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DIED.
Cavan.—At his father's residence Stratford, on Thursday, Sept. 27th, Alex. Cavan, the second son of Mr. Alex. Cavan of the Island Revenue Dept., aged 19 years and 10 months.

TOWN TOPICS.

"A Chit" among us, takes notes, an' faith he'll print it.
Do not fail during the Fair to call on McGilivray, Crabb's block, for all value groceries.
A Good Present.—The most useful gift you can make is to give a Win. Pen. Apply to D. McGillivray, agent Goderich.
George Stewart, the photographer, in addition to taking groups with large cameras, also orders for crayon and oil paintings.

FINE TAILORING.—B. MacCormac has the finest assortment of goods for spring and summer suits. Order from him and you will be pleased with fit and price.

F. & A. Pridham were no busy with fall work to take up space at the Northwestern Fair this year. They continue to suit the public, however, every line.

LE-QUON TEA.—Geo. Rhynes did not exhibit any of his Li-Quon Tea at the Fair, owing to the fact that the public are now familiar with the benefits to be derived from using that particular brand.

THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION will meet regularly for the transaction of business every Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in Knox church. Every woman interested in the work is cordially invited to attend.

THE COST OF THE WATERWORKS.—The cost of the waterworks system is variously estimated by the way in which it is done, and some have gone as high as \$100,000 with their estimate, but the photographer has not had time to figure on that line, as he is busy turning out sketches and cheap pictures of good quality to suit the requirements of his patrons.

"People Will Have It."
The wonderful healing and soothing properties of *Linden's* Royal Ointment for Rheumatism, Sciatica, Gout, Gravel, Headache, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Whooping Cough and Inflammation of the Throat, etc. No matter how severe or obstinate, it will give relief to its curative powers. Nothing but its superiority over other remedies has created the demand for it from all parts of the Province, which has been extended to the United States. Why? Because every person who has used it speaks well of it. Druggists sell it, Price 50 cts. per bottle.

REVENUE INSPECTOR CAVAN WAS IN TOWN ON WEDNESDAY LAST.

Miss Ida Wilkinson is visiting at Col. McKnight's residence, Stratford.
Mr. Jas. F. Wyatt, of Brantford, was in town during the week visiting relatives.

Miss Maggie Strachan has returned from visiting in Wingham and Brussels.
Miss Lizzie Driver is at present assisting Mrs. Salkeld in the millinery business.

Collector Gordon reports that \$7,000 of this year's taxes were paid up to Saturday last.

The waterworks committee met last Friday and prepared a scale of charges for water supply.
W. C. Stewart, of Clinton, was in town during the week, and of course took in the Big Fair.

Misses McGillivray have returned home after a five weeks' visit to Toronto and Guelph.
As Wilson and Wm. McIntosh, high school students of Goderich, have passed their first year examination in Toronto University.

Mr. Jos. Salkeld, Clinton, formerly of Goderich, who injured his foot rather severely some two weeks since, is able to be around on crutches.
Mr. A. M. Kay, assistant postmaster of Stratford, dropped up to see the big fair on Wednesday, and was highly pleased with what he saw during his visit.

Mrs. Greely and Miss Fuller, of Boston, Mass., are in town visiting their father, Mr. Fuller, who is seriously ill at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. A. M. Polley.
Dr. M. Nicholson, the West-st. dentist, makes the preservation of the natural teeth a specialty. Gas administered from 9 a.m. for the painless extraction of teeth.

CONCERT.—The High School Literary society intend at no distant date having an entertainment at which Miss Conthout, the celebrated elocutionist will be the attraction.

Mr. S. J. Reid was selected as referee of the game to be played between the Lislove and Lucknow lacrosse clubs. As the Lislove team did not show up, Mr. Reid awarded the game to the Lislove.

MENCIANS INSTITUTE.—At a meeting of the directors held on Saturday evening, Mr. W. R. Robertson was appointed teacher of a commercial class, which will be organized forthwith. A number of books were also selected which will be added to the library soon.

Mr. Jos. Duncan, of Dryton, an "old-timer" Goderich township Grit, visited his old friends during the week, and took in the Great Northwestern Fair. He was glad to be moved to Wellington before Goderich township was located in a Tory constituency.

A GOOD ADVERTISEMENT.—A Clinton paper says:—"The best advertisement Goderich has had for some time was the appearance of the famous oarsman O'Connell and Lee last Wednesday. Through the assistance of these leading scullers Goderich has been mentioned in hundreds of papers, a feature of the affair that could not be best left off."

BEYOND FOR CHINA.—We learn that Mr. Donald McGillivray, divinity student, who has labored so successfully in this section and elsewhere in years-past, will be ordained by the Toronto Presbytery on the 11th inst., and will leave for China on his future sphere of usefulness, on the 16th. The best wishes of his many friends in this section will accompany him to the land of the Celestials.

Rev. G. F. Saltun, while visiting at the residence of Mr. D. Gordon, became seriously indisposed, and has been confined to the house the past two weeks. We are pleased to learn that the reverend gentleman is now improving.

PROHIBITION LEAGUE.—This regular monthly meeting of the Prohibition League will be held on Tuesday evening next in the Temperance Hall, beginning at 7.30. A full attendance of members is respectfully requested.

LECTURE.—The Rev. A. Potter will deliver his celebrated lecture, Reminiscences of the American War or Three Years of Cavalry Service in the Victoria at Methodist church, on Thursday evening, the 18th October. R. S. Chilton, Esq., American consul, has kindly consented to take the chair.

"THE CORNER GROCERY."—The "Corner Grocery" Company gave an entertainment in the Grand Opera House on Tuesday last to a good audience and gave a highly satisfactory entertainment. Their route in this section was engineered by Mr. Con. Tracy, the well-known Stratford manager, and it is needless to say that his work contributed in no small degree to the success which the company had.

FAREWELL SERMONS.—Rev. Donald McGillivray will deliver farewell sermons in this section as follows on Sunday, Oct. 7th: Leeburn at 11 a.m.; Union church Goderich township at 11 a.m.; and Knox church, Goderich, at 7 p.m. This will give an opportunity to many of his old friends to bid farewell to the young missionary previous to his departure to the scene of his future labors in China.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.—A meeting of this organization was held in the Town Hall last Friday evening, President Williams in the chair. A considerable amount of routine business was transacted, and several important matters discussed, which it is hoped will be brought to a successful issue in the interests of the town. Amongst these are the establishment of a good market, and the extension of our grain market.

