

FALL ASSIZES.

A Very Light Criminal Calendar.

The Result in the Various Cases Before the Court, up to Thursday Noon.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Cameron presiding. Monday, Oct. 4th, 1880.

The Assizes for the county of Huron opened to-day, before His Lordship, Mr. Justice Cameron. On the civil docket there were eighteen cases entered for trial; one of breach of promise, three of seduction, one of slander, five of ejectment, and the balance on insurance policies, notes and accounts. On the criminal docket there were three cases; one of rape, one of forgery and one of larceny. The Crown is represented by Mr. Colin McDougall, of St. Thomas.

At the opening of the Court the county Bar were present in full force, and Mr. M. C. Cameron, Q. C., after a few appropriate remarks on their behalf, read the following address To His Lordship, Mr. Justice Cameron:— We, the members of the Bar of the county of Huron, gladly avail ourselves of the opportunity which your first judicial visit to this county affords us of expressing our high estimation of the ability and integrity which have successfully carried you through a brilliant professional and public career to the distinguished position you now occupy. Considering as you have done with the best and ablest men of your time in matters of the greatest moment, you have not only won the regard of those with whom you acted in a public capacity, but the respect of the people at large, and they, as well as we, hail with satisfaction your advancement to the well-earned honor of the Bench. The qualities which have ornamented your life thus far will not, we are confident, cease to govern your judicial life, and we are equally confident, will not fail to preserve for you the admiration and esteem you have so honorably won, but will enable you to gain fresh distinction and a still more enduring place in the affections of the public. We trust you may long be spared to grace the Bench to afford us the benefit of your wisdom and experience and the example of your pure and upright life. Accept, therefore, our congratulations upon your recent elevation, and be assured that no efforts shall be wanted on our part to render your relations with the members of the Bar of the County of Huron as pleasant as we are gratified to know they have been with the other members of the Bar of this Province.

His Lordship replied in most eloquent and feeling terms, and said that it was a worthy ambition to attempt to follow even distantly in the footsteps of Canadian jurists. The following gentlemen were duly sworn on the grand jury:— John Kaine, foreman, Nicholas Austin, David Bear, Thomas Bell, Richard Gagan, George Johnston, John Marquis, William Messer, Lancelot Nethery, John Swallow, J. T. Wilkie, Patrick Wood, James Acheson, John Blatchford, Alexander Everett, Charles Harris, Alexander Livingstone, John Manson, Solomon Manning, Samuel Smith, John Wynn, Andrew Waddell, Andrew Young.

His Lordship then made the following ADDRESS TO THE GRAND JURY: I am happy, on my first judicial visit to Goderich, to find the calendar so light, consisting of only three criminal cases. After explaining the law in relation to the crimes of rape, forgery and larceny, his Lordship continued: The lightness of the calendar in so large a county as Huron reflects much credit upon the inhabitants. Since I have been on the Bench there has been a contemplated change of the Grand Jury system, and it is well that the constituted authorities should know the feeling of the country in connection therewith. Recently the Local Parliament passed a statute reducing the number of grand jurors to fifteen, but twelve of that number had to agree to a *prima facie* case requiring investigation at the hands of a petty jury, and then twelve had to agree as to the guilt of the accused. Fifteen grand jurors may be found inconvenient, for this reason, that four may not answer for some causes, and thus delay the business of the Court. I observe there are twenty-one of you, as the Bill spoken of has not yet come in force, no proclamation having been issued, thus far, by the Lieut. Governor, calling it into operation. I understand the reason such proclamation has not been made is that there is some doubt as to the right of the Legislature to pass such a law. If the grand jury system is a part of the Constitution of the Local Parliament has such power; but if you are a part of the procedure of the Court, then only the Parliament of Canada can deal with you. I wish to get the feeling of the country on the question of the abolition of grand jurors. The grand jury system was done away with, then some other tribunal must be brought into existence to perform your present duties. If another body were supplied, it must be an individual of some standing, and must cost no more than you do now. Grand juries have often ignored cases that magistrates have sent for trial, which may be taken as an evidence of their usefulness. I wish you to express an opinion as to any change you think should be made in the system. From the observations I have just made, you may have gathered my personal views on the matter, but I hope that, should you have infused my private opinion, no matter of delicacy will prevent you from presenting your own ideas on the subject to me. Prisoners are sent to be kept in your jails, and I believe some of them are better kept while in durance than many of those engaged in the administration of justice. There is, I find, a great jealousy existing between the out-lying municipalities and the County town, and anything done in the direction of beautifying the grounds or the Court-house, is looked upon with suspicion, as they think they are doing something for the town. Personally, I know of one County Council that granted the magnificent sum of \$10 for this purpose. The County Council of Wentworth has built a Court-house that does credit to the administration of justice, but after it was built they were loath to furnish it with anything like proper conveniences until a committee of the County Council were induced to visit the city of Buffalo, and inspected the Court

