

# The Huron and General

DEVOTED TO COUNTY NEWS AND GENERAL INTELLIGENCE

GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, JULY 20, 1888.

## WHAT'S UP?

### Things That Are Happening Around Us.

**A Quasi Life is the Best, after all—something about the Public Improvement—The Contractor for the Water Pipes Holding Back.**

—I'd rather be an old retired agriculturist, with nothing to do but sit on the back porch and talk to the neighbors, than dwell in the high places of the council board and waterworks committee, and suffer all the inconveniences, troubles, trials, annoyances, and set-backs which have come upon our local municipal legislators during the past two years and a half, in connection with the inception of the public improvement schemes in which we live. And for the following amongst other reasons:—

—In the beginning of the alleged "boom" all was chaos—a state of indefinite inaction and entanglement—while some are unkind enough to say exists even to the present day. The act of the waterworks committee, and the long felt wants were much needed, so the projectors clear, but the way out did not appear clear, and the methods were tedious. Month after month, and municipal election after municipal election, the lurid light of the ignis fatuus led on the benighted electors, and on the 12th of May, 1887, it was thought the Will-o'-the-Wisp had been captured, when the electric light and the waterworks were

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—It is quite true we have our agricultural park, with hall and outbuildings, but we have paid for them over and over again, in comparison with what it was represented they would cost; and when you pay too dear for your whole, you may be inclined to value it at the fictitious price, but, as a commercial transaction you cannot look upon it as an available asset or as good collateral for the amount expended. Of course you have the experience—well bought, at that—but the bank officers don't look upon experience too dearly purchased, as an inducement in the bestowment of credit.

—Next, there was the electric light scheme, and although nearly a year ago we revelled in the fact that our Great Northwestern Fair was inaugurated under the beneficent rays of the great illuminator, we have today nothing to show for it but a stretch of wire, at present unused, and a hole in our municipal treasury big enough to let out about \$300.

—The waterworks is more badly tangled up than either of the other two schemes. At present, I am informed by the neighbors, that the town council doesn't know whether it is a foot or a horseback, or in a birch-bark canoe. You all know about the East street hole-in-the-ground, which didn't turn out to be a decided success. And you know that last year another lot was purchased on the harbor flats, and that a test hole was put down. And you know that the test hole was dynamited to increase the flow, without appreciable results. And you know that Peter McEwan is now spilling perspiration in the building of another test hole. Of course you do, for aren't these all historical facts?

—But some of you may not be aware that there is trouble in the camp about the pipe supply, and that the council is between the "devil and the deep sea"—or rather, that it is having trouble with contractor Gartshore, of Hamilton, and may have to get a part or all of the water mains from Detroit before the agony is over. It's a true bill, all the same, I've been credibly informed by the neighbors, and it occurred in this wise:—

—The original intention of the council and engineer Chipman was to have the contract for the water pipes so that the date of delivery in Goderich would not be later than June 15th. Alexander Gartshore objected to tender for the pipes, owing to pressure of business, unless the date was set for July 1st. To suit the existing condition of affairs this change of date was allowed by the waterworks committee and engineer. On the

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—The many friends in Canada of the late David Kennedy, who, with his talented family, delighted his countrymen in all lands by his gift of Scottish song, may be interested to know that a massive stone has been erected over the grave in the Grange Cemetery, Edinburgh, a little to the east of the resting place of Dr. Guthrie. The stone bears the following inscription:—"David Kennedy, the Scotch Singer. Born at Perth, 15th April, 1825; died at Stratford, Canada, 13th October, 1886."

Counterfeit \$5 notes on the Bank of British North America are being circulated in Toronto. Several of these notes have been recently presented at the counters of the Bank of British North America and the Imperial Bank. Every one of these notes, so far, has been stamped according to regulations of the Dominion Government as being counterfeit, and will not be re-issued. The public is warned to look out for counterfeit \$5 notes on the Bank of British North America.

A murder and robbery was committed three miles from Tilbury Centre at about 10 o'clock Monday night. Some unknown parties broke open the door of a house belonging to a quite and inoffensive old man by the name of Wilson Houghton, who lived alone, having never been married. Robbery seems to have been the motive. Houghton was shot in the abdomen, and died from the effects of the wound at 5 a. m. Before dying he made a statement to the effect that two men broke open the door and shot him. He stated that the robbers secured about five hundred dollars, which was on his person at the time. An inquest is in progress.

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**ARK IS DONE AT SIGNAL**



MY NIECE MINNIE.

