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MASTER AND MARM.

West Huron Teachers' Convention. A Throng of Happy Pedagogues in Town.

Goderich, Oct. 8th, 1880. The West Huron Teachers' Association met in Goderich High School at 10 a.m.

Miss Bond and Messrs. Halls and Canelton were appointed a committee to arrange order of business for subsequent sessions.

Mr. H. I. Strang gave a detailed account of the proceedings of the Provincial Association, for which he received the thanks of the Association.

The following committees were appointed:—Resolution Committee, Messrs. Huston, Brown, Caverhill, McGillivray and Crossvaller; Audit, Com. Messrs. McAndrews and Question Drawers, Com. Messrs. Miller, Strang and Halls.

The Association met at 9 a.m. Minutes of previous three sessions read and approved.

A public meeting in connection with the Association was held in the Temperance hall in the evening. The chair was very ably filled by A. M. Ross, Esq., M. P. P.

Inspector Miller then gave a very instructive and practical address on School Routine which was listened to with much interest, after which Mr. G. W. Ross gave a good practical address on school management.

A very hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Ross for his very efficient services during the several sessions he had attended, after which Inspector Miller concluded his address on School Routine. Meeting then adjourned.

only one of the examination groups should be re-examined only in the groups in which they failed.

Resolved, That the Committee on Promotion Examinations be re-appointed to act in conjunction with any committee that may be appointed by East Huron Association.

The Association then adjourned to meet in Exeter some time in January.

Goderich Township.

GONE WEST.—Mr. T. M. Elliott of this township, left on Wednesday by boat from Goderich, for Dakota, taking with him two hundred barrels of apples.

SPECIAL SERVICES.—Revival services are being held in the Methodist church at Wilkinson's Corners, Goderich township, Rev. Messrs. Livingston, Jamieson and others conducting the same.

UNMANAGEABLE.—On Monday morning at Mr. Chris. Nesbitt, of the 16th con., Goderich township, was driving into town, his horse became unmanageable and kicked over the dashboard, inflicting a slight flesh wound, and slightly breaking the buggy.

AN OLD FAVORITE GONE.—On the 3rd inst. a mare belonging to Mr. John Thompson, of the Bayfield con., was found dead in the field. The animal had an unusual record; it was 29 years of age, and worked on the farm for 23 of them. During its existence it gave birth to a large number of foals, having one in its 25th year, a very unusual circumstance.

Council met at Holmaville Oct. 4th 1880, pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and passed.

AMATEUR "TAG OF WAR".—Since the celebration of the Caledonian games in this school, our school boys have taken a notion to play "Tag of War."

PERSONAL.—Mr. M. McKenzie, who left this place a year and a half ago for Manitoba, has returned, looking as well as he could under the circumstances.

Ashfield.

The council met at Young's hotel, Kintail on the 29th of September. All the members present. The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

Moved by Mr. Whiteley, seconded by Mr. Whiteley, that the following accounts be paid: Morgan Austin, planking culvert on silver creek, L. S. gravel road \$3; R. Brown, inspector on bridge at Fritchard's mill, \$15; John Brindley, ditching on S. L. 8 & 7 \$15; John Brindley, ditching on S. L. 6 & 7 \$15; do culvert on do. \$3.50; Samuel Hagen, ditching on S. L. 3 & 4 \$12.00; Archibald Johnston, fixing bridge on div. line \$5; Gideon Reid, fixing bridge on 10 & 11 concession \$5; George Armstrong, gravel \$3.75; D. McKenzie & Hutchison, planking culvert, S. L. 10 & 11 \$1.20.

Moved by Mr. Whiteley, seconded by Mr. McMurchy, that the Reeve issue a cheque for contract for bridge and approaches on Con. 8 & 9 E. D. also for extra work on same as soon as passed by the Reeve and Mr. Clare.

Moved by Mr. Whiteley, seconded by Mr. Clare, that the sum of ten dollars be granted to Margaret and Rose McGuire.