house there, which was built under republican institutions. In one of the Counties which I had occasion to visit judicially the grand jury room, in which the gentlemen of the County were called to take part in our system of law, did not contain sufficient chairs for them to sit upon. Such niggardliness is not creditable, and I hope none of it exists in the County of Huron. The grand jury are entitled to every comfort and respect, as they are an institution having great powers. The following is the order of the cases:— Dominion Loan and Investment Society vs. Trow—Action of ejectment. Without jury. Consent to verdict for plaintiff, which was accordingly done. Mr. Ira Lewis for plaintiff; and Mr. J. T. Garrow for defendant. Dominion Loan and Investment Society vs. Pierce—Ejectment. Without jury. Consent to verdict for plaintiff. Mr. Ira Lewis for plaintiff; Mr. F. W. Johnston for defendant. Jackson vs. Scott—Ejectment. Without jury. Verdict for plaintiff by consent. Cameron, Holt & Cameron for plaintiff; Malcomson & Wade for defendant. Cameron et al. vs. McEwan—Action of bill of costs. Without jury. Verdict for plaintiff by consent for \$500. Cameron, Holt & Cameron for plaintiff; Mr. Adam R. Creighton for defendant. Anglo-Canadian Mortgage Co. vs. Pierce—Action for Ejectment. Without jury. Verdict for plaintiff by consent. Cameron, Holt & Cameron for plaintiff; Mr. B. L. Doyle for defendant. Tuesday, Oct. 5th. Walper vs. Pollock—This was an action for seduction brought by one Walper, formerly of the Township of Hay, but now residing in Michigan, against Wm. Pollock, a fisherman at Bayfield, for the seduction of his daughter some two years since. The defendant was not present in court, and the case was referred to the jury after hearing the testimony of Miss Walper. Verdict for \$100 for plaintiff. Cameron, Holt & Cameron for plaintiff; Garrow & Proudfoot for defendant. Fisher vs. Graham—An action for breach of promise of marriage, brought by Rebecca Fisher, of Colborne, against Wm. J. Graham, of the same township. It was alleged that defendant had seduced plaintiff to work for him and had seduced her, and had also promised to marry her. Previous proceedings had been taken against defendant for seduction, but the matter had been settled by Graham paying plaintiff's father \$200. The present suit was brought by plaintiff to recover damages from \$250 for breach of promise of marriage. Verdict for plaintiff for \$200. Mr. B. L. Doyle for plaintiff; Garrow & Proudfoot for defendant. Holmes vs. Holmes—Action on note and money lent. Verdict for \$500, subject to award of Isaac Francis Toms, Esq. Mr. C. Seager for plaintiff; Malcomson & Wade for defendant. Snelitzer vs. Acton—This was an action for trespass on land in the eastern division of Ashfield, where both parties resided. Non-suit. Mr. Warren Rock and C. Seager for plaintiff; Davison & Johnston for defendant. The Queen vs. Johnston—Forgery. Prisoner was charged with the forging of the name of Hugh McBurnie, of Wawanosh, to a note for \$35.00. When arraigned prisoner pleaded guilty to the forging of the note knowing it to be forged, but not guilty of the forgery. This is the prisoner who in August last, attempted to escape by jumping from the top of the jail wall, but who was severely injured by the fall, and subsequently captured. He was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the Central Prison with hard labor. Mr. Colin McDougall for Crown. Prisoner not represented by counsel. Wednesday, Oct. 6th. The Queen vs. Richard Bennett—Rape. In this case the principal witnesses for the Crown did not appear, and prisoner entered into his own recognizance to appear at next assizes in the sum of \$2,000. At this stage the Grand Jury made the following PRESENTMENT. The Grand Jury on their oath present, that in performance of duty they have inspected the Gaol, and found that the courteous Gaoler, Mr. Dickson, has to all appearance faithfully discharged his duty in keeping the Gaol clean, and in caring for those committed to his charge. They were pained to find a young woman who has lately given birth to a child there. She has been incarcerated for the past six months on the charge of vagrancy; her time expires on the tenth inst., and then she will be thrown on the charities of the country in a helpless condition, she having no friends or means of support, under her existing circumstances. We, the Grand Jury, consider it a great injustice to the Gaol authorities that they should be compelled to look after such cases, and would hope that some plan may be adopted by which she may be removed to some home for such unfortunate. In your Lordship's able, instructive and courteous address to the Grand Jury, you enunciated an opinion relative to the number of jurors, and wished an expression from us as to our opinion, if we thought a change necessary, and if so, what? We, therefore, take the liberty of presenting that we do not feel justified in recommending the abolition or change of a system of such long standing, and which wise legislators have viewed as essential to secure the liberty of the subject. In justice to the minority, we would say that seven of the jurors wished a reduction in the number. The greater number of guarantees thrown around the subjects of any government, that their liberties were secured by a diversity of tribunals, and that their liberties were not jeopardized with a limited investigation, would tend to endanger them to institutions leaned upon. We, the Grand Jurors, beg respectfully to record our dissent as above expressed, and also to present that our opinion is that that system which has been considered the great palladium of civil liberty for centuries should not be interfered with, without cogent reasons, and that no financial reasons based on a system of economy should be considered paramount to the liberties of the subject. We have to congratulate your Lordship on the lightness of the calendar, for criminal offences. JOHN KAINE, Foreman. Drew vs. Drew—Action for slander. The plaintiff and defendant are brothers, and live in the village of Exeter, one being a car-

