

Carlow. Fall wheat is a failure here. Our farmers are plowing up a large area sown last fall. The cold spring is keeping back spring seeding.

Garbraud. A BIG CALF.—A calf dropped on Saturday last by a cow of Mr. Joseph Morris turned the scale at 97 pounds. In thirty years' residence here the owner never saw a larger one at its birth.

Sheppardton. MORE HANDY.—Capt. A. Bogie, of Cedar Cliff, has purchased the farm managed by the late John Strong for the Loan Co. of London, and part of the stock for \$3,550. The farm contains 80 acres. The Capt. intends now to start his eldest son well out in life as a farmer.

St. Augustine. LECTURE.—Rev. P. J. Shea, of Seaforth will deliver a lecture in the R. C. church, St. Augustine, on Sunday, May 20th, subject—'Ireland, the Missionary of Faith,' and the Protector of Science. Father Shea is well known as a clever and able speaker, and the lecture will no doubt be well attended. A literary and oratorical treat may be expected on the occasion.

Leoburn. Mr. Geo. Hal' has returned from Muskoka. He looks hearty, and had a warm welcome from both lads and ladies.

TEMPERANCE.—Last Friday evening, the officers of the lodge for the ensuing quarter were duly installed by Bro. J. Linklater, in the absence of Bro. D. Gunning, L. D., at the hall of I. O. G. T., No. 213.—W. C. T., Bro. J. Stewart; W. V. T., sister E. Horton; W. S., bro. E. Brown; W. F. S., bro. C. Jefferson; W. T., bro. W. McManus; W. M., bro. John Hall; D. M., sister Long; W. C., bro. John Horton; I. G., sister Edith Horton; O. G., Percy Stewart; W. R. A. S., sister Mary McManus; W. L. H. S., sister Helen Burke; P. W. C. T., bro. S. B. Williams. Attendance last quarter good. Membership 33 at present. Bro. John Linklater will attend the county session in June and the grand lodge at Woodstock, as delegate. Instead of having their annual picnic on the 24th, arrangements are on foot to have one at the falls, Desamiller, sometime in June.

Wingham. SUDDEN DEATH.—On Wednesday our citizens were very forcibly reminded that "in the mist of life we are in death," on learning of the demise of Mr. John Robinson, which sad event occurred very suddenly at his residence, Josephine street, about half-past seven o'clock a.m. It is thought that he was getting up as usual, and during a spell of coughing, broke a blood vessel. Feeling that something of the kind had taken place he went from his room into the hall and requested some one to go for a physician. Only a few minutes had elapsed before two of the neighbors and Drs. Macdonald and Bethune arrived, and found Mr. Robinson lying on the floor in his bedroom in an unconscious state. He only survived about three quarters of an hour. Three of his family were present, but he could not speak. The deceased had been unwell for some months past, but was not confined to his bed, and was able to attend to his store up to the day he died. He leaves a family of six and one brother to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock.—[Times.]

West Wawanosh. Another vacancy has occurred in the ranks of the early settlers of this township in the person of Mr. Bernard McCabe, who died on the 25th of April. He had long been in a declining state of health, suffering from consumption. About two years ago he paid a visit to his native land, in hopes that the invigorating breeze of the Atlantic would have a beneficial effect, but his expectations were disappointed, and he died the next day. For the past four months he was confined to his bed. His remains were interred in the Roman Catholic cemetery here. He leaves a widow and family of young children, who will miss his fatherly care.

Auburn. The work at the hotel is progressing rapidly, and we expect to see the building in its new location in a few days. The prospects of having a good wheat harvest this season are somewhat disheartening. Several of our farmers are plowing a part, if not all, of their under.

The public meeting announced to come off in the Temperance hall last Thursday evening, has been definitely postponed, owing to the protracted illness of Rev. A. E. Smith. The rev. gentleman is still suffering from leucorrhoea.

The Methodists are preparing for having a good time on the evening of the 24th. They propose holding a concert at which the autograph quilt lately manufactured by the ladies, will be exhibited and disposed of.

Mr. McKenzie, formerly of our village, but late of Galt, has returned and again taken up his residence at West us.

Dungannon. Capt. Malloch is at present on the road taking orders for Messrs. Bickle & Brydges.

Miss Maggie Munro, of Owen Sound, is at present visiting friends here.

Miss Annie Anderson, of this place, has gone on an extended visit to friends at Kingston and Amherst Island.

Mr. Robinson, late of Wawanosh, is making preparations to start a hay-yard near this village.

Mr. Walter Stewart found a wild duck in his barnyard one morning last week. The poor creature was evidently suffering from some wild-bird disease, and despite friend Walter's most strenuous efforts it died in a few days.

Mr. J. M. Roberts left a hoghead of sugar on his platform one night last week and some of the boys desirous of knowing whether it was adulterated or not, picked the bung. These boys are not sure whether it was sugar or cayenne pepper that the hoghead contained.