ACCIDENT.—Little Joe Craig, son of the proprietor of the Huron Hotel was knocked down and run over by a vehicle on Tuesday last, shortly before noon. He had been watching the brass band of the "Corner Grocery" combination, and had not observed the wagon until he was struck. Examination showed that one of his legs was broken and other injuries were received. Another little boy who was with him at the time was also struck but sustained no other damage than the spoiling of his good clothes by falling into a mud puddle on the side of the road.

SHE IS MAKING HER MARK.—Miss Agnes Knox of St. Mary's, the eminent young elocutionist, who some years since taught in the Central school, Goderich, is winning laurels for her talents in Scotland. The Hamilton (Scotland) Advertiser of September 15th, speaking of Miss Knox, says:—"The reception which our Canadian cousin received at the hands of the large audience was the most cordial description, in fact, of the majority of cases when they only inflict a penalty of '\$1 and costs,' because in cases of drunken and disorderly conduct, the fine of \$5 would act as a deterrent to others."

CONVICTIONS.—The list of Magisterial Convictions in the county for the quarter ending Sept. 11, foot up a total of 83. Of these, 36 were by Goderich magistrates, 11 by Stratford, 4 by Clinton, 1 by Wingham, 7 by Bleby and the rest scattered. Seven of the convictions were for illegal selling of liquor. The fines imposed amounted to \$281. The most of the fines, however, are \$1 ones, and we think magistrates make a mistake in the majority of cases when they only inflict a penalty of '\$1 and costs,' because in cases of drunken and disorderly conduct, the fine of \$5 would act as a deterrent to others.

FROM THE DEEP.—An abstract of a letter sent to a gentleman in this district from Alpena, Michigan, states that a trunk was washed ashore there a short time since, which contained amongst other things the following articles: some camping equipments, kettles or tinpails, knives and forks, a quantity of baby clothes, some photos, tax receipts, deeds, a marriage certificate and an Orange Lodge certificate, which bears the name of Joseph Churchill, No. 459, Morris street, Huron Co., Ont. The letter says:—"I got this from Magee in Alpena," and is signed Wm. McCraith. On enquiry we learn that the number of the lodge mentioned corresponds with that at Sunahine, and possibly someone in that vicinity can give us a little light on the subject.

THE PRINTER'S SMALL FARM.—The publisher of a newspaper has one thing to sell and one thing to rent. He has the newspaper to sell and space in his columns to rent. Can anyone inform us why he should be expected to give away either one or the other? He can do it if he chooses, and he does as a matter of practical fact, furnish a good deal of space rent free. But it does not follow that he ought to be expected to do so. It ought to be recognized as a contribution exactly as would the giving away of sugar or coffee by the grocery merchant. But, strange to say, it is not looked upon in that light at all, yet everybody knows that the existence of a newspaper as the rent of its space and the sale of the paper as the merchant's success depends on his selling his goods instead of giving them away.

LAYING THE INLET PIPE.—Waller & Martin have commenced their contract for excavating and laying the inlet pipe to the harbor for the fire service. Their figure is \$500, and it includes the laying of the pipe as well as the excavating and filling. The high cost of the work is owing to the fact that the pipe must be laid four feet below the lake level, which will make both the excavating and laying very difficult.

THE DAILY STAR.—The publisher of the Star brought out a creditable daily paper for the four days of the Fair. This signal did the same thing last year, but the financial results of ventures of this kind in Goderich do not warrant publishers in going into the enterprise. The business men do not appreciate the work to the extent they should do. If a town is to be boomed the men in trade are those who should endeavor to help with the work in every way. If the business men did their duty in this regard there is nothing to hinder an evening paper being published in Goderich every working day of the year. But they don't.

WEST HURON FARMERS' INSTITUTE.—During the summer it was decided by the officers of the Institute to hold a fall meeting for the discussion of Commercial Union. The president was instructed to ask any Reform speakers he wished and the secretary to ask County orators. Messrs. John Charlton, M.P. and Dr. Macdonald, M.P., consented to speak on behalf of Commercial Union, but so far no other speakers have been secured. Mr. Porter was written to, but we understand that he declined to speak at the time set, as he expected to visit the constituency this fall and hold a number of meetings. The date fixed for the meeting at Duncannon is Friday, Oct. 19, speaking to commence at 2 p.m.

THE S. A. HINDU MEETING.—There was a large attendance in the Grand Opera House on Friday evening last, to see and hear the Hindoo contingent of the Salvation Army. The meeting was a most enthusiastic one, and the erratic movements of the little Hindoo particularly caught the audience. Some of the speakers did not dwell in a flattering manner on the work done by the organization, but they did not lack in their own way. The meeting was a most interesting one, and the speakers did not dwell in a flattering manner on the work done by the organization, but they did not lack in their own way.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.—A regular meeting of the school board was held last Monday evening, all the members present except Messrs. Achson and Ball. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. The monthly report of the principal was read, showing 375 boys and 325 girls on the roll, with an attendance of 264 boys and 275 girls. An offer from H. Ladd to clean the chimneys at 37c each was accepted. Accounts:—From J. Saunders & Son \$39.31; Fraser & Porter, supplies \$5.55; D. Gordon, repairs to school furniture \$2.25. Referred to Finance Committee. The re-organization of teachers for the ensuing year was laid over until next meeting. A request from the directors of the Northwestern Fair that the children of the public school be granted a half holiday on Thursday, was granted. A motion by Messrs. Crabb and Nicholson, that the Town Council be notified that the Board requires the service of water in the schools, was carried.

EXHIBITION HALL.
was opened to the public on Tuesday evening, but owing to the inclement weather and the fact that no special features were advertised for the evening, the attendance of spectators was not large. There was a gratifying improvement, however, in the number of entries this year compared with that of 1887, and some \$56 of an increase in this department of receipts was shown by the secretary's books. Inside the hall the magnificent exhibits at once strike the eye of the visitor, and every department presents a good showing. Entering through the east street door we pass up stairs to

THE LADIES DEPARTMENT.
and find that this year as on all previous occasions in Goderich the ladies have not been behind in placing on exhibition evidences of cunning brain and deft fingers. The variety of work shown is large, and the samples are excellent in almost every instance. Wool work is good in display and quality, and the embroidery could not be surpassed. Patchwork quilts are numerous and of diverse styles. Four pieces of painting on velvet form a most attractive feature, and a handsome toilet set, the work of Miss Doyle, daughter of Judge Doyle, a little girl about twelve years of age, was also much admired by lady visitors and their escorts. A handsome hand painted mirror shown by Mrs. Colin Campbell, was also a piece of work of special attraction. All the white work shown was of fine

THE BIG FAIR

The Northwestern at Goderich leads the County Shows.

The Bad Weather Fails to Throw a Damper on the Enterprise.

