

OUR TOWN FATHERS.

part of the Budget of the last meeting.

The regular meeting of the town council was held on Friday evening. Members present, the mayor in the chair, reeve, deputy reeve and councillors, Colborne, Lee, Butler, Nairn, Graham, Mitchell, Campion, and Jones.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT

owed a balance on hand of \$886.01.

THE STREET INSPECTOR'S REPORT

owed expenses since last report to be \$7.48; watering streets, \$22; David's contract for graveling Bayfield and Huron road, \$181.97. Total—\$211.45.

THE SEXTON'S REPORT

owed the interments to be 3 adults and infants.

COMMUNICATIONS

from the secretary of the fire company, king that another fireman's suit be purchased. Referred to the fire committee, with power to act.

From the county clerk, stating that the sum of \$1982.71 had been levied on the municipality of Goderich for county purposes. Filed.

From W. F. Paterson, secretary of the Perry relief committee, conveying thanks for donation of \$100.

From Mrs. D. Stokes, complaining of irregularities in the sidewalks, and asking that they be improved. Filed.

From Thos. Whitley, asking for permission given to exchange cemetery. Referred to cemetery committee, with power to act.

From constable Yu'e, asking to be provided with an official suit. Granted, on the motion of Jordan, seconded by amerson.

From Chas. A. Humber and a number of others, asking that a pump be put in public tank opposite the foundry. Referred to public works committee, with power to act.

ACCOUNTS

A number of accounts were presented and referred to finance committee.

Goderich, Aug. 29th, 1884.

GENTLEMEN—Your finance committee

leave to report as follows:—That they have examined the following accounts, and recommend their payment on being duly certified:—Mrs. Mitchell's accounts \$6.28; E. Belcher, \$1.25; G. Graham, \$8.22; R. W. McKenzie, \$15.61; Wm. Mitchell, \$4.70; R. Proudfoot, \$2.75; E. R. Watson, \$3.20.

Respecting E. Graham's accounts for cleaning house \$2.88. We recommend he be paid \$6 in full of his account, this being the amount allowed by the council for the cleaning the house, viz: \$2 each time cleaned.

We herewith submit the estimated receipts and expenditure for the current year. We have had a by-law prepared fixing the rate for all purposes at 12 cents on the \$ being the same as last year.

The greatest care and economy will be necessary to keep the expenditure within these estimates. We desire also to draw your attention to the very large amount still expended for relief, notwithstanding strong efforts to prevent it, the amount exceeding by several times over the amount paid by any other municipality in the county for similar purposes, and would ask you to suggest some practical method of lessening it if possible.

F. JORDAN, Chairman.

By-law No. 8, for 1884, fixing the rate at 12 mills for 1884, was read a first, second and third time and adopted.

The council then adjourned.

PARAMOUNT.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitehouse, of Springfield, Ill., are at present visiting at Mr. Cook's.

The farmers in this vicinity are about all through with their harvest, and have started their fall wheat seeding. Owing to the drouth the spring crop was not as it has been of late years.

A sad accident occurred on Sunday last on the 4th con. of Huron at the hill at the lake at Pine River. W. G. Murdoch, with his mother and Mrs. McCrindle, of Lurgan, being in the buggy, the stress being too much for the harness, the holdback broke, causing the horse to run away. The buggy upset, and Mrs. Murdoch's arm was broken in two places. She was also injured considerably about the face. Mrs. McCrindle was not injured so badly, but being over seventy years of age the shock will go very hard with her. Both are doing as well as could be expected.

Wawanosh.

SUCCESSFUL AGAIN.—At the recent examination of school teachers held at Goderich, St. Helen's school sent up four candidates all of whom were successful, two taking second A, one a second B, and one a third class certificate. Two of them are particularly deserving of mention on account of their youthfulness. Cameron being only 15 years of age, took a second A, and James K. M. Gordon, 14 years of age, taking a third B, showing good abilities to learn, and deserving attention to their studies on their part, and equally reflecting credit on their teachers. Mr. Morgan, for his ability to impart instruction to those attending his school and anxious to make the most of their advantages. I understand during the ensuing year, showing that the trustees take an interest in the education of the children and around that obscure hamlet.

S. G.

Goderich Township.

The Henderson brothers of the 6th con. are again on the move with their traction engine and are doing good work in the threshing line.

