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TOWN TOPICS.

A Bad Miss--If you fall to see the summer goods at R. MacCormac's, there's money in it if you attend to it in time. Notwithstanding the fact that George Stewart has done a big business in oil portraits, he still makes photographs his specialty. G. C. Robertson, Crabb's Block, headquarters for all kinds of schoolbooks. First day of school opening rulers and pencils given away. FLY YOUR KITE, BOY--We got some high-fliers in town now, but F. & A. Pridham are scorners and don't you forget it. They are giving straight talk in their big advt. about ready-made clothing this week. "Who will be the next mayor?" is now being asked on all sides, but there is no doubt whatever that if you want first-class photos before or after New Year's you will be able to get them at R. Sallow's every time. You can get medicine to avert disease, and you can get insurance against accident, and you can get medical prescriptions and I can give you tea that will warm your heart at George Thynne's drug store. On Commercial Union opinion varies, but all agree that for value in fine teas, coffee, sugars, spices, canned goods, extracts, vinegar, coal oil, oatmeal, soap, woodenware, etc., at McGillivray's is the place. THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday evening 7:30 o'clock, in Knox church. Every woman interested in the work is cordially invited to attend. For all drugs, dry-stuffs, perfumery, patent medicines, chemicals, etc., best quality and lowest rates, call at Godie's drugstore, Albion Block. Special attention paid to dispensing of prescriptions and family receipts. W. C. Goodie, druggist. Saunders & Son have just received another lot of those Gurney stoves. They are the heaviest and finest finished stoves at the price in the market. They are selling fast and giving good satisfaction. Call and see them at the cheapest house under the sun. THE HURON AND BRUCE LOAN AND INVESTMENT COMPANY--Depositors in this company have the best possible security for their money, all being invested in mortgage on farm property. Depositors have a first lien in all the company's assets. Rate of interest paid from 4 to 5 per cent, according to amount and duration of deposit. Farmers having surplus means should call and see the manager. Mrs Judge Sinclair and daughter are visiting in town. D. Donaldson, of Sarnia, was in town two days last week. The voters lists have been posted up in the clerk's office. Miss McKenzie, of Stratford, is the guest of Mrs Jordan. Gilbert Finlay was recuperating at the homestead, Guelph, last week. Mrs P. Adamson has returned from Long Branch and New York city. The Kincardine Review says:--Mrs Salweys, of Goderich, is at Mrs Gentles'. Miss Minnie McKinnon, of Lucknow, is visiting at the residence of Miss H. Hall. Miss Hyde, of Stratford, is enjoying Goderich scenery with her aunt, Mrs Daly. We regret to learn that Dean Swift is still suffering from his protracted illness. Greenland has no cats. Imagine cats in a country where the nights are six months long. Mrs Holmes and family, formerly of Goderich, are the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs S. McGaw. A. F. Green, of Detroit, is visiting his relatives in town, and taking enjoyment out of the sights and scenes. Mrs Garfield and family, wife of the late President Garfield, is the guest of her friend, Mrs Hawley, Huron Road. Jones he keeps a blacksmith shop. Jones he shoes the horse. And his wife she shoes the hen. As yet it is undetermined which is the worse--"The man who can sing and won't" or "The man who can't sing and will." Miss Pardes, who has been visiting at the residence of ex-mayor Hinton for some time, left for home Monday of last week. Mrs C. A. Humber is visiting her parents and friends in the vicinity of Kingston. Courting a girl is like starting a newspaper. It starts out as a weekly, then it becomes a tri-weekly, then merges into a daily. Miss Mary Miller, daughter of Mr J. R. Miller, barrister, Toronto, left for home on Friday after a long stay in the circular town. The Young Women's Christian Temperance Union will give a parlor social and entertainment at the house of Mrs W. Watson, Bruce street, opposite Dr McLean's on Tuesday, September 6th. Doors opened at 7; refreshments served at 9 o'clock. Admission fee 15 cents.