He came the next day, but Minnie was not able to see him nor the next, nor the next. The poor girl's nerves had received a shock from which they could not easily recover. But soon the strength of her constitution reasserted itself, and she became her own bright self once more—how bright, how strong, how beautiful! She was a constant source of admiration to me, who had never seen any one like her, so full she was of health, energy, life gaiety. Why, my quiet little house seemed transformed as she ran singing up and down the stairs, making the place seem full of sunshine! And how willing she was to go for long walks, to hunt up pretty flowers or anything uncommon for me to copy for my painting, in which she took the deepest interest!

and then he said, in an abrupt tone which I had never heard him adopt before. "Minnie—I mean Miss Pomeroy—is out." "Yes," I answered, as calmly as if my heart was not beating so heavily that I feared its pulsations might almost be heard. "This is the day the Indian mail arrives, and she went to meet the postman, who always gives up her letters, although he will give no one else theirs. But he likes Minnie—every one does; I never saw any one so irresistibly charming as she is."

spoken of him over and over again, and my speech was out short by a clear ringing laugh. "Lord Brightens! Lord Brightens wanted me to go with them this summer; but he is such a dreadful old fellow! Do forgive the language, auntie; remember that the very happiest girl in England cannot be expected to think of 'presents and prizes.'"

The other day a man was seen to throw a poor tad out of his garden from among the potato vines, where he himself was busy picking lady bugs off the leaves. He had just got nearly rid of the potato bugs," he said, and now he supposed these spotted things were come to finish what they had left. He did not know that the lady bugs are voracious devourers of the larvae of other insects while harmless themselves; or that the food is the very best of insect destroyers, and should be carefully protected in all gardens. The worst insect enemies we have are those that work in the darkness of the night or of the soil, and it is of these that the tad makes his meal—being ever on the watch, when the sun is obscured and the air damp, to catch every one his quick eye sees; never missing his aim. Even a house-fly cannot escape the lightning-like dart of his tongue. There is no harm in the tad; his services are wholly good. He is not so neat and handsome as birds, and does not sing, but there are points of interest in his behavior, and points of beauty amid the inequalities of shape and color. Children should be taught to see and know this. Toads do more of good than of the bad, and with much of their apollonian. Some English gardeners buy toads, and take pains to provide them with known caves of retreat, safe from the steel of the hoe or the grass hook. A few years ago a Tribune correspondent encouraged children to do this, and he says his trees and vines have been exceptionally clear of insects since, and are vocal with their creatures' varied calls and answers when rain is approaching.

Besides their quick growth, their good appearance in market, and the abundance of their eggs, Houdans have qualities worth considering. Alert, bright-eyed, and as persistently cheerful as blue birds, they will regard wherever they go. It is not likely that the French fowls have been bred with a view to making them desirable for many generations, and that they have gentle and attractive ways. For the greatest success with poultry is gained by the farmers in France, and what they do in breeding is well done. Houdans are not rebellious, and hence do not always mean to them something that must be done over or broken through, as it does to most hens. And in corn planting time it is of importance that they do not give themselves up to mischief much as do the more stubborn and stolid breeds. Observing people have noticed the resemblance between highly bred animals and the people of the countries from which they come. One way French breeds are pleasantly like the more staid and stolid breeds. Their vices spring from this tendency, and the energy which makes the hens pull out the feathers from the crests of the unrestrained cocks ought to be turned to digging bone-meal and grain from under four inches of earth, and then they will be good and gay. Really fine Houdans have grandly polite manners. The cocks will not eat until their own special hens have had all they want. Their spritliness and pluck, when raising the young chickens, they never droop or moan, but if they must die, they die cheerfully, and thus save much wear and tear of one's feelings. If a half-grown Houdan is lost in the corn or long grass it will look keenly about until it finds its homeward way, not stand, like a cat of one of the more phlegmatic families, dolefully waiting for some human being to hear and to pity. It would be a good plan to try and raise the standard of intelligence of cocks and hens, which among the highly bred animals are only equalled by sheep in being stupid. If every farmer would breed not only from the largest hens and the best layers but from those that have the finest dispositions and yield readily to discipline, perhaps we would have in time chickens as easy to train as dogs and horses.—Miss E. K. Winans.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS. To brighten a Brussels, or any carpet that is faded, sponge in a mixture of one part oxgall to two parts water. This is excellent. To suit both those who like bedsteads rare and well done, it is well to cut in two, and have one half partly coated before the other is put on. When new sheets are made, try a broad hem on each end. This will prevent any head or foot to the article, thus making the wear much more even. When you buy a cabbage, tie a bit of dry bread in a bag and put it in the lettuce. French cooks say that the unpleasant odor which makes the house smell like an old drain will be absorbed by the bread. In a recently published history of Connecticut the history describes a grand wedding in the latter of the days. "On the day after the marriage," he says, "twenty-two ladies and gentlemen proceeded to dance ninety-two waltzes, fifty-two cotillon dances, fifty-five minuettes, and seventeen horripops. It seems that the domestic problem exists in England also. The Pall Mall Gazette, in a notice of the household of one of the housewives has given notice to leave, because she cannot eat cold meat without pickles. She had previously stated that she preferred cold to hot meat. Her mistress, however, had omitted to enquire for what the pickles were, and she performed; hence the necessity for a change."

