

Colborne. James Morris has returned home safe and sound, after a six months' travel in Western Ontario, and is meeting with a warm welcome from his old chums along the canal. He looks well, and is still on the single side.

Belfast. Diphtheria has once more made its appearance in this vicinity, breaking out in John Agar's family. Little Catherine Agar, aged 8 years, was taken down with the dreadful disease on Friday last, and was getting a little better when on Monday morning she took a relapse, and died about eleven o'clock Monday night. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, and was followed by a large concourse of friends to Dunganston cemetery. The entire community sympathize with this family in their affliction. The school was closed on Wednesday out of respect for the deceased as she was a pupil.

Dunlop. The shrill whistle of the saw-mill again gladdens the ear of the "men folk," and saves the throats of the gude-wives from the "halloo" at meal times. Some of the married men, however ungalantly declare that their spouses are in better voices now that they are not straining their throats in giving the home call. The mill staff for this season are: James Dean, head sawyer; D. McDonald, tail sawyer; John Dean, engineer. D. Lawson, of Goderich, will shortly move his family out here to Lorneside Farm. D. Cumming is putting up an addition to the farm house for him.

Leeds. Read "Eustace, the Outcast." It is a thrilling tale. Mrs. Johnston and child, of Nile, are visiting friends here.

Wm. Walters, of Benmillar, spent several days in this region last week. We had the pleasure of a visit from James Burke, of the Bayfield Road, Goderich Tp., whose towering form made him conspicuous among the strangers who took in the sights of our burg last week.

DEBATE.—At the last meeting of I.O. G.T., a debate was held on the following subject: "Resolved, that women have more influence over men than money has." Clever speeches were made on both sides, but after a careful summing up by the chairman, D. Cumming, decided in favor of the affirmative. The winners are now basking in the smiles of the fair ones.

Paramount. There are a number of cases of sickness in this neighborhood at present. John Murray, sr., having three afflicted at once. It seems to be a heavy cold, accompanied with a slight touch of diphtheria.

Miss Bella McLeod, formerly of Leeburn, but now of Goderich, has been visiting Mr. Beaton and family of this place. During her stay she called on H. Horton, an old friend, who gave her a cordial welcome. During the conversation a good deal was said about Mayweeds, which was thought by your reporter to be rather trivial, so early in March. She returned on Saturday, via Lucknow, much pleased with her visit in Paramount.

Quite a number of changes have taken place of late in this vicinity. John Taylor having sold his farm to his brother, bought another in the vicinity of Goderich, and has not settled on so early as Mr. Lellan and family are moving this week to Michigan, U. S. where he intends to try the farming business, having rented the mill to the firm of Davis & McMillin. J. W. Hillyard will occupy the house formerly occupied by Mr. McLellan. Mr. Hillyard is a cabinetmaker, and intends to commence business in this place.

Dunganston. Revival services are being vigorously carried on here now.

William Anderson, of Chicago, was visiting the old homestead this week. Miss Anna Anderson, who was visiting friends in Kingston during the past year, returned home last Thursday.

W. G. Girvin moved into his house on Ashfield street. D. S. Munro will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Girvin. Messrs. Robt. and George Wilson left for Dakota last Monday. Some more of our boys are going. This fact is significant.

While John McLean, jr., was teaching on Saturday last, he pitched off the load and sustained some injuries. Dr. McKay was promptly on hand, and examined the wounds, which were found to be not at all dangerous.

The news of the bribery plot created a profound sensation here. Most of the respectable Conservatives are thoroughly disgusted with their party leaders. One of these gentlemen says, "We will have to do something, or the country will go to ruin." Some of the old hard shells, however, follow on the lines marked out by the Mail.

D. E. Munro, who has for the past year occupied the position of head salesman in J. M. Roberts' store, has purchased the business of S. Caldwell, of Manchester. This village will sustain quite a loss in Mr. Munro's move, and Manchester will get a thorough business man and a courteous and obliging citizen. We heartily wish Mr. M. all success.

The British Premier. London, March 25.—The News says that the report that Mr. Gladstone thinks of resigning this year is absolutely unfounded. Mr. Gladstone is the last minister who would think of quitting office in view of the present condition of affairs at home and abroad.

The New York Tribune's Washington special says: It is rumored that Grant may reappear as a presidential candidate. It is asserted that quiet influences are being exerted in his behalf, with the understanding that his name shall not be used unless it becomes manifest that Logan cannot be nominated.

A HOWICK SCANDAL.

A Forthwith Merchant Sued by His Wife for Seduction.