Mrs Garfield and her family, accompanied by Mrs Richard Hawley and Mrs Stevenson, were guests at Point Farm, Goderich, Monday. Mrs J. R. Grant and Mrs Robert Dickson, of Brussels, were visiting their mother, Mrs Grant, who is suffering from a paralytic stroke. Judge Sinclair, of Hamilton, was in town during the week, the guest of Mayor Seager. Mentally and physically he has lost no weight. Mr McDonald will be in Goderich for consultation on Saturday, the 3rd of September, and afterwards on the first Saturday of every month. Master Jack Pardes, of Sarnia, son of the Commissioner of Crown Lands for Ontario, left for home Tuesday, after spending about a month in town. Rev. Henry Irvine, pastor of Nile circuit, preached very acceptably to the people of North-st. Methodist church last Sabbath, morning and evening. ATTENTION--The members of Hdon encampment are now going through a course of drill to prepare them for the opening of the agricultural exhibition. Dr. M. Nicholson, the West street dentist, makes the preservation of the natural teeth a specialty. Gas administered from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the painless extraction of teeth. Wm Ball, of St. Thomas, Dakota, is visiting the old folks at home. He says THE SIGNAL is indispensable to him out West, and, he considers, the best local paper published anywhere.

CONTEMPLATED SUMMER HOTEL--A rumor current in town the last few days is, that the owner of Ridgewood, H. Y. Attrill, will put up a large summer hotel on his property at a not distant day. Albert M. Humber, who has been attending Michigan Medical College at Ann Arbor, is home on vacation. He looks as if the air south of the forty-ninth parallel did not disagree with him. LOOK AFTER HIM--We would call the attention of the inspector of weights, to the tradesmen doing business, as reported near Exeter, who advertise "Quart measures of all shapes and sizes sold here." A contemporary, apologizing for baseball umpires who favor the home club in close decisions, says that "umpires, of course, are mortal." If this impression gets abroad it had better look out for themselves. WELCOMING THE BOYS HOME--On the return of the Huron's from London on Friday evening they were met at the station by the town band and a number of torch bearers, who escorted them around the town. It has been asked why a city has been called a "she." The answer seems an easy one. There is always more or less blubber about a city. Besides a city has outskirt, and a he could not under any circumstances, have skirts. "A FINE COLT."--The celebrated trotting mare "Elsie Groff" owned by A. M. Polley, of this town, dropped a fine colt Friday last. The youngster is as lively as a cricket, and the prophets say he'll be a fast one by-and-by.

NEW MILLINERY--Miss Cameron, is in Toronto, arranging for the purchase of a full stock of fall millinery. She purposes going into business on her own account in the stand on Hamilton-st formerly occupied by Mrs Mitchell. The Young Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet in the lecture room of Knox church on Thursday evening, September 8th at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as there is business of importance to come up. LUCKNOW CALEDONIAN GAMES--The games under the auspices of the Lucknow Caledonian Society will be held in that village on Wednesday next. Miss Wynne, of Goderich, has been engaged to sing at the concert in the evening. FOREIGN MISSIONS--The Knox College Missionary Band have held 258 meetings and given 332 addresses in nine Presbyteries of the West. Messrs. Goforth and D. McGillivray of this band continue their labors during September. WELCOME HOME AGAIN--We are pleased to see our friend Mr Luby on our streets again, after an absence of three months in the United States. He speaks highly of our neighboring republic, only the weather was a little too warm for him. HE WAS LOOKING FOR POINTERS--Charlie Nairn, the drill instructor of the Huron Encampment, was off during the past week looking for pointers for special movements in connection with the Encampment drill under the electric light during fair week. SCHOOL OPENING--The high school opened Monday last with a larger number of pupils than ever before. The central school also opened with a very full register. Miss Byfield's place in the high school has been taken by J. B. Kaiser, of St. Catharines. WHAT IT IS--Advertising is one of the powers of this world. It is an encyclopedia upon the wall; it knows all or at least talks about everything with equal self-possession--history, science, finance, strategy, commerce. It meddles with every subject. STATUTES RECEIVED--We are in receipt of Ontario Statutes 50 Vic., being the first session of the fifth Legislature of Ontario, "begun and held at Toronto on the tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven." ANTI-COMBINATION SUGAR--We are in receipt of a sample of Scotch granulated sugar, which arrived from Glasgow by the S. S. Norwegian last week, from the importers, Lightbound, Ralston & Co., Montreal. This is the firm that is fighting the sugar "combine."

