

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS GATHERINGS.
CULLED FROM OUR EXCHANGES AND BOILED DOWN FOR GLAZETTE READERS.

HURON.
 Wingham has offered to erect a three-story building 60x160, with a stone foundation, and give it at a nominal rent, along with exemption from taxes for ten years, as a bonus to a Harriston furniture factory to move to that town.

The total assessment of Seaforth is \$640,815. Wingham is a little more than \$100,000 behind this sum.

Brussels and Wingham are each preparing for the 24th of May celebrations.

A request is proposed that the government stock the Maitland with trout or other varieties of fish which would live in it. Some fish that can live on the saw-dust from the mills is required. At present rock bass, chubs, shiners and suckers are the only ones which appear to take kindly to this class of food.

Crossley and Hunter, revivalists, are holding forth to immense congregations in Wingham this month.

The reports of births, marriages and deaths for the year 1890 has just been issued. In Huron there were 788 boys and 704 girls born; 408 marriages were performed that year (816 persons) the Methodists having 329 of these, and the Presbyterians next with 290. During that year 628 persons died, of whom 180 were under one year of age.

The Postmaster-General's report for 1891 gives the following figures concerning the business done at some offices in this county, exclusive of money tenders issued or paid. Formerly the business of each post office was published, but this is not done now: Auburn, gross postal revenue, \$377.80; Bayfield, \$487.65; Bluevale, \$478.03; Blyth, \$1,515.04; Brussels, \$2,559.41; Clinton, \$4,608.80; Dungannon, \$496.25; Exeter, \$2,250.65; Fordwich, \$607.51; Goderich, \$5,629.64; Gorrie, \$672.96; Hensall, \$435.24; Kippen, \$304.36; Seaforth, \$4,955.73; Varna, \$390.96; Wingham, \$4,133.51; Wroxeter, \$917.65; Zurich, \$777.86

Mr. Robert Wilson, of the 4th con. of Osborne, has purchased a splendid hundred-acre farm in Plympton township. The farm is a good one, and the price paid was \$4,900.

A distressing case of suicide took place on lot 22, con. 5, West Wawanosh, where Wm. Leddy Sr., a respected farmer of that township hanged himself on Friday 22nd ult. Deceased had tied himself to the harrows and was dragged through the fields for some time but finding this would not accomplish his purpose he completed his insane act by hanging to a small tree in the field. Temporary insanity brought on by financial troubles was the cause. The remains were interred in St. Augustine cemetery on the following Sunday.

The ground was made white by a heavy hailstorm in McKillop one day last week.

"George, the hatter," was in Seaforth last week. The *Expositor* says he looks as fresh as he did 20 years ago although he has drunk enough whiskey in the meantime to drown him.

The Seaforth, Londesboro, Winthrop, Goderich and Kirk creameries are starting operations this week.

Brussels assessment this year foots up \$817,925. The population is 1200. Seaforth Mechanics' Institute disbursed \$800 last year and still has a surplus in the treasury.

A flock of six ewes belonging to L. Shouldice, Tuckersmith, gave birth to no less than 16 lambs this spring. That beats the record so far.

PERTH.

Following is the official return of weekly earnings of the C. P. R., April 7th to 14th, 1892:—1892, \$394,000; 1891, \$371,000; increase for 1892, \$23,000.

John Kelly, of Logan, will build a large barn this summer.

A movement is on foot to organize a citizens' band in St. Marys.

Joseph H. Hacking, of Detroit, son of Listowel's postmaster, has returned to a former position on the Winnipeg Free Press.

An Elma farmer has a Holstein calf whose coat is half hair and half wool.

Woodstock is assessed at \$2,680,025.

Mr. Thos. Keown, of Ailsa Craig, has assigned. He has many friends who hope his assets will pull him through and leave a working balance.

A corner store in Milverton was recently auctioned off for \$2,000.

The rains of last week have done immense good in Perth county where the seeding is about finished.

The Commercial hotel, Listowel, was destroyed by fire last week.

The political contest in North Perth has been the keenest for years.

The annual meeting of the Perth Teachers' Institute will be held in Stratford on May 19th and 20th.

Henry Willoughby, a pioneer of Wallace township, and father of John Wil-

loughby, ex-deputy-reeve, died on April 26 at the advanced age of 95 years.

Jos. Cassel, of Hession, Perth Co., split 550 rails in 8 hours.

Stratford has a sewing school and fancy work department for young ladies.

T. E. Hammond's new barn on con. 14, Elma, was raised on the 23rd inst., by nearly one hundred of his neighbors.

Joseph Sheppard, a well-known farmer of Wallace, died on Wednesday last. He has been unwell for some time and his death was not unexpected.

His age was 54 years, 10 months and 9 days. Deceased had resided in the township for about 80 years. His wife died four years ago, and all the family who survive him are grown up.

E. G. Morton, the Yankee swindler, with half a dozen aliases, who beat J. W. Scott's bank in Listowel out of \$1,000 a year or so ago on a forged cheque, was arrested recently at St. Paul, Minn., by detective Murray.

WELLINGTON.

Arthur wants a truant officer.

A British coat of arms purchased by Wellington Co. from England cost \$175.

Mount Forest boasts of a clerk in one of the stores who is worth two ordinary men at a raising and half a dozen in a tug of war. He can hold two average men, one in each hand, at arms length; he can lift a barrel of sugar with his teeth and in the same way can shoulder a bag of peas without putting a hand to it.

As Edward Faro, of Elora, drawing sawlogs from his farm in Pilkington his mare suddenly started and jerked the log against his right leg breaking it in both bones between knee and ankle.

The License commissioners for the south riding of Wellington have agreed that the hotels for the coming year be same as last year.

The annual meeting of Guelph District Methodist Church will be held at Acton on Tuesday and Wednesday May 24th and 25th.

John Irvine, of Drayton, while chopping wood last week cut the big toe off his left foot and the bone of his second toe in two.

A Harriston man took his little boy into one of our town barber shops the other day. "How much will you take and cut this boy's hair short off?" he asked. "Fifteen cents, sir," was the reply. "Well you can cut off about five cents' worth," said the Harriston man. Only a Harriston man would ask for such a cut: in hair and price.—Mount Forest Confederate.

BRUCE.

A Keppel farmer drove to Warton a week ago last Sunday with his wagon heavily loaded with products of the soil. He wondered why the stores were closed until he was informed that it was the Sabbath day, when he started for home resolving that hereafter he would take a local paper.

A tough named Garrett, of Colpoys, attempted to outrage a young lady who was walking on a lonely road the other day. After a desperate resistance she obtained her liberty and Garrett was shortly afterwards arrested and lodged in Walkerton jail. He elected to have a summary trial and was sentenced to two months imprisonment at hard work and 20 lashes.

On April 26th a Hope Bay cow gave birth to a calf and on May 1st gave birth to another. Both calves are doing well.

West Bruce Teachers' Association meet at Port Elgin on June 2nd and 3rd. Among the speakers will be P. S. Inspector Deacon; of Halton Co.

Walkerton will have a celebration on Wednesday and Thursday, 15th and 16th June, consisting of horse races, a fireman's tournament and various other sources of amusement.

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