OUR TOWN FATHERS.

What They Do in Conclave.

A Digest of the Doings at last Meeting.

FRIDAY, Oct. 1, 1880.

Council met this evening at 7:30, the Mayor in the chair. Present, Reeves Garrow and Johnston, and Councillors Hutchison, Acheson, Elliott, Campion, Bingham, Mitchell, Gordon, Nicholson, Jordan, Sloane and Dancey. The minutes of regular and special meetings were read and approved. A letter was read from the Provincial Secretary's office, stating that no further extension of the town limits would be proceeded with. A communication was read from the solicitor of the G. T. R., asking that action be taken in reference to the boxing of a public drain through their private property, as injury was being done by the constant wash from the open drain. Mr. Bingham said the drain had been examined by him, and he did not think there was any danger of damage being done by the action of the drain, and suggested that the solicitor be communicated with to that effect. Mr. Jordan thought if there was any danger to be feared, the matter should be attended to, so that the Council would not be brought into a law quarrel. Mr. Garrow took a similar stand. The Council had no right to raise the water through the drain property boxed. The land in question was the private property of the R. R. Co., and if the matter was not dealt with at once, there would be cause for a chancery suit between the G. T. R. and the R. R. Co. Mr. Bingham said that he had examined the records and could not find that the land belonged to the G. T. R. Co. The report of the Street Inspector was read, which stated that the water in the tanks was holding out well. No damage was being done, or was likely to be done, by the water in the tanks at the foot of Waterloo street; but a box might be put down which might settle all complaints at present existing. The cost would not be more than \$65. Moved by Mr. Garrow, seconded by Mr. Sloane, that the report be adopted as a resolution, and referred to the Public Works Committee—Carried. A communication was read from Mr. Scobie, asking permission to have Maitland street crossed by a switch from the G. T. R. to his salt works. Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Garrow, that the same privileges be granted as to Mr. Williams, and that the matter be referred to Public Works Committee. The following accounts were recommended to be paid by Finance Committee:— C. Crabb \$14.53; R. Bonnamy, \$39.20; Williams & Murray, \$47.22; R. W. McKenzie, \$13.65; J. A. McKie, \$6; John Hillier, \$3.75; Jas. Doyle, \$4.00. The following accounts were presented and referred to Finance Committee:— E. Graham, relief, \$5.38; E. Graham, cleaning hose, \$2.12; G. H. Parsons, window blinds, \$25.14; G. H. Parsons, nails, &c., \$19.20. THE COW BY-LAW was then introduced, passed through committee of the whole, and read a second and third time. Messrs. Elliott and Dancey strenuously objected. THE RATE LIMIT. Mr. Acheson asked if the Fire Limits By-law was a dead letter, and stated that an infringement was being made by Mr. Horace Horton who was putting up a frame building within the precincts. Mr. Jordan explained that Mr. Horton had torn down a large building and was substituting another, and more compact one, and did not consider it an infringement of the By-law. The Mayor—it certainly is an infringement. It was then moved by Mr. Jordan, and seconded, that the Street Inspector be instructed to investigate the matter, and if it be an infringement of the By-law that action be taken in accordance with the provisions. THE PAUPER QUESTION was discussed at considerable length, and the opinions of the different Councillors regarding "honest poverty" and its opposite were given without stint. THE PARK HOUSE. "Warm water and other accommodation" matter was next brought up by Mr. Elliott, and a lively time was experienced. Recent communications in outside newspapers and letters from S. S. superintendents were quoted from by Messrs. Elliott and Sloane, while Mr. Nicholson was the principal advocate of the opposite party. The debate