A Larger Number of Exhibits than Ever Before.

An Excellent Display of Fruits, Flowers and Vegetables.

Machinery Hall is in Complete Working Order.

A Magnificent Horse and Cattle Display.

Some of the Special Features Exhibited.

"The Signal" Congratulates the Directors.

The Great Northwestern Fair, which opened on Tuesday last and will continue until 4 p.m. today, is without doubt the grandest exhibition ever held in Huron county, and proves conclusively that the earnest efforts on the part of the directors to make it a success in every particular have not been without a fair share of success. As our readers know, last year a departure was made from the old style of holding annual fairs in Goderich, and the result was highly satisfactory to those who had advocated the "new departure." A large park of sixteen acres was procured, and an outlay of some \$7,000 was made, thus making it a most complete exhibition ground, so far as buildings, fencing, draining, &c., were concerned. The success of the show justified what was considered at the time to be the heavy outlay, and there were few in town who did not speak with pride of the Great Northwestern Fair. Large, however, as the expenditure had been, it was found that still greater accommodation was required and this year a further outlay of about \$1,000 was made and additional stabling accommodation, a poultry house, and a large machinery hall were erected, thus offering increased facilities for further increasing the usefulness and extent of the exhibition. The result of all this has been that Goderich today possesses the largest and best grounds and buildings for the holding of its annual fair that can be found outside of the city. Most of the improvements have been conceived in the fertile brain of Mr. A. McD. Allan, the energetic president, but he was hindered from pushing them to completion owing to his business relations elsewhere which called him away when his services were most required by the society, but his place has been well filled by vice-president McLean, and the other directors.

For nearly a week the equinoctial rains and continuous downpours of rain had been the rage in this section, and when on Tuesday, there appeared to be no change in the weather program, the hearts of many grew sick at the thought of the great expenditures that had been incurred, and the small returns that would likely be the result if rains did not moderate or the temperature did rise.

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quality and highly creditable to the fair exhibitors.

FINE ARTS.
The art display this year is well up to the average, and the pictures have been placed in attractive positions by the hanging committee, Messrs Crockett and Foot, and their assistants. This is a feature of the exhibition that is yearly becoming more attractive, and is destined to play a conspicuous part in future shows. We are of opinion that more time should be given the hanging committee to properly escort the various classes of art exhibited, and were this done each kind separately placed the work of the judges would beyond doubt be easier and more satisfactory.

BUSINESS DISPLAYS.
Several of our business men made creditable displays of their lines of goods up stairs, and we noticed amongst them E. Downing, A. P. McLean, C. A. Cairns, A. Smith, Fraser & Porter, A. Murdoch, Estate of J. G. Grant, H. H. Rines and others. Mr. Cairnes also exhibited a large cage of canaries containing eighteen birds.

BAKING AND DAIRY.
There was a fine exhibit of products of the dairy and specimens of household baking, and so tempting was the display that many would have been glad to have partaken of the toothsome articles shown. Huron is a fine dairying and agricultural county and the housewives clearly prove that they are good helpmates to their husbands in these special lines of domestic labor.

GRAIN AND VEGETABLES.
The show of grain this year was not as large as we have seen at some previous shows, but the quality was well up and the judges were forced to accord praise to the exhibit as a whole.
Vegetables were numerous and of fine quality in every class, and the display was equal to the best of previous shows.

THE NEW RAYMOND SEWING MACHINE.

On the first floor of the main building facing the platform a crowd invariably surrounds the fine display of Raymond sewing machines, which is in charge of Mr. A. B. Cornell, Hamilton street furniture dealer. Some novelties appeared this year in the guise of two handsome machines inlaid with mother-of-pearl, and a feature of special merit is the thread releaser, a contrivance worthy of careful attention. The Raymond is well and favorably known for beauty of design, elegant finish, durability and fine working qualities. There is no work that cannot be acceptably done upon it from heavy cloth to the finest fancy work, a great deal which was finished and exhibited to the gaze of visitors.

Such a machine is a boon to the economical and industrious housewife, the practiced dressmaker and the dainty manipulator of chemise, arsaerone, fancy braid, tinsel, and the thousand and one bits of brightness which go a long way to render a house beautiful. Again, the purchaser can suit his or her particular taste, as machines are shown in different varieties of highly polished wood, including bird's-eye maple, half cabinet walnut, etc. The New Raymond has taken the highest award ever bestowed upon a machine, and we confidently recommend it to all those who are without a sewing machine or dissatisfied with an inferior article. It is better to sell off an incapable machine and get a reliable one than to waste time, health and temper over ill-finished work, and the New Raymond is eminently calculated to impart comfort to many a woman's heart.

GEORGE STEWART'S DISPLAY.
Geo. Stewart, the photographer, has a fine exhibit of photos, crayons and oil paintings, which were the admiration of all who "swung around the circle" during the days of the show. The work in every branch was capitally executed, and proved conclusively that the best of work in every line could be turned out by Mr. Stewart.

RAND OF HOPE FLOWER SHOW.
In close proximity to the Ontario exhibit is the collection of flowers grown by the Knox Church Band of Hope scholars, who at the suggestion of Mrs. Henderson, the indefatigable president, went into floriculture with a will this year, and exhibit the fruits of their industry, side by side with more mature gardeners.

"THE SIGNAL" PRINTING OFFICE.
In this section of the hall, was a point of attraction every afternoon and evening, under the management of Mr. J. W. Vanatter, and a large quantity of bills, tickets, visiting cards, envelopes, &c., was printed on the grounds in the presence of hundreds of spectators. A real live, working printing office on the grounds was a novelty in the holding of exhibitions in Huron.

PROF. DONALDSON
This celebrated ropewalker and trapeze artist and his wife gave exhibitions on the tight rope on Wednesday afternoon and evening, and on Thursday afternoon, and gave the fullest satisfaction to the directors and public. His feat of standing on his head for thirty seconds on a rope twenty feet from the ground was one which evoked great applause from the spectators. His leap to within three feet of the ground and then suddenly stopping himself by grasping a slack line was also a thrilling act. Prof. Donaldson filled his part of the program in every particular.

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S DAY.
Thursday opened dull and gloomy, with occasional showers, but before noon the sun began to break through the clouds, and indicated the probability of a fair afternoon. At 1 p.m. the children formed in procession at the Central School, and headed by the brass band marched in procession to the grounds. The procession of little ones was a pretty sight as the members tripped lightly to the musical strains, and evoked favorable comment from the onlookers who lined the route. The adults were also largely represented, and the biggest gathering of the Fair was held.

THE PRIZE LIST
will appear in full in our next issue.