A WATER DROWNED--Saturday evening Frank Goodwin, of Toronto, a waiter on the steamer United Empire, was walking along the dock in Sarnia when he struck his head on a projecting piece of lumber piled on the dock, stunning him so that he fell into the river. He did not rise to the surface. SKIFFING THE COAST--Monday last three lads named James Baxter, John Craig and Charles Black left on the small schooner Meteor to skirt the coast and sail to Sarnia and Detroit. The boat is the smallest by which the trip has been undertaken between the ports named.

Dr Alec Hutcheson, of Montreal, was in town during the past week visiting his parents, and left Monday last to attend the Medical Council at Hamilton. A PROMISED ENTERTAINMENT--The Goderich Prohibition League purpose at an early day giving a grand entertainment in the Temperance Hall. Arrangements are being made to present a choice program, consisting of speaking and vocal and instrumental music that promises to be a rich treat. We learn that Rev. John McGillivray has returned from South Harpville, Me., where he spent his vacation, and has again taken his charge in Melville church, Montreal. During his vacation the pulpit of Melville church was supplied by his brother, Rev. Donald McGillivray, of the Missionary Baptist Church. An eminent Bostonian said he always regarded an advertisement in a newspaper as a personal invitation to call. "While I sometimes hesitate about entering a store, the proprietors of which have not sent their cards to my residence, I always feel certain of a cordial welcome from the members of an advertising firm."

HEAVY WEIGHT--The biggest and supposed to be one of the best tailors in the county, E. MacCormac, has returned from Toronto, where he has purchased a very large stock of the latest designs in fall and winter goods. As the tailor and his stock are both weighty, and his prices light, it will pay you to call and see them. THE ACT THAT DOESN'T PROHIBIT--On Friday Flanagan of Duncannon was fined \$100 and costs by Police Magistrate Williams for violating the Canada Temperance Act. J. A. McBride, of Goderich was brought before Police Magistrate Williams on Monday, and fined \$50 and costs for violating the Canada Temperance Act. THE RIGHT KIND OF MEN--As a rule, the very rich men are not those who build up a community and create booms. A single business man, full of life, and enterprise, who is not afraid to talk, and talk sense and knows how to advertise, is worth any dozen rich men, who usually only take advantage of other people's booming to increase their values. SECURED A NEW POSITION--Thomas Milligan, leader of the town band, since the resignation of bandmaster Parker, has accepted a position as leader of the Burgesses band, at an increased salary. He left Tuesday last for his new sphere of labor. During the two years which he was connected with the Goderich band, he filled an important position as leading cornet player. THE NORTHWESTERN EXHIBITION PRIZE LIST--The prizetakers in connection with the Northwestern Exhibition have been printed and are now in the hands of the secretary of the society for distribution. In the vicinity of \$2,000 will be offered in premiums, and the list has been opened to competition in animals and articles never before contemplated. Send to the secretary for a copy, and enter your exhibits as early as possible. A BOOK IN GODERICH--Our townsmen F. & A. Pridham, have established a ready-made clothing manufactory. The goods are all made on the premises and the employment of a large number of hands in this particular line is contemplated by the firm. During the past years the members of the firm have proved themselves pushers in business, and we believe they will develop a large trade in their new line. See their advt. elsewhere. AN OLD TIMER--Ben. Yokum, an old Goderich fisherman, was a passenger on the United Empire Wednesday last. Many years ago he went to South Carolina, and became a member of the State Legislature. In 1873 he visited the home of his youth and spent about six weeks in Goderich, after which he returned to his home in the South. He afterwards moved to New York State, and some seven years since went West to Duluth, where he has since resided. Recently his wife died, and Wednesday he was returning to Duluth after having interred the remains in New York State. HARVEST HOME AT THE NILE--On Tuesday, Sept. 13th, the people of Nile circuit (Methodist church), intend having a harvest home dinner in the grove of Mr Wm. Clark. Dinner will be served at 1.30 p.m., after which Rev. J. E. Howell, M. A. of Seaforth, Sec'y of Guelph Conference, Rev. W. F. Campbell and Rev. D. G. Cameron, of Duncannon, are expected to assist in entertaining the people. An interesting program will be furnished by the choir. Various games such as baseball, football, croquet, and including, will be in order. Admission, including dinner, 25 cents. HE STILL RUNS THE DRAY--Some time since Edward Hopper, the drayman lost his well known grey horse, and shortly after he got him an animal to fill the place of the departed equine, and things went on smoothly until about three weeks ago, when the second animal sickened and died. Since that time until Wednesday last the drayman had been unable to supply his customers in his wonted way, but on that day we were pleased to observe that the old man had succeeded in replacing his lost horse by another one. We hope drayman Hopper will have better luck with his latest purchase than he had with his predecessor. During the three weeks that he was off duty, there was an aching void in the community that only the old and original drayman Hopper could fill. HE THINKS IT'S A GOOD ONE--The following letter from a subscriber in Chicago, well-known to our Goderich readers speaks for itself. It is one of many encomiums that has found its way to the office of THE SIGNAL recently: CHICAGO, Aug. 27th, 1887. DEAR SIR,--I desire to inform you that I wish my paper to be sent to 255, 78c's street. I take great pleasure in reading your paper. I have seen many "Yankee" country papers and very few of them are the peers of THE HURON SIGNAL. I see also that you have become the sole editor of THE SIGNAL. I feel fully confident that you will be able to keep THE SIGNAL up to the high standard it has attained. I also almost agree in toto with THE SIGNAL's opinions both on governmental and home questions. I remain, yours respectfully, S. L. MCBRIEN.

