Clinton.

One runaway reported this week. No lives lost. Harness broken in some parts.

If all goes well, our curling and skating rink will be opened for Saturday night.

The Doherty Organ Co., are busy preparing a shipment of their organs to New Zealand, in a few days.

Owing to the storm on Tuesday, the trains going south were stopped, but the track is now clear, and they are running as usual.

The Presbyterian church property, the sale of which was advertised last Saturday, did not realize the amount desired by the trustees, being bought in by Mr. McMurchie, for $550. It will be up for sale again shortly.

The streets were lined this morning with turkeys, a number of buyers being present, shipping them to various parts of the Provincial and American markets. Prices ranging from 50c. to $1.00, live state.

Wm. Murphy, 10th con., Goderich tp., sold his stock last Saturday, and intends making Clinton his home for the remainder of his days. Very sensible. The Hub extends a hearty welcome.

The St. Quinton Co., made their appearance on Wednesday and Thursday nights, rendering "Mascott" and "Olivette." The audiences were average, but seemed pleased with the performances, "Olivette" calling forth the greatest applause from the people.

The firm of Pay & Wiseman, with their employees, to the number of twenty-eight, went out last night to the residence of Gabriel Elliott, Varna road, Goderich tp., to enjoy that gentleman's genial hospitality. They made a merry party, and spent a pleasant time.

The Salvation Army had a grand banquet and jubilee on Wednesday night. Major Coombes took command, assisted by Cants, Teagle, Somer, Smith, Banks and Ludgate. The feast was well patronised and the hall was crowded to hear and behold the jubilee. A number of soldiers from other forts were present, and helped to swell the ranks.

Seaforth.

Mr. D McGill, who has been laid up with a broken collar bone, is able to be around again.

Mr. A. McLeilan, formerly of this place, now of Brockway, Michigan, is at present visiting friends here.

Mr. Ambrose Ardiel sold his farm of 100 acres, for the sum of $3700; he intends moving to Muskoka in the spring.

Preparations are being made for a school examination, and Xmas. tree, to come off on Friday, the 19th inst.; also a parlor social in connection with the Sunday school, will be held at the residence of D. Agnew.

A very interesting debate was held in the temperance lodge, Friday evening last. The subject was of a rather peculiar nature: A young man was supposed to be out in a boat with his intended wife, and his mother. During the voyage, a storm came up capsizing the boat; the young man found a way of saving himself, but was unable to save but one of the women. The subject in this case, was, Resolved that he would save his intended. The subject was debated well, but the chairman, Mr. D. Agnew, thought the weight of argument was in favor of saving the mother. Although it was leap year, your correspondent observed that not one of the young men who had upheld saving the mother dare venture to see any of the young ladies home.

Colborne.

The Jubilee singers appeared at Bethel on Friday night, and gave great satisfaction. Elder Hawkin's experiences were capitally rendered.

Lucky.—John Green, a former resident of this township, and grandson of the late A. Green, has been left a legacy of $2,000 by the late John Riordan, of St. Catherines, in whose employ he had been.

The Sabbath School at Bethel church, Fisher's corners, froze to death at 10.30 o'clock today. We did not hear when it was to be buried, but in cold weather it will keep a long time, and it is likely that it will be like the frogs when warm weather comes—come to life again.

A certain party on Maitland concession, who owns a small lot, erected a wire fence along the front. Now his barn and two gates constitute a part of this fence, and we do not think it is right that he should receive pay for them, as he measured them in with said fence.