Mrs. F. S. Hick, of Winnipeg, was last week visiting at the house of Walter Hick, her father-in-law.

Water is very scarce in some parts of the township, especially at Taylor's Corners where three families are depending upon the school pump for their supplies.

S. J. Curry, of the 7th con., bound for Daniel Gliddan, one hundred and ten acres in one day.

Miss Annie Gordon, of Winnipeg, (formerly of Goderich) was last week visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Taylor of the Huron Road.

Salisbury.

The river just now is well stocked with suckers near the bridge, waiting for the rise of the river to proceed on their way.

Belleville.

The majority of the farmers in this vicinity have finished sowing their fall wheat.

Mrs. V. Alton, is visiting at Valentine Alton's near here.

Joseph Barclay, who has been away in Manitoba for over three years, has returned home.

"Our genial storekeeper," R. D. Cameron, who had just retired one night late, was aroused out of bed about 11 o'clock, by the ringing of the door-bell. He put his head out of the window, and found there was a young man aged about 19 years at the door, wanting in. Mr. C., thinking he was wanting medicine, hastily dressed himself and opened the door. He asked the young man, who, we may say, does not reside a 1/2 of a mile from Belleville, what he wanted, and received the reply, "A two-penny Jew's harp. No doubt Mr. C. went to bed a wiser and richer man. The above was related to your correspondent as a fact."

Holmesville.

Miss Holloway, of Toronto, is visiting Mr. J. L. Courtney.

Quite a large number of our residents took in the excursion to Grimby Camp grounds.

Miss Maggie Carter spent a week with Mrs. John O. Pickard, at the town of Galt.

Mrs. Enticknap has been confined to the house for some time with her old complaint, rheumatism.

Miss Lou Knox, of this place, is paying an extended visit to friends in Berlin, Toronto and other places.

Mr. J. C. Pickard is busy at work on the late E. C. Church. His purpose is to convert it into a dwelling house and have it ready for occupation before winter.

Miss Ellen Miller who recently left here for Dakota, arrived in that part of Uncle Sam's domain safely and likes the country well. She is enjoying herself well among her relatives there, and is in the enjoyment of good health.

Two Stories by the Same Man.

At a public meeting in Bruce, a couple of weeks ago, chief constable Bradley, of Milton, in referring to the Scott Act, said:

"Liquor is sold over the bar, and there are eight places in Milton where you can procure liquor in any quantity. There is now more liquor consumed in the county than there was under the license system. There were only four places where liquor could be obtained under the Crooks act."

On Tuesday last week Bradley was called as a witness in the Wallace case, and swore that he had been in the Wallace hotel every day during the past three months, and that he had not himself, nor had any other, to his knowledge, ever received liquor in that house. The Wallace house is the principal hotel in the town, and that evidence practically settles Bradley.—[Toronto News.]

Meteorological Report—Month of Aug.

It rained on 8 days—amount of rainfall 8 c. i., nearly 1 of an inch on the level.

Greatest velocity of wind during 24 hours on the 23rd, wind N. W., fine, clear weather, 52 miles or 21 1/2 miles per hour.

Least velocity of wind during 24 hours, on the 27th, wind S. E., weather hazy, 10 miles or 4 1/2 miles per hour.

No. of cloudy nights 13.

No. of clear " 10.

No. of hazy " 8.

Lightning on the 2d, 14th, 19th, 25th and 26th.

Thunder on the 11th at 4 p. m.

Prevailing winds S. to S. W. J

Summary of rain for three years of June, July and August:

1882—June—It rained on 14 days, amount of rainfall 34.7 cubic inches, nearly 3 1/2 inches on the level.

July—It rained on 9 days, amount of rainfall 15.7 cubic inches or 1 1/2 inches on the level.

August—It rained on 11 days, amount of rainfall 29.3 cubic inches, nearly 3 in. on the level.

1883—June—It rained 20 days, amount of rainfall 47.7 c. i. or 4 1/2 inches on the level.

July—It rained on 20 days, amount of rainfall 53.8 c. i. or 4 1/2 inches on the level.

August—It rained on 7 days, amount of rainfall 21.3 c. i. or 2 inches on the level.

1884—June—It rained on 5 days, amount of rainfall 8.1 c. i. or nearly 1 of an inch on the level.

