persons, it will show that the loss is enormous. Messrs Cantelon & Steep left for Lambton County on Monday, where the apple crop is good, and will immediately proceed to buy and ship.

KINTAIL.

From our own correspondent.

Miss Lizzie Foley, of Detroit, and Miss Annie Grant, of St Ignace, have been the guests of Mrs Foley, Kintail, for the past two weeks.

The Wingham *Advance* says: A daring deed was performed by F Wright on Saturday evening last. Something had gone wrong with the rope by which the flag on the market square was raised and lowered, so that it could not be let down and no one could be found willing to go to the top, a distance of nearly 100 feet, to put it right until Mr Wright came along. He climbed the high pole without spikes in his boots, carried some tools up, fixed the rope and landed safely after being up in the heavens for about half an hour.

On Friday July 6th, while Mr and Mrs Ephraim Snell, of the 10th con., of Hullett, were visiting in Colborne, some daring person entered the house through the pantry window, and took $17 and a new pair of gaiters that had never been worn, cost $4 50, and left a pair of good laced boots in the place of them. He also took a gold brooch and two leather purses of Mrs Snell's, one of which had never been used and was prized very much as a present from a near friend. The thief wore a white straw hat with wide black band, white shirt, dark suit of clothes, was shaved clean and had dark hair. He was about five feet, 8 inches high, dark complexioned and long features, and was seen by one of the neighbors leaving the house and making his way to the bush.

"AGE CANNOT WITHER HER,"

remarked an old gentleman, as he gazed fondly upon the comely little woman by his side; "but frankly," he continued, "at one time I was afraid cosmetics would. The silly little woman, in order to appear youthful, plastered her face with different varieties of whitewash, yclept 'balms,' 'creams,' 'lotions,' etc." "Yes," interrupted the little woman, "I did, until my skin became like parchment and so pimply and coarse." "Well," said the listener, "What do you use now?" "Use," was the reply, "nothing but common sense and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Common sense told me that if my blood was pure, liver active, appetite and digestion good, that the outward woman would take on the hue of health. The 'Discovery' did all those things and actually rejuvenated me." If you would possess a clear, beautiful complexion, free from blotches, pimples, eruptions, yellow spots and roughness, use the "Golden Medical Discovery." It is **guaranteed** to do all that it is claimed to, **or money paid for it will be promptly refunded.**

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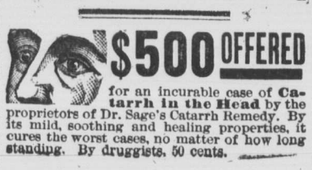

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Wm Blashill, Brussels, has been appointed Deputy District High Chief Ranger for East Huron in the interest of the Canadian Order of Foresters. Mr Blashill should fill the bill, as he is an old and enthusiastic member of the above mentioned institution.

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