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.

Robt Logan and Andrew Young, Seaforth, have gone off for a trip to Manitoba

James T Dickson, Seaforth, assistant postmaster, is recovering from his late illness.

Mr Geo Barkley, of Seaforth, has removed to Wroxeter, where he has set up a bakery.

Jas Casemore, Morris, has returned to his family from Manitoba, where he has spent the summer

On Sunday the infant child of James Davis, Morris, died quite suddenly. He was eight months old.

Wm Smith's mare, Seaforth, took second prize at the Toronto Industrial Fair and his foal first prize.

On Saturday evening, September 28th, Allie, fourth daughter of Reeve Mooney, Morris, died after a short illness of scarlet fever.

Mrs Baird and family, of Egmondville, left on Tuesday for St. Paul, Minn., to join her husband, who has been there for several years.

J. N. McLauchlin, Grey, has gone back to Philadelphia to resume his course at the Dental College. We expect to see him do well at the final examination.

George Dobson, of Fort William, is in Ethel on a visit. He is a son of Chas Dobson, now of Kansas. It is said Geo is on the look-out for a——but we won't give it away.

A man from near Blyth was in Brussels last Monday week with a load of green apples. He found ready sale for all he had. They brought $2 50 per barrel, we believe.

Mr John McDougall, Seaforth, met with a severe accident by being thrown out of his buggy on the hard road. He was severely injured internally besides having several ribs broken.

The Morris and Grey cheese factory shipped 350 boxes to Mr Ballantyne, of Stratford, at 10 cents per lb, on Thursday of last week. The cheese maker, Mr Edgar, has been engaged for the coming year at the same salary as last year.

The hen roost of Mr Robt Spicer, Exeter, was visited by thieves and seventeen fowl were taken from a flock of twenty-one. The thieves, if the fowl were stolen for pot purposes, must have a hearty appetite

Mr John Holland, who left Seaforth, last spring for Eureka, California, has removed from that place to Seattle, W. T., where he has secured a position on the cable railway at a good salary. Mr Hugh Smith and Wm Dawson, both Seaforth boys, are in the employ of the same company.

On Wednesday of last week, while Miss Ida Gould, Exeter, of the post office store, was taking a few bananas from a cluster which hung from the ceiling, she was surprised to observe a comparatively large tarantula run among the bananas The small yet deadly poisonous animal was captured and killed by a couple of men at hand

Mr Gibson having again received the nomination for the local legislature in East Huron there has been lately a good deal of conjecture as to the chances of the many aspirants in South Huron. Different opinions are expressed, but the chances are that the venerable Arch-Bishop of Huron will distance all competitors for the Reform nomination.—Seaforth Sun.

Mr Alex Smith, of Seaforth, deserves special credit for a specimen of his own handiwork in the shape of a lady's work box. The box is 9x12 and is composed of about 138 pieces and nine different kinds of wood, which are pearl and Spanish mahogany, bird eye maple, black ash nut, cherry nut, bay wood, lignum vitæ, red cedar, sycamore, sumach and black walnut. The box is beautifully finished.

It was mentioned some time ago that Mr Robt McMordie, and Mrs Moutieth, of Kippen, had fallen heir to a considerable fortune by the death of a relative in the old country The amount was not then known. We are informed that Mr McMordie secures £40,000, Mrs Moutieth, £20,000, and a son £5 000. These are very nice bequests to receive and we are sure the many friends of these persons feel like congratulating them on their fortune.—New Era.

A Free Gift

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Mr Ross Johnson, son of Mr Angus Johnson, of Stratford, formerly of Clinton, was formerly in the G T R. stores department there. He is now private secretary to President M E Ingalls, of the Big Four road. He was with Mr Ingalls and their family in the Kankakee, their private car, when the train on the New York Central to which it was attached collided with another. The porter of the car was killed and Mr Johnson was hurled from his berth and badly bruised, though fortunately his injuries are not serious.

How a Dude Caught Cold.

A slim young man in the height of fashion was violently sneezing in a street car, when a companion remarked, "Aw, Chawles, deah boy, how d'ye catch that dweadful cold." "Aw, deah fellah, left my cane in the lower hall tother day, and in sucking the ivory handle, so dweadful cold, it chilled me almost to death." If Charles had used Dr. Harvey's Red Pine Gum his cold would not trouble him very mucfine, or sale at J Wilson's prescription drugstore. tf

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

Too much rest is rust.

The completion and aim of repentance is a change of life.

We open the hearts of others when we open our own.

Men are rarely fit to command who have not learned to obey.

One of the best gifts of Providence is the veil that conceals futurity.

The future destiny of the child is always largely the work of the mother.

Choose the life that is most useful, and habit will make it the most agreeable.

Nurture your mind with great thoughts. To believe in the heroic makes heroes.

A precious thing is the more precious to us if it has been won by work or economy.

