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COUNTY CURRENCY.

Items of Interest from over the County.

A Weekly Digest of the County News Served up to Suit Readers of "The Signal." Pith and Point, Clipped and Condensed from Every Section.

John Clark, Brussels, left Wednesday of last week for Hancock, Mich., via the "Soo."

S. Kreeler, mason, Grey, has gone to the "Soo," where he will work at his trade all summer.

Robt Pyne is in Grey on a visit. He has been in the Parry Sound district for over three years.

Samuel Laird, the well known cheese maker, commenced operations at Belmore factory this week.

E H. Tomkins, of Bay City, Mich., was in Brussels last week. He took his little daughter back with him.

W B. Dickson, Brussels, has purchased the residence of E E. Wade, William street It will make a very comfortable home.

Mr and Mrs S. F. Johnson, of Brandon, Manitoba, were in Seaforth last week spending a few days with their brother, Mr D Johnson.

Mrs Arthur Veal and family, Brussels, removed to Fenton, Michigan, on Tuesday of last week, where they purpose making their home.

Rev Jno. Ross, B.A., Brussels, was summoned to Port Elgin to see his father, who is ill. The old gentleman is about 70 years of age.

Mr D D. Wilson and the Misses Wilson, Seaforth, left on Wednesday morning of last week for New York, from whence they sail for the old country.

Albert Locking, Grey, has taken a situation on the Grand Trunk railway near Guelph. His brother Robert is working in the vicinity of Molesworth.

A child of station agent Hammond, Blyth, whilst playing recently in a field was kicked on the forehead by a horse that was running around loose. A physician put four stitches into the wounded parts.

Mr James D. Edgar, son of Mr James Edgar, of Howick, and a student of Knox College, Toronto, is stationed for the summer six months at New Dundee, in charge of the Presbyterian congregation there.

From the report of the closing exercises at Manitoba College, Winnipeg, we learn that Mr George Lockhart, son of Mr G. Lockhart, of McKillop, passed his third year with credit to himself, and in good standing in his classes.

Arch. McCallum, who has been working for the last four years in the mines in Algoma, arrived in Morris on Saturday, 3rd inst., for a three weeks' visit. Mr McCallum does not intend returning to the mines, his intention being to go to the Northwest in the course of a month or so.

Miss McNaughton, of O'Brien County, Iowa, who with other members of the family left McKillop for the West some seven or eight years ago, arrived in McKillop last week on a visit. Miss McNaughton is a niece of Mr. John Cowan, and her many former friends will heartily welcome her back to McKillop.

We are sorry to learn that Mr Thomas Hendry, recently of Seaforth, now of Huron County, Michigan, is gradually becoming weaker as the painful malady with which he is afflicted advances. He is now confined to bed, and at times suffering great pain. His sons Albert and George were recently over visiting their father.

The Seaforth creamery will be started on Thursday next, when the cream gatherers will start on their regular rounds. We are glad to state that there are twice as many patrons to commence with this year as last. The butter for the first three months has already been sold, and will realise to the patrons 16 cents per pound.—Seaforth Expositor.

The Drumbo *Record* makes the following reference to a former Huronite, who is also a brother of Mr A. Young, of Seaforth: "George Young, the well-known Blenheim bridge builder and contractor, has leased the Lamberton farm at Chesterfield, containing 150 acres, and is going to carry on farming on a big scale. He still retains control of the 50-acre homestead also, and owns some property in Plattsville The Lamberton farm is one of the finest in Blenheim township, having been sold about three years ago for $19,000. Mr Young is a pusher, and his friends everywhere will wish him prosperity in his new venture

Mrs R. M. Racey and family left Clinton on Wednesday of last week for Tuscorora, where they will spend a week before joining Mr Racey at Geneva, Ohio, at which place they expect to reside for the future. Mr Dartnell has gone to Kingston for the present. Mrs R a lady who will be missed, and the good wishes of a large circle go with her.

Robt. Laidlaw, of Solomon City, Kansas, formerly of Brussels, writes the editor of the *Post* as follows:—"It is with deepest sorrow that I write to inform you of the death of our youngest son, John. He died on April 17th, aged 18 years, 5 months and 14 days. His ailment was spinal irritation, from which he suffered the most terrible pain for over six months. The rest of us are all well.

Mr James Longworth, of the 2nd concession, Morris, had a very valuable two year-old-colt so injured a few days ago that it had to be killed. The animal got out of the yard and ran out to the Huron Road at Irishtown, and in jumping over a picket fence got impaled on the pickets. The poor brute remained in this position until seen by a neighbor, who had to break down the fence before he could relieve it.

Mr John McMann, Seaforth, sent a load of very fine horses to Detroit on Monday of last week. In the lot was a gelding which weighed 1,560 lbs. About two weeks ago he shipped a four year old colt that weighed 1,630 lbs. During the past month Mr McMann has sold out of his stables at Seaforth over 75 horses, the most of them going to the States. That represents a good lot of money.

