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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." Fish and Fowl, Clipped and Condensed from Every Section.

Rev W. L. Rutledge, who goes to Cobourg Methodist church, was tendered a farewell social on Friday evening, June 20th, at Winnipeg, and presented with a purse of \$250 by the congregation of Grace Church.

Complaints are being made to the Reeve that the cow by-law is not observed in Brussels. He has instructed Walter Smith to see that the by-law is strictly enforced.

On Monday morning, June 23rd, as Mr John Inglis was at work in the woolen mill, Wingham, by some means he got the end of his third finger of the left hand caught in the machinery and immediately taken off.

A drive between Clinton and Goderich shows a large number of fields in which the presence of mustard is strikingly prevalent. In fact some fields, supposed to contain grain, seem to contain nothing but mustard, and the farmers in whose fields this weed is growing should do something to prevent its spread to the annoyance of others.

Last Saturday afternoon Daniel Ewan purchased the acre of land, house and stable, corner of Alexander and Thomas streets, Brussels, from W. J. Norton.

Mr Alex McDonald has erected a new barn. Messrs Jno. Walker and Wm Wiley lost their valuable stallion, Soutor John.

A hot game of ball was played between the school-boys of No. 15 and No. 12. The score was 34 for No 15 and 4 for No 12.

Rev. K. McDonald has returned after attending the Assembly. Mr Hugh Pritchard is preparing for a new house, which will be a great improvement to his farm.

The farmers' stock market is now being built. Mr S. P. Henderson has the job of building, and Mr Grey, of Toronto, has the contract for furnishing the machinery.

Messrs Dan. McDonald and George Dunn have left for Montana, where they have secured good jobs.

Mr Jno McBurney has gone to Manitoba, where he intends to remain for some time.

WEST WAWANOSH. Council met on Saturday, June 21st, according to adjournment. Members all present. Robt Clark, lot 18, con 6, was placed on roll as tenant instead of as farmer's son.

Mr Lockhart succeeded by Mr Bailey, that a committee consisting of the Reeve and Messrs Gibson and Tait be appointed to settle all disputes between Mr Thoms and the municipalities. The treasurer's report for May showed balance and receipts amounting to \$213.46, and expenditures \$123.46, leaving \$90.00 on hand.

Messrs John and Charles Stewart, of Seaford and Lucknow respectively, spent Canada's natal day in this village. Haying has begun in this neighborhood, and promises to be a good crop.

The strawberry festival held here in connection with the Methodist Church was a decided success. The tables were overloaded with first class eatables, and showed that Ben Miller people still keep up their reputation for good cooking.

The musical part of the program was supplied by North St Methodist church choir, and was of the very highest order. A number of recitations were rendered by some of our local talent.

R. K. MILLER, clerk.

THE DOMINION IN BRIEF.

Brampton's new postoffice is completed. Diptheria is epidemic in part of Quebec. A daily mail is to connect Winnipeg and Deloraine.

President Van Horne has arrived at the Pacific coast. Large quantities of hay are being shipped from Belleville.

The new lighthouse at Fort Colborne is nearing completion. A Hamilton family have been poisoned by eating canned beef.

Cedar paving contractors have extensively looked at Owen Sound. No trace has been found of the escaped convicts from Kingston.

Clinton will be the scene of a big Orange demonstration on July 12. An old resident of Glen Allan named John Anderson has died.

A band tournament in Hamilton is arranged for August 11th and 12th. McGill College has added two new professors from England to its staff.

A Canadian rifle team will go to compete with the Yankees at Creedmoor. William Johnson, aged 30, was drowned near Deloraine, Ont., while bathing.

William Dalton was killed in a Grand Trunk gravel pit, west of Prescott. Brantford is forming a new silky-harrow industry with a capital of \$100,000.

The late Lieut. Governor McLean was buried at Halifax Saturday morning. Sir John and Lady Macdonald have left for the seaside on their summer trip.

The North-west grain, root and hay crops are reported excellent and promising. A son of Mr. Hardman, of Ottawa, has been killed by a horse.