We attract hearts by the qualities we display; we retain them by the qualities we possess.

Genius has limits; virtue has none; every one pure and good can become purer and better still.

Politeness is like an air-cushion—there is nothing in it, but it eases our jolts wonderfully.

Nature will not give to man her highest rewards except on the condition of the highest use of a capable intellect.

He that hopes to look back hereafter with satisfaction upon past years must learn to know the present value of single minutes, and endeavor to let no particle of time fall asleep to the ground.

One who is never busy can never enjoy rest; for it implies a relief from precious labor; and if our whole time was spent in amusing ourselves, we should find it more wearisome than the hardest day's work.

We have too low an estimate of human nature when we imagine that it will respond only to self-interest. It is rather that we have not faith enough in the truth, and have not learned the secret of inspiring noble motives and pure desires.

Love gifts should be of little intrinsic value; they should owe their preciousness to the hand that gives. The token of love should not by its beauty or costliness distract the attention for one moment from the meaning of the gift, heart speaking to heart, in language eloquent though dumb.

To wipe all tears from off all faces is a task too hard for mortals; but to alleviate misfortunes is often within the most limited power. Yet the opportunities which every day affords of relieving the most wretched of human beings are overlooked and neglected with equal disregard of policy and goodness.

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The Cigarette Habit Among Women.

No one who does not know New York society women in their private life can form any idea of how general cigarette smoking has become. Many of them smoke openly in their own drawing rooms after dinner, others allow themselves the indulgence only in their boudoirs, among their women friends, and yet another contingent, though slaves to the habit, never permit any one to catch them in the act, and light up only in the privacy of their own bedroom with a locked door. In Paris the habit has become so common that the proper management of the horrid little thing has been included among other rules of behaviour, and "the etiquette of the cigarette" forms a separate chapter in a new book, "The Usages of Good Society," which has lately been issued in the French capital.—New York World.

Chronic Coughs and Colds

And all diseases of the throat and lungs can be cured by the use of Scott's Emulsion, as it contains the healing virtues of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites in their fullest form. See what W. S. Muer, M. D., L R. C. P., etc., Truro, N. S says: "After three years' experience I consider Scott's Emulsion one of the very best in the market. Very excellent in throat affections." Sold by all druggists, 50c and $1 00

A Cement for Iron.

This cement is suitable for stoves which have become cracked and it is desirable to patch up to meet the emergency. Such patching will not last long, but serves for a makeshift at the time. Beat the whites of four eggs to a stiff froth. Stir into them enough powdered quicklime to make a thin paste, and add iron filing dust till a heavy paste is formed. Fill in cracks, and when dry blacken them over carefully. It is best to let the stove remain several weeks before using.

Rheumatic Pains

Require no description, since, with rare exception, all at some time have experienced their twinges. Rheumatism is not easily dislodged, only the most powerfully penetrating remedies reach to its very foundations. The most successful treatment known, and it is now frequently resorted to by medical men, is the application of that now famous remedy for pain—Polson's Nerviline. It is safe to say that nothing yet discovered has afforded equal satisfaction to the suffering. A trial can be made at a small cost, as sample bottles of Nerviline can be had at the drug stores for 10 cents, large bottles 25 cents.

The death of Mr Michael Kelly, on Friday afternoon, was a surprise to most of our townspeople, as very few knew that he was in declining health. He had been a resident of Clinton for several years, and kept hotel about all the time. He was for one year a member of the town council, but otherwise took no active part in public affairs. He leaves a wife and two children. His remains were interred in the R. C. cemetery, Hullett, on Sunday.—New Era.

Caring for Shoes.

Shoes are one of the expenses of a toilet that may be reduced only by care. A worn out shoe is not possible of renovation; no amount of skill will make it pass as new. The only possible way to save in shoe-leather is to care properly for the shoes while wearing them. A writer in the Brooklyn *Eagle* makes some very wise suggestions about the proper care of shoes.

