

COUNTY CURRENCY.

Penitentiary and Schooling from Exchange.

Items from all over Huron County, called for and exchanged, and the Pick of the best from our Exchanges.

Michael Laddy, of St. Augustine, shot seven foxes this winter.

Mr. O'Brien and daughter, from Michigan, are visiting friends in Wawanosh.

J. W. McDonald, Porter's Hill, had his stock increased by a cow giving birth to twin calves.

James Elliott, of the 6th con., Goderich township, is away to the State of New York, with horses.

While Philip Baker, of Grand Bend, was unloading cordwood the other day one of the sticks fell upon his hand, crushing the thumb frightfully.

Isaac Horrel, of Exeter, killed an eighteen month old hog the other day, which weighed 340 pounds. This is an exceptional weight for a porker so young.

J. Stephens, of Woodham, recently sold his Clydesdale stallion to an American buyer for a good sum. It is probable that he will have purchased another ere springtime.

Mr. H. H. Hill, of Hallett, lost a valuable horse a couple of weeks ago. He was leading wood when the horse suddenly fell down, and died almost without a struggle.

Mr. John Taylor, of Grey, has rented his farm to Mr. Malcolm Lamont for a term of ten years. Mr. Taylor is going to resign agriculture in favor of the dry business, we believe. Ripley is the town selected.

James McBride, one of the oldest residents of Sarnia, and who was been a severe sufferer for many years, died on Monday, Jan. 23rd, and the remains were interred in the Maitlandbank cemetery on Wednesday.

While drawing saw logs to the Woodham mills on Monday, Jan. 22nd, Wm. Jacques' team ran away and hurt him severely. Dr. Irwin, of Kirkton, was summoned, and the patient was cared for as well as possible.

Edward Snell, has sold his farm of 100 acres in East Wawanosh, John Redmond, of the same township, for the sum of \$4,400. These Bluffs, formerly of Hallett, is a tenant in the place, but will give up possession as soon as he can secure another place.

Geo. Lyon, Hallett, is getting material on the ground for a new frame house, to be erected this year. While lifting a large stone a few days since, he strained his back so severely that he was confined to the house for a week after.

Frank Kelly, of Brussels, has leased, for a term of years from Thomas Town, his large lime kiln; he has also rented a stone quarry from Mrs. Wm. Rhine, of Grey, and intends to go into building operation on a large scale next season.

W. Morris, Jr., (son of W. Morris, of Hallett), who has been in Michigan for a year and a half, is home for the winter; he says that lumbering and other business there is not as brisk as usual, owing to the absence of snow early in the season.

We understand that Mr. Wm. Wing, of the Bronson Lane, Zurich, has sold his farm of 70 acres to his son-in-law, Mr. Peter Bender, for the sum of \$4,500. Mr. Bender will take possession in the fall. Mr. P. Bender has moved to his old home in Blake again.

On Monday, Jan. 23rd, John Oakes, of the Maitland con., Goderich township, delivered in Clinton, a load of dressed hogs, among which were four only thirteen months old, that turned the scales at 1580 lbs. An average of 395 lbs. each is good weight for hogs of this age.

James Reith, of the township of Hay, who is well and favorably known, has recently sold his fine farm and has moved into Clinton, where he intends carrying on the furniture and undertaking business in all its branches in partnership with his brother, E. Reith, late of Detroit.

Mr. John W. Patterson, who has been reading with his uncle, Mr. A. Watt, of the base line, for the past two months, was married on Tuesday, the 17th inst., to a very estimable young lady of Morris, Miss Roe. The happy couple left Clinton next morning for their home in Kansas.

W. Stevens has rented the Canada Company lot of 45 acres on the 9th con. of Hallett, being lot 23, at a nominal rental, for a term of five years. Mr. Stevens is an illustration of what can be accomplished by hard work and economy, and we hope he may still continue to prosper.

Nearly all the children of Jas. Snell, of Hallett, have been very ill for some time, and we are sorry to learn that two of them are so low that only slight hopes are entertained of their recovery. Measles were the original complaint, which developed into inflammation of the lungs.

FARM RENTED.—John McClellan has rented his 175 acre farm, lot 23, con. 12 of Hallett, to Angus Saunders, for a term of 7 years. Mr. McClellan will have a sale of all his household effect on the 3rd of February. He thinks of moving to Clinton, but has not fully made up his mind.

