

PERSONAL.—Stirling McPhail, of Porter's Hill, visited our burg last week. His visit was particularly pleasing to the ladies. His next may perhaps rob us of one of them.

Garbraid.—Joseph Morris is laying out a large new orchard of 175 trees at the south end of his farm. The Dunlop engineer is superintending the job; his eagle eye placing the trees in exact position. Mr. Morris is a progressive farmer, and believes in having fruit above ground as well as roots under ground.

Dunannon.—Mr. Walker has moved into his new house lately occupied by John Gay, who has moved to a temporary residence opposite the temperance hall.

There was a meeting of the Board of Directors of the West Wawanosh Mutual Fire Insurance Company held last Tuesday. Robert Harrison, of Ashfield, was appointed secretary for the Company in the room of Wm. McArthur, resigned.

Amberley.—A large wedding party passed through this village last week. Rumor has it that a branch of the I.O. O.F. is about to be organized in this village.

Charles McLean has disposed of his farm, lot 34, Lake Range, containing one hundred and sixty-four acres to John and K. McLeannan for the sum of \$7,350 cash. Mr. McLean has removed to Duluth, Minn., where he purposes residing permanently.

Mister Edmund Bradford, who has been suffering from erysipelas in the face, is recovering. Mrs. Ewing and family, of Ashfield, have taken up their residence in this village, in the house formerly occupied by the late Mr. Phillips.

John Mullin, son of the postmaster here, has secured a position in a dry goods house in Brighton. Dr. Stuart, of North Henderson, Illinois, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. McCrois, for a short time, started for home on Monday, the 5th inst., taking with him his son and daughter, who have been visiting here for nearly a year.

Robert Forbes is weak, and few hopes are entertained of his recovery. At the vestry meeting in Belgrave, Chas. McClelland was appointed delegate to the synod, and A. Taylor was elected warden.

Blyth is not to be without a public educator, as its citizens helped last week to bring the press of their newspaper up to P. Kelly's store, which will be the printing establishment in future. Heavy frost last Friday night. It is feared it will militate against the fall wheat, which looks very favorable in this section of the country. Many of our farmers have finished sowing their spring crop.

Henry Clark left last week for Manitoba. He brought his family with him, and intends making the North-west his future home.

Chas. McLean, of Duluth, paid his friends in this vicinity a short visit last week. D. Wood, teacher of the Kintail school, has gone to attend the Teacher's Institute, held in Exeter on Thursday and Friday of this week.

The committee appointed to make preparations for the great celebration to be held here on the Queen's Birthday, are doing their work nobly. They have had a fine platform erected on the corner to accommodate the dancers, and all who wish to come and enjoy themselves by tripping the "light fantastic" will find ample scope to do so on the commodious platform, which will be graced throughout the day with first-class violin and bag-pipe musicians. Liberal prizes are also offered for several athletic games. These games will form an interesting part of the programme, as several noted athletes are expected to be present. The committee, we understand, are endeavoring to secure a pleasure yacht to give excursions on the lake. Upon the whole the programme forecasts an interesting and pleasant time, and it will only require a fine sunshiny day to make the celebration a grand success.

Paramount.—The farmers are busily engaged with their spring work, but their progress was retarded very much by the recent heavy rains. Fishing is all the excitement among the young lads in this neighborhood at present, and some fine big trout have been unmercifully landed on terra firma by the sudden jerk of the impatient youth.

Wm. Davis, engineer of the saw mill, has refitted and enlarged a house nearer the mill, into which he moved on Monday last. He will be much nearer his work than formerly.

"Eustace the Outcast" is eagerly read when THE SIGNAL arrives, and the only complaint is "Why don't we get more at a time?" Some of the young men have remarked that they would not mind being an outcast if they had fair Lilias to sail down the stream of life with them.

John Richards, formerly of this place, now of Port Austin, has been visiting his old friends in this vicinity for the past four or five days. He looks well, and reports business brisk in his new home.

A very exciting time took place at a raising on the farm of Sam. McGuire, 2nd concession, Huron, on Friday afternoon last. The sides were very evenly matched, but owing to some disadvantages on the east side, the western men won a very easy victory. About twenty young ladies were present viewing the sights, and admiring the courageous young men, which was probably their preparation for leap-year proposals.

We deeply regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Cummings, of Wawanosh, which took place on Thursday morning. She was the mother of Rev. Michael Cummings, parish priest of Woodley, Ont. She has left a sorrowing husband, a number of children, and a host of friends to deplore her loss. We sincerely condole with the members of the family in their deep affliction.