July—It rained on 12 days, amount of rainfall 13.9 c. i. or 1 1/2 inches on the level.

August—It rained on 8 days, amount of rainfall 8 c. i. nearly 1 of an inch on the level.

G. N. MACDONALD, Observer.

A Catfish.

Rock Falls News: On Friday of last week a boy named Forbes, living in Rock Falls, was fishing from the dam and hooked a catfish. He was unable to pull it in, and after struggling a while, the fish turned and started down stream. The boy went over the dam head first, holding on to the pole, and started for the Mississippi River, the catfish in the lead. As they went past the paper-mill, some of the workmen saw the boy in the water, and went to his rescue in a boat. They overtook him and took him into the boat. He was still holding the pole, and hooked to the line was the catfish, which they captured. The boy weighed 85 pounds and the catfish 35 pounds, 9 ounces. Thus it is demonstrated that a catfish can get away with more than twice his weight of boy.

FOUR DAYS ON A RAFT.

Terrible suffering of four sailors on the lake.

A Muskegon, Mich., special says that the crew of the wrecked schooner W. W. Brigham was picked up in mid-lake on Thursday by the schooner Walter Smith, and landed here yesterday. The unfortunate men tell a terrible story of their experience. The names of the men are Jas. O'Leary, Patrick Powers, Richard Bird and Edwin Anderson. The Brigham left here last Saturday for Chicago, loaded with lumber. When she reached mid-lake a violent storm arose, and the schooner nearly swamped. The men stood at the pumps nearly all night, during which time the storm increased. At about 10 o'clock on Monday the Brigham capsized, turning completely bottom up. The men clambered upon the floating lumber, and with the aid of a piece of rope made a temporary raft. Every sea swept over them, and their sufferings cannot be told. Hunger and sleep pressed upon them at times, but the men were fighting for life and thought only of clinging to the raft. Tuesday dawned without success, and it passed so slowly that it seemed an eternity to the half-famished men tossed about on the waves. A vessel was seen, but the only signal they had, an old oil cloth coat, failed to attract attention. Another weary night and Wednesday dawned upon the wrecked crew. Captain Smith noticed some objects on the water which he took to be human beings, and bore down on them. Aid came in the nick of time, for the suffering sailors could not have held out much longer. They are here destitute.

Rottenegg at Paris.

Paris, Ont. Sept. 2.—Last night a mob of two hundred men and boys surrounded the gospel army barracks here for the purpose of robbing Gen. Galt. Atherton. One or two of the male converts who appeared outside were greeted with a shower of eggs and compelled to retire. A magistrate and constable appeared on the scene but they could not restrain the crowd. They attempted to make an arrest but the party was rescued by the mob.

The gallant general remained inside the barracks, where he was surrounded by a ring of his female converts, whose sex protected him, until about 2 o'clock in the morning. Four hours afterwards, when he made his escape through the rear exit. The reason for the attack was the unpopularity of the general, whose conduct is considered offensive and hypocritical. Some time ago he took a young girl convert from this town with him on a visit to his home, and he was accused as to their relations worked the people up to a terrible state of excitement.

THE WORLD OVER.

As Mirrored in the Columns of Our Outside Contemporaries.

The chief engineering of the Grand Trunk railway, which was formally offered to and refused by Hugh D. Lumsden, at present chief engineer of the Ontario and Quebec railway, has been accepted by J. C. Bailey, formerly division engineer on the same road.

SUICIDE OF AN OLD MAN.—An old man named Richard Robinson, aged 82 years, whose home was on lot 8, South Monaghan, near Port Hope, committed suicide on Sunday, by hanging himself with a trace chain in Pierce's lane, not far from his own house. The deceased had made three attempts on his own life of late, and has been in a melancholy state of mind for a long time past. Mr. Robinson was an old resident of South Monaghan, and highly respected by all. He leaves a wife, three sons and one daughter to mourn his untimely end.

FOR A BURN.—A writer to the New York Drug Journal states: While engaged in a chemical experiment, I was severely burned by hand and arm. To allay the intense pain I mixed waiting with water to the consistency of thick cream, and with it covered all of the affected parts. The result was "magical": the pain instantly ceased; but the heat caused by the immersion in the water or steam; when the whitening was dry I washed it off and applied fresh liquid coating, and so on. In two days my hand was well.