degenerated into a squabble as to the relative merits of whiskey and water. It was finally moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Sloane, that the Street Inspector be instructed to estimate what it would cost to fence off the Park from the summer hotel. During the discussion on the motion Mr. Nicholson objected to a fence being put up, and contended that it was in the interest of the town that such should not be done. He thought if excursionists wanted cold water they could get lots of it in town, and need not bother people who kept houses of public entertainment. Mr. Hutchison did not think church or temperance excursionists could expect to get accommodation and necessary conveniences without paying for them. Mr. Jordan did not favor the putting up of a fence because it would militate against the pleasure of regular guests, although every inducement should be given excursionists to come hither. Mr. Nicholson said Mr. Marlow had given ample conveniences to all excursionists and the public, and this Council should not be ruled by two or three extreme temperance people. Mr. Elliott thought Mr. Nicholson had gone out of his way to insult the temperance people. Mr. Marlow had no right to charge for his private ground when he and his guests got the full benefit of the public Park. Mr. Bingham had enquired into the grievances alleged by the excursionists and had found that they were to a great extent foundationless. On division the vote stood as follows: Yea—Messrs. Elliott, Sloane, 2. Nay—Messrs. Johnston, Hutchison, Acheson, Campion, Bingham, Mitchell, Gordon, Nicholson, Jordan, Garrow—10.

STILL THEY COME.

More Friendly Comments from our Exchanges.

THE HURON SIGNAL.—This old established journal has passed into the hands of the McGillicuddy Bros., formerly of the Brussels Post. It has been much improved both in size and appearance. We wish the Signal under its new management to prosper, and that Mr. McMillan and his associates be successful in their business. Strafford Times. Exeter Reflector.—THE SIGNAL.—We are pleased to notice that Messrs. McGillicuddy, the new proprietors of the Goderich Signal, have not lost a particle of the vim for which they have long been noted, but having swept away every thing of that kind, have sent out their new charge in a spanking gay dress, and it now occupies a position among our most select exchanges. Strafford Herald.—The McGillicuddy Brothers have greatly improved THE HURON SIGNAL. The Goderich Signal must be pleased by the change. The Brothers are energetic and experienced press men, and will no doubt show in their political fights all the valor and chivalry worthy of the McGillicuddy of the Reeks. We wish our old friends the greatest success. Mitchell Recorder.—THE HURON SIGNAL, under the management of the McGillicuddy Bros., who have recently purchased it, came out in a new and handsome form last week. The Messrs. McGillicuddy are energetic, practical printers, of long experience, possessing also a large share of editorial ability, and THE SIGNAL, in their hands, will at once take its place among the best journals in the Province. McGillicuddy Bros., formerly of the Brussels Post, in taking charge of THE HURON SIGNAL, Goderich, have made a great improvement in the latter journal. They have changed the shape to the popular quarto form, provided an entirely new dress, and present to the journalistic world one of the neatest local newspapers in Canada. We wish them large returns for their undoubted ability, spirit and enterprise. (Warton Echo. Listowel Banner.—The Goderich SIGNAL, under its new management, comes to hand in an eight-page form and in a handsome new dress. In the hands of the enterprising McGillicuddy Bros., the old Signal has undergone a complete metamorphosis, and once more takes its place in the journalistic world, with every appearance of renewed vigor, and promise of success. THE SIGNAL has our best wishes, and when it succeeds in turning all the Goderich papers into the "Banner" will be its debtor to the extent of a leather medal.

