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Bayfield.

Mr. Jerry Troy, hostler at the Commercial Hotel, dropped dead on Thursday while kindling a fire in the sitting room.

Mr. Campbell has leased the Albion Hotel from Mrs. McCann for the remainder of her lease.

The tea-meeting at Bayfield on Monday last was quite a successful affair. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. McCosh, Patterson, Cooke and Baugh. The Bethel choir enlivened the proceedings with choice music, two solos rendered by Miss Colwell being especially admired. The quilt, which was quite a gem in its way, was purchased by Mr. Gillingham for $15. A rich, three story cake was presented to the pastor, Rev. Mr. Baugh, by members of his congregation. The total proceeds of the tea-meeting were $44, of quilt tea-meeting, ect., $102.

Colborne.

Mr. Richard Burton, of Colborne, met with a serious accident on Saturday, the 9th inst He had placed a ladder upright so he could go to the attic to clear off the snow when it slipped from its position, causing him to fall heavily. He sustained serious fractures of the ribs, and was otherwise severely injured. We hope to be able to record his recovery at an early date.

Mr. John Bell, formerly of this township, but now of Fargo, Dakota, after an absence of five years, is visiting old friends and scenes. He will remain here for the winter.

A young married lady, on a visit to her parents, just arrived all the way from Dakota in time to present the household with a sweet little girl. The little stranger arrived in time to get the best of care from the delighted grandparents.

Benmiller.

SCHOOL MEETING.—The annual meeting of this section for the purpose of electing a trustee, and for letting contracts for wood, &c., will be held on Wednesday next, 27th inst.

LIME.—Mr. Thomas Good, our lime burner, has not been deterred by the bad weather. In the midst of the late blizzard, he filled his kiln, and it is now being run off. He believes in serving up fresh lime at all seasons.

TEA MEETING.—A tea meeting under the auspices of the M. E. Sunday school will be held in the church on Wednesday next, the 27th. Vocal and instrumental music will enliven the proceedings. Some speakers will also be present to deliver addresses Proceeds to be applied to the school fund. Tea will be served at 5:30 p. m, Admission 25 cents.

DEBATE. — The Benmiller debating club had a field night on the evening of Friday last. The subject was: Resolved that Intemperance has caused more misery than War. The affirmative was upheld by George Stewart, captain, and Thomas Gledhill, John Stewart, Wm. Moore and Thos. Good. The negative was argued by Thomas Heddle, captain, Andrew Heddle, John McGibbon, Wm. Robinson, Herman Maedel, and others. Mr. Michael Pframer, acted as chairman. A very interesting and instructive debate was the result. The decision of the chairman was in favor of the affirmative.

West Wawanosh.

FARM SOLD.—Mr. Wm. McDonald, of the 14th con., sold his farm to Mr. Ed. McQuillan for a good price. He purposes leaving in the spring for the North-west, where he has taken up a large tract of land.

ACCIDENT.—At a runaway on a horse-power last week, a valuable mare belonging to Mr. W. J. Fowler, fell and broke her leg. The animal was taken home on a sleigh and the leg bound in splints.

PERSONAL. — Mr. Thos. Durnin returned from Dakota a few days ago to spend the winter with his friends.

Mr. Charles Barber and wife have come back from British Columbia after a few years' stay in that province. Mr. B. is not in love with that country owing to the wet weather that prevails.

PUFFING.—On one of our public roads a few days ago a rather unusual sight was seen. Perched on top of a "moving" of furniture beside her "guidman," a woman was sitting complacently smoking a pipe. It is not often that female smokers are seen now-a-days on the highway enjoying the "weed."

ENLISTED.—At last Mr. John Durnin has joined the benedicts. For some time he has been thinking there was a great deal of truth in the old saw, "It is not good for man to be alone," so on Tuesday last he lauched out on the matrimonial sea in company with Miss Agar, of Ashfield.

A COLD BATH.—Owing to scarcity of water a certain young man had occasion to draw water in a barrel during one of the stormy days of last week, and while going along the road the barrel began to slide to one side of the sleigh. To put matters aright the young man jumped out to put the barrel in its place. When, lo! his feet sank in the loose snow, the barrel followed, throughly drenching him. He was next seen driving furiously towards home, minus the barrel, but enveloped in a fast-forming sheet of ice. At last accounts the young man is none the worse for his shower bath.

Blyth.

Mr. John Young recently returned from Manitoba after spending about five months in that country He says Winnipeg is a lively and business like place, and if a person wishes to make a fortune that is the place for him to go to. As for the country he likes it a long way off, and says it furnishes a good example of "distance lends enchantment to the view."

Mr. Henderson is re-engaged as Principal of the Blyth Public School for the ensuing year at a salary of $525. This is the fourth year for him in Blyth and it speaks well for him, as no higher or better compliments can be paid a teacher than to remain in the same school for a number of years.

