Goderich Township.

Joseph Churchill has sold the west half of lot 35, 14th con., 40 acres, to Mr John Jenkins, for the sum of $2,800.

Recently R. McCullagh, of the Huron road, lost a cow, valued at $60, and although he advertised all over, has not found a trace of her. He is of opinion that she must have got mixed in with other cattle, and been driven away.

Londesborough.

Mr. Pickard, of Exeter, is here again, storming the forts of the dry goods men by his auction sale.

John Manning, of Dakota, formerly of Londesboro', is visiting his friends here, but expects to return to Dakota in a week or two, where he has taken up land.

S. W. Barkwell, who has been spending his Christmas vacation with friends at Londesboro' and Lucknow, has returned to Toronto to resume his medical studies.

Lucknow.

The snow storm of Saturday blocked the roads, and fences had to be jumped by church-goers on Sunday. Owing to the bad state of the roads Rev. T. M Campbell did not arrive to preach, and R. E. Brown conducted a service in the school room to about 25 of a congregation.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS.—Mrs. John Hillier and Miss Lizzie Stewart, of Goderich, visited friends here last week.—Mrs. Huard, of Dubuque, Iowa, is the guest of her brother, R. E. Brown.—Miss Sarah Hall, now of Muskoka, is visiting old friends and scenes.—James Burke, a former resident, is paying a visit to friends here.

Kinloss.

The severe storm of the past few days has rendered the roads impassable; in consequence of this we received no mail for several days, and the question of the days was:—"When will the mail be in?" This query was answered by the arrival of the stage on Tuesday afternoon, for the first time since Friday night.

Our deputy reeve, Dan. McMurchy, returned from the east on Saturday morning. Upon his arrival in Goderich on Saturday night, Mr. McMurchy learned that one of his children was seriously ill. Mr. McMurchy, in his anxiety, set out for home, but on account of the storm, and the bad condition of the roads, did not reach here till about 8 a.m., Sunday morning.

Fort Albert.

ACCIDENT.—Geo. Erwin, our village blacksmith, received a severe injury on the nose last Monday while engaged in "putting up" stove pipe.

There was no service in the church Sunday on account of the snow blockade.

Last Monday evening a number of our young villagers attended a dance at the residence of P. Simpson, 24 concession, and through the kind hospitality of host and hostess they spent a most enjoyable time.

PERSONALS.—Mrs. G. P. Graham is visiting friends in Goderich.—Mrs Lizzie McMillan and Tom A. Hawkins are visiting at Mr. Taylor's, Clinton.—C. O'Conner left for Toronto last Monday; he intends spending two weeks in the Queen city.—Miss Draper, of London, visited her sister, Mrs. Ed. McConnell, last week.

Colborne.

On Wednesday last a large number of the friends and relations of Mr. J. Edward, of Colborne, met at his residence to witness the marriage of his second daughter, Miss Jessie, to G. Stirling, of Carlow. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Pritchard, of Manchester. The bride was dressed in brown silk, trimmed with white lace, and looked lovely. The bride was assisted by Miss Emily Stirling, sister of the groom, while J. Phillips, of Fordyce, assisted the groom. The marriage took place at [illegible] p.m. After ceremony, the company of guests, amounting in all to about one hundred and twenty-five, sat down to a magnificent supper. After supper the floor was soon cleared for dancing, which was entered into heartily by nearly all present. Various other games were provided for those who were not dancing. Every one seemed to have come expecting to have a good time, and all seemed more than satisfied. Everything was done to make the evening pass pleasantly. The happy couple were the recipients of a very large number of valuable and useful presents. On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs Stirling left for their new home in Goderich, accompanied by the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

Dungannon.