Maitland Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Maitland met in Melville Church, Brussels, on the 21st ult., at 2 o'clock p.m., Rev. Geo. Brown, of Wroter, the Moderator, presiding. After devotional exercises the minutes of last meeting were read and sustained. The first item of business was the consideration of a call from the pastoral charge of White Lake, Ontario, from the Rev. James A. Anderson, B. A., a graduate of arts in McGill University, and in Theology of the Presbyterian College, Montreal. The salary pledged is \$725 per annum, to be paid in quarterly instalments, and also a free manse. On motion the call was sustained as a regular pastoral call, and ordered to be transmitted with the necessary papers, to the Presbytery of Sauguenay—Rev. Duncan Campbell, of Lucknow, to prosecute the call before that body. An "Order of Business" was reported by the Clerk, Rev. R. Leask, which, after some discussion and slight amendment, was adopted and ordered to be printed. Rev. Ross submitted the report of the committee on the Presbyterial visitation. The questions proposed to be used in such visitations were ordered to be printed for the consideration of members of the court, the whole matter to be disposed of at next regular meeting. Home-mission business occupied most of the evening session, and after the appointment of a Sabbath School committee, Rev. D. B. McKay, convener, the Presbytery adjourned at an early hour. The next meeting for the transaction of business will be held at Logknow, on December 21st, at 2 p. m.

THE HARBOR DUES PETITION.

The Mayor and Messrs Garrow and Johnston were appointed a delegation to proceed to Ottawa and advocate the abolition of the harbor dues.

COLLECTION OF TAXES. Mr. Jordan suggested that some effort be made to collect the taxes within the time specified by statute. On motion Council adjourned.

Meteorological Report.

State of the weather for the week ending October 2nd, 1880. Sept. 26th.—Wind at 10 p.m. North-west, cloudy, light breeze. Number of miles the wind travelled during 24 hours 653.0 miles. Began to rain at 2 p.m., ceased raining at 5 p.m., 8.4 cubic inches fell. Sept. 27th.—Wind at 10 p.m. North-east, cloudy, light air. Number of miles the wind travelled during 24 hours 497.0 miles. A rain shower at 8 a.m., 0.4 c. i. fell. Sept. 28th.—Wind at 10 p.m. West, partly cloudy, fresh gale. Number of miles the wind travelled during 24 hours 468.0 miles. Began to rain at 4 p.m., ceased at 6 p.m., 0.7 cubic inches fell. Sept. 29th.—Wind at 10 p.m. West-North-west, fresh gale, cloudy. Number of miles the wind travelled during 24 hours 1121 miles. A shower at 3 p.m., 0.5 c. i. fell. Sept. 30th.—Wind at 10 p.m. South-east, fresh breeze, partly cloudy. Number of miles the wind travelled during 24 hours 795.9 miles. Oct. 1st.—Wind at 10 p.m. South-east, light breeze, cloudy. Number of miles the wind travelled during 24 hours 498.0 miles. Oct. 2nd.—Wind at 10 p.m. South, fresh breeze, cloudy. Lightning. Number of miles the wind travelled during 24 hours 372.0 miles. G. N. MACDONALD, Observer.

Huron at the "Provincial."

As usual Huron exhibitors at the Provincial Exhibition made a good record. The principal exhibits for this county were in cattle and horses, the following being prize takers. Jas. Dickson, Tuckersmith, 2d prize for 3 year old Durham Bull, and 2d prize for 2 year old grade heifer. Humphrey Snell of Hullett, 2d prize for aged Durham bull, 2d prize for 3 year old Durham cow, 2d prize for Durham bull calf, and 3d prize for 2 year old Durham heifer. P. McGregor, Brucefield, Prince of Wales prize for best heavy draught stallion of any age. 1st prize for 2 year old heavy draught stallion "Seaford," and 2d prize for 2 year old heavy draught stallion "Count Careless." Thos. G. Bell of Lonsdale, 1st prize for 4 year old agricultural stallion, and sweepstakes for best stallion of any age. A Jameson, Lonsdale, 1st prize for 2 year old agricultural filly. Thos. Moon, Lonsdale, 1st prize for 1 year old agricultural filly.