Jan. Strachan has returned from Sault Ste Marie, where he has been during the past summer. He expects the bracing air of Goderich will improve his health. HARVEST HOME--Friday next a harvest home festival will be held in connection with St. George's church. Dinner will be served in the schoolhouse at 5.30 p.m. Admission 25c. At 7 p.m., divine service will be held by Rev. G. C. Mackenzie, of Brantford. After the service there will be a musical and literary entertainment in the schoolhouse. PRIVATE SCHOOL--The Brantford Examiner says:--We understand that the Misses Macara, of Goderich, intend opening a private school for young boys and girls, in Brantford, on or about the 1st September next. They come to our city highly recommended by leading clergymen and educationists. In the meantime until their arrangements are completed, parents intending to place their children under their care may learn all particulars by applying to D. Glass, Esq., of the Bank of Montreal, or the Rev. Dr. Cochrane.

WESTERN LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIP--Our lacrosse team journeyed to London last Friday to play the team of that city and succeeded in defeating them by three goals to one. The Londoners took the first goal in 8 minutes, and the Hurons the following three in 10, 19, and 30 minutes respectively, thus winning the match. Time of the play two hours. For the Hurons, the home playing the Ellard, Passmore and Graham were excellent; the defence played well also, but had very little to do, the ball being kept well up on the Londoner's goal nearly all the time. Our boys are loud in their praise of the London team and say they were used handsomely and are waiting to return the courtesy to them when the Londoners play here. The following is the correct standing of the clubs so far in the Western district: Wm. L. To play. Seaforth 4 0 2 Goderich 2 2 2 Stratford 2 2 2 London 0 4 2

THE STATISTICAL ABSTRACT--We have received from the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, a copy of the "Statistical Abstract and Record for 1886." The work is a perfect magazine of facts and figures, not only in connection with Canada but with other countries. This is the second year of publication, and all the important tables relating to Canada have been retained and brought down to either the close of the financial or calendar year 1886, and a large number of new tables have been added. Two new chapters have been added, one on Constitution and Government, and another on Education, while the chapters on Inland Revenue, Militia and Banking have been considerably enlarged. Special attention also is given in chapters on Canada, to the Tariff and the Washington Treaties, the questions pertaining to them being of particular interest at the present time. The Tariff and the Railway and Fisheries are also dealt with to a considerable extent. The volume will prove of great value to all who wish to get an insight with the statistics of Canada on almost every subject.