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Moved by Mr. Griffin, seconded by Mr. McMurchy, that Messrs. Clare, Griffin and Whiteley, form a deputation to view the hill on the South of Pellow's mill and expend the sum of one hundred dollars on the same, provided they think it advisable to do so.

McKillop. GOOD SHEEP.—Mr. Wm. Grieve, of McKillop, purchased two very fine Leicester sheep at the Provincial Exhibition at Hamilton last week.

West Wawanosh. FARM SOLD.—Mr. Jas. Smith, of W. Wawanosh, has been on a trip to Dakota, and is so much taken up with appearances there, that he has resolved to make it his future home.

Manchoester. This place is situated about 12 miles from Goderich, and is also known as "Murchie's P. O."

MARRIAGE MANIA.—The Record says that the marriage mania has struck the town. We hope to hear of it reaching the Record office soon.

ACCIDENT.—A somewhat painful accident happened to Mr. Robt. Barrick, while working in Mr. Kelly's saw mill. He had the misfortune to fall, and in throwing out his hand to save himself that member came in contact with one of the circular saws, and was injured somewhat severely.

FARMS SOLD.—We learn that Mr. Jas. Wilson has disposed of his farm situated adjacent to this village, for Mr. E. Watson, of Clinton, for the sum of \$3,500. We also learn that Mr. Jos. Combs has sold his farm to Mr. James Wilson for \$4,200.

SUDEN DEATH.—Mrs Godbolt, Sr., of Winchelsea, died very suddenly on Monday morning last. Her son-in-law, Dr. Brown, of Wroseter, who came in to see her, was the last person to see her. Her sudden death was noticed in these columns last week, remained over for the services here on Sunday, and visited her, when she seemed much better than usual.

TEACHER ENGAGED.—Mr. John McIntosh, of Brucefield, has been engaged as teacher for the next year in School section No. 1. The salary is \$350. There were 14 applicants for the position. The teaching profession seems to be very much over-run.

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SALE REGISTER. Parties getting their bills printed at this office will get a notice in this department free of charge.

SATURDAY, Oct 16.—At Auction Mart, overcoats, furniture, &c. J. C. Currie, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, Oct 22nd.—Farm stock and implements; lot 3. Bayfield Road, Goderich Tp., J. C. Currie, auctioneer; R. B. Montgomery, proprietor.

MONDAY, Oct. 25.—Farm stock and implements, lot 8, con. 3, Colborne, Jas. Skelton, proprietor; J. C. Currie, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, Oct. 21.—Elegant household furniture. Mrs. Ross Robertson, adjacent to the residence of Horace Horton, Esq., proprietress. J. C. Currie, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, Oct. 23.—Fresh groceries, crockery, etc., opposite the Market House. Mrs. Adams, proprietress. J. C. Currie, auctioneer.

The Senate of Toronto University has re-elected Hon. Chief Justice Moss Vice-Chancellor of the University. Dr. H. E. Buchan has been chosen as the Senate's representative in the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.

Port Albert. THE PULPIT.—Rev. J. Sieveright will preach in the Presbyterian Church here, on Sunday next at three o'clock p. m.

Winthrop. Mr. Murchie the postmaster, has a 40 lb mud turtle.

Good THRESHING.—Messrs W. M. Mohring and H. Abel, of Bennillier, thrashed with a Standard separator and Waterous engine, 1125 bush of wheat on the 7th of October, in ten and a half hours, on the farm of Mr. Wm. Walter, lot 5, con. 4, W. D., tp. of Colborne.

Smith's Hill. SOME.—Posters are out announcing that the annual soiree of the Presbyterian Church, of this place, will be held on the evening of Tuesday, Oct. 19, at 6 o'clock.

A HANDSOME FIGURE.—The visitors at the South Huron Exhibition held in Exeter, this year, will remember the handsome driving team belonging to Mr. John Shipley, of Hullett, which took first prize. They have been purchased by an American for the handsome sum of \$250. They were worth every cent of it.

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Meteorological Report.

State of the weather for the week ending October 9th, 1880.