At the York assizes last week among the cases tried was that of Baird v. Sweetman. An action taken by William Baird to recover \$1,500 from John J. Sweetman for the betrayal of the plaintiff's daughter, Hannah Maria Baird, a girl 20 years of age. The story told by the girl went to show that she was a member of the defendant's Sunday school class five years ago, and in March, 1879, went to the defendant's in the capacity of a domestic servant. Shortly after going there Sweetman led her astray, and the improper relations continued for a year, when the young girl went home. She returned in April, 1882, and this intimacy was resumed. It was not until August 27th, when she again returned home, but continued to meet him after that frequently. In September last she became aware of her folly, but still kept up the relations between herself and Sweetman. Her mother became aware of her condition, and Baird had to see what her betrayer would do for her. Sweetman said he would send her to a friend's place, that of W. Laur, storekeeper, Hanover, who said he would bring her to the Burnside, Toronto, and he would pay all expenses while she was away. It was agreed to say that a young man, Robt. Burton, should be given as the author of her ruin, as he had left the country, in order to shield the defendant. The girl went to Laur's house and afterwards to Toronto where, the witness admitted, that she and Laur had transacted. It appears that Laur and Sweetman have had a misunderstanding, and that the action was taken at the instigation of Laur.

THE JUDGE'S CHARGE.

After the counsel on both sides had addressed the jury, Chief Justice Hagarty, in the course of his charge to the jury, said:—"A more extraordinary, disgusting and revolting case, from beginning to end, I have never met with in an experience of thirty years in which many of these cases have come under my notice." With all my experience in human evidence, I have never met with such improbable statements as those made by Laur, who, it appears, after a rather unusual interest in this girl, she being, as he says, an almost total stranger to him. The evidence, however, shows that on or about the time that the girl alleges she became pregnant, Laur was in Forthwich, which is twenty-five miles distant from Hanover, where she resides. The evidence requires a gross, a swallowing capacity to take in. I do not care to use hard language in speaking of his conduct towards Sweetman, but I cannot help calling him a contemptible man. By his own and the girl's showing, when they came to Toronto, he took her to a hotel, and there he was with her before they went to swear out the affidavit throwing the paternity of her unborn child on Sweetman.

The judge reviewed the evidence—the details of which are unfit for publication—he said, "I think that after what we have heard during the past twenty-four hours we would hardly like to see a man convicted in a case of this kind. This is the most atrocious case I ever tried, and I hope I will never have to try another of the same kind." After being out for one hour the jury brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, awarding her \$300.

EDUCATIONAL.

Midsummer Examinations and Teachers' Certificates.

The following are the principal changes in the departmental regulations regarding teachers' certificates and examinations, referred to in our last issue: Holders of third-class certificates who desire a renewal of such certificates are required to present themselves at the non-professional third-class examination in July, 1884. But the County Inspector may award marks, (for efficiency and aptitude in teaching) not to exceed 200; to be added as a bonus to the aggregate number of marks obtained in non-professional subjects by any candidate for renewal. The minister will otherwise grant no extension, except under such circumstances as (on representations made to him by the Inspector or County Board of Examiners) show it to be necessary to meet some unexpected emergency, and such extensions will be valid only till the next examination. A fee of \$1 will be required from each candidate, to be remitted by the Inspector to the department for the expenses of examination. Candidates are required to send to the presiding Inspector, not later than the 1st of June, a notice stating the class of certificate applied for, and the description of certificate already possessed, if any; such notice to be accompanied by the fee, and evidence of character, and to state what optional subjects are selected.

The obligatory subjects for the third-class non-professional examination, with the values and the minimum required are—

Table with 2 columns: Subject and Value. 1. Reading, 100 25; 2. Writing, 75 15; 3. English Grammar, 150 45; 4. English Literature, 150 37; 5. Composition, 100 25; 6. Dictation, 50 12; 7. Arithmetic and Mensuration, 150 25; 8. Algebra, 100 25; 9. Euclid, 100 25; 10. History, 75 19; 11. Geography, 75 19; 12. Mental Arithmetic, 75 19.

And (a) any two of the following three: Natural philosophy, chemistry, botany, 200 50; (b) Latin, or (c) French, or (d) German, 200 50. Candidates may also take music, or drawing, or both, value 75 each, and day marks obtained will be added as a bonus to the total. Candidates must, in addition to the minimum in each subject, obtain 700 marks on the aggregate.

Each candidate will have to read a passage selected from an authorized fifth reader.

Female candidates may substitute French, German, music or history for algebra. Candidates for intermediate only will take subjects 1, 2, 7, and either 3, 8, or 11.

The work prescribed in each subject in the name of last year except in history, which is the "Fifth Reader," the "Sixth Reader," and part of "Barke's Collection on the French Revolution." It is stated, however, that the paper on composition will be of a more practical character than hitherto, and teachers are referred to "Hodgson's errors in the use of English."

The subjects, values and percentages, are the same for second class as for third, but the papers will be distinct in most of the subjects; and for grade A. an aggregate of 870 marks must be obtained.

COUNTY CERECE.

Last Monday the officials of the R. C. Sabbath school, Clinton, added about \$40 worth of new books to their library. While driving along the 2nd con. of Hullett the other day, R. Fitzsimons was surprised by a large eagle flying close to him.

Twenty-four freight cars and two coaches filled with passengers lately passed through Exeter en route for the North West.

Mr. Townsend, of Goderich township, whose house was burned a few weeks ago, will soon have another fine dwelling erected.

CLINTON SPRING SHOW.—The Hullett township Agricultural Society will hold their annual spring show of entire stock in Clinton, on Tuesday, April the 16th.