Council Meeting.—The municipal council of Colborne met in the township hall, on Tuesday, 9th Dec., 1884. All the members present. Reeve in the chair. The following accounts were ordered to be paid, viz:—Wm Hayden, erecting 52 rods wire fence $13; Mrs E McWhinney, 50 rods do. $12.50; Mr Habel, 16 rods do. $4; Mr Kerscninskie, 10 rods do. $2.50; M Strang, 72 rods do, $18; D McDonagh, 146 rods do, $36.50; D Bair, 190 rods do, $47.50; W H Bair, 22 rods do, $5.50; T Mitchell, 100 rods do, $25. W Young, for repairing culvert, $5; G Neiberg, lumber, $25.15. B Granger, repairing scraper, $1.75; W Treble, lumber, $3.20; Mrs Wade, charity, $2.25; J McWhinney, culvert, $1.75; C Stewart, for work, $[illegible]; [illegible] dog tax refunded, $1. W Sloan, gravel, $2.60; W McPhee, repairing culvert, $10; T Carroll, do, $2.50; Walter do. $5.87; N Morrish, lumber, $[illegible]; A Davidson, culvert, $1; D Bair, gravel $2; D Bair, repairing scraper, $[illegible]; reeve, selecting jurors $2; clerk, do $2; assessor, do. $2; H Morris, dog tax refunded, $1; W McNight, repairing culvert, $3.10; Mr Kennedy, rebate on taxes $1.60; Wm McIntyre, gravel, $6.[illegible]; W Symington, do. $1.40; G Hall, gravel and timber, $3.25; A Stewart, do, $3.25; Jno McWhinney, lumber, $4.36; A McWhinney, gravel, $4.[illegible]; [illegible], lumber, $5.17. The clerk was instructed to notify S Bloor, G McCallum and J Weise to remove their fence bordering on the public road so as to prevent the snow, and in default that they will be held responsible for any damages caused thereby. Moved and seconded, that the nomination for reeve, deputy reeve and councillors be held in the township hall, on the last Monday in December at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, and that in case a poll be demanded that the election be held on the first Monday in January, 1885, in the different sub-divisions as follows, viz:—Sub-division No. 1, poll to be held in Headle's shop, Benmiller, A. Headle D. R. officer. No. 2, temperance hall, Maitlandville, A. Sands, D.R. officer. No. 3, township hall, J A McDonagh, R. officer. No. 4, temperance hall, Leeburn, J. O. Stewart D. R. officer. The council then adjourned.

J. A. McDonagh, tp clerk.

Dunlop.

Frank Wilson, of Goderich, is at present sojourning in our thriving burg.

Your reporter wishes all lady readers of The Signal a happy and merry Xmas and bright New Year, and many happy dreams to single ladies.

Changes in Sawmill Staff.—Jacob Rielly, the popular driver of the steady greys, takes a furlough for a time. The ribbands will be taken by J. A. McArthur, tail sawyer; his successor is cur old townsman, Patrick Dean, who has recently returned, after some years travel, to his native village, hale and hearty. Of an evening he relates many of his adventures to his old chums, and still advocates single blessedness.

Leeburn.

A Christmas tree will be held on Wednesday next, (Christmas Eve) in the Presbyterian church here. The Rev. T. M. Campbell will address the children.

Our constable, A. McAllister, while driving out one day recently was upset into the ditch, spraining his wrist. He will not be able to give his baton its accustomed swing for some time to come.

Obituary.—It is our painful duty again to chronicle the sudden demise of Christiana McLeod, after a short but very painful illness. Her father died a few weeks previously. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their double bereavement.

Examination.—A public examination in connection with S.S. No. 5, Colborne, will be held on Tuesday before Xmas, commencing at 1 p.m. An entertainment and Xmas tree will also be held at the same time. Parents, guardians and all friends of education are respectfully invited to attend.

Saltford.

Municipal affairs are dull at present. The old council appears to have given general satisfaction.

J. Beck left for Toronto on Monday morning to attend the reception to Sir John A. Macdonald.

Our gerial collector, Wm Vanstone, was in our midst last week, and in two days collected $4,000.

Joses Morris, son of Joseph Morris, has been engaged as teacher for 1885, in the room of J. B. Moore.