"THE MIKADO"--A fair audience greeted the return of the Templeton Opera Co. to Goderich, on Friday evening last, in the Grand Opera House, when Gilbert & Sullivan's ever popular opera, "Mikado," was presented for the second time to the Goderich public. The company fully maintained their high reputation, Mr. A. H. C. Wyeleson as Ko-ko, while materially differing in his conception of that character from Herbert the original exponent, seemed to carry all before him, his every word and gesture being accompanied by the audience with laughter and applause. The singing of "Nanki-Poo" (Mr. Traverser) was of a high class, indeed the honors in this respect were divided between him and Mr. Douglas Flint, who ably sustained the trying and ludicrously solemn role of "Poo-Bah." Miss Hattie Starr, the original "Yum-yum" was fully up to the mark, her voice, though not strong, being sweet and sympathetic and her acting appreciated. The manager, Mr. A. H. C. Wyeleson, was allotted to Miss Alice Vane who took her part well, had to look badly--a most unpleasant thing for anyone especially a lady. She did it. Altogether a most enjoyable evening was spent.

A FINAL CALL--During the past few months we have sent out dunning letters to delinquent subscribers, and in a number of cases we have met with heavy responses, but there are yet a large number of persons who owe on the paper, and some of them owe considerable. We have determined to "shut off" deadbeats hereafter, and this week is the last that we will send THE SIGNAL to persons who owe us over one year's subscription. If you can't pay for your paper, or don't wish to, we don't want your name on our list. If you don't get next week's paper it will be because we look upon you as a deadbeat, and if the amount you owe us is supplemented by the cost of collection, you will only have yourself to blame. The editor of THE SIGNAL has grown tired of supplying a lot of deadbeats with cheap literature, and he wants no names on his list that he doesn't know to belong to honest people. After next week a list of deadbeats will be posted up in this office, and no one whose name is on the list need send for a copy of THE SIGNAL until back subscriptions are paid. You needn't come in and say that times are hard and money is tight. We know that, and that's what makes us insist upon getting what belongs to us. If you were honest and paid us, we would perhaps be able to pay some man who owed you, and he would be able to pay you your money back. This final call we apply to delinquents at a distance. We have not time for us, we don't get your paper, printing it, and transmitting it to you, without remuneration. If you don't get your paper on the 16th of September, and know that you are in arrears, you can comfort yourself with the thought that we look upon you as a deadbeat. There is only one safe thing to do. Pay up at once.

Joseph Chamberlain expects to go to America at the close of the session of Parliament, and has decided to abandon his proposed visit to Ulster. J. L. MCBRIEN.

Forster's Hill. ANNIVERSARY--An anniversary service will be held in the Presbyterian church at this place on Sunday and Monday, Sept. 11th and 12th. On Monday evening a tea meeting will be held, where addresses will be delivered by a number of speakers. Benmillar. John Snyder and son chopped, hewed and framed the timber for a driving shed 20 x 20 feet, and had it raised within seven days. Taking into consideration the wet weather this is smart work for the unassisted. Some of our young men, not a few miles from Bath, create quite a furor with their top buggies and greys on Sundays, and drive down the concession lines heavily laden. Do "coming events cast their shadows before" them.

Belfast. Farmers are engaged in sowing their fall wheat. Messrs. W. Phillips and R. Purvis have opened a butcher shop which is much needed. Robt Stothers and family left for Ottawa last week after spending very pleasant holidays, in this healthy vicinity. H. D. Ruterford has rented the store at Lanes, which is occupied by Wm Lane. He, we believe, intends taking possession of it before long, and also of something else more valuable. Garbraid. Dunlop hill is being posted 40 ft more on the east side, J. H. Barker doing the work. Our Shoo Fries, under the command of Charles Morris, with his able foreman, Jas. Bogue, are in Goderich working at the Fair Grounds buildings, with hammer and saw making things hum, you bet. A BIG UNDERTAKING--Our townsmen R. D. Morris has undertaken the contract of summer following sixty acres for fall wheat for H. Y. Attrill, to be sown in 1888. Mr Attrill has chosen a good man in R. D., who understands the job he has undertaken.