Goderich Township.—A daughter of R. McCollough, Huron road, fell from a chair a short time ago, striking her head with some violence on the floor. The following day she became very sick, when Dr. Reeve, of Clinton, was called in. He found her suffering from congestion of the brain. She is again all right, after suffering about a week. The old church on the Huron Road, known as "Zion," no longer stands. It has been torn down by Mr. Sharman, of Goderich, who has the contract of erecting a new one on the corner opposite the school. The bricks and such other material as is fit, taken from the old one, will be used in the construction of the new one.

Leoburn.—Twin calves were given birth to by a cow of William Strachan's last Friday, and are doing well.

John Sallows, of Goderich, an old resident, was moving among old friends last week. John looks well and hearty, and still supports single blessedness.

I. O. G. T.—At the last regular meeting of the Leoburn Lodge No. 215, the following officers were installed for the ensuing quarter by D. Cumming, L.D.: Sator M. McManus, W.C.T.; sister Edith Horton, W.V.T.; bro. S. B. Williams, W.S.; bro. F. J. Linfield, W.A.S.; bro. W. E. Stewart, W.F.S.; bro. T. N. Hogarth, W.T.; bro. G. H. Clutton, W.M.; sister Ella Horton, W.D.M.; sister E. Cowan, I.G.; bro. S. Drew, O.G.; bro. A. H. Clutton, W.C.; bro. John Horton, P.W.C.T. This term the members have selected a lady member to preside over their meetings. She has been one of their most earnest and energetic members for many years, punctual in attendance and ever ready to promote the working of the cause. The four delegates appointed to attend the district meeting at Clinton are J. Linklater, W. McManus, John Horton and Edith Horton.

County Currency.—Items from all parts of Huron got on the News Exchange. Last week a little son of Alex. Hunter, of Brussels, was playing in a buggy he fell out and broke his arm at the wrist. The Exeter Salt Company have during the past week, shipped six car loads of salt to different points, while large quantities have been sold to farmers in the vicinity. H. W. C. Meyer, mayor of Wingham, was in Seaford on Monday last. He was down to assist in celebrating the twenty-eighth birthday of his father, L. Meyer, Esq. John Leckie and wife, formerly of the Northwest, and more recently of the North-west, have returned to Ontario to reside permanently, owing to the delicate state of Mrs. Leckie's health.

Rev. Mr. Teeple, who has been pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Seaford for the past two years, has been appointed to New York, and leaves there next week. His successor is Rev. J. P. Morden.

An "open meeting" was held in the Masonic hall on Tuesday evening, the occasion being a presentation of jewels to Past Masters of Wingham Lodge No. 286, and one to the Past District Deputy Grand Master.

A man named Goodhart, well known as "the crazy man from Hamilton," was convicted of forgery at the late assizes at Walkerton, and sentenced to three months in jail with hard labor. "Crazy" was in Goderich last year with the Wingham excursion.

Owing to the cantankerous conduct of some of the shareholders of the Seaford Creamery, and indifference on the part of others, the creamery will not be worked this season and the property will be idle. This will be quite a loss to the town as well as to the shareholders.

A slight disturbance occurred in one of the Exeter churches on Sunday last. While the parson was engaged in delivering his sermon, a so-called prophet walked to the front and began reading a paper of his own production; the result being that he was walked out of the door.

Simon Moore, son of Mrs. Moore, of the 3rd con., McKillop, was killed in Michigan last Sunday. He and his brother, both of whom are deaf and dumb, were walking along the railway, when he was struck by a passing train. Deceased was a clever, industrious young fellow. His remains were interred in Irishtown cemetery on Tuesday last.

Silas Andrews died in Clinton on Tuesday, 6th inst. The deceased gentleman has been a resident of Clinton for about 17 years, was highly respected and his demise will be regretted by a very large number of friends. His age was 78 years. He leaves a widow, five sons and two daughters, to whom we tender of our sympathy in their bereavement.

The steamship State of Florida, sank through a collision with a barque in mid-ocean. Only 44 persons out of a total of nearly 200 were saved. All the Canadian passengers except Mr. Bennett, of London were lost.

Mrs. Albert Copeland, of the Township of Minto, gave birth to triplets Monday morning, two boys and a girl. All are doing well.

John Kister, who is now serving a 15-year sentence for burglary, in the Trenton N. J. penitentiary has fallen here to \$60,000, left by an aunt who died in England.

Bible Stories.

