

COUNTY CURRENCY.

Newsletters from Correspondents, and Other Items.

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

I. J. Tuck, of Chicago, is home in Cranbrook on a visit.

Mrs. G. C. G. and Hunter are just commencing a grand work in Exeter.

Samuel Moorey, an old time resident of the West, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Donald McLaughlin, Greg, has gone to the West on a pleasure tour. He will be away for a month.

Bishop Ward came home to Brussels from Montreal on Tuesday last week. His visit did not improve his health.

Mrs. L. S. Searge, who has been living in Montreal for the past eighteen months, is home in Brussels with her sisters.

J. N. K. Schell, Brussels, is home from the West. He will go back to Montreal before long to look after the crop in his farm.

Mrs. J. S. Fisher, Holmesville, was presented with a handsome dressing case by her Sunday School class, on Monday evening of last week.

John McLaughlin, of Grey, and student of the Philadelphia Dental College, is spending the summer as a student in G. L. Ball's dental office.

Mayor Wilson of Seaford is now the proud possessor of two young standard bred horses by Carlisle. They are said to be a handsome pair.

Miss Sarah Clarke, of Lower Wingham, who has been residing in Wingham, is again at home. The death of her father took place a few weeks ago.

There is a cow in Holmesville owned by Mr. W. Searge, that milks not less than 60 lbs. of milk per day, viz. 32 lbs. in the morning and 28 lbs. at night.

Mrs. Peter Anderson, who has been visiting Mrs. Wm. Anderson, of Gienanman, has gone to Washington Territory, where his husband has been for some months.

Mr. Jas. Gould, Exeter, who was injured a short time ago, by the wheel coming off the wagon, is able to be around again, and able to attend to his regular duties.

Mr. Gilbert Bennett, East Wawanosh, had the misfortune to get a hook run through his hand while working in E. Livingston's saw mill. It will lay him up for some time.

John A. Wilson, Miss Wilson and Miss Nettie, Seaford, leave for the Old Country in a few days. They will take in the Paris Exhibition. We wish them bon voyage.

Mr. Will Whitehead, a former Clintonian, and the youngest son of the esteemed Mayor, spent Sunday last in Clinton. He is now traveling for a large drug house of Montreal.

Thomas Dickson disposed of a fine four-year-old gelding for the handsome sum of \$225. He was sired by Watson Bess, "Prince of Kelton" and from an "Old Road" mare.

We regret to learn that Mr. Robert Todd, brother of Mr. A. M. Todd, of Clinton, is still seriously ill. We were in hopes that the ailment was but trifling, but this, it seems, is not the case.

Mr. Samuel Smith, of McKillop, has purchased a couple of lots from Mr. Hugh Grievs, on North Main Street, Seaford, and intends erecting a residence with the view of coming to Seaford to live.

Mr. Geo. Ferguson, wife and daughter, of Denver, Col., are visiting relatives and friends in Brussels. The gentleman was Rev. John Ross' predecessor as pastor in Melville church, Brussels.

A little girl, daughter of Mr. Frank Scott, Bluevale, had a very close call from putting her eyesight out. She ran against a scythe and got a bad cut just under her eyes, right across her face.

On Thursday, the 6th inst., Jno. Forbes, salesman for the Grey and Morris cheese factory, sold 100 boxes of May make at 87 cents, at the Listowel cheese fair. This is a very good start off for 1889.

Some evil disposed persons have entered the school house of S. S. No. 5, Morris, three or four times and amused themselves losing the teacher's books around, tearing window blinds and breaking windows.

Mr. Geo. Dobson, Miss Dobson and Miss Riley left Tuckersmith on Tuesday last week for a trip to the "Great Lone Land," for the purpose of visiting relatives and friends, and to see the great prairie province.

Mr. Edward Mason, father of Mr. Chas. Mason, of the Mill Road, died Wednesday the 5th of June, and was buried in Clinton cemetery on the 7th, a large number attending the funeral. Deceased was 81 years of age.