The many friends of Rev John Turner, superintendent of Dungannon circuit, will be glad to hear that on Tuesday, 13th inst., he and his wife were agreeably surprised at the parsonage, Dungannon, by about 50 or 60 of the members and adherents of the Dungannon appointment, who came bringing two good sized wagon loads of provisions for man and beast, and after sitting down to a sumptous supper provided by themselves, the following address was read by Miss Annie Wayard, of this village:

Dear Pastor and Wife,

We are requested on behalf of the Dungannon congregation to express to you the regret we all feel on account of your ill health, and at the same time to assure you that you have our best wishes for your future welfare, and to thank you for the untiring interest you have shown in striving to advance the cause of God since you have been with us. We now ask you to accept this purse as our New Years offering, not for its intrinsic worth, but as a token of our respect and esteem. In conclusion we trust and pray that God may bless the means used for your recovery, and that this year may be one of prosperity, temporal and spiritual, to you and your family. Signed, P. Hamilton, S. Taylor, J. Collins, R. Fullerton, [illegible] Portland, Annie Wayard.

A suitable reply was given by Rev. Mr. Turner, and music was furnished by the choir, Miss May Anderson presiding at the organ with her usual grace and ability. Finally the party broke up, leaving the impression behind them that Mr. and Mrs Turner had not been forgotten by their people.

A STRANGE CRIME.

Another Mysterious Murder—Interesting to Goderich Readers.

The case of Timothy Depew, charged with larceny, was the last criminal case called at the Hamilton assizes on Friday. This case is not one of ordinary theft, and excites great interest. In August, 1881, a man named William McGregor was found dead on the Hamilton & North Western railway track near this city. The accident (if such it occurred at two o'clock in the morning. When McGregor's body was picked up by the railway hands immediately after the accident it was found that the unfortunate man's watch and chain were missing, and it is for the larceny of these articles that Depew is being tried. Depew was arrested by Government detective Wynn and detective Grant, of this city, last March, and was brought to Hamilton. At that time, it will be remembered, the jury disagreed, and the prisoner has remained in gaol ever since. The evidence varied very little from that given at the last trial. It was shown that Depew and a sailor named Woods had been in company with McGregor on the night of the latter's death, and that they had all been drinking pretty freely together. The day following the accident Depew and Woods, in company with two women, visited Hagersville and Canfield, and at the latter place Depew sold a watch and chain to a farmer named Haney. The watch was stolen from Haney, and only the chain could be produced in court. It was identified by young McGregor as the property of his father, by whom it was worn on the night of his death. Mrs. Hale, one of the women who accompanied the prisoner on the day following McGregor's death, testified that Depew had told her that he (Depew) and Woods were walking on the track with a man who was drunk, and Woods struck the man on the head and stole his watch and chain. Mrs. Hamilton (the mother of Mrs. Hale) and Mrs. Jones, the other woman who accompanied the prisoner on his excursion to Canfield and Buffalo on the day after the accident, gave evidence for the defence. The latter claims that Depew came to her house in Glanford at 11 o'clock on the night preceding McGregor's death. It was, however, conclusively proven at the last trial that at this hour Depew and Woods were drinking in company with McGregor at a saloon on James street. Woods continued sailing after the accident, and was drowned when the schooner Explorer sank in Georgian Bay. Had it been known earlier that Woods was in McGregor's company the night he was killed, he would have been arrested. The man McGregor was an engine driver, and resided at Niagara Falls. There has ever been a mystery surrounding his death, and foul play has always been suspected in connection therewith. Had Woods been spared, no doubt more light would have been thrown on the matter. The jury found the prisoner guilty of robbery.

A $20.00 Biblical Reward.

The publishers of *Rutledge's Monthly* offer twelve valuable rewards in their *Monthly* for February, among which is the following:

We will give $20.00 to the person telling us the longest verse in the Old Testament Scriptures by February 10th, 1885. Should two or more correct answers be received, the Reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner February 15th, 1885. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the *Monthly* for March, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published, and in which several more valuable rewards will be offered. Address Rutledge Publishing Company, Easton, Penna.

A Contrast.

Speaking at Montreal on Tuesday night, Sir John Macdonald described the promises made by the Tories when in opposition, and said:—

I ask you, gentlemen, if the promise then made to the country has not been fully carried out.

