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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." Fifth and Point, Clipped and Condensed from Every Section.

Mr. T. Ross, East Wawanosh, has sold 21 head of cattle to Mr. E. Watson, of Blyth.

All the drug stores in Seaforth now close at 7 o'clock every evening except Saturday.

Mr. Robt. Reid, of Varna, was in Toronto last week writing on the University examination.

F. Paterson, Wingham, has a White Leghorn egg which measures 7 inches one way by 8 1/2 the other.

Messrs John Jamieson and Thomas Pollock, Brucefield, left Tuesday last week for Dakota and Montana.

Mrs D Erwin and family left Blyth on Friday, 9th inst., to join her husband and father in Jackson, Michigan.

Alex. Howd, Brussels, had one of his hands injured by the shaper at Smith & Malcolm's factory on Saturday, 10th inst.

Mr David Bell, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs A. Bell, left Wingham on Monday last week for Washington Territory, U. S.

Mr B. H. Taylor, of East Wawanosh, was so unlucky as to have a valuable mare drop dead one day lately, when engaged in rolling.

Rev. J. H. Moorhouse has been appointed by the Lord Bishop of Huron as rector of the parish of Ingersoll, at a salary of \$1,500.

Mr McMurray, who resided in Sunshine during the winter, has rented the Lamb farm on the 5th line, Morris, and has moved on to it.

Dod. Peters, a former Brusselite, was in Brussels last week. He is making his home in Saginaw county, Michigan, where he is farming.

Mr Robert Logan, who has been the baggage master at Blyth depot for some time past, left there last week for Guelph to take a similar position.

The Court of Revision, for hearing and considering appeals against the assessment roll for this year, will be held at Lonsdale on the 26th inst.

Messrs Charles, Andrew and James Whitehead, of Helena, Mon., who were visiting friends in Seaforth for some time, returned home on Friday, 9th inst.

Mr John McCool, Wingham, while engaged in operating a buzz planer at the Union Factory on Tuesday last week, had the second finger of his left hand taken off.

Mrs Thomas Downey, Seaforth, who met with a severe fall recently while coming down stairs in her residence and who was considerably injured, is now recovering.

Decision was given in the Veal furniture case, at Brussels, Monday last week. Miss Montgomery retains possession of the goods, and is awarded \$20 damages and costs.

J. H. Sparling, Brussels, left on Monday last week for Neustadt, where he takes charge of a butter factory. This is his second season there. Mr S. is well up in the business.

Leslie O'Connor, Brussels, has taken a position at the Brussels depot, G.T.R., where he will post himself on the business of the company with a view of securing a situation on the road.

While Mr Jacob Waltz, Zurich, was bringing a calf from Mr S. Martin's in a wagon, the horse he was driving got frightened and upset the wagon into the ditch, smashing it to pieces.

Mr D. McGill, East Wawanosh, has delivered four steers to Mr E. Watson, of Blyth, for which he received 4 cts per lb. Mr Watson intends putting them on his pasture farm, to be fattened.

Mr Hunter, who has resided on the McMullen farm, 3rd con., of Hollet, for some time, died on Saturday, 10th inst., from some internal trouble from which he had been suffering for some time.

A telegram was received by J. Y. S. Kirk, Brussels, Monday last week, from Leamington, Essex Co., stating that his son James had met with a serious accident, having one arm broken in two places.

Fred. Rummel, Zurich, met with a bad accident recently. As he was taking a calf from a cow a large plank fell on his leg, the cow tramped on the plank and broke his leg in two places. It will lay him up for the summer.

THE RAILWAY WORLD.

Reading Makes a Deal to Use the Erie to Buffalo and Send Coal to Canada.