Peter White, the fourth victim of the Colchester, Ont., boiler explosion, died Friday. Better accommodation for emigrants is to be provided at Montreal by the Government.

Private Bradburn, who was accidentally shot at Kingston camp is not seriously hurt. A man named Johnston has abducted his daughter from his divorced wife at St. Catharines.

The hundred and fifty-eight miles of the cable connecting Canada with Bermuda have been laid. Crozier, who stole \$10,000 from the People's Bank of Halifax, has offered to restore the money.

The road on the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo railway was turned Saturday at Hamilton. Navigation is perilous at the mouth of the St. Lawrence, which is filled with great fields of ice.

The case of Joseph Mills at Fort Erie was burglarized on Friday night and considerable goods carried off. John J. Hecker, of Miramichi, N. B., committed suicide in Winnipeg by cutting his throat with a razor.

The job printers of the Montreal Herald have followed the example of the compositors and are out on strike. John Mullin, who stabbed ex-Reeve Jarvis of Salford, has not been captured.

Jarvis's condition is hopeful. The death is announced at St. Luc, Que., of a centenarian named Charles Benedict Lafrance, a veteran of the war of 1812.

Miss Mary McMann and William Casselman were drowned by the upsetting of a boat in the river at Brockville on Saturday afternoon. Toronto capitalists have offered to supply Ottawa with an electric street railway one capital of \$250,000 if they get the necessary water approval.

The contractors for the Grand Trunk double track find it so hard to secure labourers that they have an agent at Quebec who is engaging immigrants as they arrive. President Harrison has nominated Samuel H. Denison, of Illinois, to be United States consul at Belleville; Wm. J. Holliday, of Indiana, at Stratford; Charles D. Joynt, of Michigan, at Windsor, Ont.

The body of John Miesner, a Canadian farmer, was found floating last fall by farmer Ackerman of Grand Island, has been found under a lot of brush. Corner Miller thinks the man was murdered and an investigation will be held.

A Moncton, N. B., despatch says: "In accordance with the decision of the Cotton Combine, at a meeting in Montreal recently, to close down all factories for six weeks to all off surplus stored in the Moncton Cotton factory shut down yesterday." Robert Johnson was dragging for the body of young Ashdown, drowned in Ashdown's Bay, near Toronto. Just as he was grappling the body and was bringing it to the surface, he over-balanced and fell into the water and was drowned.

The Quebec City Council on Saturday asked Mr. Mercier for a Government grant for a civic hospital. Mr. Mercier intimated that if the Mayor promised that the hospital would be put under the care of the religious orders the chance of the grant would be increased.

The Toronto Carnival began with the firing of one hundred bombs and a promenade concert on Jarvis street Monday evening. Dominion day's procession was long and of spectacular splendour. All the preparations for the Carnival have been made on an ample scale.

Mr. Smith, who was sent to the Hamilton hospital three weeks ago suffering from a self-inflicted razor wound, jumped from an upper window Friday night and received injuries which proved fatal. She was about 65 years old and this was her third attempt at suicide.

A prize fight took place on Stag Island last week, between Angus King of Port Huron and a colored man by the name of Brown of St. Clair. The men fought 15 rounds. Two-ounce gloves were used. For the first 14 rounds King had the advantage of his opponent, but on time being called for the 15th round the colored man threw away his gloves and before he could be stopped had given King a severe pounding. Owing to this action on the part of Brown the referees decided King the victor.

There was a large attendance of distinguished ecclesiastics at the celebration of the centennial of King's College at Windsor, N. S., Bishop Courtney, of Nova Scotia, presiding. Among those present were the bishops of Iowa and Toronto. This institution is the oldest English-speaking seat of learning in the British colonial empire, its only Royal chartered rival being Laval at Montreal. The governors of King's have decided to inaugurate the new century of the college's history by admitting ladies to the regular undergraduate course.