Lecorn. Miss Ellen Horton, is visiting friends in Brucefield. Miss Maud Hillier visited here last week from Goderich. Mr W. Fraser, of Windsor, is spending his vacation with his uncle H. R. Linton. A new black-wed has been got for No. 5 school, J. Buchanan, jr., of Goderich put it in its resting place last Saturday. Opinions differ with our Dunlop farmers in fall wheat sowing. Mr D. Carney sowed the first fall wheat for this season during last week. Till this year Mr Carney has always had the best crops of fall wheat in Leuburn. The peaceful and yet so gentle dreams in the morning of many maidens fair were ruthlessly broken by the combined shrill whistling of Morrow and Burrows thrashing machines, working within half a mile of each other calling up the hands to come.

Benezzer. The farmers in this vicinity have finished harvesting. Councillor Gibson has raised his barn, preparing for a stone foundation. J. Wilson, of Saratoga, was visiting friends in Colborne one day last week. Miss Annie Elliott, of Saratoga, who was stricken with a severe stroke about three weeks ago, is improving slowly. Rev H. Irvine has organized a Bible class in this church which is quite a help to the Sabbath school. It has become so interesting that there is a regular attendance on the boundary line. F. Washington, of Hamilton, is spending his holidays under the parental roof. Fred looks hale and hearty. He will no doubt, find the country quite a change from the law-off.

Dunlop. Miss Helen Dixon, of Brucefield, at one time a resident here, visited among old friends here last week. The Morrow thrashing machine did some good work here last week. On its staff this season we noticed the familiar and sunny countenance of W. Dcdd, an engineer, who yet upholds single blessedness and has to tell many a fair inquirer that his old comrade, Tal Donald, is still alive and not a member of the Benedict grand army yet. Our architect, with J MacAlester, returned to Stratford last week to resume work. Our jovial friend Jack before leaving ably performed the happy office of best man at a wedding in Salford, and it is said, learnt which finger to put the ring on when his turn comes--we suppose someday. A new candidate for the new school came to our burgh during last week. This adds up to 30 under school age, with 53 waiting to attend the school if the decision is given in its favor at tomorrow's meeting in the Judge's chambers, Goderich. SUBGICAL--Our warlike gobbler that last spring gave the assessor such a warm greeting, having for the last several weeks eaten rather too much green grain, failed to digest it from his crop, causing it to swell to so immense a size, that grave fears were entertained that it must die from over-eating. One of our quid wives plucked the feathers out of the crop and with a penknife cut it open three inches, and the nimble fingers of John MacAlester took away 4 quarts of oats from it. The opening was then sewed up with thread and needle, and today, Tuesday, the ninth from the operation, the bird is progressing favorably as we send this to press.

