

COUNTY CURRENCY.

Items of Interest from over the County.

A Weekly Digest of the County News...

Mrs. Salem Armstrong, of Leavenworth, Kansas...

On Monday afternoon Geo. E. Cooper, Brussels, fell and damaged his ribs and bruised his face.

George Skallitzky, Brussels, has received a promotion on the G.T.R. His new position takes him to Winton.

It is reported that C. B. Harris and his son Benjamin, formerly residents of Brussels, are prospecting in Manitoba.

Chas. Howlet has purchased the 50 acres adjoining him for him for the sum of \$1,500. Mr. Howlet now has 150 acres of first-class land.

Mr. David Doig, who has been teaching school in Algoma for the past six months, is home in Kippen, for the vacation.

Mrs. John Henderson Kippen, started on Wednesday for Sault Ste. Marie, to join her husband, who has been there for some time.

Some long fingered scamp entered Valentine Ieger's barber shop in his hotel at Atwood and stole about \$8 or \$10 worth of tools.

Rev. W. J. Eccleston, of Wyalala College, Toronto, who has recently been appointed by the Bishop of Huron to take charge of the Atwood mission, has assumed his duties.

Blanche Milne, Winnie Raynard, Lucy Sanders and Wm. Dilworth, Ethel, wrote at the Entrance Examination in Brussels on the 3rd, 4th and 5th July.

Joseph Whelpton and son have located at New Westminster, B. C., and report favorable prospects. The family will not remove from Ethel for the present.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Howie, of Brussels, left for Toronto on Tuesday, Saturday, 19th July completed the ten years since Mr. Howie left his Eastern home to which he hopes to return before another anniversary comes.

Postmaster Farwell, Brussels, has purchased the boxes, drawers, &c., in the present postoffice and will have them placed in the building he is fitting up. The removal will take place about August 1st.

Roy, youngest son of W. A. McClymont, Wingham, while attempting to climb a passing wagon, one of his legs caught in the wheel and could not be extricated until the wheel was taken off the wagon. He was seriously, but not fatally injured.

Dr. J. M. McLachlin, of Hartford, Mich., was home in Grey on a brief visit to relations and friends this week. He still holds allegiance to the red, white and blue. We are pleased to know that he is succeeding well in the practice of his profession.

Mr. J. M. Brown, formerly a teacher in Stanley, but for the last year, a resident of Grace Harbor, Washington territory, dropped in unexpectedly on his old friends, on Wednesday. He is engaged in teaching, but is taking a holiday.

Mr. Wm. Foster, who some time ago moved his family to Toronto to reside, is bringing them back to Clinton, and will occupy his own house on Albert st. The reason for this change is that they have not enjoyed good health in the city.

A boy named Patterson, engaged with Mr. James Spackman, Sault Line, Stanley, met with an accident one day last week, which might have proved more serious. He was driving a colt in a sulky-rake, when the animal gave a spring, throwing him from his seat, and breaking his arm.

Miss F. E. Kerr, Brussels, has gone up the Georgian Bay with an excursion party from Owen Sound. They purpose camping out for a few weeks on one of the islands and will no doubt have an enjoyable time. The party numbers about 60, ladies and gentlemen. Rev. W. E. Kerr is one of the promoters of the excursion.

Monday evening, July 14th, a horse belonging to E. R. Grundy, Brussels, was choked to death or broke his neck. The animal was attached to a buggy and was tied to the fence, opposite Mr. Grundy's, with one of the lines. The precaution was not taken to remove the line from the ring on the harness and as a result when the horse attempted to back up he was in trouble with the above result. It was dead when found.

Thos. McLachlin, Grey, disposed of a head of prime young cattle to Joseph Clegg, the well known cattle dealer, last week, receiving \$63.00 per head for them. Mr. McLachlin pocketed \$1,638 for the above sale. A farmer will have to grow wheat a long time before he will have any such results. Everybody does not sell their cattle as well as Mr. McLachlin, however, as he has been in the horse and cattle business for years.

About 10 o'clock on Monday evening, July 18th, the barn of Mr. James Grigg, who lives on the 8th con. of East Wawanosh, was found to be in flames. With difficulty he was able to get the horses from the stable, as the flames soon encircled the barn. Together with the barn a frame abed and stable were destroyed, but fortunately only a few loads of hay had been taken in, and otherwise the barn was nearly empty. The cause of the fire as yet is unknown, but is generally considered to be accidental. The loss is almost covered by insurance.

The Atwood Bee says:—On Friday, July 4th, one of Grey township's most widely known and respected citizens passed home to her reward in the person of Mrs. Jas. Kelley. Deceased had suffered for a long time with an inward growth resembling a tumor, and everything that medical skill could do or human wisdom devise proved unavailing, and on Friday she quietly passed away. For many years she had been an ardent and faithful follower of Christ and a worthy member of the Cranbrook Presbyterian church.

Miss Isabella Pascoch, Morris, and Mr. Patterson, of Manitoba, were united in marriage this week.

Rev. B. B. Keeler, well known in Wingham, is at present engaged in evangelical work in Manitoba.

Mr. Joseph Clegg, Sunshine, cattle dealer, shipped a large number of cattle and sheep to the Old County last week.

Mr. Wm. Brown, of Morris, lost his valuable gray mare on Saturday morning. His loss is estimated at about \$160.

Mr. Thos. Ramsey, cut timber on lot 42, con. 3, East Wawanosh, on Monday, which measured 5 1/2 feet in length.

Mr. V. Wilson, Danganon left last week for Mexico. He is expected to return on Friday, accompanied by his wife and little daughter.