An exchange truthfully puts the matter thus:—"It is an experience of publishers that too many people are apt to think that the publisher of the paper is a newspaper bill is paid or not, that is a small sum, and of but little consequence. This is not because subscribers are unwilling to pay, but because they are negligent. Each one imagines, because a year's indebtedness amounts to a small sum, the publisher cannot be much in want of it, without for a moment thinking that the aggregate of all subscriptions is by no means an inconsiderable sum of money."

The two boys Townsend and Reilly, who recently escaped from the central prison while en route to the reformatory, were captured by a Kingston constable, Sunday night, and vagrant of Leeds, not far from Gannanque. They are now in jail. They say they climbed to a window in the prison, crawled through the bars, and jumped to the ground, the drop being fifty feet. "We nearly broke our necks in making the leap," said Reilly. "We bumped up against the wall and then bounced out on the gravel." They reached Kingston by stealing rides on the Grand Trunk railway.

McKellar, Ont. Sept. 1.—Last Saturday evening a sad accident occurred at Fairholm, a few miles north of this place, which resulted in the death of Jonathan Crisp's eldest son, a lad of about 14 years. Deceased and his friend, a lad of about the same age, and son of Hugh King, were out with their guns, and when nearly home on their return began shooting at a hornet's nest. After bringing the nest down, and while they were quite close to each other, the gun of one was accidentally discharged, and the contents entered the abdomen of the other and lodged in his side. He died yesterday evening.

A PRAIRIE BLOW.

Winnipeg, Man., August 29.—(Special.)—The severest storm in many years visited this province Wednesday night. The rain poured in torrents and the lightning was very vivid. Several houses were blown from their foundations, while sheds were blown down, sidewalks torn up, and the fronts of houses blown away. Lightning struck the Hudson Bay Company's storehouse, and blew a street car of the city, and a street car of the English Church in a neighboring town was blown down, several houses blown from their foundations, and the grain stacks leveled to the ground and scattered over the prairies. Reports from other country districts show that the storm raged from Vermillion Bay on the east to Brandon on the west, but that the severity of the storm centered in Winnipeg. A great deal of grain was lodged in some localities, but in others little or no damage was done. The wind blew in such a terrific rate and so long a time that it is the first big storm in many years.

Danlop.

Mrs. Lasham, at one time connected with the post office, is visiting friends here.

Sproule, the Goderich plasterer, is plying his trade briskly hereabouts.

Bush fires are still threatening. In some places the fences had to be removed close to the road to save them.

D. C. Ross, the athlete of Cleveland, was awarded Mayor Hymus' silver medal as the winner of the most points in the different contests at the London Caledonian games. He carried off seven first and one second prize, representing in cash \$144.

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Goderich Markets.

Goderich, Sept. 4, 1884.

Wheat, (Fall) 9 bush. \$0.75 @ \$0.80

Wheat, (Spring) 9 bush. \$0.75 @ \$0.80

Flour, 9 bush. \$0.75 @ \$0.80

Oats, 9 bush. \$0.45 @ \$0.50

Barley, 9 bush. \$0.45 @ \$0.50

Peas, 9 bush. \$0.45 @ \$0.50

Hay, 9 tons. \$7.50 @ \$8.00

Butter, 9 lbs. \$0.14 @ \$0.15

Eggs, 9 doz. \$0.11 @ \$0.12

Cheese, 9 lbs. \$0.11 @ \$0.12

Shorts, 9 cwt. \$0.50 @ \$0.55

Wool, 9 cwt. \$0.50 @ \$0.55

Chop, 9 cwt. \$0.50 @ \$0.55

Hides, 9 cwt. \$0.50 @ \$0.55

Sheepskins, 9 doz. \$0.40 @ \$0.45

Auctioneering.

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JOHN KNOX, GENERAL AUCTIONEER and Land Valuator, Goderich, Ont. Having had considerable experience in the auctioneering trade, and in a position to discharge with thorough satisfaction all commissions entrusted to him. Orders left at Martin's Hotel, or sent by mail to my address, Goderich P. O., carefully attended to. JOHN KNOX County Auctioneer.

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TAKE NOTICE.

The Dominion Statutes, 47 Vic. for 1884, are now in force, and are available for sale at the office of the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Huron, and will be distributed to all persons duly entitled to receive the same.

Office of Clerk of the Peace, Goderich, Sept. 1, 1884. 1909.

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