As will be seen, the appointment of Rev. S. Sellery, B. A., B. D., to the pastorate of the Methodist church, Brussels, was confirmed and the rev. gentleman will be at Brussels to take charge of his work the first Sabbath in July.

On Thursday evening of last week a large party of friends waited on Thos. F. Miller, late Secretary of the Howick Mutual Insurance Co., who is now about to leave for Louisiana, and presented him with a very handsome gold watch.

The remains of the late Mrs. Simpson, formerly of Exeter North, who died on Monday last week, at Winthrop, McKillop township, were removed to Exeter on Wednesday. The funeral took place on the same day from the residence of Mr. D. Brand.

Mr. Archie McDonnell, Exeter, who has been very sick for some time, had a very painful and difficult operation performed on him on Monday night, the 19th inst. The operation was performed by Dr. Moore, of London, and the resident doctors. He is now doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. Jas. Thomson, Wingham, shipped a car load of horses by C. P. R. to Holland, Man., last week.

Mrs. Doig, formerly an Ethelton and sister of Mrs. H. F. McAllister, is very sick at her residence at Gorrie.

Jas. Spence, of Chicago, has returned to Ethel for a short time and is at present visiting his parents at the post-office.

J. McKelvey, Ethel, received a deep cut on one of his hands, on Monday of last week, which required the services of a doctor. A colt which he was leading ran away, the halter cutting him severely.

H. F. McAllister, salesman of Ethel cheese factory, succeeded in disposing of the May make of cheese in Listowel for the snug price of 87c per lb., which is creditable both to the salesman and R. Barr, as cheesemaker.

Mr. E. E. Hallett, an old veteran of the Crimean war, and who has for many years been a resident of Clinton, died at his residence on Thursday night of last week. The 33rd battalion had attended the funeral, at Egmondville, on Saturday afternoon.

On Monday the 10th Chris Zilliox, Listowel, took possession of the Central Hotel in Brussels, owned and managed for years by Terry O'Neil. The latter will remain in town for a while and will handle horses as usual. Mrs. O'Neil and children have gone to Toronto on a visit.

Mr. John Cole, of Warren Cliff, Algoma, a former resident of Wingham, was in town last week for a few days, his son Jimmie is at present employed with Mr. A. Roe. He went to Ayr, where he has friends residing, and then returned to his home seventeen miles from Thebesion.

A meeting of the Baptists of Wingham district was held in Tiverton last week. Messrs Chapman and A. Robertson, of Bluevale, were the lay delegates from Wingham. Mrs. J. B. Ferguson and Miss Ida Peiton represented the Ladies' Aid society in connection with the Wingham church.

Capt. Walker, of the Salvation Army, after six months work there has left Wingham to take charge of the Palmerston corps. The corps has prospered well under her leadership, and she has made many friends in Wingham, who regret that she must leave. Capt. Fielder, of Palmerston, will take charge in Wingham.

R. Jamieson, of Fordwich, who has the contract of the new bridge at the north end of Wingham, is getting along very rapidly with the work, the timbers now being placed on the driven piles. The contract price is \$293. In a short time we expect traffic to be resumed. Mr. Jamieson is an experienced and reliable contractor and a good job may be expected.

A letter from Mr. Abel Am, of Los Angeles, California, states the death of his brother, Thomas Browden, son of John Browder, formerly of Egmondville. His death occurred on the 30th of May after a short illness and at the early age of 20 years, 10 months and 25 days. He was a member of the bricklayers' international union, who attended his funeral in a body.

Mr. Thomas E. Lockhart, who has been attending Manitoba College for the past three years, has been successful in having the degree of B. A. conferred upon him, also taking first class honors in all subjects. Last year Mr. Lockhart took first-class honors, also a scholarship of \$35. He is a son of Mr. George Lockhart, of McKillop, and was formerly a pupil of Seaford Collegiate Institute.

One evening last week four boys went into a store of Mr. C. Carline, Clinton, and while there they stole a pair of boots, the proprietor about purchasing a pair of boots, the fourth walked off with a pair of lacrosse shoes. As soon as the theft was discovered, Mr. Carline started in pursuit, and with the assistance of Mr. Tedford, succeeded in recovering the shoes. Mr. Carline refused to prosecute, but the boy got less than he deserved, if his parents tanned his hide for him.