One evening of last week W. Roddick and Jno. Hewitt, of Brussels, hitched up their bronchos to a buggy and started for Ethel. When near their destination the bolt fastening one side of the pole to the rig came out and the result was a shy off into the ditch and an upset. Mr Roddick was thrown against a wire fence which cut his head. Mr Hewitt was more fortunate and was not much the worse for alighting so unceremoniously. The ponies did not get away. They make a dandy little team and are good roadsters.

DUNGANNON.

From our own correspondent.

The Rev Jas. Carrie will (D.V.) preach the annual sermon in the Episcopal church here to the society of Foresters, on Sabbath next, 18th inst., at 3 o'clock p.m. A good attendance is respectfully requested.

Dame Rumor has it that there is another marriage ceremony to take place shortly in this village.

Mr P. Hamlin's new residence and store are in rapid progress towards completion. Mr J. Gay is the contractor. When finished it will add very much to the appearance of our Main-st. There are other buildings in progress.

ELECTION TUG-OF-WAR COMMENCES. According to announcement by p to the Reform meeting, which is the first of a series, was held here on Tuesday, the 13th inst, in Mr Jos. Mallon's hall. There was a large turnout of the ratepayers of this and surrounding neighborhood—even from St. Helens. Messrs A. Stewart, T. Somerville, Wm Cameron and others were present The Reform candidate for the West Riding of Huron, Mr J. T. Garrow, Q.C., of Goderich, introduced himself in a mild, modest manner, but with telling effect, after which he took up and expatitated on the principal topics of the political arena at present, and in a manner which to those present, not being too partisan, was pleasing in the plain, logical and clear statements made by him. Mr J. M. Roberts, the Conservative candidate, was invited, if present, to give his views on the political questions of the day; not being present a cordial invitation was given to any or all to speak for him. As none thought proper to do so, the old political war-horse, M. C. Cameron, Esq., of Goderich, was called upon, and in response took the platform, when he entered fully into the public questions of the day with vigorous and lucid remarks, showing the manner in which the business of the Province of Ontario has been conducted under the Mowat administration during the last 18 years. Chas Girvin, Esq., ex-reeve, presided over the meeting in a satisfactory manner. We noticed among others present the editor of THE SIGNAL, D. McGillicuddy, who is a leading prop in the Reform cause in this Riding. The meeting was brought to a close by a vote of thanks to the chairman and speakers, three cheers for the Queen, Mr Mowat and Mr Garrow, the candidate The order maintained during the meeting was excellent; great credit is therefore due to all present.

A TERRIBLE TORNADO.

The City of Akron, Ohio, is Swept by a Furious Hurricane.

CLEVELAND, May 10.—A Leader special from Akron, O., says: At 5½ this evening in the midst of a most terrific cloudburst this city was struck by the worst tornado which has ever been known hereabouts, excepting, perhaps, the Sharon cyclone of a month ago. The storm struck the southern part of the city and tore through the fifth, fourth and second wards, doing damage which cannot be estimated at this writing, but fully 100 buildings are completely demolished and hundreds more are badly damaged. The house of Dominick Greader at Cross and Washington-streets was unroofed and Mrs. Greader was slightly injured. John Heller's house, a few doors north, was almost demolished, as were Joseph Bigger's and Louis Shaffler's houses. Passing along Brown, Kline and Wheeler-streets a dozen or more houses were more or less damaged, some being moved bodily from their foundations and others completely unroofed. Thomas Gilligan's house in King-street was smashed. Tony Mennett's house in Grant-street was turned topsy-turvy and ruined.

Prof. Egbert of Buchtel College calculated that the tornado travelled at the rate of four miles a minute so that its track of about a mile and a half through this city was traversed in little more than twenty seconds. moved in almost a straight line through a well settled part of the city and scarcely a foot of the mile and a half but is strewn with splintered house timbers, broken furniture, uprooted trees and levelled barns and outhouses. About 75 persons in all are out of house and home.

RAILWAY SUBSIDES.

A List of Ontario Lines That Will Receive Government Assistance.

OTTAWA, May 12.—The railway subsidy resolutions were laid on the table of the House Friday evening. They provide for these subsides to Ontario roads at the usual rate of $3,200 per mile:

Montreal & Ottawa	$ 96,000
Waterloo Junction	35,200
Railway from Woodstock to Chatham via London (in lieu of subsidy granted for railway from Ingersoll to Chatham)	256,000
Ottawa & Morrisburg	166,400
Erie & Huron (from Petrolea to Dresden Oil Springs)	70,400
Brockville, Westport & Sault Ste. Marie	83,000
Manitoulin & North Shore	96,000
Port Arthur, Duluth & Western	16,000
Lake Erie & Detroit River	160,000
Lindsay, Bobcaygeon & Pontypool	51,200
Kingston, Smith's Falls & Ottawa	115,200
Ottawa & Parry Sound	96,000
Bay of Quite & Lake Nipissing	96,000
Cobourg, Northumberland & Pacific	96,000

The total for Ontario is $1,433,000. Quebec gets $1,272,000 granted to sixteen enterprises, New Brunswick $367,600 to seven roads, Nova Scotia $290,000 to two roads, British Columbia $112,000 to the Kootenay road, and Prince Edward Island $96,000 to one road. The grand total is $3,486,000. The roads are all to be commenced within two years from July 1st next.