Mr. James Richardson, father of Mrs. James Landborough, of Tucker Smith, died at the residence of Mr. Landborough on Monday last. He had been a resident of the county of Wellington for about forty years. About a year ago, his wife having died, he came to reside with his daughter. He had reached the great age of 91 years and six months, and his death was due more to the wearing out of the physical system than to any disease. The remains were taken to Forpus for interment on Wednesday last week.

Comparative inefficiency of the army and navy, in each of which intemperance in the drinker's camp has eaten away its strength and its discipline to the very core, it being proved that one-sixth of the effective strength of the navy, and a much greater proportion of the army, is as much destroyed by that most powerful ally of death, intoxicating drinks, as if the men were slain in battle; and the greatest number of accidents, sevenths of all the acts of insubordination, and fearful punishments and executions to which these give rise, are to be ascribed to drunkenness alone.

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There was an auction at one of the saloons recently. A pale, sad-faced woman...

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

PEACH CREAM.—Pare and stone a quart of very soft peaches. Add one pound of sugar and mash thoroughly.

A Good Neighbor.

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I beg to inform the public that the City Laundry business which has been carried on in Goderich, since last February, has been leased to a new management...

J. S. VIDEAN,

Manager. Crabb's Block, Cor. East and St. Square.

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HURON SIGNAL

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5th, 1888.

THE GRANT TO THE OARSMEN.

Last week our local contemporary worked itself into a state of mind over the fact that a grant of \$50 had been made toward paying a portion of the expenses of two celebrated oarsmen who were billed to give an exhibition of rowing in Goderich harbor.

Rev Father West, the recently appointed incumbent of St Peter's church, conceived the idea of bringing in a large excursion to Goderich, and a few weeks ago opened negotiations with the G. T. K. authorities to give special rates to this point.

public, as the exhibition would be given free of charge, and the public generally would derive benefit from it, as he had neither the power nor inclination to receive financial returns by taking gate-money from those who witnessed the exhibition.

The Mayor, after listening to the presentation of the case by the rev. gentleman, said he believed the application was on all fours with similar applications that had been made on behalf of recreations and games, and stated that he would call a meeting of the council, at which the matter could be discussed and action taken.

In the evening the question was brought before the members of the council, in a communication from Rev Father West, which was read, and by personal application by the rev. gentleman, the motion that the amount asked for be granted, not a member present rose to his feet and advanced a reason why it should not be donated.

That the plain, unvarnished story of the tribulation which was committed by certain members of the council, whose heads the Star would have chopped off at the next municipal election.

Now, it is a well-known fact that it has been customary, time out of mind, for municipal councils, not only of Goderich but of other towns, to give donations towards attracting features on gala days which would be the means of bringing outsiders in large numbers to the point of attraction.

These, and scores of other expenditures which we could enumerate did space allow, have been made by the town council of Goderich, and winked at by the editor of the Star, but when it comes to a question of granting \$50 towards helping to pay the expenses of a couple of celebrated oarsmen, who are billed as an attraction to bring in hundreds of outsiders to leave money in our midst, to be seized with hysteria and frantically shrieks, "Reform the Council," "Let her voters for the grant be smitten root and branch."

Aye, there's the rub! The answer is not far to seek. The rev. gentleman who undertook to bring in the attractions and who asked for the grant is a clergyman of the Roman Catholic faith, and because a majority of the members of the council were broad-spirited enough to deal with his application as they would with that of a private individual, and not as a representative of a creed, our local "Holy Willie," must needs smite them, hip and thigh.

it is quite true, but of a certain denomination, every self-constituted pietist in town, led by the editor of the Star, is anxious that the treatment that would in all courtesy be extended to a layman should not be accorded to him. Such conduct is the lowest and meanest kind of bigotry.

With regard to Mr Mackay's appeal against the payment of the grant we have only to say that that gentleman could be better employed than acting in the case. We do not know that he has the legal power to have the grant withheld; but we do know that if he persists in his action and is successful, it will shut the door against all public grants in the future.

Messrs GILCHRIST, GREEN & Co., Wingham, were successful in their application to that town for a bonus of \$10,000 to continue their manufactory in that town.

Annual Exhibition of the Ashfield and Wawanosh Agricultural Society. The annual fall show of the Ashfield and Wawanosh Agricultural Society was held in Dunnington on Friday, September 28th.

HEAVY DRAFT.—Brood mare, having raised foal in 1888, 1st, Thos. Todd, 2nd, Andrew Young; 2 year old filly, Thos. Todd, 2nd, Paul Smeltz; 2 year old gelding, 1st, Glenn Bros., 2nd, Wm. Mallochy; 1 year old filly, 1st, Andrew Ryan, 2nd, Wm. Cameron; 1 year old gelding, 1st, Thos. Anderson; foal of 1888, 1st, W. A. Cunningham, 2nd, John McLean; span heavy draft horse, 1st, Jas. O. Stuart, 2nd, Thos. Hamilton.

ROAD AND CARRIAGE HORSES.—Brood mare having raised foal in 1888 1st Hugh Girvin, 2nd Jas. A. Wilson; 2 year old filly, 1st Wm. Jones, 2nd G. W. Hollin; 1 year old gelding, 1st Stephen Brown, 2nd Thos. Anderson; 1 year old filly, 1st Paul Smeltz, 2nd Chas. Durbin; 2 year old gelding, 1st Walter McKnight; 1 year old filly, 1st Wm. Stewart; foal of 1888, 1st H. G. Taylor, 2nd Glenn Bros.; span general purpose horse, 1st John McLean, 2nd Frank Salors.

GRADE CATTLE.—Milk cow having raised calf in 1888—1 Moses McBrien, 2 Hugh Girvin, 3 Jas. Lane; 2 year old heifer, 1 Jas. Lane, 2 Paul Reed, 3 John McLean; 1 year old heifer, 1 Paul Reed, 2 P. Reed; steer calf of 1888, 1 Walter Stewart, 2 W. Stewart; heifer calf of 1888, Moses McBrien; 2 year old heifer raised calf in 1888, 1 John McLean, 2 J. McLean; fattened ox or steer, John Mallochy; fattened cow or heifer, 1 John McLean, 2 H. Girvin; yoke working oxen, 1 M. McBrien, 2 J. Mallochy; yoke 2 year old steers, Hugh Girvin; 1 year old steer, 1 M. McBrien, 2 M. McBrien.

LONG WOOLLED SHEEP.—Aged ram, 1 J. O. Stewart, 2 H. Curwen; shearing ram, 1 Wm. McAllister, 2 J. O. Stewart; pen aged ewes raising lambs in 1888, 1 J. O. Stewart, 2 H. Curwen; pen shearing ewes, 1 J. O. Stewart, 2 J. O. Stewart; ram lamb, 1 J. O. Stewart, 2 J. O. Stewart.

