

CURRENCY.

Scissoring from changes. Over Huron County, called condensed-Fifth and The Pick of the Crisp our Exchanges.

Calder, daughter of Thos. left on Tuesday for Windsor she expects to enter upon a course of study in a hospital. Her work is no doubt port will be well and faithful.

Friday night the barn of Mr. Jacob, 3rd line, Morris, was struck lightning and almost instantly consumed. A large quantity of hay was in the building and was of course total loss. The lightning was very sharp and played havoc with telegraph wires, trees, &c.

The Presbyterians of Honsall have extended an invitation to the Rev. Mr. Anderson, of London township, to become their pastor. He is said to be a very able man, and would be a good successor to the late pastor of this charge.

Last week, while Mr. E. Rutledge, sr., Clinton, was working at the thrasher in the flax mill, the machine was pulled over, and struck him on the side of the head, inflicting a pretty bad scalp wound.

The lightning struck about 20 telegraph poles between Clinton and Honsall, Friday night, and splintered the poles.

Lightning struck a chimney on the farm of Mr. J. Steep, Clinton, on Monday, knocking down the chimney, and inflicting a good-sized hole in the roof, which has since been repaired.

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Dunbarton.

A number of our citizens took in the excursion to Niagara. It is pleasing to state that Mrs. McKay wife of Dr. McKay is gradually becoming convalescent.

Fall wheat hereabouts, so far as we can learn, averages about fifteen bushels to the acre.

We are being favored with occasional showers of rain.

Mrs. Fike, of Ingersoll, and son are visiting her sister Mrs. J. M. Roberts.

Another implement has come to our village and in all probability is likely to remain for some time.

Mr. Chas. Nevins, teacher, who has been visiting his relatives here during the holidays, left on Monday last to visit other friends on the way to his place of teaching.

Mr. Samuel Pattland is improving the appearance of his residence by a good application of paint.

Mr. Wm. Varcoe is laid by in the mean time, cause typhoid fever. We hope he will soon become convalescent.

We are happy to be able to state that Mrs. Robt. Wiggins who has been very ill is rapidly getting better.

Elzeval.

Bluevale has had a scholar take a certificate every year for the last four. Mr. Thompson, teacher, may well feel proud of his success.

Chas. Leech, who at one time conducted the business for his uncle, Joe Leech, of Bluevale, was here on a visit this week. His many friends were very glad to see him.

Mr. Archie McGibbon, is filling the Methodist church pulpit for a time. Bluevale was left without a minister because conference refused them whom they invited.

Mrs. Jackson, sister of Mrs. Sanler, returned to her Toronto home this week, after a pleasant visit here.

Mr. Robt. Stewart of No. 10, Morris, has made a good record this year; four pastured entries, and one took a certificate. Morris is fast becoming an educational centre.

The barn of A. Nicholson, con. 3, Morris, was burned during the thunder storm of Friday of last week. Insurance \$800.

BRIEFS.—Harvest is almost over.—Berrying is done.—Crocket is a very favorite game here this summer.—Jas. Tamplin has just returned from a business trip to the east.—Robt. and Wm. Stewart went to see the Falls.—Joe Leech, while driving, allowed his horse to stumble and has a "laid-up" nag.

School opens next Monday; poor kids.—Miss Lena Smith is visiting in Wroxeter.—Miss Bella Dunlop returned to her labors this week in Dufferin county. A teacher's life is not all lost.—A. H. Mosgrove and wife, of Whitechurch, spent a few days in town this week.—Thos. Nixon intends starting a cider mill behind the grist mill.

The sawmill is shut down just now.—A new choir under the leadership of Miss Melina Farrow leads the singing in the Methodist church.—Quite a number went on the excursion Wednesday to Kincairdine.

West Wawanosh.