ACCIDENT.—On Saturday evening as the three o'clock train was nearing the railroad crossing on the 7th concession of Morris, Mr. Wallace's team, becoming unmanageable, started off, and had just got on the track when the "iron horse" struck them. Killing one instantly and injuring the other to such an extent that its throat had to be cut to put an end to its suffering. This was a fine team, and will be a heavy loss to Mr. Wallace. That gentleman had a narrow escape as had likewise Joseph Drover, who, on seeing the train approaching, jumped and saved his life. Had the train sounded its whistle on its approach to the crossing, this accident would in all probability not have happened.

OBITUARY.—It is our sad and painful duty to record the death of Thomas, son of Mr. Leishman, of this place. The sad event took place in Ethel after a long and lingering illness of almost a year borne with patience and Christian resignation. The deceased was of a kindhearted, social and genial disposition, and will be long remembered in this neighborhood. The family in their sad though not sudden bereavement have the sympathy of the entire community. For some time preparatory to his demise his sufferings were severe and constant, yet his faith in Jesus never wavered. Nurtured in the lap of piety, he was brought up in the true faith. In this faith he lived and in this faith he triumphantly died. Though never pressing forward to a position of prominence in public or municipal affairs, he was an assiduous worker in all matters affecting the public interest from a religious, charitable and educational standpoint. He has been especially identified with every species of moral and religious reform, where the development of such has produced results beneficial to the community of which he was a prominent number. He taught for three years in Ethel, giving entire satisfaction and established his reputation for ability and general industry, integrity and the sound principle of Christianity; always endeavoring to inculcate that "education is unfinished until the physical powers are brought into subjection to the understanding, and the dictates of morality and social refinement."

Colborne Council Meeting.

The municipal council of Colborne met in the township hall on Tuesday, 12th December, 1882. Members all present. Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. The clerk was instructed to notify George Little to remove the house, etc., off the public road not later than the 1st day April, 1883.

Communication from J. Scott informing the council that the road opposite Horton's, Graham's, Morrish's, Lotin's and Bean's was blockaded with snow, which would not have been the case had those parties complied with the wire fence by-law. The clerk was instructed to notify the aforesaid parties to take down or remove their fence, and to make the road passable in front of their property.

The clerk was further instructed to notify the following parties to comply with the provisions of the aforesaid by-law, viz.: D. Fisher, John Fisher, J. Jenkins, Isaac Fisher, Samuel Hart, Samuel Bissett, Jas. Bogie and H. Green.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid, viz.: Wm. Robertson, scraper, $4.50; Wm. Allen, repairing culvert, 30c.; Owen Jones, repairing culvert, $4; Chas. Walter, repairing culvert, $2; Wm. McIntyre, gravel, $13.10; Wm. McWhinney, gravel, $4.97; John McWhinney, lumber, $11.24; R. T. Haynes, lumber, $6.65; A. Hodge, $3.64; Nicholas Morrish, lumber, $11.50; Wm. McIntyre, gravel, $1.75; John Snyder, gravel, $7.20; George Morris, repairs, $5; H. S. Fisher, plough broke at statute labor, $2; Wm. Blake, gravel, $8.80; Goderich *News*, printing, $3.25; Goderich *Star*, do, $41.35; HURON SIGNAL, do., $14.50; Jas. Long, gravel, $12.55; Andrew Green, wire fence, $25; Jas. Clark, do $26; H. Dodd, lumber, $9.31; John M. Gibbon, gravel, $3.75; Wm. Million, loss of horse and damage done to wagon and harness, also doctor bill, loss of time, etc., which he sustained through falling over a precipice on the public road, amounting to $101.35; after quite a discussion it was moved by Mr. Beck, seconded by Mr. Malloy, that he receive the sum of $70.—Carried. A. Davidson and W. Barkwell were remitted $1 each for dog tax; Clerk, stationery and postage, $10.25; J. Goldthorpe, non-resident statute labor, $4; J. Symington, plank, 90c.; A. Sterling, for burying a sheep which lay on the public road, $1.

Moved and seconded that the nomination for Reeve, Deputy-Reeve and Councillors be held in the Township Hall, on Friday, the 22nd December, at 12 o'clock noon, and that in case a poll be demanded that the elections be held in the different sub-divisions as formerly, and that the same deputy returning officers be employed as appointed last year.—Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

Goderich Township.

Miss Currie, of Port Huron, is visiting friends in this township.

Mr. Alex. Watt of the 13th con., Hullett sold a two year old colt to Mr. George W. Dyke, of Goderich township, for $150.

Mr. Wm. Henderson, after a successful season's threshing with his steamer, has put up for the wintor.