SHORT WOOLLED SHEEP.—Aged ram, 1 Glenn Bros., 2 Jas. Lane; shearing ram, 1 Glenn Bros., 2 Glenn Bros.; pen aged ewes raising lambs in 1888, 1 Glenn Bros., 2 J. O. Stewart; pen shearing ewes, 1 Glenn Bros., 2 Glenn Bros.; pen ewe lambs, 1 Glenn Bros., 2 Glenn Bros.; ram lamb, 1 Glenn Bros., 2 Jas. Lane.

PIGS.—ANY BREED.—Boar, 1 Jas. Lane, sowing raised pigs in 1888, Jas. Lane. Pair game, 1 R. McLean, 2 R. McLean; pair Leghorn, white, 1 G. Grummet, 2 G. Grummet; pair Leghorn, brown, 1 R. McLean, 2 R. McLean; pair Plymouth rock, 1 R. McLean, 2 R. McLean; pair Brahma, 1 R. McLean, 2 R. McLean; pair Black Spaniel, 1 and 2 R. McLean; pair bantams, 1

IMPLEMENTS.—Single buggy, 1 Stephen Stohars, 2 S. Stohars; wood axle farm wagon, S. Stohars. Plows recommended, gang plows, Jas. Ross. Horse shoes, 1 John Ferguson, 2 J. Ferguson.

FRUIT.—Named varieties winter apples 4 of each 1st Chas. Durbin 2nd John Salkeld; 2 named varieties fall apples 4 of each 1st Chas. Durbin, 2nd Wm. Kilpatrick; 2 named varieties pear 1st John Salkeld, 2nd Chas. Durbin; collection grapes 1st Geo. Harris, 2nd G. Grummet; plate crab apples 1st Thos. Woods, 2nd Thos. Harris; plate gooseberries 1st G. Grummet, 2nd David Mallochy; collection garden flowers, 1st Thos. Anderson, Geo. Young; collection house plants 1st Arthur Martin, 2nd Geo. Young.

VEGETABLES.—Named varieties of potatoes, peck of each 1st Thos. Hamilton, 2nd Chaney Brown; 5 heads of cabbage 1st Chas. Robinson 2nd Arthur Hamilton; 12 bush beets 1st John Salkeld, 2nd Wm. Mallochy; 9 mangolds 1st Henry Curwen, 2nd David Mallochy; 9 Swede turnips, 1st Wm. McAllister, Chas. Robinson; 9 lb carrots 1st Thos. Hamilton 2nd Henry Curwen; E. H. carrots 1st Geo. Harris, 2nd Henry Curwen; white Belgian carrots 1st Geo. Harris, 2nd John Salkeld; peck onions 1st Geo. Harris, 2nd Chas. Robinson; peck tomatoes 1st David Sproul, 2nd Arthur Martin; 12 bush corn, 1st Geo. Harris, 2nd Thos. Harris; pumpkin 1st Geo. Harris, 2nd Thos. Harris; squash 1st Andrew Sproul, 2nd D. Sproul; 4 Water Melons 1st Geo. Harris, 2nd Thos. Hamilton; 4 heads of cauliflower 1st Chas. Robinson, 2d David Sproul; 6 heads celery 1st David Sproul, 2nd Arthur Martin; 10 bush turnips 1st Chas. Robinson, 2nd Hugh Girvin; collection of vegetables 1st Andrew Sproul.

GRAIN.—2 bushels fall wheat, 1 Thos. Hamilton, 2 H. Curwen; 2 bush spring wheat, 1 John Salkeld, 2 Wm. McAllister; 2 bush barley, 1 Thos. Hamilton, 2 H. Curwen; 2 bush peas, large, 1 H. Curwen, 2 Jas. Lane; 2 bush peas, small, 1 H. Curwen, 2 Chas. Durbin; 2 bush oats, 1 H. Curwen, 2 T. Hamilton; 2 bush timothy seed, 1 Wm. Jones, 2 John Salkeld.

DAIRY.—5 lbs table butter, 1 Hugh Girvin, 2 J. Hamilton; 20 lbs packed butter, crock, 1 H. Girvin, 2 T. Anderson; fat hammy, 1 Robt. Mutch, 2 Geo. Harris; loaf bread, home made, 1 G. Harris, 2 John Mallochy; loaf bread, baker's, P. F. Hamilton; 6 lbs honey, comb, 1 R. Mutch, 2 Geo. Harris.

MANUFACTURES.—10 yards union fannel, 1 C. Durbin, 2 T. Hamilton; fancy wool blankets, 1 H. Girvin, 2 T. Anderson; 1st collection cabinets, 1st and 2nd Sproul; made pair pants, Geo. Young.

LADIES' WORK.—Tattling, Mrs Wm Cunningham; crocheting work, Mrs Wm Cunningham, 2 Miss J. Mutch; embroidery in linen, Mrs W. Jones; braiding, 1 Miss L. Buchanan, 2 Mrs W. Cunningham; 2 Mrs J. Mutch; Mrs Wm Cunningham, 2 Miss J. Mutch; patchwork quilt, in wool, 1 Miss G. Harris, 2 Miss Woods; patchwork quilt, in cotton, 1 Mrs Wm McAllister, 2 Mrs T. Hamilton; feather flowers, Mrs M. McAllister; hair flowers, 1 Mrs L. Buchanan, 2 Mrs Wm McAllister; Berlin wool hat, 1 Mrs W. Jones, 2 Miss J. Mutch; Berlin wool, raised, 1 Mrs T. Hamilton, 2 Mrs John Salkeld; embroidery in worsted or silk, Miss Woods, 2 Miss L. Buchanan; linen shirt, hand made, unwashed, 1 Mrs T. Hamilton, 2 Miss L. Buchanan; linen shirt machine made, unwashed, Miss L. Buchanan; pair mitts, home made, 1 Mrs H. Rutherford, 2 Mrs H. Rutherford; pair stockings, 1 Mrs T. Anderson, 2 Mrs H. Rutherford; pair socks, 1 Mrs H. Rutherford, 2 Mrs T. Hamilton; cushion, 1 Mrs T. Harris, 4 Miss Jennie Mutch; pillow shams, 1 Miss L. Buchanan, 2 Miss J. Mutch; macrame work, 1 Miss Woods, 2 Mrs J. Salkeld; flannel shirt, 1 Miss L. Buchanan, 2 Miss L. Buchanan; crazy quilt work, 1 Mrs T. Harris, 2 Miss L. Mutch; log cabin quilt, 1 Miss Woods, 2 Mrs Thos. Hamilton; crewel work, 1 Miss Woods, 2 Mrs T. Anderson; white counterpane, 1 Miss J. Mutch, 2 Mrs H. Rutherford; best and greatest assortment of ladies' work used for an ornament, the work of one person, 1 Miss J. Mutch, 2 Miss Woods.