A Presbyterian Sabbath School opened last Sabbath with a fair attendance of both scholars and teachers.

A Friday evening class has been started by the teachers of the Presbyterian S. S. for the special study of the Sabbath school lessons.

Sabbath evening services are to be held in the Orange Hall in connection with the Presbyterian church here.

Mr. B. J. Crawford is having his house on Ashfield street fixed up ready for a tenant.

Mr. Edward Pacey, fr a Lion's Head, was back here this week, and on Wednesday removed his family from here to that classic burgh.

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.

LAKE FARM, May 14, 1883. MY DEAR MR. EDITOR.—I think the congregation last Sunday evening that heard from a Goderich pupil the startling statement that the damnatory clauses of the Athanasian creed are endorsed by the preaching of our Lord, must have been a good deal more bewildered than edified. The Pantheism disapproved of is not likely to commend itself to many intelligent minds, but if a simple farmer might offer an opinion on such a subject, I should say that I'd rather see God in a blade of wheat, than exert a nervous ingenuity to discover hell's fires creeping out of the beneficent teachings of the Saviour of the world. Yours respectfully, A. B.

THE MAZY WHEEL.

American Bicyclists to Make a Big Visit to Canada—Expected in Goderich.

The Chicago Bicycle Club has voted to take a long midsummer tour through Canada, occupying the first ten days of July. The plan is to leave Chicago on the 5.15 train of the Michigan Central, Saturday afternoon, June 30, arriving at Ann Arbor, Mich., at four o'clock Sunday morning. From Ann Arbor the trip will be made to Detroit, thirty-five miles on wheel. Leaving Detroit Monday morning, the direct road through Canada will be taken, leading along the line of the Canada Southern Railway to St. Thomas, one hundred and sixteen miles from Detroit. Thence fifteen miles north to London, where an opportunity will be given to those who desire to take a spin up to Goderich, on Lake Huron, fifty miles north. From thence the course will be along the line of the Grand Trunk Railway to Hamilton, Niagara Falls and Buffalo, and here the tour, for which positive preparations have been made, will end. It is the intention, if agreeable, to carry it down as far as Erie, and possibly Erie, along the shore of Lake Erie, but this may take up more time than the majority may wish to devote to the tour. The return will be by Detroit, and cars to Chicago. Ten days will be the time set for the journey from Detroit to Buffalo, which will make the average wheeling and rowing six days per day. The roads taken on the tour are the finest in the country, and scenery and objects of interest the most attractive. The Chicago Club, with great generosity, issued a general invitation to wheelmen to join in the tour.

Marine Notes.

ARRIVED. Sunday—str. Quebec, from Sarnia, for Duluth, passenger and freight. Wednesday—str. Ontario from Sarnia for Duluth, pass. and freight. Thursday—str. Ontario, additional emigrants. DEPARTED. Sunday—str. Quebec, for Lady Dufferin for Pine Tree River to load ties for Chicago. Tuesday—str. Ontario, for Spanish River and Blind River, with supplies for Williams & Murray. Str. Explorer for Sarnia, with potatoes, oats, etc. Wednesday—Str. Ontario, for Sarnia, for additional emigrants. Thursday—Str. Ontario for Duluth.

A TERRIBLE CRIME.

A Father Treacherously Killed by His Son.

Chatsworth, Ont. May 14.—On Saturday evening last a murder of an unusually brutal character was committed about a mile and a half east of Williamsford, a station on the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway, in the township of Hilland. It appears that about four o'clock a farmer named Geo. Lambert, about 50 years of age came into his house for supper, and whilst in the act of washing his hands was shot through the back by his son Joseph, a young man aged about 20, of eccentric habits, but not therefore looked on as dangerous. The shot was fired through a stovepipe hole from upstairs.

The murderer was loading his gun for a second shot when his mother ran up stairs and implored him to desist. On threatening to shoot her next, she rushed down stairs, and while in the act of doing so, the second shot was fired, taking effect in the dying man's head, and killing him outright. The murderer then loaded his gun a third time, came down, took the murdered man by the boot leg, and dragged him about forty yards, to the foot of the garden where he began to prepare a grave. He then got some lumber, which he commenced to measure and saw for a coffin.

The neighbors were summoned, and a warrant was also got out for his arrest, but no one dared to touch him, as he still had possession of the loaded gun. He was finally captured by a ruse, and was taken to Owen Sound for trial. It is said that a desire to get the old man's farm prompted the deed.

During the star route trial at Washington, on Monday, a lawyer named English attempted to enter the court room with a pistol. He was in-

SHOT DEAD

A Carle's Boy Sends a Charge of Shot Through a Girl's Heart.