D. McInnes, Wingham, received word on Friday last week, of the death of his cousin, Mr. Paul R. McInnes, of Ripley, who died suddenly on that day. He was for over twenty years a resident of that place and long held the position of postmaster, was clerk of the court and express agent. He was a man who stood high in public confidence and was widely known. Whilst of a retiring disposition he was deeply read and a man of excellent and ready judgment, kind, courteous and honorable. He was in his 53rd year and leaves a wife and a family of six to mourn his loss.

On Thursday, 6th inst., a valuable young horse belonging to Mr. Robert Campbell, of the 7th concession, McKillop, was with very serious accident. It had just come in from the field, and when going through the barn yard it stepped on one end of the hay, causing it to fly up, the one end penetrating the breast to the depth of a foot and a half and breaking off. Mr. Campbell saw the animal soon after the accident, and after a great deal of difficulty removed the stick. So firmly was it imbedded in the flesh that Mr. Campbell, although a powerful man, could not pull it out without twisting it around. It left a terrible wound. The services of Mr. Robert Carmichael, of Seaford, were secured, and with his usual skill and care he dressed the wound and the animal is recovering nicely.

Mr. J. J. Anderson, Wingham, left on Friday, the 7th inst., with two cars of effects for his newly acquired property at Melita on the little Souris river, Man. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. George Wm., John and his nephew George. He took with him a portable two-story frame house, eleven horses and sufficient other material to fill two cars. They take train to Deloraine and then have some short distance to drive. Mr. Anderson having purchased four sections—2,560 acres—of land in his intention to do a good deal of improvements this year. Within a very short distance of where he has located two roads—from Deloraine and Brandon—cross the Souris for the coal fields and the probability is that Mr. Anderson has made a splendid strike. They will return to Wingham in the fall. He and his family are followed by the best wishes of the people of Wingham.

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Two farmers quarrelled over a logging chain, and went to law about it. Before they got through it cost one of them two hundred acres of his fine land as is to be seen in Colborne. From this it will be seen that the law is a good thing to keep away from.

Mr. Thomas Wallace, from St. Augustine, left by the C. P. R., on Thursday last week, with a load of cattle for Glasgow, Scotland, market. He is in contemplation paying a visit to friends in the old land and decided to take a shipment of cattle to the home market.

A fine new altar is being placed in the Catholic church of Wingham, and dedicatory services will be held on Sunday, the 30th of June. Rev. Father McKoon, of Strathroy, will be present at morning and evening services. He has won distinction as an orator and preacher. Musicians from Strathroy and St. Augustine will be present.

The other day while at Exeter, Mr. W. M. Giffin, of Clinton, was kicked by a colt. His side and arm were pretty badly bruised, and for a time he thought his injuries were serious, but fortunately they were not. He drove home after meeting with the accident, a somewhat painful thing for him to do.

A report has reached Clinton that while a young girl was going home from a school not a great distance from there one afternoon last week, she was waylaid by a couple of youths and suffered violence at their hands. If true, the young scoundrels should be punished as they deserve.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. Thomas Bowden, eldest son of Mr. John Bowden, a former resident of Egmondville, which occurred recently in Los Angeles, California. He received a severe strain while moving an iron pipe on a brick building, which brought on inflammation, resulting in his death a week afterwards.

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HOUSE AND GROUNDS FOR SALE. That valuable property on Nelson street, Goderich, at present occupied by me, is offered for sale at a bargain. The house is a handsome two-story brick edifice, and contains twelve rooms with closets, pantries, etc., and best conveniences. The grounds comprise one acre and a half, and are tastefully laid out in flower beds, shrubbery, etc., and are beyond all doubt the handsomest in town. There is a large and complete conservatory, and good stabling accommodation in connection. This property will be sold out and out, or will be exchanged for a smaller house and equivalent, or for farm property.

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AUCTION SALES. All parties getting their sale bills printed at this office will get a free notice inserted in this list up to the time of sale.

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