The friends of John Cameron, for nearly eight years past general manager of the Globe newspaper, tendered him a banquet Saturday evening at the Reform club Toronto on the occasion of his retirement from that position. A good many prominent Conservatives were among the guests, who numbered nearly a hundred of the most prominent of the City. The chair was taken by Mayor Clark, himself a prominent Conservative and member of the Ontario legislature. Among the guests were Hon. O. Mowat, Prof. Goldwin Smith and John I. Davidson, president of the Board of Trade.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

The population of Omaha is 194,749. Winnipeg is to be admitted as a State. The railroad strike in Illinois is at an end. Mr Farnell was 44 years old on Saturday.

Yale has won the boat race with Harvard. Salt Lake City has a population of 40,972. Emperor William and his wife are at Hamburg.

Chicago's present population is estimated at 1,085,000. Stanley's new book was issued in London on Saturday.

The Earl of Carnarvon is dead. He was 69 years of age. Flames have again burst out in the Dunbar mine, Pa.

Excessive heat in St. Louis has induced general sickness. English Liberals are to defend the rights of the Helgolanders.

Fifteen mutinous Chinese sailors have been condemned to die. Prof. J. J. Hewitt is lying at the point of death in Baltimore.

Cardinal Manning is agitating on behalf of the London shop clerks. It is said Chicago's lake front is not available for World's Fair bathing.

Murderer Brooker was hanged at Fine City Minn., for taking two lives. France declines to submit the Zanibar coast difficulty to arbitration.

St. Louis will entertain the next International Students School Union. The Chinese population of Pisco has increased 2,000 in ten years. It is now 24,000.

A doctor in Pittsburg, made mad by drink, jumped out of a window and broke his neck. Burglars at Morse, Ill., have taken three lives to enable them to strip a house. Two arrests have been made.

The official count of the population of the District of Columbia is 29,706, a gain in ten years of something over 50,000. The World's fair will have ex-Senator Palmer, of Michigan, for President, and J. S. Dickson, of Texas, as Secretary.

It is stated that Pinkerton's detectives have succeeded in arresting at West Fork, Ark., the murderer of Banker Snell, of Chicago.

The heat on Thursday and Friday in many parts of the States was intense and a large number of prostrations and many deaths are reported in Birmingham, Ala., settled an eight months' old dispute on Friday by fighting a duel with hatchets. One of the men was killed.

The British warship "Eppage" has arrived at San Diego, Cal., after taking in coal she will proceed to Behring Sea. She carries ten guns.

The authorities of Algeria and Tunis have forbidden pilgrimages from those countries to Mecca on account of the prevalence of cholera in Arabia.

The Paris evening paper La Liberté, commenting on the McKinley bill, expresses the opinion that Europe should use reprisals against the United States.

The three mile race between Cornell and Pennsylvania varsity crews at New London, Conn., resulted in a victory for Cornell by five minutes. The time was fast-14.43.

In the British House of Commons, W. H. Smith stated that the Government, finding no alternative, withdrew the proposal relative to the funds for the purchase of the publicans' licenses.

In the German Reichstag all amendments to the Army Bill were rejected, and the first paragraph of the bill, which fixes the peace estimate at 486,983 men until April, 1894, was approved.

The miner in the Hill Farm mine at Dunbar, Pa., have not yet been reached and are certainly all dead. The work of recovering the bodies, however, is being vigorously proceeded with.

In view of reports have reached New Orleans regarding a general arming of negroes in one section of Louisiana for the purpose of waging a race conflict. Some shooting has taken place.

The sentence of death pronounced upon Major Panizza for conspiring to overthrow the Bulgarian Government was carried out on Saturday, where he was shot. He met his death bravely.

The French clergy have become alarmed at the action of the Government in abandoning Mr. Goschen's licensing clauses, fearing that the ministry may also regard it as expedient to withdraw the latter bill.

In spite of Gladstone's desires that the Liberals of Barrow-in-Furness assist in the return of Mr. Caine, they have flatly refused to do so, and have already selected a candidate, Mr. Duncan, to oppose him.