Regular meeting of council was held this day. Members all present. A correction was made in the minutes of last meeting in item referring to the amount to be expended in roads and bridges for current year: \$640 being the amount divided among the different concessions, the remainder of the \$1000 to be expended in special grants, gravel, householding, &c. Edwin Gaunt presented a report from Mr. Warren, P.L.S., of a survey of the watercourse between the property of Thomas Miller and himself. The report suggested that a culvert be put in culvert. Messrs. Todd and Stewart were instructed to examine the place, with power to put in culvert if the place, with the consent of the owners, was deemed desirable. The report reported that Jas. Young declined to act as engineer. On Wm. Stewart, was appointed as engineer to the office. Alex. Ross claimed \$50, opening a gravel pit on his property. As the board considered the demand unreasonable it was agreed to leave the matter to arbitration. Moved by Mr. John Smith be paid \$7 per year for gravel. Estimates for the year were agreed upon. It was found that \$4,628.03 would be required for county and township purposes. A bylaw fixing the county rate at 1.6-10 mills per \$, and the township rate at 1.6-10 mills per \$, was read and passed. The clerk was instructed to levy rates sufficient to raise school money required. Chas. Durin was appointed gravel arbitrator, and in case of his refusal to act, appointment was empowered to make an arbitrator. Bylaws for the appointment of engineer and gravel arbitrator were read and signed. The treasurer's report for July was read, showing balance of receipts \$201.65, and expenditure of \$40.42 during the month. R. H. Anderson was re-appointed collector at annual salary of \$65. After the passing of some accounts council adjourned until September 15th.

Saturday, Aug. 11. A special meeting was held this day. All present except councillor Todd. Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Lockhart, that inasmuch as a Statute passed at the last session of Parliament made no provision for the assessment of land at last sitting of council fixing the rate for the year to be hereby amended, and that a county rate of 2-1-10 mills per \$, and a township rate of 1-1-10 mills per \$, be levied for the current year. The salary of the engineer was fixed at \$3 per month, with 10 cents per day for necessary travelling. The auditor's report not being read it was ordered to be returned to the clerk for correction. Council adjourned.

R. K. MILLER, clerk.

Mr. Arthur Parson, of the 13th of Honsall, had a good horse destroyed last week by having one of its legs broken in the field. It is supposed one of the other legs kicked it.

Lightning struck the drying kiln of Mr. Howard's planing mill, Honsall, Friday, setting fire to the frame work. The walls being of brick the fire was extinguished before much damage done.

The imported stallion left at Montreal last week. Mr. McLaughlin, Gray, owing to the death of the other day. The owner of the enterprising horseman will be desirable.

Joseph Webster arrived in Brussels on Monday morning of last week from London. He brought three splendid 2-year-old stallions, "Aussie," "Fido of the West," and "Fido." Mr. Webster says there were 83 brought out on the steamship, and they had a good passage. He left Montreal last Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

Eli Coultis, a young man who is a member of the Honsall fire company, was injured a few days ago, by falling in a vat of water. He is now recovering.

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Bellevue.

Torrance Mallin is home again. The whistle of the steam thrasher is again heard.

Rev. Chas. Rutherford, of New York, is visiting old friends and relatives around here.

E. A. Mackenzie intends giving up teaching at the end of this year. He is a very popular teacher and has given good satisfaction.

The boys in and around Belfast are noted for being sober young fellows. We never saw any of them drunk till last Saturday evening, when two young lads came home from a Larknow pop. Their fathers should have applied the raw-hide.

Mr. James Girvin and Rev. H. Irvine have been selling a horse apiece. They go to the Northwest to help in reaping the immense harvests there. We expect if he can find one for sale.

The annual Harvest Home for Nile circuit is to be the "event of the season." It is already efficient. Committees are formed to make arrangements. It is to be held the second week in September.

Nile quarterly board is expending over \$100 more on new furniture for the new everything essential to their preacher's comfort.

This year's wheat failure has not frightened the farmers. A lot of fall wheat will be sown this fall.

Rev. H. Irvine and Chas. Girvin, jr., attended the finance district meeting in Goderich, Wednesday, Aug. 8th.

Jacob Ryan, Robt. Kirk, and James Girvin have threshed their fall wheat to make room for the spring grain.

Martha Pentland has just returned to Blyth, after a lengthy visit to her sister, Mrs. J. Girvin.

Rev. S. V. Pentland preached at Nile last Sunday evening.

Charlie Elliott stepped on a rusty nail at Mr. Glen's granary, and as a consequence is going around on crutches. The nail has made a nasty sore; but we expect to see Charlie able to work in a week or two.

Miss Maria Jewel, formerly a resident here, now residing near Kingsbridge, was the guest of Miss R. F. McDonald last week.

Mrs. Dalton, of Kintail, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. James Young, last week.

