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Leeburn

The yield of fall wheat was 40 bushels to the acre on several farms this season. Mr. James Strachan, engineer, of Buffalo, N. Y., is on a visit to his parents here. He looks hearty.

Messrs. Charley and William Hawkins left on Thursday last for Ontario, Wis. consin. They are lively lads and will be much missed in this locality.

Mr. March Green and family returned from Dakota on Saturday last. He is an old Leeburn lad and is warmly welcomed home from a foreign shore.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Leeburn Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning next. Service begins at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Bond Lawson, of Hamilton, has been on a visit to Leeburn for the good of his health during the last week. The lake breeze, together with the hearty welcome given him by the young ladies, had the desired effect, and Bond returns home a new man.

A happy time was spent at the Leeburn Lodge last Friday evening, quite a number of members being present to welcome a former member, Bro. Bond Lawson, now a resident of the Ambitions city. A programme was gone through as follows: An amusing reading by W. McManus, song by H. Horton, laughable Irish reading by R. E. Brown, duet by the Misses McManus, a married man's experience, read by S. P. Williams, duet by Misses Horton, song by Bro. Linklater. There was some chaffing of a brother about a photo of his which turned up in the possession of fair damsel at a distant point.

SCHOOL REPORT.—The following are the names of the pupils of Leeburn public school who obtained the highest percentage of marks for November monthly examination, viz:—IV Class—A. Zollner 69%; M. Lanfeld 67; L. McAllister 53; E. Cowan 41. III Class—R. Foley 72; F. Boyd 65; S. McWhinney 59. II Class—J. Lanfeld 63; F. Morris 60; S. McAllister 50; E. Lanfeld 48; M. Green 42. II Sen.—A. Bogie 87; W. Fulford 76; R. Cousins 71; D. Hall 70; M. Foley 61. II Jr.—D. Weise 68; P. Foley 56; W. Green 46. Part II Sen.—A. Burk 80; S. Hoggarth 78; E. Henderson 74; F. Henderson 72; J. Foley 68; J. McAllister 66. Part II Jr.—R. Boyd 73; H. Horton 41.

Colborne

Mr. W. Elliott has returned from his sojourn in Dakota. He likes the country, has taken up land, and intends to return in the spring.

OUR REVUE.—We are pleased to learn that, at the earnest solicitation of a large number of their friends Messrs W. Young and Anthony Allan, the Reeve and Deputy Reeve of the township, respectively have consented once again to stand for their old positions. They are both men of sterling worth, and all Colborne will be pleased to know that the "heavy team" are once more in harness and ready to "clear the gap."

The following are the names of the pupils of S. S. No. 4, who stood highest for November:—Fourth Class—1 Emily Mitchell; 2 Lydia Flick. Third Class—1 M. Pfeiffer; 2 Martha Blake; 3 Albert Mitchell. Second Class, sen.—1 Mary McClure; 2 Agnes Flick; 3 Rich. Fisher. Second Class, jr.—1 Claude Fisher; 2 Virginia Brecken; 3 Samuel Pfeiffer. Part II, sen.—1 W. Allan; 2 Ed. Pfeiffer; 3 Claude Mitchell. Part II, jr.—1 John Flick; 2 Wesley Fisher.

SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is the standing of the best of the pupils in each of the classes of the senior division of S. S. No. 1, Colborne, for November: Fifth Class—Phoebe D. Smith 80%; Etta A. Potter 76. Fourth Class, sen.—Etta J. Robertson 67; Jas. Sallows 66; Mary Treble 60; Winno Bisset 47; Matilda Stirling 41. Fourth Class, jr.—Augusta Potter 60; Albert Tiffin 60; Maggie Hogan 55. Third Class—Josie Jones 89; Maggie Coates 88; Ruby Robertson 79; Mary Sallows 79; Chas. Treble 75; Lily Buchanan 75.

Brussels

Robt. Little, formerly of Brussels, is a candidate for the Local Legislature in Manitoba. He is running on the Conservative ticket.

NEW COLLECTOR.—On account of the illness of Mr. James Knox, town collector, the council met on Monday last and appointed Mr. C. M. Parker collector.

MUNICIPAL.—At a meeting of the Conservatives of Brussels last Monday evening, in their room, Holme's block, the municipal affairs of our village were up for consideration and the result was that a Conservative Council will be put in the field as aspirants for municipal honors for 1883. The names are F. C. Rogers for Reeve, Jas. Dewce, John Wynn, George Baker and Jas. Young as Councilors. We have nothing to say regarding the selection, only to hope that an effort would be put forth by both political parties to do away with politics altogether in local affairs.