Mr. John McCarter, jr., Sunshine, who had the misfortune to fall and break his collar bone about three weeks ago is getting all right again.

A log rolled on the foot of the son of Mr. John Grey, at McLean's mill, Wingham, recently. The foot was pretty well squeezed, but it is getting better.

Mr. Charles Myers, Londeboro, this week shipped from this place a car load of fine cattle. He paid one hundred and the nice sum of \$600 for cattle. Who says stock does not pay?

Mr. John Chisholm, son of Dr. Chisholm, Wingham, is home for his holidays. He has successfully passed his examination, and is now recruiting, in order to do valiant battle at the next examination.

Miss M. E. McLean, Searforth, teacher of the infant class in the Presbyterian Sabbath School, entertained the little folks, their parents and some friends at their annual picnic in Beattie's grove on Friday afternoon last. All present spent a very pleasant afternoon.

One day last week as Mr. Alex. Keiler, foreman for Mr. Robt. McCormick, Kippen, was assisting in putting up a hay fork in the barn, he accidentally fell a distance of about 20 feet receiving a severe shaking up which confined him to his bed for a few weeks. Luckily, as it happened, no bones were broken.

On Wednesday afternoon while Mr. L. T. Wilkie, Clinton, was assisting his father in the dental surgery, he met with a painful accident by opening the vulcanizer too quickly, the escaping steam burning his face. Had he been a few inches farther over the vulcanizer it would certainly have blinded him.

People are wondering what in the world Sa. a Seitzer wants a sewing machine for. It cannot be that he intends to make his own clothes, and he certainly cannot sew buttons on with it. If he had somebody to use it for him, we could understand it.—Clinton News Era.

Mr. A. G. Goucher, Blyth, mourns the loss of a valuable horse. The animal was pasturing in the Canada Co. swamp and when Mr. Goucher went on Monday morning, to get it, intending to go to work, he found the animal on its back in a ditch that runs through the premises.

At Clinton, there were 75 candidates writing at the examination, 49 of these were writing at the third class examination, 19 for second and 7 for first. The result will be made known in about six weeks and the districts will be numbered. Clinton's No. 95. At Goderich, there were 52 wrote for thirds, 22 for seconds and 3 for junior matriculation.

A quiet but pleasant affair took place on Wednesday at Danby Hall, Tucker-smith, the residence of Mr. Wm. Fowler. This event was the marriage of Mr. Roland A. Lambert, of Vancouver, British Columbia, to Miss Anne Christina, the youngest daughter of Mr. Fowler.

We notice that Mr. John Beattie has undertaken to look up the legal standing of McKillop and manifests a disposition to poke up the officials with a sharp stick. He or some person else should have been at it long ago, but better late than never. We doubt if there is a municipality in Canada whose municipal affairs have been more wretchedly mismanaged, and the wonder to every one is that the ratepayers have borne the infliction so patiently as they have.—Searforth Expositor.

What might have been a very serious accident occurred last Friday, at Holmesville. Mrs. Chas. Cruickshank, with two of her daughters, Miss Cruickshank and Mrs. McGee, all of Clinton, drove to Goderich, and when they were coming down the big hill just west of Holmesville, the horses got going rather fast, although they were being carefully driven, and by some means were drawn into the ditch, upsetting the carriage, and spilling the occupants out. The ladies were helped into the parsonage there, where everything possible was done for them, until Mr. Ed. Swarts hitched the team, which had run into a post and stopped, on to another rig, and brought them home as quickly as possible. The carriage was badly smashed. One of the ladies required a few stitches putting in her face.—Clinton News Era.

Some time ago Thos. Taylor, 7th con., Grey, purchased lightning rods from an agent named Reeve, as his neighbor's barn had been destroyed by lightning. The rods were put in place and Mr. Taylor's note given to balance the \$50.00 expense. Mr. Taylor was deprived of the advantages of education in his youth, and was consequently unable to write his name, but made his mark. J. C. Tuck, of Cranbrook, purchased the note and in due time the amount was paid by Mr. Taylor. So far everything was straight and business like, but to the surprise of Mr. Taylor he received notification from the Bank at Searforth that a note of his for \$50.00 would be due on a certain date and asking him to provide for the payment of the same. This he refused to do and was threatened with legal proceedings which he prepared to fight. The holders of the note backed down, however, and withdrew their claim. It is supposed that the note was a forgery made so quite easily owing to Mr. Taylor's inability to sign his name. The fact of Mr. Tuck holding the original note rather than the job, and no doubt let Mr. Taylor out. People should be very guarded as to what papers they affix their name to, as the sharks and swindlers are not all dead yet.

The Favorite

Medicine for Throat and Lung Difficulties has long been, and still is, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

"My wife had a distressing cough, with pain in the side and breast. We tried various medicines, but none did her any good until I got a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which has cured her. A neighbor, Mrs. Glenn, had the measles, and the cough was relieved by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I have no hesitation in recommending this medicine to every one afflicted with—Robert Horton, Foreman, Houghton, Montreal, Ark.

"I have been afflicted with asthma for forty years. Last spring I was taken with a violent cough, which threatened to terminate my days. Every one pronounced me in consumption. I determined to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It effected a cure, and I am now entirely recovered."—Joel Bullard, Guilford, Conn.

"Six months ago I had a severe hemorrhage of the lungs, brought on by an incessant cough which deprived me of sleep and rest. I tried various remedies, but obtained no relief until I began to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. A few bottles of this medicine cured me. Mrs. E. Coburn, 15 Second st., Lowell, Mass.

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