Leeburn.

THE CROPS.—Nearly all the farms at Leeburn have thrashed, with the following result: Oats, 38 to 50 bushels per acre; peas 25; spring wheat rather poor; barley 60. RETURNED TO HIS DUTIES.—Mr. Reynolds, whose home was ransacked last spring, has again been making calls on the farm yards, his latest capture being a fine fat goose which a farmer was getting ready for his thrashing dinner. It would be well for the Council to dig a ditch on Horton Hill, and widen the road at the bridge. It would be well, also, to put a railing on the bridge, or in case of a collision some one may get a dip when returning home from church or temperance meeting. THE BACHELORS.—As the year draws to a close the bachelors in this neighborhood are in a very uncomfortable state of mind and body. One has measured his farm off into fields; another has been busy logging up his bush front near the lake; another recently took an enjoyable trip on the cars and didn't tell his many lady friends where he was going; and another lately painted his gates, fixed up his house, and went off to Butternut Row to get a partner without the consent of his bachelor brethren at Leeburn.

Brussels.

The first of our monthly cattle fairs was held on the Market Square on Thursday last. A large quantity of cattle and a number of buyers put in an appearance, and from the number of cattle that changed hands, and the high prices that were paid, it was altogether a success. Mr. C. W. Graham, of Clinton, has opened out a sewing machine depot in Smale's building, King street. A portion of the stock has already arrived, and when completed the display will be good. Our fire brigade are making arrangements to attend the Fireman's Tournament, to come off in Wingham, on Tuesday, Oct. 12th. Those wishing to see the "Babies" (as they were dubbed at Seaford) run should not fail to be present. J. D. Ronald is at present in Kempsville with one of his superior engines, and testing its merits with other makers has beaten his opponents in every instance.

McKillop.

FARM RENTED.—Messrs. John Wright of the 11th concession has rented his farm of 50 acres to Mr. Wm. Sellars, for 3 years for \$175 a year. CORRECTION.—In the prize list of the Seaford show, Mr. Thomas Swallow was credited with the first prize for a carriage colt. The prize was awarded to Mr. Walter Swallow, of McKillop, near Leeburn, and a very handsome colt, it is.

Grey.

GREY CHEESE FACTORY.—180 boxes of the August make of cheese were sold at 12 1/2 cts per lb. to Mr. Scott Robinson, of Seaford.

Goderich Township.

FOR MICHIGAN.—Messrs. G. and J. McGee left last week for Grand Traverse, Mich., where they propose taking up land.

Stanley.

FOR DAKOTA.—Mr. Robert Ande, son of the township of Stanley, left Kippewong on Tuesday, for Dakota, where he has taken up land. He took with him stock, &c.

East Wawanosh.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Fred Bryers, who has for some time past been teaching in S. S. No. 7, East Wawanosh, at Zeland, has resigned his position, and left for Victoria University, Coburg, where he will study for a B. A. degree, with the intention of eventually adopting the legal profession.

West Wawanosh.

CHURCH OPENING.—The dedication of the Donnybrook Methodist Church, West Wawanosh, will take place Sunday, Oct. 17th, when sermons will be preached at 10 1/2 a.m. and 6 1/2 p.m. by Rev. J. A. Williams, D.D., Chairman of the District, and at 2 1/2 p.m. by Rev. W. Birks, of Elyria, on the following Monday, Oct. 18th, there will be a public tea, after which addresses will be delivered by Revs. Drs. Williams, J. Caswell, W. Bryers, and W. Birks. Tea served from 5 p.m. to 7. Tickets 25 cents. The Westfield choir will render suitable music at all of the above services.

Holmesville.