Gore Bay, Manitoulin Island, May 7.—A sad affair occurred at Julia Bay, near this place, on Saturday morning last, in which a young girl, Katie Turner, some twelve years of age, lost her life. It appears that two lads of this village, Thomas Porter and James Smith, of about fourteen or fifteen, were out at a farm belonging to the Smiths, where Katie Turner was staying for a few days, and seeing some wild geese near the Bay, Porter, having a gun with him, the two lads went into the house for Smith's gun, which they proceeded to load. After putting on the cap, young Smith let the hammer down too sudden and the gun went off. The poor girl, who happened to be standing in front of it, received the charge in her breast, and died immediately. It is supposed that a part of the charge lodged in her heart. The affair has caused a deep sensation in this village and neighborhood, and all deeply sympathize with the parents of the unfortunate girl. The funeral took place to-day.

The Pope and the Parnell Fund.

Paris, May 14.—A despatch to the Journal Catholique says the Pope has addressed a strongly worded letter to Irish bishops, desiring them to forbid the clergy to participate in political meetings or encourage subscriptions in aid of the present agitation; also recommending the use of respectful language towards the State.

Rome, May 15.—The Pope's circular to the Irish bishops says: "Whatever Parnell's object may be, his followers have often adopted a course openly against the rules of the Pope's letters." Cardinal McCabe and the instructions sent to the bishops, which were accepted at their recent meeting in Dublin. While it is lawful for the Irish to seek redress for their grievances, and to strive for their right, they should at the same time seek God's justice, and remember the wickedness of using illegal means in furthering even a just cause. It is the duty of the clergy to curb the excited feelings of the people and urge justice and moderation. The clergy are not permitted to depart from those rules, and join and promote movements inconsistent therewith. Collections to relieve distress are permitted, but subscriptions to inflame the popular passions are condemned. The clergy must hold aloof when it is plain by such movements hatred and dissension are aroused, distinguished persons insulted, crimes and murders go uncondemned, and when patriotism is measured by the amount subscribed; for people are thereby intimidated. Therefore the Parnell fund is disapproved, and no clergyman should recommend or promote it.

BOYCOTTING THE POPE.

Dublin, May 15.—Some excitement has been caused by an article in the Express saying that Archbishop Croke's friends seriously intend "boycotting" the Pope for taking the part of the British Government and threatening the forfeiture of the episcopate as a penalty for participation in the Irish agitation. Croke's friends will refuse, according to the Express, to pay even Griffith's valuation, and will also refuse to pay Peter's pence.

Rome, May 15.—It is stated that Archbishop Croke, on his return to Ireland, will visit Cardinal McCabe, and the latter will come here to confer with the Pope as soon as his health permits.

Honoring a Father.

It looks odds odd to see the premier of Quebec named and dined by his political friends a few days after narrowly escaping disqualification at the hands of the courts for personal bribery of the electors.—Sir Charles Tupper was at the dinner, and spoke in the most laudatory terms of Mousseau, winding up by denouncing the bad men who were pursuing the virtuous premier. The premier may be as virtuous as Sir Charles himself, but the fact remains that he resigned his seat in order to escape being disqualified, the election being voided by the judge. No one begrudges Mr. Mousseau his dinner, but it would at least have been a little better if his friends had waited until the odour of bribery and corruption had blown out of his clothes before doing him a public honor. What lesson are the young men of the country to draw from the actions of those who occupy the high places?—[Telegram.]

Auction Sales.

Auction sale of valuable farm property in the township of Wawanosh, at Martin's hotel in the town of Goderich, by John Knox, auctioneer, on Saturday, May 20th, 1883.

Auction sale of farm stock, implements and household furniture, being the property of Mr. John A. Naffel, on the premises, lot 31, con. 2, Goderich township, by John Knox, auctioneer, on Friday, May 18th, 1883.

MARRIED.

On May 7th, by Rev. Mr. O'Connor, church, W. Wawanosh, by Rev. Mr. O'Connor, Mr. John Dewyer, to Rebecca Hallahan, both of Blyth.

On May 15th, in St. Augustine church, by Rev. Mr. O'Connor, Patrick Kenny, Kinloss, to Margaret Fitzpatrick, of W. Wawanosh.

Cohobson—Blair—At the residence of the bride's mother, on Tuesday, 15th inst. by the Rev. A. E. Smith, Mr. John Robertson of Colborne Tp. to Miss Margaret J. Blair of the same place.

DIED.

In West Wawanosh, on April 23rd Bernard McCabe, aged 45 years.

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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 Govenlock, I have seized and taken in Execution the following lands, The East twelve and a-half acres of the East half of the North half of lot twenty-nine in the thirteenth concession of the Township of McKillop, and the West half of the North half of lot twenty-eight in the Thirteenth concession of the Township of McKillop in the County of Huron, Ontario. Which lands and tenements I shall offer for sale, at my office, in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on Saturday, the Twenty-first day of July, inst., at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon. ROBT. GIBBONS, Sheriff's Office, Goderich; Sheriff of Huron. April 15th, 1883. 1887-3mo.

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STAGE LINES. Luckrow Stage (daily) RT. 10.00am-3pm dep. Kincardine (W. Wednesday) 1.00am-7am dep. Benmiller (Saturday) RT. 9.00am-De. 9.11.

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