On Thursday evening, the 4th inst., the ex-pupils of Saltford school got up a very successful entertainment to J. B. Moore, school teacher, who has been here eight years and a half, and has always given the greatest satisfaction. The building was filled by a highly enthusiastic audience, which throughout the evening showed its entire satisfaction with the bill of fare. J. R. Miller, I. P. S., of Goderich, took the chair, by request. After the opening piece of music, Mr. Miller gave a short address on education. He gave Mr. Moore great praise as a successful teacher, and trusted that he might be as successful in his new calling, as he is going on his farm at Bothwell. He then requested the audience to choose another chairman, as he had another engagement. J. Beck was called to the chair for the rest of the evening. The dialogues and recitations were well rendered, the parties taking part deserving special mention were Marion Sands, Effie and Sarah Martin, Jane Collinson and Nettie Greer, R. D. Morris, Edwin Morris, Harvey and Albert Green, and George Morris, who are at home on the stage. W. C. Stewart gave the closing recitation, "Farewell Teacher," in capital style. At the close, Mr. Moore was called to the platform, and presented with a handsome silver ice pitcher and goblet, accompanied by the following address:—

Dear Mr. Moore.—We have all learned with regret that the close of this term will witness not only the severance of your connection with us as teacher but also the removal of yourself and your family from our midst. Reviewing your life amongst us for the past nine years, your painstaking labors as principal of our public school, and teacher in our Sabbath school, and your association with us in other ways, we feel that we are about to lose a faithful teacher, a kind friend, and a pleasant neighbor. We have thought therefore, that it is due alike to ourselves and to you to take this public opportunity before your departure of expressing our esteem for your character, our regret at parting with you, and our earnest hope that health, happiness, and prosperity may attend you in your new and different sphere of labor, and that you may have something to serve at once as an evidence of our sincerity and memento of your residence in Saltford, we beg you to accept the accompanying silver tankard and cup.

Signed on behalf of S. S. No. 6, Colborne,

Lizzie Sands,
Maud Martin,
Jane Morris.

Annie McIntyre presided at the organ. The entertainment closed with the National Anthem.

Goderich Township.

Teameeting.—A teameeting will be held at the Union Presbyterian church, on the evening of Tuesday, December 30th.

Blyth.

Drs. Sloan and Young returned to their homes Tuesday night, after several days hunting in the wilds of Muskoka. Dr. Young succeeded in dropping a deer, and Dr. Sloan, a pair of partridges. They had a very good time.

A sir year old daughter of Mr. Youngbolt, near Blyth, had the two middle fingers of her right hand cut completely off on Tuesday afternoon with a turnip cutter. Dr. Carder attended the patient and dressed the wound. She is doing well.

A hot time is expected here at the coming municipal elections. Mr. Kelly is going to be opposed for the Reeveship by F. Metcalf, and many names are being mentioned for councillors, and a complete "turn over" is expected. Opposition is the life of trade.—[Advocate.

Mary Connolly, who has been dependent on the charity of the Hullett council for years, died on Tuesday night, she was about 80 years of age; she was well known in Clinton, as, indeed, are most of the paupers kept at the expense of the various municipalities in Huron.

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In the matter of Lot number twenty-two, in the first concession of the Township of Goderich, in the County of Huron.

Notice is hereby given that Sarah Elizabeth Parsons, of the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, spinster, has made an application to the High Court of Justice for Ontario, for a certificate of title to the above mentioned property, under "The Quieting Titles Act," and has produced evidence whereby she appears to be the owner thereof in fee free from all incumbrances; except a mortgage in favor of James T. Garrow to secure $2,100 and interest as therein mentioned; wherefore any other person having or pretending to have any title to or interest in the said land or any part thereof is required on or before Monday the twenty-ninth day of December, now next ensuing, to file a statement of his claim, verified by affidavit, at my chambers in Osgoode Hall, in the City of Toronto, and to serve a copy on Messrs. Garrow & Proudfoot Solicitors for the said Sarah Elizabeth Parsons, at their office in the Town of Goderich, and in default every such claim will be barred, and the title of the said Sarah Elizabeth Parsons become absolute and indefeasible at law and in equity, subject only to the reservations mentioned in the 26th section of the said Act and the said mortgage.

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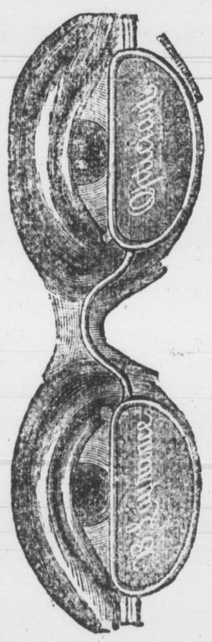

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