Mr. Geo. Tichborne, who has been on a four months visit to his brother James, at Buckhorn near Chatham, is now with the old folks at home

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Gents Dressing Cases.	Plush and Velvet Photo Frames.	Leather Card Cases.	Japanese Goods.
Glove and Handkerchief Boxes.	Presentation Cups and Saucers.	Smoking Sets.	Birthday Text Books.
Jewel Cases.	Vases.	Toilet Sets.	Gold Pens and Pencils.
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Mr. S. Plummer, of Goderich township, has an entire colt 18 months old which weighs 1380 lbs. from What's Wanted and Jack's Alive mare.

Mr. John Parker, of the 16th con., has a young cot that weighs 13 pounds.

Mr. Jas. McDonald has arrived home from Winnipeg, at which place he had a severe attack of fever. He intends spending the winter with his mother.

Recently some one stole a cradle from the premises of Mr. John Plews, Bayfield con. They must have been in great need of such an article, as the rockers had been taken off of it, and stored away.

A few days since Mr. S. Phipps of the 9th con., lost a young cow, valued at $60. It got into a driving house and gorged itself with corn, which caused its death shortly after.

Mr. W. L. Johnston and wife, of Aberdeen, Dakota, are visiting the scenes of their youth. They have many friends and relatives in town and township who will warmly welcome them and talk of the days of yore.

Mr. John Cox, of the front road, had the very painful operation of having a cancer cut from his lip performed. The cancer was of 35 years standing, and considering that Mr. Cox is a man of some 65 summers, he stood the operation remarkably well. Dr. Varcoe, of Brucefield, assisted by a doctor from Seaforth, did the work, and the patient is doing well.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—The closing examination of the pupils of S. S. No. 1 Goderich Tp. took place on Friday December 15th. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather quite a number of visitors were present. Owing to the recent illness of the teacher Mr. R. Miller, the school has been carried on by his brother Mr. R. S. Miller. The pupils by their general conduct and prompt answers show that great care and preciseness have been exercised in their training, and everything appears to work harmoniously between pupils and teacher. Mr. Thos. Henderson, who is engaged to teach in this section next year was present, and took part in examining the scholars. Particular interest was manifested in the prize for spelling, a handsome writing desk awarded by Mr. Geo. Sheppard of Goderich. After a very close contest Aggie Orr carried off the prize, Gertie Salkeld taking second place. At the close of the examination, Mr. James Johnston in behalf of the pupils presented the teacher with a very fine album as a slight token of remembrance and esteem. Much regret is felt in the section at the removal of Mr. Miller to Auburn, and we are satisfied that wherever his lot may be cast he will prove as in the past willing at all times to forward the interests of those under his charge. We wish him every success in his new section.—COM.

J. C. Currie's Acution Sale List.

December 26.—Sale of 24 acres of land; sale takes place at Martin's Hotel, Dungannon, at two o'clock.

December 27.—Credit sale of farm stock and implements on lot 32, lake shore range, Ashfield, sale at two o'clock.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

COUNTY OF HURON, TO WIT: } By virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of Her Majesty's County Court of the County of Lambton, and to me directed against the lands and tenements of JAMES STRACHAN, at the suit of FINLAY McKIBBON, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the above named defendant, in and to lot five hundred and ninety two (592), situate in the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, comprising a dwelling house and one quarter of an acre of land, more or less, and subject to a mortgage of three hundred dollars, which lands and tenements I shall offer for sale, at my office in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on Tuesday, the 30th day of January, 1883, at the hour of twelve of the clock noon.

ROBERT GIBBONS, Sheriff of Huron

Sheriff's Office, Goderich, Oct. 18th, 1882. } 1861-3m

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

COUNTY OF HURON TO WIT } By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Q. B. D., and to me directed and delivered, against the lands and tenements of Joseph Hogg, at the suit of Samuel Ford, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the above named Joseph Hogg, in and to part of lot number five, in the eight concession of the township of Usborne, County of Huron, containing sixty-five acres more or less.

Which lands and tenements I shall offer for sale at my office in the Court House, in the town of Goderich, on Saturday the Tenth day of March, 1883, at the hour of Twelve of the clock, noon.

ROBERT GIBBONS, Sheriff Co. Huron.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Goderich, Nov. 23 1882. } 1867-13w.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

COUNTY OF HURON, TO WIT: } 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 John McLeod, at the suit of John Parsons, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest and equity of redemption, of the defendant, John McLeod, in and to that certain parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Huron, and being the North half of Lot 7, concession 15 of the Township of Stephen, comprising fifty acres of land more or less.

Which lands and tenements I shall offer for sale, at my office in the Court House in the Town of Goderich, on Saturday the Seventeenth day of March, 1883, at the hour of twelve of the clock, noon.

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