West Wawanosh. August 20th, 1887. A council meeting was held this day. Members all present. The minutes of last regular, and two special meetings were read and passed. On motion of Messrs Lockhart and Durbin, the clerk was ordered to write to the separate School, asking them to refund to the trustees of U. S. S. No. 7, wrongfully paid to the Separate School, Jas Mullen and J. E. Naegele presented claims for damages done to vehicles caused by obstructions on road. No action was taken owing to lack of particulars in the first case, and because the council was in no way responsible, in the second. A grant of 75 cents per rod was given for 40 rods graveling between 18 and 19 c.m. 8. Communication from county clerk certifying that \$2,501.34 for general purposes, and \$270 for school grants is required to be raised for the county by this municipality for the current year was read and received. Warrants for the raising of school money signed by the trustees of the different sections were read and the amounts ordered to be levied. Anthony Black was granted lumber for drain in Duncannon. The usual grants of \$20 each were voted to the Duncannon and the Lucknow schools. Moved by Mr Durbin, seconded by Mr Lockhart, that a grant of \$50 be given toward building a sidewalk in Duncannon--Carried. A special sum of \$20 was given towards graveling between 15 and 16 c.m. 1. The following estimates for the year were agreed upon: County rate, \$2,771.34; road and bridges \$1320; salaries \$800; charity, \$240; printing and stationery \$80; sundries \$300. Moved by Messrs Durbin and Lockhart, that for the purpose of raising the above amounts a county rate of 2-10 mills, and a township rate of 1-10 mills per dollar; also a sufficient rate to raise the different school monies be levied, and that a tax on confirmed paupers be prepared--Carried. R. H. Anderson, appointed collector for the current year. Wm Durbin tendered his resignation as township treasurer. The clerk was instructed to ask for applications for the office, said applications to be in by 12 o'clock September 10th. The following accounts were ordered to be paid: Wm Mansel, binding notes, \$1.25; J. Canton, culvert and breaking stones, \$8; W. J. Glen, gravel, \$10.40; G. Armstrong, cutting and grading hill, \$49; D. Harry, grading and graveling, \$11; A. Phillips, gravel, \$5.50; Duncannon show, \$20; Lucknow show, \$20. Council adjourned to meet September 10th, at 10 a.m. R. K. MILLER, cler k.

Bluevale. Wm. Diment has rented his farm to J. Patterson, lately of the Wingham "Exchange." Mr Diment intends going into the mercantile business. May success ever attend his labors. Robt. Stewart has gone to the Normal at Ottawa, to take his professional second. Robert is a faithful worker, and the right kind to succeed at Wingham. He will return with an "A." Mr and Mrs Snyder are visiting friends here, spending part of their honeymoon. Mrs Snyder was at one time Miss Colter, of our town. We wish them every joy and a happy, contented life. A number of Bivalves are going to Algoma. The Lightie family left last week. Mr Lightie has taken up several hundred acres. Robt. Gurnies has also sold his estates, &c. here and will soon be on the way. We hope they may be successful in the new land and will always be glad to welcome them to Bluevale. Miss Jane Messer was united to Ira Elliott, of Brussels, in the holy bonds of matrimony last Wednesday. Her brother, of Hamilton, was in town for a few days. The happy couple went to Toledo for a few days before setting down to everyday life in Brussels. May a cloud never dim their future and may the sun of prosperity always shine above their path. On Sunday evening last the Presbyterian church was crowded to the door, and many could not obtain seats. The object which drew so many was gospel temperance meeting. Rev. A. Y. Hartley, pastor, was in the chair. Rev. J. S. Cook, Methodist minister at Bluevale, opened the meeting, and first addressed the congregation. It gave him much pleasure to stand in the position he occupied and to see so many interested in the great work of temperance. He showed that a man was made worse mentally, physically, morally, domestically and socially by intemperance. He showed that eight times as much was spent in liquor in the United States as in all the church purposes, &c. Dr. Snyder, of Michigan, made a short address. He said we were not as far on in Canada as in Michigan, in the way of prohibition, but was pleased to see the temperance sentiment was progressing. Rev. Mr Thynne was much pleased at the result of the Scott Act; it might be better, but in his county, Norfolk, it was enough to give encouragement. He believed with proper authorities the Scott Act machine would run. Rev. A. Y. Hartley said that statistics showed a decrease of 1/2 in liquor drinking in Huron since the Scott act came in force, thus showing that the statements published by the liquor party were false by Government return. This, it is to be hoped, will not be the last of the great rally, but the time has come and men must work or the great iron chariot of intemperance with Death for a driver, horses of fire, and ditches for beds, sore heads for the weary, blow for the weak, starvation for the children, will again drive through the land, and men will blush and devils will mock, and tavern-keepers will swear that a time has come when the world is to be cursed again. When death is telling its remorseless knell for the voters of today, will our children say of us they cursed us, they cursed themselves in allowing the monster license to regain his sceptre, or shall they say, "There lies one who worked for women, for children, for country and for friends."

The new suspension bridge at Niagara Falls will be rebuilt track for teams. The only old part left will be the towers. The work is expected to be finished by April 1st, 1888.