FIRE.—Our citizens at midnight on Tuesday night were alarmed by fire, which was discovered in the frame shop adjoining the Queen's Hotel, on south side. The fire when first discovered had got considerable headway, and was in the second story of D. McCormick's shoe shop, and A. Carr's butcher shop, and the next building south, also frame and Tress buildings with a large quantity of their contents, were totally destroyed. The frame building occupied by J. Tait and adjoining Veal's was only slightly damaged. The following are the losses and their insurances: John Stratton on building, loss \$1,200, insured for \$200.

John Angus, on building, \$1,000, insurance \$700; S. Smale, damage to building, \$100 covered by insurance; D. McCormick, stock of shoe shop, loss \$500, covered by insurance; O. Veal loss on furniture \$600, covered by insurance; A. Currie butcher, loss \$150; no insurance.

Fort Albert

The item about the harbor improvements which appeared in THE SIGNAL last week has caused considerable comment and not a little amusement. The work has been most wretchedly done, and the bungling and incompetency displayed throughout has been the talk of the neighborhood. The work has not been "pushed vigorously on." It has been done mainly by members of the overseer's family. It has been no uncommon sight to see four of them filling a wheelbarrow, and the "superintendent" dumping the load. "Vigorous," indeed! Shingle shavings from Mr. W. T. Pellow's mill were mixed with beach sand, etc., and used for filling in. This is rather a poor investment for the Government. But the "superintendent" and his relatives were paid by the day, and were willing to sacrifice time and muscle for the good of their country. A number of holes are already apparent in the pier, and the shavings, chips, etc., are washing out. The county pile driver is now a sight to behold. It is badly wrecked, and a new one will be needed if efficient work is to be done at any time. It is said that a portion of the county pile driver is in the adjoining county, used in moving barns. The Port Albert harbor is a laughing stock, and a disgrace to the Government.

COMMUNICATIONS.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our Correspondents. Contributors to this department must confine themselves to public questions, and be brief.

To the Editor of the Signal.

DEAR SIR.—Will you kindly allow me to correct a misstatement which appeared in your issue of last week. It is there stated that "for reasons best known to themselves," the council refused to grant a cent towards cutting the hill leading to Port Albert harbor. The impression is left that the council is hostile to such an improvement; this is not so. The council are agreed that the request was a just and reasonable one, but it was made too late in the season for any action to be fairly taken upon it this year. If the matter is brought up in the spring, it will likely be promptly attended to. We do not think it would be advisable to do the work so late in the season. Had the council taken it upon themselves to grant the \$300 at this the eleventh hour they would have laid themselves open to just criticism. Yours truly, FAIRPLAY.

Kintail

D. M. Buchanan, of this village, has been authorized to receive subscriptions for THE SIGNAL for the ensuing year.

Murdoch McDonald has returned from the States, as fresh and hearty looking as ever.

What is the matter with the Kintail "boating club"? What makes it so delicate this season? Can't he be dying, or scurvy no longer?

On Monday last Mr. Howden received a telegram stating that his sister, who resided near Forest, had died the previous evening. He immediately started for Goderich and took the train, intending to arrive there in time for the funeral on the following day, (Tuesday). His many friends in this neighborhood fully sympathize with him in his bereavement.

There must be some of the characteristics of the snow bird about our saw miller. He leaves in the Spring and returns in the Fall, when the snow makes its first appearance. But as he is in many respects more useful than the feathery tribe, we are glad to welcome him back at any season, and are pleased to learn that he intends starting the mill right away, and going into the lumber business more extensively than ever.

Paramount

Mr. Robert Davis has sold his farm of 100 acres to Mr. Jno. Capelle for the sum of \$5,500. Mr. Davis purposes removing to Dakota at an early date.

Mr. Wm. Murdoch's new stone residence is nearly completed. It is a handsome and substantial structure, and will add considerably to the appearance of the place.

The members of Dewdrop Lodge, U. T. A., purpose holding an entertainment shortly which will no doubt be, as usual, a grand success, as there is considerable musical and literary talent in that society.

Mr. Robt. Murdoch, mason, received a severe shaking up last week by falling from the scaffolding while engaged at work on Mr. Jno. Reid's house. He was laid up for a few days, but is now able to resume work again.

The boiler of Paramount sawmill which exploded with such terrific force last June, resulting in the death of the fireman, Alexander Campbell, has been replaced, and the mill is again in running order. Mr. McLellan, the owner, will likely do a good business during the coming season, as a large number of buildings are to be built in this vicinity next summer.

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