Oct. 3rd—Wind at 10 p.m. North-west, fresh breeze, raining. Began to "rain" at 9 p.m., ceased raining at 11 a.m. of the 4th. 8.5 cubic inches fell. Number of miles the wind travelled during 24 hours 479 miles.

4th—Wind at 10 p.m. South-west, fresh breeze, partly cloudy. Number of miles the wind travelled during 24 hours 328 miles.

5th—Wind at 10 p.m. North-west, moderate gale, cloudy. Number miles the wind travelled during 24 hours, 893 miles. A hot shower at 5 p.m., accompanied with thunder and lightning. Amount of rainfall 0.8 cubic inches.

6th—Wind at 10 p.m. North-west, fresh breeze, cloudy. Shower during the afternoon; amount of rainfall 0.5 cubic inches. Number of miles the wind travelled during 24 hours 910 miles.

7th—Wind at 10 p.m. South-east, light breeze, clear. Slight shower at 7 a.m. Aurora borealis at 10 p.m. Number of miles the wind travelled during 24 hours 185 miles.

8th—Wind at 10 p.m. South-east, fresh breeze, clear. Number miles the wind travelled during 24 hours 470 miles.

9th—Wind at 10 p.m. South-east, fresh breeze, partly cloudy. Number of miles the wind travelled during 24 hours 333 miles.

Lucknow. The heart of the editor of the Sentinel has been comforted by a gift of sausages.

John Ross, our tuneful barber, had the misfortune to lose \$40 while on a recent trip to Goderich. He can't account for the loss.

Good FOR HULLETT.—Mr. Francis Fowler, of the Huron road, received the second prize at the Manitoba Provincial Exhibition, held in Winnipeg last week, for the yearling Durham bull he took with him from here a few weeks ago.

Mr. Allan McDonald has been engaged to teach S. S. No. 3, Morris township for 1881.

The fall plowing match will be held on the farm of Mr. E. Bryans, lot 6, con. 5, on Thursday Oct. 21st.

A gang of men have been surveying the farm of Mr. Jno. McCrea, of Belgrave, into town and park lots, which will be offered for sale at an early day, by public auction.

Seaford.

A foot ball club has been formed here. Mr. Thos. Downey has been very ill of late.

Mr. John Rogers has given up business and is thinking of going to Manitoba. Rev. P. J. O'Shea has removed into his new residence, lately purchased from Mr. Coventry.

Mr. Alex. Davison has purchased the Leicester ewe that took first prize at the Provincial Show. Messrs. James McGuire and Alex. Davidson have shipped over 1,000 barrels of apples to the old country this season.

Duncan & Duncan had a whole page advertisement in the Expositor of last week. This enterprising firm finds that newspaper advertising pays.

The Fowler farm was not sold, as the highest bidder, Mr. J. S. Ament, offered but \$5,000 for it. Mr. Fowler values it at \$8,000, and would not sacrifice it.

Burglars entered the harness shop of Mr. John Ward, of this town, on Wednesday night, and carried off about \$150 worth of harness trimmings, three new valises and in fact all the small wares in the shop.

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McKillop. Mr. T. Hays, Reeve of McKillop, is visiting in Manitoba.

ILLNESS.—Dipterid, working its way rapidly in the east part of School Section No. 8, McKillop, that the school, taught by Miss Maggie M'Whitney is now closed for a time, until the malignant disease has been eradicated.

SPRINKLING LUMBER.—During the thunder storm on Tuesday evening, 5th Oct., about six o'clock, the barn on the farm of Mr. Thomas Henderson, lot 29, concession 10, McKillop, was struck by lightning and set on fire. Before any building was a mass of flames, and the barn, driving house and stables, with their contents, were entirely consumed.

THESE BUILDINGS CONTAINED the whole of the season's crop and a considerable portion of Mr. Henderson's farming implements. Fortunately none of the stock were housed at the time. Mr. Henderson's loss will be considerably over one thousand dollars. We understand that there is an insurance on the buildings of \$800 in the McKillop Mutual. The rejection from fire insurance buildings could be distinctly seen for miles around.