The Philadelphia carpenters' strike, which has been in progress since May 1, is virtually at an end, and the men, who have been holding out for thirty-five cents an hour, will take work at the best terms they can get.

The Washburn road has given notice that, taking effect on Monday, it will further reduce the rate on dressed beef by way of the Detroit and the Canadian Pacific to the basis of 20 cents per 100 pounds, Chicago to Boston.

Prince Bismarck will establish at Schonhausen a museum which will be made up from the numerous gifts which have from time to time been presented to him. A portrait of the present Emperor will occupy the place of honor.

Rocheport Macquire, the nominee of Mr. Farnell for seat in the House of Commons for North Down, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. O'Doherty, also a Home Ruler, has been elected without opposition.

A London cable says no details of the Stansbury-O'Connor race have been published, but the English press denounces the Australians for their unorthodox treatment of O'Connor, whom they advise to come home at once.

It is said Mr. Gladstone will strongly oppose the cession of Heligoland to Germany when that matter comes up for discussion in Parliament and will be supported by Sir William Harcourt, Mr. Morley and other leading Liberals.

The Minneapolis Northwestern Miller says the aggregate flour production of 111 mills last week was 75,500 barrels. Present indications point to an output this week of 75,000 barrels. The export shipments for last week were 30,560 barrels.

The schooner "J. N. Stearns," from Nova Scotia, brought into New York the shipwrecked crew, numbering ten men, of the Scotch brig "Jennie," which was lost off Sable Island, on the coast of Nova Scotia, on April 23, while on a voyage from Falmouth to Boston. Donald Cox, mate of the "Jennie," and two men were lost attempting to gain the shore.

A crisis in the Illinois Central strike was reached on Friday in Chicago. After an all day session, the conference between the strikers' committee and the Illinois Central officials ended with the positive refusal of the railroad company to discharge Superintendent Russell, who is the cause of the strike. Speculation is rife as to whether a general strike throughout the Illinois Central system will be ordered.

FINE TAILORING

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Not Ripe for Prohibition. HALIFAX, July 1.—The Episcopal synod, regarding the prohibition question, resolved that:

We deplore the great evils produced by the excessive use of intoxicating liquors and the great need there is of the use of every means of suppressing their evils by education, moral suasion and legislation. We are yet of opinion that the time has not arrived when total prohibition can be successfully enforced.

Canon Patridge was elected governor of King's College. Just in Time.

LONDON, Ont., June 30.—It is learned that Mr. Fulkinson of Dorchester township, who has been in New York attending the Pastors Institute, will return home this week thoroughly cured. The specialists say that he reached there just in the nick of time and that had he delayed two days longer it would have been impossible to save his life.

Two additional cows and one pig have shown signs of the "rabies" and had to be shot. Dr. Graham of Dorchester visited Mr. Fulkinson's farm to-day in order to secure the brains of these animals for transmission to New York.

Gen. Middleton Resigns. OTTAWA, June 30.—This is a prospective vacancy in the command of the Canadian militia. Gen. Middleton has resigned at last, the official document having been handed in to the Minister of Militia on Saturday.

The General felt, in view of the resolution of course passed by the Canadian Parliament, that no other course was open to him. The resignation will be accepted. It will be remembered that about the middle of last week Gen. Middleton denied positively that he had any intention of resigning.

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PORT ALBERT. From our own correspondent Mr Robert Graham left on Monday to visit friends in Toronto.

Oscar Hagison has gone to fishing islands at the north. Miss Victoria Hawkins, of London, is spending her holidays with her parents here.

Mr Peter Stewart, teacher, No 5, Colborne, and Miss Hatlie Andrews, of Sheppardton school, visited our school Friday last.

Jas Hawkins, sr., we regret to say, is suffering severely with cancer of the tongue.

Mr Wiggins' yacht, with a party of Goderich beaux and belles on board, paid this port a visit one night last week. Call again.