New Church.—W. H. Cooper, jr., of Clinton, has been awarded the contract of furnishing the cut stone for the new Presbyterian church to be erected there this year.

They want a harness maker and a tinsmith in Belgrave. There are shops to rent for each. Perhaps if the harness maker and tinsmith went there they might find themselves in want of employment.

Joseph Murphy, commercial traveller, dropped dead at his residence in Hamilton on Monday. He was at one time a resident of Brussels, in this county, where he was engaged as a clerk with N. M. Livingstone.

Chas. Witts is, we understand, about to close his photograph gallery, as Blyth is too small for him. It is only a short time since the editor of the local paper shut up shop and left Blyth for a similar reason.

BAD FALL.—On Monday a man employed tightening bolts on the Bayfield river bridge missed his footing, and fell to the ground, a distance of about 20 feet; fortunately no bones were broken, but he was pretty badly bruised.

There were visiting in Varna lately at the house of a mutual friend, Mrs. Thompson, of Michigan, whose avoirdupois weight is 240 pounds, and Mrs. Walker, of Stanley, of 215 pounds. They are said to be light-hearted ladies.

Thos. Keable died at his residence, 2d con., Stephen, on Wednesday, 12th inst., at the advanced age of 90 years. He settled in the township thirty-four years ago, when this whole district was little better than a "howling wilderness." He was highly respected.

Rev. Mr. McCoish, on returning from Methel, where he has been engaged in holding special services, was surprised to find that some of his parishioners had assembled and split thirty-two cords of wood for him. Next year the rev. gentleman will go off to special services earlier in the season.

John Biggart, Bayfield, met with a very painful accident on Thursday of last week while engaged skidding logs in Mr. Mark's bush, which will lay him up for some time. The harness broke, a piece of them catching Mr. Biggart and tearing a hole in his leg leaving the cords and bone bare.

Messrs. Vanstone Bros., Brussels, have had cut and drawn into town over 2,000 cords of wood, 1,000 of which they have delivered to the Enterprise mill works. The new saw mill is now running night and day in order to cut the large number of logs which they have in their yard. The splendid new flour mill is now running.

There is one lady down in Exeter who doesn't lecture her husband when he comes to the "herd ladsie," has been known at the impression that formed on our mind when we read in the Exeter Times that the wife of Rev. E. J. Robinson lately presented Lebanon Lodge, No. 133 with a neatly worked bannerette in token of her appreciation of the order.

AGENTS.

All parties getting their bills printed at this office will get a free notice inserted in this list up to the time of sale.

Auction sale of implements and household furniture, the property of Mr. Oliver Pennington, on his premises, next to Hogan's old tavern, Huron road, Goderich township, by John Knox, auctioneer, at 1 o'clock p.m., on Friday, March 28th, 1884.

Auction sale of a farm, being the premises commonly known as "the Shaw farm," composed of the easterly half of the western half of lot 2, con. 1, township of Ashfield, at Bailey's hotel in the town of Goderich, by George Coote, auctioneer, at 1 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, March 29th, 1884.

Auction sale of farm stock and implements, the property of J. C. LeTourel, Esq., on the premises, "Cherrydale Farm," Maitland con., township of Colborne, near Benmillar, by John Knox, auctioneer, at 1 o'clock p.m., on Thursday, April 3rd, 1884. No Reserve.

Auction sale of a valuable farm, being the property known as "Cherrydale Farm," occupied by Mr. J. C. LeTourel, situated within half a mile of the village of Benmillar, in the township of Colborne, at the Colborne hotel, Goderich, by John Knox, auctioneer, at 1 o'clock p.m., on Saturday, the 5th of April, 1884.

The perfect remains of a petrified human being, having a stature of over seven feet, have been discovered on a farm in McGillivray.

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DEED. In Standard, Mich., on Monday the 17th inst., the wife of E. M. Knight of son.

On Sunday, March 23rd, the wife of R. G. Reynolds, Deputy Sheriff, of a daughter.

At Leeburn, on the 21st of March, 1884, the wife of E. H. W. of a son.

On March 19th, at All Saints' Church, Toronto, by the Rev. A. H. Haddwin, James E. Jarvis, of the village of Woodburn, county Wentworth, to Mary, eldest daughter of the late Gordon McQuinn, of Grocers, labelled—JAMES EPPS & CO., Homoeopathic Chemists, London, Eng.

At the residence of the bride's father, Goderich, on the 26th inst., by the Rev. T. M. Campbell, Mr. Robt. Sinclair, of Pembina, Co., Dak. to Ellen Louisa, second daughter of Mr. Geo. Coxe, foreman of THE SIGNAL newspaper.

DEED. In Goderich township, on the 26th inst., James McLeod, of son.

In Goderich, on Saturday, March 22nd, 1884, Angus Melvor, second son of Mr. Angus Melvor, of son.

In Goderich, on Sunday morning, March 23rd, Hannah, relict of the late George Newell, of son.

In Standard, Michigan, on Saturday, March 22nd, Mary, wife of Ernest M. Knight, and only daughter of Thos. McQueen, formerly of Goderich township, aged twenty-five years and six months.

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