THE POET'S C. The fact that the poet is a noble And drives a team of oxen And often times he shoots That goes with other fox In spring he lets his hired Make with a lot of mirth Sweet maple sugar in a And all of pen. When in the grass he steps Where makes my mind He says they can't bite And wears a pair of boots On eggs he often sets a g To raise a flock of geese And when he learns to tie He makes a lot of news He's sure to have an achi If he neglects his teeth And he with boards can b As good as other best Whenever he sees a little He says it's for his best He also likes to paint his As flag as other hies. And remember when he He went with other chi To help his father clear A man some other wild He says his father kill a And a pack of w And he's he sailed across To some other girl He owns a chair of gold And has a lot of kit And once caught a mo Which had lost a lot of He was amuse his tired We works like on a f By playing music on a f That sounds like othe

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THE PRESIDENTIAL CONTEST.

A few weeks ago an item appeared in our editorial column pointing out that the contention of the Republican party in the ensuing Presidential campaign was, "Lessen the taxation on whiskey, and keep up the taxes on the necessities of life."

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Mr. Blaine, then whom the Republican party can boast no more astute party organizer, also sounded a warning note against the "free whisky plank" in the following words:

I would not advise the repeal of the whisky tax. Other considerations than those of financial administration are to be taken into account with regard to whiskey. There is a moral side to it.

Notwithstanding the above warning from its greatest political chief, the Republican party has adopted "free whisky rather than free clothing or food," and the question is, as we placed it a few weeks ago, an attempt to "lessen the taxation on whiskey, and keep up the taxes on the necessities of life."

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TINKERING THE TARIFF.

NORWITHSTANDING the fact that Sir Charles Tupper, as Finance Minister of the Dominion, stated last session that the tariff was a perfect one, and would not be tampered with this year, changes are still being made.

Wire of iron or steel, No. 13 and 14 wire gauge, flattened and corrugated, used in connection with a machine known as the wire grip machine, for the manufacture of boots and shoes and leather belting, when imported by the manufacturers of boots and shoes and leather belting, to be used for these purposes only in their iron factories.

Years made of wool or worsted, the same being genappied, dyed and finished when imported by manufacturers of brads, cords, tassels and fringes.

Blanketing and lapping and discs, or mills for engraving copper rollers when imported by copper manufacturers, calico printers and twill paper manufacturers.

Two ply cotton twinner yarns in cops only, made from single cotton yarns finer than number forty, used by the manufacturers of Italian cloths, cashmeres and cotton cloths for the salvages of the said cloths, to be used for these purposes only, in their own factories.

The foregoing is to be in force until the end of the next session of Parliament, unless sooner repealed. We have no objection to these changes, but we decidedly object to the Tories claiming that the tariff was perfect when the articles were dutiable, and then desiring credit for placing them on the free list.

Maxwell, the young Englishman who murdered his fellow traveller, Preller, in St. Louis, has been respited for a month, but although his father, mother and sisters have pleaded with the executive, and although a mint of money has been spent in his defence, it looks as if the law will ultimately take its course.

Mr. A. Blain, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, who has returned from placing the Ontario exhibit of minerals and mineral products in the continental exposition at Cincinnati, says that the display of Canadian salt is attractive, and commands considerable attention.

Mr. T. GILROY'S political aspirations were knocked out of him by a large majority in the recent Manitoba election. He was one of the Winnipeg candidates, and he ran so far behind his successful opponent that he was unable to save his deposit.

A special meeting of the town council was held on Wednesday evening. The Mayor stated that Mr. Gathshore, contractor for the supplying of pipes for the waterworks had failed to send the pipes on the day required by contract, and as the pipe-layers were in town and unable to proceed with their work, he desired the council to instruct as to the course of action to be pursued.