At the sawmill last week, the genial lead sawyer, Mr. Clark, met with two friends from flying alivers, in which he fell into the centre of his forhead, while cutting heading, making a bad cut, and two days later one of his eyes got struck badly. The wounds were skillfully dressed both times by one of our local M.D.'s of the sick committee, which enabled him to attend his duties.

Robt. Eros, Morris, disposed of 31 head of fine three-year-old steers to Mr. Lean Ross, well-known stockman, for the handsome sum of \$1650.50. They were shipped there, with the exception of a few kept here, last week. This is the way to rate in the district, and, no doubt, is a surer mode than depending entirely on grain growing.

A new swindle is being worked on the villageless granger. He is induced to buy something or other on long time, his note being all the payment required. He objects giving his note and having it discounted for cash. "Oh well, it's the way to rate in the district, and, no doubt, is a surer mode than depending entirely on grain growing."

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.—The Clinton New Era says:—They say that "lightning never strikes the same place twice," but that it does so in the case of the Clinton family, in this town were four daughters, all of whom became printers, and good ones too. Three of these young ladies are married, two of them to printers, the second event of this kind taking place on Tuesday, when Miss Clara Croit, late of the Galt River, former, was married to Mr. Wesley Fletcher, foreman of that office. The last unmarried daughter is working in the Parkhill Gazette office, and we would not be surprised to hear that she has the prospects of a life-long on some unmarried printer of that place.

Goderich Markets. GODERICH, AUG. 17, 1888.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Flour, and other goods.

Montreal Cattle Market. August 13.—at the Eastern Abattoir this morning there were 350 cattle, 27 calves, and 500 sheep and lambs. The cattle sold at \$3 to \$4.00 per cwt. Live weight, the calves at \$2 to \$3 each, the sheep at \$2 to \$3, and the lambs at \$3 to \$4. There was a fair demand and a Western Abattoir today there were 120 cattle, 30 calves, 50 sheep, 300 lambs, and 250 hogs. The cattle sold at \$3 to \$4 per cwt., dressed, the calves at \$3 to \$4 each, the sheep at \$2 to \$3, and the lambs at \$3 to \$4, and the hogs at \$6.50 to \$7.50 per cwt. There was a good demand, and with the exception of a few calves, everything was sold.

HARVEST EXCURSION TO THE CANADIAN NORTH-WEST BY THE Canadian Pacific Ry. 3,200 MILES FOR \$28.00 TO LANGENBURG AND RETURN COLONIST CLASS. Tickets will be sold at all stations on the CANADIAN PACIFIC, the KINGSTON AND PEMBROKE, and GRAND TRUNK RAILWAYS.

CANADA'S GREAT INDUSTRIAL FAIR TORONTO SEPT. 10th to 22nd Greater \$50,000 IN PRIZES AND SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS. For Prize Lists and Programmes address the Secy. J. J. WITTHORP H. J. HILL, President. Secy. TORONTO, 64-td.

Important To Farmers. The Subscriber would respectfully announce that he intends opening a seed store on the west side of Hamilton-st. in the building lately occupied by Mr. Barry, of which due notice will be given in this paper. Further notice will be given in this paper. We will have in store by Tuesday next, three of the best varieties of fall wheat grown, viz: GARFIELD, Hybrid Mediterranean and SURPRISE.

TEN CENT PACKAGE DYES OF NEW COLORS. Gobelin Grey, Moss Green, Peacock Blue, Lyon's Blue, Sapphire Blue, Heliotrope, Crushed Strawberry. CALL AND SEE SAMPLES. J. WILSON Prescription Drug Store. NOTICE.

The Signal FROM NOW TO JAN'Y 1st, 1889 FOR 40c. Will send to any Address in Canada, United States, or Great Britain for 50c. Subscribe at Once. 40c. Send along the money and don't forget to send name and address with it.

Wines, Liquors, &c FOR SALE BY G. H. PARSONS 2108 ALBION BLOCK, GODERICH.

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LOST.—ON MONDAY JUNE 4TH between Wellington St. and 5 miles south from Goderich, on the Bayfield road, a lady's satchel containing children's white clothing, collars, blue cloth cap with long tassel, and one gold pin, broken off, size of brown about two inches in diameter, bright gold chased, English manufacture. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at THE SIGNAL OFFICE, or to STEINBACH, Zurich Ont. 57.

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