VISITORS.—The inhabitants of this village had the pleasure of having another look at their late post master, Mr. Edward Kelly, who with Mrs. Kelly paid them a visit on Monday last. They seem to enjoy good health, but how could it be otherwise, when they are now residents of Goderich. SABBATH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.—On Sunday last sermons were preached in the Bible Christian Church by the Rev. Mr. Vealy, of Fullerton, on behalf of the Sunday School, both morning and evening. The collection being taken up on each occasion in support of same. On Monday evening tea was served to a large number in the shed, when the ladies of the church showed without a shadow of doubt that they are still able to spread a good table. Tea being over all, at the solicitation of the pastor, (Rev. Mr. Thomas,) went to the church, where they were highly edified by two eloquent speeches—one delivered by Rev. Mr. Broad, of Colborne, and the other by Brother Vealy, of Fullerton. The choir discoursed some fine music during the evening, and two pieces sung by five little girls, viz. J. Murch, E. Pickett, E. Murch, P. Holdsworth and C. Murch, were well rendered and highly appreciated by the audience. A vote of thanks having been conveyed to all concerned in a "hump," at the suggestion of the pastor the meeting was brought to a close in the usual way. Proceeds \$29.

Wills.

OBITUARY.—It is our painful duty to record the demise of Richard Ryan, one of our oldest settlers in this vicinity. The subject of this brief memoir was born in the County of Tipperary, Ireland, about the year 1812. He immigrated to Ontario in 1838, and resided for a few months in Streetsville, near Toronto; afterwards he came to the neighborhood which was then a comparative wilderness, where he spent the rest of his pilgrimage, respected by all who had the pleasure of forming his acquaintance. He was married in the year 1844, and leaves a wife and large family to mourn his loss. He was a member of the Methodist church since 1845, and since that time lived in the blessed enjoyment of religion. He was Master of L. O. L. No. 324, for a considerable length of time. He was naturally amiable and honorable in all his business transactions, and obliging in his dealings with others. His friends, of whom he leaves many to mourn his loss, were called to witness that time rises in the Church, and the interring of his remains in the Dunganon cemetery on Sunday, 3rd inst. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. R. Davey, Methodist minister, who improved the occasion by an excellent discourse from the text "Neither shall they die any more." (Luke 20 and 36.) to a very large congregation. Much sympathy is felt for his bereaved family, but what is their loss is his gain. He departed this life Friday morning, 1st inst., trusting in a crucified Redeemer.

Hullett.

FARM BOUGHT.—Mr. Geo. Snell, of this township, has bought the 100 acre farm of Mr. Mitchell, in East Wawanosh, for the sum of \$4,500. FARM RENTED.—Mr. Brigham has leased his farm lot 14, on the 12th con., Hullett, to Mr. R. Bedford, for five years, at a rental of \$300. We understand that Mr. Brigham is going to retire and reside in Lonsdale.

Big Oxen.

BIG OXEN.—Mr. George Dale, of this township, while at the Zurich show on Friday last, purchased the oxen which took the second prize. These oxen were owned by Mr. Godfrey Nicholson, and weighed 3,625 pounds. They are said to be the heaviest that were ever weighed on the Zurich scales. Mr. Dale purchased for about two and a half cents per pound, and when he gets them fattened will, no doubt, make a handsome profit on his purchase.

Deaths.

HALLOWAY.—In the City Hotel, London, on the 22nd ult., by Rev. S. Jones, Halloway, to Miss Susan McKenzie, of Brussels. BOWEN.—In Clinton on the 3rd inst. John Bowen, aged 66 years. ORTBY.—In Grey, on the 31st inst. Mr. Robt. Ortby, aged 64 years. MCKAY.—In Tuckersmith, on the 23rd ult., Mr. Hugh McKay, a native of Sutherlandshire, Scotland, aged 86 years. DAY.—In Howick, on the 22nd ult. John Day, aged 59 and 9 months. JACKSON.—In Morris, on the 20th ult. Mr. Geo. Jackson, aged 84 years. McCUTCHEON.—In Grey, on the 20th ult. Rachel, the beloved wife of John McCutcheon, aged 30 years. COLLIS.—In Elyria, on the 28th inst. Sir Wm. Collis, Kent, aged 79 years and 6 months. RYAN.—In Nile, on Oct. 1st, 1880. Richard Ryan, aged 65 years.

INSURANCE.

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