But there was a spectre at the banquet—there was a fly in Sir John's pot of ointment, but it is unnecessary for the Liberal press to answer the interrogation made by the Premier. In a Montreal despatch to the *Citizen* this morning we find the following answer:—

A meeting of the unemployed workmen was held in McMahon Hall. Some 400 persons assembled and the following resolution was moved and carried: That a deputation be named by the chairman to present resolutions to Sir John Macdonald, and to request his consideration thereof in the interest of the working class, inasmuch as the present state of legislation is a crying grievance and burden to the thousands out of employment who were promised constant employment in return for their support of the National Policy.

Is a more striking and effective answer to the Dominion Premier's ridiculous boasting about the operation of the N.P. needed?—[Ottawa Free Press.

Enforcement of the Scott Act.

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—In their report to the government on the Dominion license act, the judges of the supreme court say that those clauses of the act which provide for the enforcement of the Canada temperance act by officers appointed under the license act are within the competence of the Dominion parliament. The machinery having been provided, the responsibility for enforcing the Scott act in counties where it has been adopted, will rest with the Inland revenue department. At the argument before the supreme court, counsel for the provinces raised no objection to the clause before referred to.

COUNTY CURRENCY.

Items from all Parts of Huron got on the News Exchange.

Mrs. Petrie has sold 50 acres, being west half of lot 14, 5th con. of Hullett, to Mr. Thos. Warwick.

T. McDonald, one of the elected council of Hullett, has the entire confidence of his own sub-division, as they all voted for him at the recent election.

The Brussels *Post* says:—The "old" gentlemen have been allowed a rest in connection with the Council affairs and the boys will try and manipulate the municipal machine. The average age of the new council is about 30 years.

For several weeks Thomas Ward, of Stanley, has been engaged mostly day and night in drying his chicory, of which he grew very large quantities last year. The greater part of last week was occupied in taking it to Brucefield, where he shipped it to distant markets. He is thought to have had a very lucrative crop of chicory this last year.

GOOD HORSES.—On Tuesday Francis Fowler, jr., of Hullett, sold a splendid entire colt to Mr. Birdsie, of Winconsin, for the sum of $400. H. B. Evans, of the Huron road, Goderich township, sold a two year old to the same party for a good figure. Mr. Evan's colt was sired by old General, and weighed 1580 lbs. Both were shipped from Clinton last week.

Some time since the Baptists of Wingham, extended a call to Rev. John Gray, of Clinton. He took time to consider the matter, and although a change would have been to his pecuniary advantage, he last week finally decided not to accept the call. We are sure the people of this place and vicinity, will be glad to learn of his decision. Mr. Gray's church here, though not numerically large, is growing, and he has no reason to feel discouraged over the result of his labors in Clinton.

It is our sad duty to record the death of Mrs. Pollard, of Winthrope, which took place very suddenly last Thursday morning, apoplexy being the cause. She leaves behind an aged partner and a large family to mourn her loss, but they mourn not as those without hope, and, following in her footsteps, may be again united where all is peace and joy. On Sunday her remains, followed by a large concourse of people, were conveyed to Brussels and there left to wait the resurrection morn.

THE WORLD OVER.

As Mirrored in the Columns of our Outside Contemporaries.

The mother of Mrs. Thos. Greenway, of Clearwater, Manitoba, died in the township of Stephen last week. Her name was Mrs. John Essey, sen.

The Mummery suit, recently tried in London, cost the city of St. Thomas $1,400. Mummery received injuries from a defective sidewalk. This ought to be a good warning to other councils.

The waltz, as the opening dance at balls, has probably received its quietus for the present, and until another freak of fashion restores it to the supremacy from which it is being thrust. The Princess of Wales is widely credited with the intention of gratifying a numerous section of society by returning to the quadrille, with which in former days it was customary to open the ball.

The Provincial Government of Quebec have ordered the cancellation of the sales of a number of lots in the townships of Egan, Lytton and Kensington, in the county of Ottawa, and a large number of settlers are threatened with eviction and loss of their improvements. A league is being formed among the settlers to contest the right of the Quebec Government to cancel the sales in the manner proposed.