Mr. McEwan was instructed to proceed with the work on the second test hole, until 190 feet in depth was reached. Also that he be paid for the work already done.

The mayor explained that he would be absent from town for a month from the 20th inst., and asked that the reeve be instructed to perform all duties pertaining to the mayoralty until his return. A motion was made in accordance with the request.

Mr. Cameron thought it was time enough to deal with the matter when it came formally before the council in the hope of the resolution from the public meeting.

Mr. Cameron, seconded by Radcliffe, that the band instruments be called in, and that no more money be paid out for band purposes.

TOWN TOPICS.

For real value in new sugar and other grades and loss, call on McLintock, Crabb's block.

George Stewart the photographer is big on groups. He has an instrument that would take in a whole volunteer company.

To FARMERS—Imperial Machine Oil, the best for Agricultural Machinery. Please call and get samples and prices. G. N. Davis.

A Good Present—The most useful gift you can give is a recent one from Perry to D. McLintock, agent Goderich.

Five TALKING—B. MacCormac has the finest assortment of goods for spring and summer suits. Order from him and you will be pleased with all prices.

Mr. Ben Sauls, of Bluevale, was in town last week. Mrs. Mann, of Detroit, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Platt.

Mrs. Hayhurst, of Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Platt. Miss Nellie Donah, of Detroit, is paying a visit to her parents.

There is a large number of summer visitors in Goderich this season. Mrs. W. A. Rhynas, is visiting Mrs. and Miss Newcombe, of Toronto.

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Goderich, 29th June, 1888.

The Motive, Are the Motive. To the Editor of the Signal. In your issue of July 13th you notice a letter of mine before the Council, claiming to be refunded \$525, fine and costs for contravention of by-law.

The Successful Candidates, with Marks, Teachers and Schools. The examinations for entrance to High Schools, were held at Goderich, Exeter and Duncannon, for this inspection. There were 113 candidates.

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NEWS OF THE

Latest Intelligence. Sir Francis De la Espartero, with the KI recently, expressed white passion reported that El-Gamal is Han.

The latest about H. He will return to health than when he left by his sojourn in England, his career as bad as ever, has been no improver.

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Candidates, with Marks, chers and schools.

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- Mr J. 443, Jno. McLeod, 4 George, 465, Allan En- sh Model, James, 517, Jennie Cowan, 3 Samuel, 413, A. Embury, 100, Mr. Struthers, 3, John, 368, P. J. Nevin, 3, Leo, 458, A. Embury, G. M. Joseph, 404, A. Embury, G. M. Claude, 391, A. Embury, G. Hugh, 414, A. Embury, G. Farquhar, 378, J. J. Gh. field, William, 465, G. Sheppard, Albert, 506, A. Burrows, 1, William, 405, A. Embury, Milton, 373, M. Jones, 1, Alfred, 459, J. K. Gordon, Herbert, 367, J. Case, 6, Louise, 406, M. G. Robert- 3, Sarah, 457, A. Embury, G. rpe, Emily, 382, Jos. Case, 6, Catherine, 367, Jennie Ashfield, Mary, 367, A. Embury, G. Mary, 446, P. J. Nevin, 2, Annie, 369, A. Embury, G. M. Helen, 482, A. Embury, G. M. Ella, 418, J. R. Green, 2, Senta, 392, May Jones, 1, Recommended. GODERICH. Robt. 428, A. Embury, G. Herbert, 391, A. Embury, G. Scott, 370, A. Embury, G. Francis, 376, A. Embury, G. Frank, 430, A. Embury, G. hn, 386, A. Embury, G. M. S. gton, Clement, 387, A. Em- M. S. Anna, 376, Miss McKenzie, 1, Alice, 394, Miss Jones, 1, Jennie, 392, A. Embury, G.

EXETER. Thomas, 373, James Delgaty, Robert, 384, G. C. Balfour, 7, George, 514, S. Latta, 7, Alfred, 383, George Brown, William, 410, Arthur 3, Stephen, Melville, 385, Armand Hart- ay, Jane, 455, James Rogan, 9, Mary, 467, G. C. Balfour, 7, Minoretta, 369, John Beatty, DUNELMOR. Ids, 484, W. H. Johnston, 9, Maud, 381, Geo. S. Woods, id and W. Wawanosh, Maggie, 387, Geo. S. Woods, id and W. Wawanosh, Anson, 420, W. H. Johnston, d, Wm. 519, W. H. Johnston, d.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Latest Intelligence from all Parts.

