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## Dunbar.

A BONUS.—Our good villagers are in a pleasant humor over the erection of their first public building—the lock up. It is said that the sum of \$15 will be given to the first inmate of the "cage" provided he is a bona fide resident of the village. Tempting, isn't it?

## Bayfield.

The village council will meet on Tuesday, the 2nd of August. The minutes will appear regularly in THE SIGNAL.

Mr. Huston, the druggist, has a printing office in connection with his business.

WHEAT BUYING.—Mr. John Morgan is still buying wheat. Last week he purchased 400 bushels from Mr. Edmund Westlake, of Stanley—a big purchase from a single seller.

Pleasure parties from Seaford and Clinton have been visiting Bayfield during the heated term. They generally return the same day. Our beach cannot be surpassed on the lake.

## Auburn.

Mr. J. Caldwell has been obliged to close work at his cheese factory, owing to want of patronage.

I have been requested by the Hullett quitters to say that they will be willing to meet the Colborne men at Auburn to take part in a friendly game some time after harvest. The Hullett men believe they can give a good account of themselves if an opportunity is offered.

Mr. Henry Beadle delivered the "Banker" to Messrs. Colquhoun and Doan, on the 12th inst, receiving the handsome sum of \$1,900.00. Several of the farmers in this vicinity regret to see the "Banker" leave the neighborhood, but Mr. Beadle intends starting to the old country in a few days for another, to take his place, and we doubt not but he will be a first-class animal.

## Milburn.

Fall wheat harvest has begun.

RETRIBUTION.—Three dogs were shot last week for killing sheep in this neighborhood.

CASUALTIES.—While using a draw knife to cut kindling with the other day Mr. Horton inflicted an ugly gash upon his knee, which laid him up for a few days.

—Mr. Chas. Putnam was out shooting recently, and while shooting at an eagle which was making a raid on Ridgewood farm, received a painful blow on the shoulder by the gun kicking. Both patients are under the care of an efficient sick committee.

A peculiar accident occurred to Mr. W. H. Postlewaite while driving a heavy load of lumber down Dunlop's Hill. The spring board broke and he was thrown over the horse's heads, with his heels in the air. The wagon passed over him, the wheel leaving a broad track on his body, but he pluckily continued his journey into town. His escape from serious accident was a narrow one.

## St. Paul.

BUILDING.—Mr. McIlwain, merchant, is erecting a kitchen to his dwelling and store.

CROPS.—Farmers are busily engaged at their fall wheat. The crop is rather light compared to last year but of a superior quality.

PERSONAL.—Rev. L. O. Rice is on a visit to friends in St. Paul, Minnesota. He went by way of Duluth. Mrs. Bennett from Detroit has been paying a visit to friends here.

ORBIT.—Mr. William Mathews, who died here last week, was one of the pioneer settlers of this vicinity, having come in some forty years ago. He was 72 yrs. of age at the time of his death.

ORANGE.—The anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne was celebrated in loyal style at Blyth. There were two lodges represented which made a beautiful display. The procession was enriched by music from the Blyth Brass Band. The audience was addressed by the Rev. Mr. Henderson, Episcopal, and Rev. Mr. Burks, Methodist, who gave beautiful and instructive speeches suitable for the occasion.

## Colborne.

Hay may yet produce a very good second crop.

Mr. J. McDonagh has put up a tasty fence along the road.

Hungarian grass has been sown in large quantities to take the place of hay.

Farmers in this section are sowing over their turnip ground, the first having failed to sprout.

The trustees of S. S. No. 1 are sinking a good well in the school yard, and supplying a long felt need.

THE FIRST SHEAVES.—Fall wheat was cut last Saturday on the farms of P. Carroll, S. Robertson, near Carlow, and D. Sterling, on the canal.

The Carlow Presbyterian tower and fence have been repainted, and present a neat appearance. A scythe or mower worked in the school yard would still further improve the appearance of the grounds.

The singing class lately organized by professor Salter, of Clinton, has turned out to be just what we wanted. Mr. S. has proved himself to be an able leader. The large number of names on the list testify to his being liked. The class meets every Friday evening in the B. C. Church, at Fisher's corners, at 7 p. m. We hope to see yet a large number swell the list and cram Mr. S.'s pockets with dollar greenbacks so much that he may be led to cry out *enlarge the vessel*.

## Wingham.

BAD ACCIDENT.—On Saturday afternoon last at Mr. Wm. Johnson's grist mill, Alex. McNeevin, carpenter, who has the contract of making repairs in the mill, cut his leg below the knee cap very badly with an adze. He is attended by Dr. Bethune.

SUPPER DEATH.—An old lady of 84 years, named Tinkler, who has resided for some time past at Whitechurch, died very suddenly at Mr. Jas. Carr's, Lower Wingham, on the 12th inst. It appears

she had walked to the railway station here, but got too late for the train and walked back to Mr. Carr's, where she sat down in a chair, and shortly afterwards fell to the floor and expired almost immediately.