PHILADELPHIA, May 21.—Under orders of the Board of Managers of the Reading Railroad surveys are now being made for a line to connect the Reading system at Williamsport with the Erie at Erwin, a few miles west of Corning on the main line of the latter road. About 30 miles of the Erie's Toga branch (from Blossburg to Lawrenceville) will be used to make the connection. It is understood that the Erie will build the road from Lawrenceville to Erwin, a distance of 9 miles, and that the line from Williamsport to Blossburg will be built jointly by the Reading and the Erie. This will give the Reading a line from its mines to Buffalo 87 miles shorter than its present route via the Fallbrook and New York Central, putting the Reading coal into Buffalo on a shorter line than any other except one—the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western—which is the same length. The Erie Road is used from Lawrenceville also to make a connection with the Elmira, Cortland & Northern Railroad, which extends to Ogdensburg, 49 miles to Camden on the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad, which it is reported is already operated favorably to the Reading, at which point a large and constantly increasing anthracite coal tonnage is distributed. It is said that President Corbin is not satisfied with this terminus at Camden and that he has it in contemplation to extend the route from Camden to Watertown and thence to Morrisville, the terminus of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg, where, as well as at Ogdensburg, ferry connections are established with the Canadian Pacific. An extension of five or six miles from Morrisville to Ogdensburg will bring the route to a connection with the Canadian Pacific system. Through this connection Reading coal can be distributed along the entire lines of these two systems where at present it is entirely shut out. The connection with the Canadian Pacific will put Reading coal into the large cities of Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and other points to the Pacific Ocean, at which places the consumption of anthracite coal is on the increase, with every prospect that it will develop in the near future into a large demand. President Corbin, accompanied by a surveyor, was on the ground investigating this route in person.

In the Hotel Business. WINNEPEG, May 21.—It is reported that the Canadian Pacific Railway has purchased the Clarendon Hotel here for \$80,000, and will fit it up in elegant form. The step is doubtless prompted by the fact that the Northern Pacific is building a mammoth hotel in connection with their station here, the object being to capture all southern business.

It is also stated that Stewart Tupper, acting for the Hudson Bay Railway, has purchased 60 acres of land in this city to be used as terminal grounds for the company. The belief is general here that the latter company has made arrangements with the Dominion Government as will enable it to go on with the construction this year.

Government Aid for the H. R. R. K. OTTAWA, May 21.—It is understood the Government has decided to grant substantial aid to the Hudson Bay Railway. The Manitoba members have been urging this course for some time past.

The Atholton's Acquisition. BOSTON, Mass., May 21.—The papers completed deal between the Atholton & St. Louis and San Francisco Railways have been signed.

The Knights of the Punch. ROCHESTER, May 21.—The conductors' convention adjourned last night after a 10-days session. The work of the day was only the clearing up of routine matters. Secretary Daniels prepared a statement for publication regarding the strike class, in which he stated that the body would not strike under any circumstances. The conductors leave to-morrow morning for Albany, thence by boat to New York.

Watering Richmond Terminal. NEW YORK, May 21.—The directors of the Richmond Terminal to-day authorized the increase of the capital stock to \$70,000,000. Part of the increase will be exchanged for East Tennessee preferred and Virginia Midland stock. The balance and some collateral trust 5 per cent bonds will be offered stockholders who will receive a \$1000 bond and 20 shares of stock for \$1200.

Falling Off in Contributions for Foreign Missions. SARATOGA, May 21.—In the Presbyterian General Assembly to-day a resolution urging Congress to pass the bill for an investigation of the effects of intoxicating liquors was adopted.

The 53rd annual report of the Board of Foreign Missions was read by Dr. Burrill of Minneapolis. The total receipts were \$21,066, a decrease of \$58,749 as compared with the previous year. The report says: "The strong synods have not done as well in proportion as the weaker ones. It only makes matters worse that our other boards are as a rule in the same situation. The cause is becoming more and more dependent on the benevolence of the dead and the activity of living women and Sunday school scholars while the churches are falling off. We must and can make up these deficits in the receipts of our boards. Our denomination, perhaps the richest in the world, gives only one-sixteenth of one per cent of its income for sending the gospel to the heathen. God wants us to go home and tell our presbyteries what we need with no delay as getting it."

Fatalities at Port Colborne. PORT COLBORNE, May 21.—Mrs. Mahaffy, a widow of this place, employed to cook on the steam barge Isaac May, while coming off the boat about 9 o'clock to-night, fell between the boat and the wall of the lock, striking her head and fracturing her skull. The body was recovered from the water in a short time, but life was extinct.

The Kid Won. BUFFALO, May 21.—Frank McHugh of Cincinnati and Jimmy Kennard, the "St. Paul Kid," met to-night in a finish fight before the Arlington Club for \$300 a side and a \$300 purse. Kennard won in 26 rounds. A large sum of money changed hands on the result.

Mate Mackie's Body Recovered. KINGSTON, May 21.—Parties grappling to-day for bodies of the crew of the ill-fated Jessie Breck recovered that of Joseph Mackie, the mate. It was found a short distance from where the schooner capsized.

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