Crisp Items of Interest for People Who Want the News in a Merry-Inter- estion Botted Down to Suit Our Readers' Time.

Col Sir Francis De Winton, president of the East Bay Relief committee, in an interview with the King of the Belgians, recently, expressed the belief that the white man reported to have arrived at Bah-EI-Gasal in Henry M. Stanley.

The latest about Hon Edward Blake is that he will return to Canada in poorer health than when he left. He was ben- efited by his sojourn in Italy, but on reaching England his old trouble be- came as bad as ever, and since then there has been no improvement.

The Young Liberals of Toronto are putting a good deal of energy into the arrangements for the proposed demon- stration at Oakville, on Aug. 13th. Hon. Wilfred Laurier, leader of the Liberal party of Canada, and Sir Richard Cart- wright have definitely engaged to be present, and will be the chief speakers of the day, but other Dominion representa- tives and several members of the Ont- ario Government will also be invited.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 16.—There is great excitement over the reports from Skeena River. The steamer Caribou arrived yesterday, and her officers say that when the steamer left Skeena River it was reported that Mr Clifford, in charge of the Hudson's Bay Company at Hazelton, and one of the special constables sent from here had been murder- ed by the Indians. The Indians are thoroughly excited, and threaten to ex- terminate all the whites in that part of the country. H. B. Roger, of the Pro- vincial police, will leave today for the scene of the trouble with a force of special policemen. E. M. S. Caroline arrived last night, and will probably con- vey the force and "B" Battery to the mouth of the Skeena River. It will be impossible for her to ascend the Skeena owing to low water and the rapids. The only way the troops can go up is in canoes and it is estimated this will occupy three weeks, as it is 90 miles up river to the scene of the trouble. The Indians who are causing the trouble are the worst on the coast.

A Berlin despatch to the New York Herald says: "A private letter of the dead Kaiser, which has just come to light, reveals that he had two objects uppermost in his heart. First was the settlement of the Alsace-Lorraine ques- tion, and second the marriage of his daughter Victoria." For months, per- haps years, his whole mind was given to the Alsace-Lorraine problem. Had he lived, he would have tried the experiment of giving Alsace-Lorraine virtual home rule, with Prince Alexander of Batten- burg as Governor. Then, may be, we might have seen the realization of a dream. "Germany," he wrote, "would have been delivered from the cancer which has been eating away her life since 1870, even as I shall, perhaps, be freed from the cancer which is eating into my throat." With Germany and Alsace-Lorraine independent there would be an end of the deadly feud between the Gaul and Teuton. Europe would disarm, and peace and good will would reign on earth.

Various rumors, as usual, "on good authority," are current in Stratford regarding Chief of Police Harrington and Mrs Henry, who leaved on Friday. One, spread by a citizen last night, was to the effect that he had seen the ex- chief in London, and that he was on his way home. The citizen was probably testing the credulity of his listeners. Another report says that Mrs Henry got off at St Mary's yesterday. This is given on the authority of a G. T. R. conductor, who alleges he spoke to her. At the Henry homestead, however, everything points to the fact that a protracted stay away was contemplated, and that Mrs Henry's departure was deliberately planned. When leaving, Mr Henry says, she did not neglect to appropriate her share of the family "spoons," and her wardrobe will not need renewal for a considerable time. The dignity and weight of the ex-chief's trunk would indicate that he also contemplated more than a brief outing. If the title of what is, said, regarding the missing pair, be true, the city will look with an indulgent eye on their prolonged absence—the moral atmosphere is the purer for being purged of their presence.

Beauty in Wedding Costumes. At a recent wedding the wedding gown was of pale tulle, softened into a lovely shade by the large white tulle veil which covered the bride from head to foot. The bridesmaids wore costumes of white Corah silk, trimmed with pale green ribbon mixed with dark green vel- vet, and their hats were of drawn white silk, turned up with the velvet, and trimmed with a few loops of pale green ribbon arranged among a cluster of white lilies. Several youthful 'orides' gowns, intended for wear in June, have been made of white muslin and lace, with short train of rich satin or silk, arranged as a sash, in the full width of the material. But, as a rule, they are of ex- tremely rich silken fabric, very long, and often elaborately trimmed with lace or with drapery of silk crepe or fancy gauze.