At the annual meeting of delegates of the North Riding of Huron Conservative Association, held here to-day, the following officers were elected:—Joseph Leech, Bluevale, President; Dr. Tannant, Lucknow, Vice-President; P. W. C. Mercer, Wingham, Secretary.

AN UNFORTUNATE.—A young woman named Thompson, who has been living as a servant, for some time past in the family of Mr. A. Dawson, tailor, gave birth to a child on Saturday last, and put it in a shop pail. So soon as it was found, Dr. Duncan was sent for, but he could not decide whether or not the child was still-born. Coroner C. Tait Scott, Esq., was called in, but under the circumstances could not make the required declaration, therefore no inquest was held. Whether anything more is being done in the matter we cannot learn, but from what has been said we consider an investigation necessary, and expect to get fuller particulars before next week. [Wingham Advance.]

Mr. Ayrton, formerly Commissioner of Works in London, has attained the distinction of having his effigy placed in St. Paul's Cathedral during his lifetime. He had a dispute with the late Alfred Stevens, the sculptor of the Wellington Monument in St. Paul's, and the artist took a savage pleasure in making the face of "Falsehood" in that work represent Mr. Ayrton.

## Meteorological Report.

State of the weather for the week ending July 19th, 1881.

July 13th.—Wind at 10 p. m. North-east, light, clear. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 78.

July 14th.—Wind at 10 p. m. North-west, light, air clear. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 302.

July 15th.—Wind at 10 p. m. South, fresh, partly clear. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 191.

July 16th.—Wind at 10 p. m. North, fresh, clear. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 343.

July 17th.—Wind at 10 p. m. North, light, cloudy. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 384.

July 18th.—Wind at 10 p. m. North-east, light, air clear. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 263.

July 19th.—Wind at 10 p. m. South, fresh, hazy. Number of miles wind travelled in 24 hours 310.

G. N. MACDONALD, Observer, Goderich, July 20th, 1881.

## Banking.

BANK OF MONTREAL.

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SURPLUS, \$5,000,000.

## Goderich Branch.

C. R. DUNSFORD, Manager.

Allows interest on deposits. Drafts, letter of credit and circular notes issued, payable in all parts of the world.

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Of the Choicest FARMING and TIMBERED LANDS in the Northern Peninsula of Michigan.

Destined to be the best wheat-producing region in the world. These lands are situated in the counties of Chippewa, Mackinac, Schoolcraft, and Marquette, and embrace many thousands of acres of the best agricultural lands in the State of Michigan.

Among those in the counties of Chippewa and Mackinac are tracts of what are known as the "burnt or cleared" lands. These lands offer many advantages over the prairie lands of the West, as the timber lands adjoining insure a supply of fuel at little cost. The soil being a rich clay loam of great depth. The timber remaining upon the land being generally sufficient for the settlers' use in building and fencing.

These partially cleared lands are now offered at the low price of from \$4 to \$4.50 per acre. These lands are being opened through these lands, and no better opportunity has ever been offered to men of small means to secure a good farm, and intending purchasers will be wise by availing themselves of this chance before prices advance, as the lands are being rapidly taken and settled upon.

The lands more immediately on the line of the Detroit, Mackinac, and Marquette Railroad from the Straits of Mackinac to Marquette are more heavily timbered, and are almost universally good agricultural lands, leaving splendid farms when the timber is removed.

The iron and lumber interests of the upper peninsula are of such magnitude as to call for all the charcoal and lumber that the timber and wood upon the lands will produce—this will enable the settler to make good wages while clearing the land.

Lumber Mills and Charcoal Kilns will be built at various points along the line, and Furnaces are now being erected along the line of the road at Point St. Ignace.

The great demand and good prices for labor, both in winter and summer, make these lands particularly desirable as homes for the poor man. The lands adjacent to the Railroad are offered at prices from \$5 upwards, according to location, value of timber, etc. The lands are at your very door, and are being rapidly settled by Canadians.

For pamphlets, maps and other information, address, W. O. STRONG, Land Commissioner, 29 Newberry and McMillan Building, Detroit, Michigan.

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Green Window Paper!

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Merchant Tailoring!

HUGH DUNLOP,

The Fashionable Tailor, is now in a position to execute all orders he may be favored with, in

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Wheat, Barley, Peas, Black and White Oats, Tares, Clover, and Timothy; also Pea Vine

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A first class assortment of

FIELD, GARDEN and FLOWER SEEDS,

selected with great care from the best seed

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COMPTON'S SURPRISE CORN,

The best field corn yet introduced. Ground

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OR BUTTER AND EGGS TAKEN IN EXCHANGE.

I Have the Celebrated American Fruit Preserving Powder for Canning Goods Without Using Sugar, and also a well-selected Stock of Groceries.

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JAMES WATSON.

Goderich, 17th May 1881.

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