JUDGES.—Horses—George Sheppard, Alex. Nicholson, John Cowan. Cattle—Robert Frazer, Robert Mead, David Jardine. Fruit and Vegetables—John Stewart, Ben Miller, John M. Buchanan, George Cox. Sheep, Swine and Fowl—William Anderson, Leckner, R. John Leckner. Implements—William Anderson, John Johnston, George Currell. Grain, Manufactures and Dairy—R. Mollwin, D. E. Munro, William Young. Ladies' Work—Mrs D. E. Munro, and Miss Emma Shipley.

PORT ALBERT.—A number of pine logs are drifting ashore in this neighborhood. Qu't a few ducks and partridges have been shot in this vicinity during the past few days. Several dead steers are reported lying on the shore at this place and Kintail. Eli Simmon, of Salford is assisting in Mahaffy's factory to supply the extraordinary demand of the natives for apple barrels. Thos. Harris, of Brantford, is shipping large quantities of apples from this neighborhood. The steamer Sovereign, when abreast of Port Albert on Saturday, was obliged to run back to Goderich. Sunday she made another attempt, and had another rough time opposite this place. Her cargo was principally for Port Elgin. Last Eli Thamb at the show. An employee of the Massey Manufacturing Co., named Hennings from Hamilton, had his thumb taken off in machinery hal on Wednesday afternoon by being caught in one of the implements while it was in motion.

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The editor in G chair, he run his mean of tawny hair and wrote some were abroad, of f master; he also w lever bold, who s search for glomni waited long down come him wheat h turn no more.

The office here youth was his, w fact; most wind p, his hairl floor, he stifled did the other cho cheeks were blan with fear; he m a ton, is waiting stern, his lips an grow—Oh, master your sanctum d

Then trembling as he'd instructed to the door, and the door was die Absalom stood a raging war scar was a silence, his master's voice, n tones that made through the oakn hall; it ceased, b then a heavy fall.

With winged fe his master's side; e ter lay, as though he opened wide h eyes; they stag, but Smith, the w did he do? cried swooned away? I that you have had did he draw his fil? No, no, n worse—he drew Journal.

Know "I'm from Tuc he snatched up man at the end looking at the sig "I've been in T dreary man as ti to see a man from "That's! Koo "No. "Know Zalrus "No." "Don't! Know "Can't say I d white," and the drained his glass "Servidac? "Know Mart C "No." "Don't! Know "No; less he w the school, I d-d-d "Look a here, y to know any pro lieve you're from more show. I ne that didn't know know him—late Do you know Cl "Fyes," stam Tucson, as he said I know him by the door.—San F

Articles Citizen (pokin down)—See here, doing around in night? Uncle Rastus set 'o; Mistah dat hencoop wit 'seed it do.—Sec

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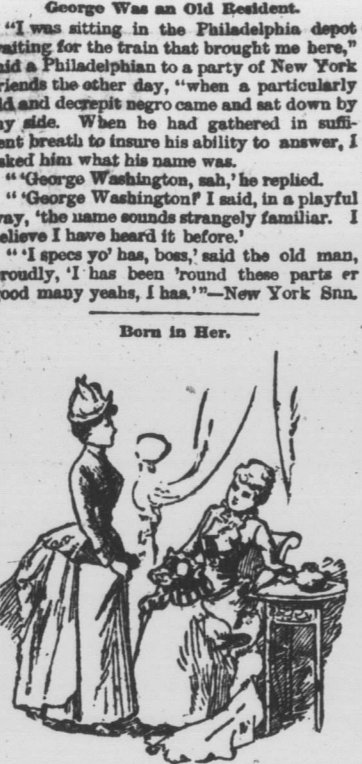
"Ma," said sict? "No, Bobby, "Well, Willie school today t sick; "Don't y get dangerous! "

A Grocer—Wel you! "Somy—Me butter and win butter and o' the wintages n

An Gentleman o' Fardon me, sir Duke of Wryn? Gentlemen, a with lantern; Harper's Bass! "Any one fi seldom recove it's most awn man who has From

INTER... LEETE... LIVE... off for Cash... NS!... BRO... Price, \$3.00 and upwards... D. MCGILLICUDDY, Sole Agent, Goderich, Ont.

AN EPIC IN FITS... The editor in general... George Was an Old Resident... "I was sitting in the Philadelphia depot waiting for the train that brought me here," said a Philadelphian to a party of New York friends the other day...



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Important To Farmers... The Subscriber would respectfully announce that he intends opening a seed store on the west side of Hamilton-st. in the building lately occupied by Mr. Barry...

WILLIAM BURROWS, SEEDSMAN... 65-3...

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Good News for Farmers and Horsemen! Wm. Acheson, the cheap Harness Maker, has just completed his fall purchase of Robes, Fur Overcoats, Horse Blankets, Whips, Sleigh-Bells, Sprungles, Trunks, Valises, Etc., and has determined to sell everything in Stock at greatly reduced prices for Cash...

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FARM, FIELD AND GARDEN.

COMMON SENSE TALKS ABOUT SUBJECTS PERTAINING TO FARM LIFE.

Interesting Items Concerning the Condition of the Country's Crops, Furnished by the Statisticians of the National Department of Agriculture.

The season has been generally favorable to corn. There was some delay in planting in the northern belt, due to germination, or destruction of seed by cutworms in many places and slow growth in the early season from low temperature.

The great corn belt of the central west has improved quite generally. The south-west has well maintained its average. Even Texas, which often suffers from drought, has gained a point upon its high condition in July, and the crop for that state is very heavy.

Spring wheat has fallen from its high position of a month ago. The chinch bug stands at the head of the list of pests reported, involving more or less Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska.

A small reduction is apparent in the condition of cotton in the Carolinas, Alabama and Louisiana, and an advance in Florida, Texas, Arkansas and Tennessee.

The potato crop is generally satisfactory, averaging 63 for the whole country. In the New England and middle states the condition is above the general average except in New York.

Recent returns on the condition of the apple crop leave the averages of condition comparatively high in most of the leading states, though from local causes the prospect is poor in Connecticut, New York and Virginia.

October Fairs. State and independent fairs have been announced to open during the month of October as follows: Alabama, state fair at Montgomery, Oct. 25-27.