Wingham.

Wingham beat Wawanosh at base ball last week by two runs. ELOPEMENT.—It is not often that anything of a very exciting nature transpires in our usually quiet town, but such has caused a great deal of surprise to almost every one. On Tuesday morning it was reported that Miss Em. McKibbin, aged about 17 years, eldest daughter of Geo. McKibbin, Esq., one of our wealthiest citizens, had "cleared out" and got married to a gentleman named Michael Quigley, who formerly kept a fruit store here. The report turned out to be true. It seems Miss McKibbin went to Blyth on Monday evening, where Mr. Quigley was waiting for her; they then proceeded to the resident Methodist minister and were legally married. We understand they immediately started for Port Huron, where it is said Mr. Quigley has a situation as telegraph operator in connection with the railway.—[Advance.]

MISCELLANEOUS.

There is a rumor that the application for a change of venue in the Biddulph murder case will be renewed.

FOR DAKOTA.—Mr. J. Oaks, of Maitland con., left for Dakota, last week, where it is his intention to take up land and reside.

Yesterday John Dundas was acquitted at St. Catharines on the charge of manslaughter in having killed Patrick Donnelly at Beaufort in August last.

The Imperial Government are going to prosecute the leaders of the Irish Land League, using against them the reports of their speeches at the various meetings.

Kemptville council has decided to purchase a fire engine from Mr. John D. Ronald, of Brussels, for \$2,800, and two hose carts at \$200.

An old gentleman named Fitzgerald claims to have raised 94 bushels of oats to the acre on his farm, which is situated near Exeter, Manitoba.

Of the 20,000 horses in New York employed by stages add cable 6,000 or 7,000 are suffering from epizootic.

Mr. A. H. Burkholder, aged 17, formerly of Berlin, who was proprietor of the Fort Gratiot Enterprise, died on Wednesday, aged 92 years.

On Sunday a child of Mr. Henry Brann, Berlin, aged about one year and a half, fell into a tub of water, and was drowned before it was discovered.

A syndicate of Toronto cattle dealers is said to have contracted with the Allan and Dominion lines of steamers for space for 20,000 cattle for the ports of Liverpool, London, Bristol and Glasgow.

The position in the North-West Mounted Police Force made vacant by the death of Captain Dalrymple Clark, is not to be filled, and the staff is to be reduced by six.

The story comes from Montreal that a patient was allowed to die without medical attendance through the observance of professional etiquette by the doctors. There was also some difficulty in obtaining a certificate of death.

QUICK WALK.—On Sunday four Clinton youth undertook to walk to Seaford inside of two hours, and succeeded, with eight minutes to spare. Good time, considering the warm day.

Mrs. Hannah Armstrong, of Toronto, mother of the wives of Rev. E. Ryerson, LL. D. of Toronto, Dr. Beatty, Cobourg, and J. W. Spencer, Collector of Customs at Winnipeg, died at Belleville on Wednesday, aged 92 years.

HORSES SOLD.—We understand Mr. Thos. Bell, of Londonboro, has sold his imported stallion "What's Wanted" to a gentleman in eastern Ontario, for \$1,500. The horse is one of two best of its class in America. Mr. Thos. Moon has sold a filly from this horse for the splendid sum of \$300.

PRESENTATION.—On Friday evening the members of the bar and legal profession of the county of Wentworth, presented Miles O'Reilly, Esq., Q. C., with a magnificent silver service on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of his being called to the bar.

SUDEN DEATH.—It is with regret we are called upon to chronicle the terribly sudden death of the wife of Angus McLeod, of the 8th concession, Kincardine township, which took place on the 30th ult. The deceased felt as well as usual on the morning of her death, and ate her breakfast with evident relish; a few moments afterwards she was stricken down and died instantly. Heart disease was the cause of death. Deceased leaves a husband and seven children to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife and mother.

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Various small advertisements and notices on the right margin of the page, including real estate offers and local notices.