Francis T. Kilby, son of the late F. T. T. Kilby, of York street, Ottawa, who was one of the oldest residents of the place, was accidentally killed on Thursday night at Sturgeon Falls, Canadian Pacific Railway. No particulars of the fatality has been received. Mr. Kilby left Ottawa a few years ago and opened a general store at the Falls. He leaves a wife and two children. He was 40 years of age.

The Great Carnival.

Thousands upon thousands of people from all parts of the continent are going to the Montreal Carnival at the end of January. We hear the *Montreal Daily Star* is bringing out a magnificent carnival number, something that will eclipse in artistic merit and absorbing interest every illustrated paper heretofore issued in this country. It will have the attack on the ice palace and defence by the Garrison in all its magnificent pomp and brilliancy; the tobogganning fete in its true natural beauty; the Ice-Condora the Egyptian models, inaugurated with electric and pyrotechnic illuminations; the mammoth ice-lion (British); the great sleigh drive, embracing thousands of superb equipages, and probably the grandest thing of the kind of modern times; the fancy dress entertainments, true to nature; and a magnificent insetpiate of the ice palace in tints—a fine picture for framing. It will be remembered there was a tremendous *furore* over the last year's carnival number of the *Montreal Star*, the issue running up near a quarter of a million. It is said this year's number will be far ahead of last. The artists are Bengough, Julian, Harris and Haberer. The writers, Geo. Murray, John Reade, Dr. Beers, "Adirondack" Murray, and W. H. Turner. *Grip* sends for production in the Carnival *Star* a double page which is said to be the most side splitting cartoons ever published in this country. Fifteen cents in stamps sent to the publishers, Graham & Co., Montreal, will secure a copy of what is said to be the greatest illustrated paper ever issued in this country.

Rev. Geo. Clark, of Welland, formerly of Blyth, is being tried for "trimming" a game cock for exhibition. He quotes poultry experts to prove that the act was one of mercy rather than of cruelty. The case was reserved for judgment. Mr. Clark is well known in Huron, and has been a large and successful poultry exhibitor at the shows.

Literary Notices.

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Making Chemist by Proxy.

"Wm. Harron, of Millbrook, Perth county," was one of those who passed the December examinations of the Ontario school of pharmacy held in Toronto. The authorities afterwards learned that the young man who passed as Harron was not really that person but a Charles A. Krik, of Elcho, Lincoln county, who is a medical student in Toronto. It appears that Harron got Krik to pass in his name, he (Harron) being unable to pass. Krik was arrested Saturday and arraigned in the police court on a charge of forgery. By agreement he was remanded till this morning for examination.—[Toronto World.

Uncertain What to Do.

'See here, my friend, that dog of yours killed three sheep of mine last night, and I want to know what you propose to do about it!'

'Are you sure it was my dog?'

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'Well, I hardly know what to do. I guess I had better sell him. You don't want to buy a good dog, do you?'

Victims of the Wheels.

Erie, Jan. 8.—John Duval, a prominent young business man of Waterford, this county, while attending a roller rink skating party last evening, received injuries by falling from which death resulted today. Several other victims are either crippled for life or are dying from injuries.

SCOTT Act victories were won on Thursday of last week. in Kent, by 2,393 of a majority (the biggest yet), in Lennox by 44, Lanark, by over 400, and Brome, Que., by about 500. Yesterday the Act was also voted on in several places, but we have not learned the results yet.

She was a remarkably sensible lady who made the request of her friends that after her death she should not be buried by the side of a brook, where babbling lovers would wake her from her dreams; nor in any grand cemetery, where sight seers, conning epitaphs might disturb her: but be laid away to her last sleep under the counter of some merchant who did not advertise in the newspapers. There, she said, was to be found the depth of quiet slumber on which neither the sound of the buoyant foot of youth nor the weary shuffle of old age would intrude.

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