"Particular attention should be paid, in every home, to the care of shoes. Where there are children there is generally an accumulation of shoes partly worn and wholly worn, and these are all thrown in the bottom of the closet together and must be assorted when wanted. When taken out they are sometimes moldy, because they are thrown in damp and dirty. Many of these are of no use to the possessors, but are hoarded up with the idea that some day they will be needed; yet rarely is this true, as they are put away in such a rough condition that when taken out they are generally unfit for use. Shoes that are worn regularly, if cared for, will last much longer than if neglected. A French kid shoe, if kicked around on the closet floor or under the bed, will not last as long, or look as well as one inferior in quality if properly cared for. When shoes are taken off they should be wiped with a soft cloth, and after airing a little while, oiled or polished and put in a box by themselves, or a shoe-bag, and when wanted for use can be taken out ready for wear. It is not advisable to use much of the dressing, so fashionable for ladies' and children's shoes, as most of them crack the leather and ruin it. I have seen expensive shoes, the tops all cracked open in less than a month by the use of dressing; therefore, unless you can find one that has been well tested, it is better to use a little sweet oil colored with black ink and rubbed well in. For some years past I have used a polish that has considerable glycerine in it, and found that it preserves the shoes wonderfully, always keeping them new looking. If a hitch begins to wear off the heel, I have it attended to at once, and never take off the shoes without wiping all the dust from the crevices and putting them carefully away. The result is that I have worn one pair of boots every day for one year, and another year for a house shoe. I have a pair of boots that were made to order, for which I paid $8, have worn them every day for two winters, or rather from October to May, and shall wear them another, and perhaps two seasons In the spring, I rub them well with oil and put them away carefully, and in the autumn they look as good as new Never wear a shoe unbuttoned, if you care to have it shapely. Never put wet shoes close to the fire to dry, as it hardens them and makes them difficult to put on. When taken off the foot wet, smooth into as good shape as possible, and rub them as dry as you can with an old soft cloth, then put them in a medium warm place to dry. If your shoes get muddy, wash them off with cold water, and rub dry with a soft cloth. This can be done quickly, so that the leather may not get wet through, then pulled into shape and left standing until quite dry. After this use a little good polish and the shoes will be as fresh as if quite new."

To Wash Flannels Properly

soak them in warm soap suds for a half hour, then wash by squeezing rather than rubbing; rinse in water of the same temperature Transferring from hot to cold water and rubbing soap directly on to flannel causes it to full in a short time. Very nice housekeepers insist that clothes hung out hap hazard are a disgrace and the line certainly does look better when all of a kind are hung together The main object is to hang them so they will dry best, and if the baby is crying or the dinner burning it isn't wise to stand sorting over your basket to find a stray towel or shirt to hang with the others of its kind. Use plain wooden clothes pins and keep them dry in a bag or basket where they will be clean. If they are allowed to remain wet they will leave a black mark upon clothes. Take the clothes line in each week after the clothes are dry, but it is convenient to have an old piece left out permanently for drying odd pieces, for dish towels or airing clothes. The galvanized wire line is recommended for use only for its convenience; it is thought to wear out fine clothes.

Care in Diet.

Sir Henry Thompson, one of the most celebrated English physicians, takes very advanced grounds on the subject of the eating habits of modern life. He says that from facts coming constantly before him he is obliged to accept the conclusion that more mischief in the form of natural disease and of impaired vigor and shortened life accrues to civilized man from erroneous habits in eating than from the habitual use of alcoholic drinks, considerable as he freely acknowleges that evil to be. Indeed, he declares it to be his conviction that more than one-half of the diseases of the meridian and latter part of life among the upper classes of society are due to easily avoidable errors in diet. He points with emphasis to the fallacy of the generally accepted idea that the growing stoutness of middle life is due to vigor or an index of healthful conditions. The typical man of 80 or 90 years, still retaining a respectable amount of energy of body and mind, is lean and spare, and lives on slender rations.—Helen Densmore.

Almost Driven Insane.

"I had such distress in my stomach and head that I thought I would lose my reason, but on trying Burdock Blood Bitters I derived great benefit. I have used three bottles and am now as well as I ever was in my life. Thanks to your medicine." Miss Lizzie Douglas, Rednerville, Ont. 2

Mr Thos Hendry and family have left Seaforth for Huron county, Michigan, where Mr Hendry has purchased a farm. His many friends in that town and county will unite with us in wishing him success in his new home and occupation.

Charlotte Bronte wrote in the minutest of characters in a diminutive note book.

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"My hair was coming out (without any assistance from my wife, either). I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor, using only one bottle, and I now have as fine a head of hair as any one could wish for."—R. T. Schmitton, Dickson, Tenn.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor in my family for a number of years, and regard it as the best hair preparation I know of. It keeps the scalp clean, the hair soft and lively, and preserves the original color. My wife has used it for a long time with most satisfactory results."—Benjamin M. Johnson, M. D., Thomas Hill, Mo.

"My hair was becoming harsh and dry, but after using half a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor it grew black and glossy. I cannot express the joy and gratitude I feel."—Mabel C. Hardy, Delavan, Ill.

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On Tuesday of last week Ellen the beloved wife of E H Tompkins, died at Bay City, Michigan, of low fever, aged 30 years and 25 days. Along with her two children the deceased had gone to Bay City about five weeks ago from Brussels to join her husband, who was working there. Naturally slight and delicate the fever soon did its work. Mrs Tompkins was the youngest daughter of Mrs Thos Ratcliffe, of Brussels, and was married to her now bereft husband about ten years ago at Ethel, where they made their home for several years The corpse was brought from Bay City on Wednesday night and the funeral took place from the residence of W A Calbick, brother-in-law to the departed, on Thursday afternoon. Mrs Tompkins was possessed of a kindly disposition and better than that was a devoted Christian.

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