Sir John Macdonald in answer to a question on the order paper announced that the Government had concluded to remove the export duty on pine and spruce logs in the event of the United States reducing the import duty on sawn timber to $1 per 1000 feet. An intimaion to this effect will be sent to the authorities at Washington.

SUICIDE IN TORONTO.

A Fallen Woman Takes a Fatal Dose of Laudanum.

TORONTO, May 12.—Ida Torrance, who lived in furnished rooms at 89 Yonge street with Frank Moore, committed suicide early Saturday morning by taking laudanum. The dead woman was about 28 years of age and somewhat handsome. Her real name was Ida Rutherford and she was a native of California. She had been an inmate of various gilded resorts in several cities in the Golden State, in Buffalo, Montreal and Toronto. She had been living with Moore since last Januar Moore has been in Toronto for about a year and a half, coming here, it is said, with $160,000 that belonged to parties in Columbus, Ind. He compromised with his "creditors" by giving up half of that sum and has been unmolested. He has bought the schooner St. Louis and Ella Merton, both of which are now in the coal trade for his benefit. An inquest will be held.

It transpired yesterday that the $30,000 bonds stolen in New York by William H. Guion were the property of the British America Insurance Company of this city.

Messrs. Ritchie, Leeming & Ludwig for John Becker have issued a writ against James Livingston, M.P. for South Waterloo, for $2,000 for alienating the affections of Mrs. Becker from her husband. Mrs. Becker is the youngest daughter of Mr. Livingston and was privately married to Becker about last Christmas at Shakespeare. Becker was then a dry-goods clerk at Baden, the home of the Livingstons. After the ceremony the newly-wedded pair returned to their respective homes, intending to keep the marriage a secret for a time. The news reached Mr. Livingston, however, very soon and the irate father sent his daughter to friends in Michigan, and has since kept her from living with her husband. Becker has several times attempted to assert his matiral rights to Mrs. society but has been worsted in his attempts by the obdurate M. P. Mrs. Becker, it seems, is in sympathy with her husband and encourages his present action. An injunction restraining the father from asserting his parental authority was also applied yesterday. The case will be tried at Toronto at next assizes.

IDIOTS ROASTED ALIVE.

Ten Unfortunates Perish in the Flames in a New York State Poor House.

UTICA, May 12.—The Chenango County Poor House at Preston was burnt last Thursday night at 11 o'clock and the lives of ten of the inmates were lost. The fire started in the insane department. All the departments in the institution were crowded and it can well be imagined that the rescue of the poor creatures, many of them old and very feeble and others wild with fear and terror, which added to their insane delusions, was by no means an easy task. The bodies were entirely consumed except the trunks. Keeper Hall was in Norwick in the afternoon. Upon returning to Preston he was eating a luncheon when one of the attendants ran in and exclaimed: "We are all on fire." Keeper Hall and the attendants immediately set to work rescuing the inmates some of whom assisted materially in saving the others. None of the provisions or household effects were saved. Nothing remains but the cistern in the cellar.

The scene at the burning was indescribable and the horror of Longue Point were reenacted on a smaller scale. Demented and terror-stricken inmates wandered around the burning piles in a hopeless manner. The great wooden buildings lit up the hills for miles around. The coroner will hold an inquest.

The Morris and Grey cheese factory commenced work for this season on Monday. Cheesemaker Edgar has everything in readiness

Mrs Pratt, Morris, was thrown out of a buggy the other day by a runaway horse and her shoulder was dislocated. Her son who was also in the upset, escaped unhurt.

On Thursday May 1st, the farm and chattels of Wm. Clark, Morris, were sold by public auction. Joseph Clegg purchased the former, which consists of 150 acres, 125 of which is cleared and in a good state of cultivation. The price paid was $5,000.

The community in general learned with deep regret of the death of Mrs Wm Eagleson, concession 4, Turnberry, which occurred on Sunday morning, 4th inst., after two or three days' illness only Mrs Eagleson was a member of Wroxeter Presbyterian Church, and her funeral to Wroxeter cemetery on the Tuesday following was largely attended. Mr Eagleson and his family of four small children have the sympathy of all in their affliction.

Ed. Warrell, of Newark, N J., was in Brussels last week. He had been over on the sad mission of accompanying the remains of his brother James, formerly a resident of Brussels, to their last resting place at Gorrie. The deceased died at Newark, on April 26th, of fever, aged 27 years. He was ill only about 10 days. Mr Warrell left Brussels 6 years ago and has been in the employ of the street railway company ever since He was a well developed man weighing over 200 pounds. The interment took place on May 1st.

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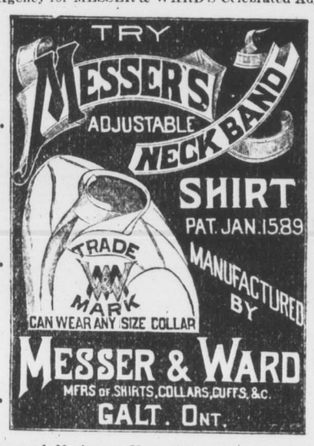

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