The World's Harvest of Wheat and Rye. According to the official report of the estimated world's harvest of cereals, recently issued by the Vienna congress, Russia appears to be the only European nation with a surplus of wheat.

How Farmers May Prevent Sore Feet. Everybody whose occupation keeps them on their feet a great deal are troubled with chafed, sore or blistered feet, especially in hot weather.

Salt for the Wheat Weevil. A farmer of extensive experience in the matter advises those who are troubled with weevil in their granaries to sift a little salt over the bottom of the bin or whatever the wheat is put into, and it will kill the weevil in a few hours.

IN THE DAIRY.

Hints About Matters That Have an Interest on the Question of Profit and Loss.

The old time rule of having all the dairy cows calve in the spring has been modified in many sections of the country, and entirely changed in some others where progressive dairymen approve of fresh cows every month of the year.

The important point in raising calves, at whatever season these may have been dropped, is to give the animals a fair start in life, for which purpose nothing equals milk as it is taken from the cow.

Willard says that if whey and oil meal be properly prepared it can be made to serve as a very good substitute for milk. The whey should be dipped off when sweet from the vat, then bring it to the boiling point and turn it upon the oil meal.

When whey is not to be had for feeding young calves the following is sometimes used: Take three quarts of linseed meal and four quarts of bean meal and mix with thirty quarts of boiling water.

Directions for Canning Corn. The custom of canning or evaporating corn for home use during the winter is growing among our farmers and housewives are inquiring about recipes.

The International Dairy Show. The International Dairy show to be held at Chicago, at the time of the Fat show, Nov. 18-25, promises to be one of the finest and most comprehensive displays of dairy products ever made.

Recent reports make it appear that the tobacco growing experiments in England last season prove that the industry remains in a complete failure there in competition with American grown leaf.

The New York state forest commission, from its preservation of 40,000 acres in Ulster county, has succeeded in locating an extensive deer park for breeding purposes.

A Profitable Life. Few men have accomplished the same amount of work and good in this world as the celebrated Dr. Chase. Over 500,000 of his works have been sold in Canada alone.

LACTATED FOOD IS THE BEST. For Young Infants it is a perfect substitute for mother's milk, often saving life for the invalid or Dyspeptic. It is the greatest value. It is THE FINEST BABY FOOD, THE BEST INVALID FOOD, THE MOST PALATABLE FOOD, THE MOST NUTRITIOUS FOOD, THE MOST ECONOMICAL FOOD.

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By virtue of a warrant under the hand of the Warden of the Corporation of the County of Huron, dated the sixteenth day of July, 1888, commanding me to Levy upon the lands hereinafter described for the arrears of taxes respectively due thereon.

Table with columns: DESCRIPTION, LOT OR PART OF LOT, ACRES, PAID OR TAXES CTS., TOTL UNPAID \$ CTS. Includes entries for Township of Ashfield, Township of Howick, Township of Morris, Township of McKillop, Township of Stanley, Township of Wingham in Turnberry, Township of Bayfield, Township of Brussels, and Township of Wroxeter.

Ladies Only. The complexion is only improved slightly by Pimples, Liver Spots and Yellowness. These it is well known are caused from an inactive Liver and bad blood.

BREADMAKER'S YEAST. BREAD made of this Yeast took 1st First Prize at Ontario Fall Shows in 1887. Over 100,000 loaves have written to say that it surpasses any yeast ever used by them.

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has opened out a most attractive stock of Fall Millinery, in RIBBONS, PLUSHES, SHAPES, and everything else pertaining to the trade. The Ribbons are exceptional in selection and value.

TEAS! TEAS! TEAS! NIXON STURDY

the cheap Grocery man, is making a big drive in Teas. The latest lines in STAPLE GROCERIES! always on hand, and at prices that cannot be beaten.

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Items from all over Huron County, Cut and Pasted on the Exchange.

DUNLOP.

From our own correspondent. Quite a number of our residents were visitors at the London fair, and this week many will of them will take in the Northwestern at Goderich, and be able to give an opinion which of the shows was the best.

BLUEVALE.

From our own correspondent. The ground was covered with snow one day this week. We are possessed of two chopping mills now. R. Duffy has placed one in his mill at the station. Mr. Duffy had the misfortune to let a \$40 watch go through it one day recently.

Rev. A. Y. Hartley, of Bluevale Presbyterian Church, preached the anniversary services to the Wincham on Sunday last. Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, Wincham preached in the morning at Bluevale.

A number of your readers are wondering if Ajax is so busy talking to the neighbors that he can never get time for a chat to SIGNAL readers. After the potatoes are harvested, reports the lady, Mrs. Ajax, will rub up his specs, hunt some waste paper, provide him with a new pen and some good ink, wipe up a clean spot on the table, and amid the merry melody of rattling cups and saucers, let him spin out a personal column for the readers of THE SIGNAL.

Ja. E. Elliott, Turnberry, was married to Miss Loutt, Colons; Rich. Johnson, Morris, was married to Miss Fraser, Morris, this week. Rev. A. Y. Hartley succeeded in tying both knots in a very graceful manner, pleasing to all engaged in both ceremonies. May the best wishes of all friends be abundantly filled in regard to both pairs, in the sincere wish of THE SIGNAL correspondent.

LEEBURN.

From our own correspondent. Mr. Matt Foley rejoices in a goose that laid eight eggs during the month of September, and is good for more this season.

The Rev. M. McCoy, of Edmondville, preached here last Sunday. On account of the rain at the large congregation a usual was present.

Two social hops in the way of saying "Goodbye" have passed off round here, one to H. Thurlow, who has gone to Michigan for the coming winter, and one to Mrs. Carney's bidding farewell to his daughter Lizzy and Miss M. Mead, who have gone to reside in Detroit.

PERSONAL.—Our old townman, J. G. Horton, is up from the Queen City on a furlough from the studies of chemistry, and is seeing old faces and friends about here. Harry is the same jovial boy of old times, and his old folks are running up to Parliament to view old surroundings, and see old friends made during his residence of three years when he superintended the school there.

This week we notice, with regret the departure of Gavin H. Clifton from this section to another sphere of action. The temperance lodge loses one of its most esteemed members; also the weekly prayer meeting, which he helped to organize two years ago, will miss his constant attendance to promote its work of usefulness in the neighborhood; and the social circle will miss the pleasant and amiable manner with which he gathered for social amusements. We, with a host of friends, wish Gavin every success.