Neil Gilmore and Hugh Thompson, of Stanley, left this week on their return to the west. Mr. Gilmore has been in Ontario for two years, and during his stay he has secured a second class Provincial certificate, and returns to engage in teaching at Banff. Mr. Thompson has been here only a few weeks.

Wednesday, Jan. 26th, Geo. Crook, of Grey, left for Manitoba, Michigan, where he goes for his son William who is ill. It appears that he has been troubled with bleeding of the lungs and is very poorly. We hope he will be able to get home, and be speedily restored to health and strength.

A BAR LOSS.—On Wednesday morning, Jan. 26th, John McClellan, of lot 23, 13th con. Hallett, started with a load of grain for Clinton. He had only driven a few rods when one of the

team, a splendid mare, ruptured a blood vessel and bled to death within ten minutes. It was a valuable animal.

Mr. James Baker, of Bathgate, Dak., formerly of Goderich township, arrived here on a visit on Tuesday, Jan. 17th. He is located in Northern Dakota, and says the recent blizzards were confined to Southern Dakota entirely. While at St. Paul, on his way east, the thermometer registered 58° below zero, and Mr. Baker says this was quite cold enough for all practical purposes.

ACCIDENT.—On Monday Jan. 23rd, a young man named Patrick Carty, who resides in Hibbert, met with a serious accident while chopping in the bush near Mr. Thos. Downey's mill. He was engaged in felling a tree, which when cut through, slipped back off the stump, striking the young man on the leg, fracturing the bone. He will be laid up for some time.

A few days since Ephraim Butt sold a three-year-old colt to Mr. Jobart, for the sum of \$235; nothing but a first class animal, sound, and well broken, a price which bought another from Isaac Brownlee, at a good price. Josiah Butt also sold one for \$190. John Auterson, of the 3rd con. of Hallett, sold his heavy draught colt, sized by Kentworth, to Wm. Stevens, for the sum of \$100.

Last Saturday George Zimmer, of Brussels, who is working for Vanstone Bros at their mill near Southampton, was badly injured while chopping in the bush. A tree in falling lodged in the top of another tree, part of it falling to the ground. The limb struck him on the head, cutting an ugly gash about four inches long. A physician was called and the patient is doing as well as could be expected.

On Monday, Jan. 24th, while Wm. Jacques, of Uxbridge, was drawing logs to Messrs. Abery & Edwards' saw mill at Woodham, his horses became frightened and ran away. Mr. Jacques not being able to control the animals, and pulling them from one side of the road to the other, the load upset into the ditch, one monstrous log rolling on him. Ample assistance was at hand, and the unfortunate man was soon extricated from his uncomfortable position. No bones broken, but badly bruised and shaken up. The horses were not injured nor the sleigh damaged.

On Saturday, Jan. 21st, noon a teamster was drawing wood to the saw block, at Blyth, and on seeing the freight train at the station thought he could venture over the crossing before it started out. By some mismanagement he got wedged on the rails between the cattle guard and crossing, by which time the train had started out, but the train hands observed the obstruction so as to be able to stop within a few feet of the team and load. Another teamster having been waiting a piece from the crossing, not being so venturesome as his mate, hitched on to his team and assisted getting the load out of his predicament.

On Tuesday, Jan. 24th, a boy named Irwin while trying to climb on a load of logs at Teeswater on which were twenty or more youngsters, slipped and fell beneath the runners of the sleigh, sustaining very severe internal injuries. The doctors have hopes of his recovery. This habit of "hucking on" sleighs had been carried on to such an alarming extent that the Council met Wednesday, Jan. 25th, and passed a by-law prohibiting children from riding on sleighs without the driver's consent and approval. Constable Hardy made the first arrest under the new by-law the same night.

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Mrs. Ralph Chamber, Aylmer, Ont., catarrh throat.

Mrs. Jas. Emberson, Napanee, Ont., bronchitis, long standing.

John A. Little, Dundalk, Ont., catarrh.

John E. Kerrey, Bala, P. O., Ont., catarrh, head and throat.

A. D. Ullin's son, Wallaceburg, Ont., catarrh head and throat.

Robt. Menzies, Wexham, Ont.

Mrs. F. Scott, Strathroy, Ont., catarrh, throat, long standing.

Edith Pierce, Strathroy, Ont., enlarged tonsils.

W. Lindsay, Petrolia, Ont., catarrh.

Miss John E. R. R. R., Ont., catarrh head and throat.

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