

# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS GATHERINGS.

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## HURON.

The Kippen camp meetings are drawing out immense congregations this year. T. McGillicuddy, formerly of the Goderich Signal is now president of the Toronto Baptist Sunday School union. Lamb buyers have canvassed every part of Grey township this season.

The wife of the late Geo. Campbell, 18th con., Grey, died week before last, aged 53 years. She leaves twelve children and a large number of warm friends to mourn her loss.

The Dominion Day celebration at Wingham will be a grand affair. The Foresters are working with might and main to secure success.

Huron fall assizes will commence at Goderich on Sept. 17th, Justice Street presiding.

Jas. Wallis, near Goderich, had a colt dropped by one of his mares which is a perfect hermaphrodite, being both a gelding and a filly, a freak of nature which does not often happen.

S. Palliser, a retired Clinton merchant, died last week at the advanced age of 88 years.

Mr. D. McBeath, of British Columbia, a former Seaford man, had \$8,000 left him the other day by a lonely old bachelor whom he had befriended.

Mr. Wm. Swaffield, of Goderich township, left on Monday of last week for a well earned holiday trip to England. Mr. Swaffield has been in this country 88 years.

A valuable brood mare belonging to Mr. John Stewart, concession 16, Grey, died a few days ago. A short time ago he was offered \$200 for the animal.

## PERTH.

Gowastown football club is now open for challenges.

John Hill and E. Merryfield were nearly drowned in a mill-pond at Mitchell the other day.

A private citizen of Milverton will erect at his own expense a stand for the brass band of above village.

On Saturday evening a week or so ago while the family of John Thistle, lot 6, con. 9, Downie were at supper, Mrs. Thistle suddenly fell over from her seat at the table and expired.

A barn 45x68 was raised last Friday on W. Wolfe's farm, con. 6 Wallace. Under the superintendence of Coun. McMillan the timber &c. were ready for raising at 3 p. m. and the entire raising completed about 3 hours after.

The directors of S. Perth Agricultural Society wish to secure one of the traveling dairies at their fall fair.

## WELLINGTON.

A grand picnic excursion to Guelph will be held by the Patrons of Industry to-day.

The Harriston High School drew \$239.91 as the county's share of maintaining county pupils.

Last week's rainstorms were very heavy in the neighborhood of Mount Forest.

Orangeville has engaged the Mount Forest brass band for Dominion Day.

Thomas Foster, near Jerusalem, Minto, is the owner of a hen that has adopted a couple of white kittens and is taking the best care of them. The old mother cat takes the best care of them. So anxious is the hen for the welfare of her adopted brood that she never leaves them for food and has become a perfect skeleton, while the mother cat will go out in search of food and bring in mice to her kittens. They are the most agreeable family on record. Mr. Foster at first tried everything possible to keep them apart but so precient did the hen act that he made up his mind to let them have their swing and see what comes of this strange freak.—Harriston Tribune.

## BRUCE.

The Walkerton Herald took a holiday last week to enjoy the county town's celebration.

Warton will offer \$500 in prizes at the Dominion Day celebration.

Teeswater dealers are now buying eggs by weight.

One Hepworth lumberman is shipping three carloads a day from that station.

John McKenzie was drowned at Kincardine while bathing last week. He was a student at the High School there.

A large number of Chathamites are already at their summer resort at Tobemory.

## County Council.

The Huron county council was in session at Goderich the first week in June. Among the important business done was a motion that the warden and treasurer advertise in the county papers the amount of sinking fund on hand, for investment.

It was moved by Mr. Prondfoot, seconded by Mr. Britton, and carried, that the council of each municipality be requested to take a vote of the electors at the next municipal election as to

whether or not a house of refuge be erected in the County of Huron.

The caretaker of the Court House was authorized to hoist the flag on all loyal holidays, thanksgiving day, and during the sittings of the County Council.

It was decided to dispense with the December session of the Council.

The Finance Committee recommended that the following be the county rate levied for all purposes, 1 mill and 13-20ths. A motion to supply a copy of the Municipal World to each reeve and deputy, was lost. Each reeve and deputy are to be supplied with a copy of Consolidated Criminal law.

The Equalization Committee reported having examined the various assessment rolls of the municipalities and recommended that the equalized values be the same as last year, which was adopted after some discussion. It was moved that Hullett be reduced \$1 an acre, but this was lost; a motion that three valuers be appointed to value the whole county was also lost.

The following were the collections from non-resident lands for the four months of 1892: Ashfield, \$45.17; Colbourne, \$507; Goderich, \$8; Grey, \$85.42; Hay, \$85.88; Hullett, 66c; Morris, \$9.09; Stephen, \$179.59; Turnberry, \$288.94; East Wawanosh, \$25.22; Bayfield, \$9; Brussels, \$9.

The statutes provide that in a municipality having bridges over 100 feet in length, the county may relieve such a municipality, on application of the council thereof. The township of Morris, being so situated, made application to the county for assistance, and the special committee recommended that township furnish a list of bridges, and the amount spent on them during the past ten years, and when this information is obtained, the clerk is to correspond with the clerks of other municipalities for the same information.

RATHER BEHIND THE AGE.—Books and Notions, issued at Toronto, makes this reference to a paper published not a hundred miles from Clinton:—"In a certain local weekly in Western Ontario may be seen an advertisement of a photographing firm, which was dissolved some five or six years ago, but the advertisement still remains like an Egyptian obelisk as a memento of the past. Truly the editor must not read his own paper. Editors who would allow such a state of affairs in their paper cannot realize the duty they owe to their readers and their advertisers to always have all their advertisements fresh and crisp." In the same paper may be found a number of advertisements that are technically known as "dead" their term having expired some time.—New Era.

A Grand Trunk train was thrown into a ditch at a washout near Hillhurst, Quebec, on Tuesday. Four men were killed.

Patrick O'Grady was crushed to death by a C. P. R. freight train at Indian river, near Peterboro'.

Lightning struck two kegs of powder at Somerset, Kentucky, and 50 persons were injured in the explosion which followed. Several, it is thought will die of their wounds.

George Fisher, of Ashley, Pa., killed his wife and John Washington on Tuesday. The cause was infidelity.

A terrible murder was committed at Niagara Falls last Friday evening by a burley negro desperado. The negro got on the merry-go-round near the entrance of the Reservation park and refused to pay his fare. He was put off by Wm. Weaver, the attendant. The murderer then went to his lodgings and procured a revolver and said to two of his negro friends: "Come down and see me kill a white — — —!" The two negroes followed their leader who, when he reached the merry-go-round, pulled the revolver out of his pocket and fired point blank into the passengers. The first shot struck Herbert Weaver over the left eye and ploughed a deep furrow across the forehead. The second shot struck Wm. Weaver, penetrating the heart, killing him instantly. The assassin then started to run firing his gun all the while, and the excitement he escaped.

Hon. C. H. Tupper is likely to remain in England at least three months.

During the past week there were 16 deaths in New York city from sunstroke and 19 cases of smallpox were reported.

The hitherto invincible Cornwall Lacrosse Club were beaten 4 to 1 on Saturday on their own ground by the Capitals of Ottawa.

A revolution, local in character, has broken out in the state of Rio Grande Do Sul, Brazil, and Governor Pelotas has been deposed.

By the falling of a porch in the rear of 414 State street, Chicago, Friday evening, four women were injured, three of them so seriously that they may die.

The Bishop of Huron has appointed the Rev. W. A. Young, B. D., rector of Goderich, to be canon of the cathedral, in place of the late Rev. Canon Patterson, of Stratford.

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