From the Guelph Herald, April 18th, 1884. All who have the care or training of children know how fond they are of pictures and how pleased with stories when adapted to their understanding, and there are no stories that charm them more than the wonderful ones of the Bible. The stories of Joseph, Moses, David, Daniel and Jonah the boy king, and the host of all of Jesus and his disciples, properly illustrated with suitable engravings, are the delight of childhood. Never before have these stories been told in such a simple connected and excellent way as in Charles Foster's Bible Stories now being published by the World Publishing Co. of Guelph, Ontario. The book contains every story from Genesis to Revelations, illustrated by over 130 engravings so arranged that the story comes on a page opposite the picture illustrating it, thus making it an object teaching work and the many maps are an additional help. No mother with a family to bring up can afford to be without this book; to her it is of more value than a whole library of other books; it meets and answers the thousand and one questions the children ask her, and teaches them the best of knowledge. The following speaks for itself: The publisher writes in a letter to us: "The names of the following clergymen who cordially recommend the work to those who desire their families to get a clear primary knowledge of the Sacred Scriptures. Right Rev. Arthur Sweetman, D.D., Lord Bishop of Toronto. Very Rev. H. J. Grassie, D.D., late Dean of Toronto. Rev. W. S. Rainsford, B.A., New York, late of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto. Rev. Alex. Sanson, Rector of Trinity Church, Toronto. Rev. W. G. Brown, D.D., Principal Knox College, Toronto. Rev. W. Gregg, D.D., Professor Church History, Knox College. Rev. H. M. Parsons, Pastor Knox Church, Toronto. Rev. A. Sutherland, D.D., Secretary of the Methodist Missionary Society, Toronto. Rev. John Potts, D.D., Canada Methodist Church, Montreal. Rev. J. H. Castle, D.D., Principal Baptist College, Toronto. Rev. H. D. Powis, Pastor Zion Congregational Church, Toronto. This book is sold only by subscription, those wishing an agency should apply to the publishers. Agents are wanted for this excellent work. The books are ready for immediate delivery. Address J. W. Lyons, Guelph, Ont."

Willie Reynolds, aged 12, heir to a large fortune, and who lived with his guardian, Robert P. Hill, a New York lawyer, who was to be heir in case of Willie's death, has mysteriously disappeared. Hill says the boy was probably enticed away for blackmail purposes.

BOEN. In Goderich on May 1st, the wife of Charles Payne, of a daughter, 13 pounds. In Goderich, on May 4th, the wife of S. Gibson, of a daughter. In Goderich, on Sunday, May 4th, the wife of H. Hale, of a son. EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills, by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame. Service Gazette.—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets and tins. JAMES EPPS & CO., Homoeopathic Chemists, London Eng."

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COUNTY OF HURON. JULY EXAMINATIONS. 1884.

III. CLASS (non-professional) AND INTERMEDIATE will be held at the High Schools of the county, beginning at 9 a.m. Monday, 7th July. II. CLASS (non-professional), at the High Schools, beginning at 11 a.m. Wednesday, 9th July. I. CLASS, GRADE C. (non-professional), the Normal Schools, beginning at 9 a.m. Tuesday, 15th July. PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION. Monday, 21st July. Wednesday, 23rd July.

ALL CANDIDATES must forward to the Secretary, on or before JUNE 1st, notice of the school where and the class of certificate for which he wishes to write, carefully stating the options he wishes to take, and the certificate he already holds, if any. This notice must also be accompanied by a certificate of character and a fee of one dollar, or two dollars if the candidate applies for second as well as third class examination. No name will be forwarded to the Department unless the fee accompany it. Forms of application may be had from the Secretary. Third-Class Teachers desiring an extension must write at the July Examination, otherwise the Minister of Education will refuse extension, except in exceptional cases. P. ADAMSON, Secretary.

J. R. MILLER, Presiding Examiner and Chairman of Board. Goderich, April 28th, 1884. 1911-23

Canned Goods, WARRANTED. Chicken 2 lb Tins, Pigs Feet, Corn Beef, Tongue, Mackerel (in Tomatoe sauce), Salmon (extra quality), Lobster, Mackerel, Sardines (Fre ch), Peaches (Am can), Blueberries, Tomatoes, 3 lbs tins, Green Peas (French), Green Beans, Green Corn (American), French Mushrooms, Potted Chichen, Ham & Tongue, Mustard and Ginger in 1 lb jars.

CHAS. A. NAIRN. Square, Goderich, Jan. 23, 1884.

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