WITH PLEASURE.—A large number of friends enjoyed a pleasant chat and exchange of one and others welfare in meeting Mr. R. E. Brown and Mrs. Brown, who returned here several years ago, being then the teacher of No. 5 school. He now teaches No. 5 of Ashfield, which has the second largest roll in that township, without an assistant. He was attending the teachers institute and had the pleasure of meeting and conversing with his old friends here as teachers P. Stuart and Miss M. J. Linfield, the former of No. 5, here and the latter of a school near Zurich.

Two popular old members of the I. O. G. T., No. 215, R. E. Brown, teacher of No. 5, Ashfield, and H. G. Horton, now a student of pharmacy in Toronto were present at the last meeting of the Lodge on Friday evening of last week, and gave pleasing addresses to the members present, expressing their pleasure at meeting their friends once more at Leeburn. They also joined in wishing goodbye to Bro. G. H. Clifton, who has been connected with the lodge for the past nine years, one of our most fearless and active workers in the lodge who leaves here for another sphere. In replying to the good wishes expressed he said the work in the cause of temperance here was always a pleasure to him, and when far away he would not forget his fellow workers in Leeburn and their pleasant weekly meetings to promote the good cause of temperance.

STILL THEY COME.—The Elliott threshers, the king of the West, from near the cut line, Goderich township, did thrashing in our midst last week. The staff of hands consists of E. Elliott, manager, W. Cox, assistant, and Thos. Bettles, engineer. Their way of thrashing pleased all, and during a spell of rain, assisted by our local talent gave a good programme in the granary, which was all led as chairman, who read an important message from a fair lassie of the hills directed to W. Cox. Wilson and engineer Bettles give promise of becoming forthrightly visitors, and when the sweetwakes are on the earth, being weekly ones, if they do not become permanent residents, at each as they will buy a farm here. So pleased are they with the land about here, as also the fair ones whom they have met since coming. We think some of the maids have made a deep impression on their hearts so strongly that only the ring is wanting.

BELFAST.

From our own correspondent. We are informed that the open lodge was a very successful entertainment. Messrs J. S. Mullin, W. A. Hackett, and E. A. McKenzie attended the teachers' convention at Goderich last week.

Miss Addie Longhead, eldest daughter of Mr. John Longhead, of this place, was married to Mr. T. Joynt, of St. Helena, on Tuesday of last week. We wish the couple happiness and success through life.

Mrs. Hugh Rutherford (nee Miss Irwin) is visiting relatives around here.

ASHFIELD.

From our own correspondent. The eighth annual Sunday school convention of the Ashfield circuit, will be held at Black's appointment on Friday, October 19th, 1888.

The Stothers Bros have disposed of their mill property on the 9th con., to Mr. Robt. Fitzgerald.

Mr. Morrison has been re-engaged in the school for 1889 at a salary of \$345.

The apples have been a splendid crop throughout this township and larger quantities have been sold than ever before.

LOCHALSH.

From our own correspondent. The common salutation of late—"Good day, it's a wet day."

The mail service between Ripley and Lochalsh via Verdun, commences today, the contractor is Mr. J. McRichie, of Ripley. Retaliation is a political dodge; at least we would judge so from the number of our citizens who have gone over to Yorkton during the past few weeks, and the rumored exodus that is yet to take place. The people of Lochalsh are loyal Canadians, though by higher wages they are attracted over to spend a few months with Uncle Sam; yet would they look with disdain upon the country and people who would dare to attempt an injury upon the land of their nativity.

It would bother the assessor to give an exact statement, as to the extent of the population of our village at present, as almost every day people are leaving for distant places and lands, while others are returning. The following are those who have gone abroad during the past few weeks: Mr. Farquhar Matheson to British Columbia; Mr. Don S. McKay to St. Paul, Minn.; Mr. Dan A. Finlayson and Mrs. Ang McKay and family to Red Jacket, Mich.; Miss Christy Cameron, Miss Dollie Stewart, Miss Kate Campbell, Miss Campbell, Miss Rebecca Finlayson, to Detroit, Mich.; with more young ladies to follow. No wonder the boys look blue these days.

ARRIVALS.—Mrs. Don McLennan has returned from London; Miss Bella Finlayson is home from Detroit; Mr. Alex C. McKenzie arrived home on Saturday, from a trip up the lakes; Mr. Don McLennan, home from Port Finlay, where he has been visiting friends for the past two weeks; Mr. Rod Cameron is home from the Forest City, and speaks in glowing terms of the big fair; Mr. John Murdoch arrived home sick on Monday last from West Superior, where he has been working at bricklaying for the last few months; Mr. Murdoch Matheson is home from Calumet, Mich., where he has been sojourning for about two years.

DUNGANNO.

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Mr. Silas Winters, who received an injury from a fall some time ago, is better, and able to resume work at painting.

The Wawanosh Insurance Co. held its monthly meeting on Tuesday. Quite a number of the Directors were present, and the meeting was most successful.

We are pleased to be able to state that Mr. Robt. Davidson, who has been very ill for a length of time, is able to be about and attend to her household and other duties.

Councillor Todd, of St. Helena, has returned from his trip to England and views in places in the Old Country. The homeward voyage was stormy and somewhat unpleasant, as it took about thirteen days. He is much improved in appearance and general health.

In pursuance of notice the Ashfield and Wawanosh Agricultural Society held its annual show on Friday, 28th inst. Allowance being made for unfavorable weather for some days about and preparations to that day the show was pronounced to be successful on the whole. There was a good exhibition of horses, cattle and sheep; fowl fair, fruit good, but not so large in quantity especially small fruits, as in previous years. Roots and vegetables were excellent, showing a very good quality in quality. Grain not so good as last year, but that which was exhibited was good. The ladies department in general was a good exhibition. Miss Jennie Mutch's collection of fancy work, embroidery, etc., was the centre of attraction and deserved special praise. Of butter and honey quite a quantity of the former was exhibited, both were pronounced to be good. The officials took great care and used every legitimate effort to make the show a success, under the circumstances, and in which they to a great extent were successful, their earnings of \$40 realized from sale of tickets of admittance.

On Monday Oct. 1st, quite a number of our prominent ratepayers, yeomen, and others might be seen wending their way into the hall known as Black's Hall, in connection with the hotel at present conducted by Mr. George Irwin Causey, as announced Mr. Robt. Porter, M.P. for West Huron, was to address the electors of that riding. About half past seven or eight o'clock the meeting was called to order when Mr. Chas. Durnin, of West Huron, was chosen to preside over the meeting, there being present about one hundred, of whom nearly one half were Reformers. The chairman stated the object of the meeting and called on Mr. Porter to address the audience, during which there was excellent order maintained by the exception of a little noise made by an outsider, who was somewhat in the worse of liquor. The speaker commenced by stating that he was present on this occasion to give an account of the course taken by him during the

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