Dominion Day passed off in an unusually quiet manner here. The Goderich races were no doubt the centre of attraction for pleasure seekers. Nevertheless some three hundred people, more or less, from the neighboring backwoods villages, Danpamano, Donnybrook, etc., spent a very pleasant and profitable time here, fishing, boating, etc.

Mr R. R. Sallows, photographer, Goderich, paid a business visit to this village on Thursday last and secured the shadows of the 60 odd pupils which our present very able teacher, Miss Annie Burrows, has under her control.

School reports for June.—Part second, 1st John Nellis; 2nd, Eva Clark; 3rd, Becky McMillan. Junior, second—1st, Maude McConnell; 2nd, Fanny Hawkins; 3rd, Hattie Thurlow. Sr. second—1st, Tony Hawkins; 2d, Laura Thurlow, 3d, John Quaid. Third Class—1st, Will Bennett; 2d, Alpha Bennett; 3d, Walter Hawkins. Fourth Class—1st, Mary and Lizzie Stevenson, ties; 2d Will Draper; 3d, Harry Leigh.

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BORN. KIRBY.—At Goderich on 8th of W. J. Kirby, a son. PEABODY.—On Thursday, July 3, at 5 o'clock p.m., to the wife of J. W. Pearson, Nelson, a daughter.

DIED. SLACK.—In Argentine, Kansas, July 28, 1890, Charles E. Slack. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock a.m., at the residence of the late Thomas Clark, East-7th, July 30, at 3 o'clock p.m., to the cemetery.

DEPARTURE.—At Goderich, July 9, the funeral at 9 o'clock Friday 11th.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Notice.—H. Y. Atwill, For Sale.—Mrs. Atkins, Dress Goods.—W. Johnson & S. Tenders Wanted.—Johnston & S. Bergin Counter.—Mrs. R. B. S.

TOWN TO TOWN

A Good Present.—The more you can make is to give a 50c. to D. McMillan, agent of Geo. Stewart isn't "taking the place" but he prep work on reasonable terms.

The summer is well upon us and to call upon the people's in the more than the usual number. Merchants can get their Bill Headers, etc., printed at the rate of 10c per 1000. We have a large stock of the picture-frame and see samples and get 10c. The report that his picture-drops out of the picture-frame is not correct. He does not 10c. The picture-frame is still sold as a fine trade in picture.

Being compelled to discontinue our patron to bear witness. We are getting a first-class full supply of hose, lawn sprayer and sanitary plumber's ware first-class work. Signed J. A. B.

BRIEFLETS. Miss M. Grant left on V to visit friends in Detroit.

Garnet Fraser, who has in town, left by the Lora last for his home in Detroit.

Mr Charles Smith Montreal on Saturday afternoon at the maternal residence.

Miss Blair, teacher in school, who was seriously weeks, is we are pleased steadily improving.

Mr and Mrs Rees Price left on Wednesday last, v Campans, for the Soo, visiting their son Fred.

Mr John Lyon of Cali been residing in Goderich left on Saturday last for he has secured a situation.

Miss Jessie Thomson, attending the kindergarden, has returned to her preparatory to attend school, Toronto.

The Bible Christian church of Ben Miller, has purchased W. Thompson, local agent Rich Uran Co., one of chapel organs. Success!

Mr A. Duff, of this town, been teaching at Ches Halldimand, is spending his family in town. He preference for the Huron Settlements.

Settlements of the Huron town last Thursday and factory settlement with regarding the fire at his fire that caused Mr McE in the derick.

He will be welcome Campbell, of St. Mary's, by succeeded by so many rich, will occupy North church pulpit Sunday evening. Rev Geo. Ric occupy the St. Marys pulpit.

LEGAL HOLIDAYS.—O brethren—the legal fra enjoying their summer town offices are closed after afternoon except then the shutters go t Litigants should govern accordingly.

SACRAMENT SERVICE. of the Lord's Supper will be held in Knox Ch. Day morning. Mr An duct the service. The vice will be held this (7:30 o'clock, when Rev B.D., of Londonbor,