How to Keep a Pretty Mouth. Red lips are the announcement of good health and good health is the fashion. Women who have very determined wills frequently get into the bad habit of drawing their lips together in a way they thing expresses determination; the lips are very pliable and naturally assume the position which is often given to them, so the who feel on pleasant terms with the world at large, who makes it a point only to say pleasant things, will have about her mouth that something that the French call riante—the look that tells of a laugh without the sound, and a smile that is not a smirk. With all his gallan- try it took a Frenchman to say this: "To be beautiful a woman must not talk much or she will contract her mouth in an unbecoming manner."

THE JOHNSTON GANG.

Particulars of the Manner in Which Their Arrest Was Secured.

Some months ago it became known to the police authorities in London that the country, especially the northern portion, was being flooded with counterfeit money. Through the efforts of Crown Attorney Hutchinson, London; Provincial Detectives Greer and Rogers were secured, after the arrest of Knight and Vance in Toronto and Brownlie in Lon- don, to work up the case, and, if possible, to discover the principal operator, the men named being simply the medium by which the stuff was put in circulation. Dominion Chief of Police Sherwood was also sent for, who immediately started for London, and on arriving here about a month ago, he and Chief Wil- liams agreed on a line of action. Sher- wood and his men were to look after the principal, a man named Johnston, while Chief Williams would keep Parsons and McKenzie, two confederates, shadowed until Johnston was arrested.

Meanwhile Parsons and McKenzie had been up to South Sea, and in Lon- don and wherever their business or plea- sure led them, while Johnston was in the United States, and was arrested in Detroit about three weeks ago, but managed to escape from an officer to whose care he was entrusted, although the desperate cunning of the prisoner had been fully explained to his custodian.

The next heard of Johnston was his arrest in Toronto by Detective Doyle. Then all was plain sailing for the detec- tives. McKenzie was in London on Thursday last, and Chief Williams re- ceived a telegram from Sherwood re- gretting that he had been allowed to go away. To this the chief replied "I will have him for you tomorrow"; so con- fident was he of placing the man, and sure enough, he was arrested at Exeter on Saturday, and is now in jail here. The men arrested are topographers in their profession, and Charles Johnston is the most successful forger, engraver and counterfeit in America. He makes the money and the others distrib- ute it. McKenzie is a shareholder in the street railway at the "So." He is worth about \$10,000, and is wanted in Chicago, where he circulated \$15,000 or \$20,000 of bad bills last year. W. O. Parsons is also well fixed. He kept a livery stable at Theford a while ago, but most of his money was made in this business. He was arrested at Point Edward six days ago.

The first extensive counterfeiting of the gang in Canada was in forgery of \$2 Dominion notes. Then they started making Bank of British North American five. The next work was \$5 American silver certificates. All of these goods have circulated to a limited extent in London. They were almost perfect in their way, and required experts to detect them.

Egg Chowder.—Take six potatoes of medium size, three eggs, four crackers, one quart of milk, a slice of salt pork and one onion; prepare pork the same as for fish chowder, add potatoes sliced, milk and onion, and salt and pepper to taste; when the potatoes are nearly cooked, add the eggs well beaten and the crackers.

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Der's music in the hair.—Life. And this is the end, Miss Petherbridge! The speaker was a young man of magnificent physical proportions.

It is, Mr. Swackhammer, she replied, firmly, but with a tinge of sadness in her eyes, musical voice and her lovely eyes languish with a tender pity.

There was a deep and oppressive silence for some moments, during which the young lady struggled to gain her wonted self possession.

Mr. Swackhammer, she said at length, in tones of solemn conviction that left no doubt of her sincerity, "I would spare you this if I could, but it is best, perhaps, that you should know, Why? Oh, why, she broke forth wildly, did you have your hair clipped close to your head?"

Coming In. The young man crushed his hat down on his crooked head, and a moment later the walls of the princely mansions on either side of Prairie avenue echoed with the sound of his heavy tread on the sidewalk as he strode away in the great air.—Chicago Tribune.

Telegraph Lineman—Hi there! What yer holdin' up there? Professor Zingalis—Don't get excited. I'm on my way home. Been walking slack wire in Robbins' circus, an' got stranded in last town.—Judge.

Mistake a Genuine Treat. "We had an entertainment out our way last evening. It was pretty good, only there was a man who read a poem, and he read it so outrageously that nobody could understand what it was all about."

It Was. He asked for Congress water, and as the boy started to draw it he added: "Is it fresh?" "Certainly, we keep right up with the sessions of congress. Just came in from Washington last night."—Detroit Free Press.

HOW TO MIX HORSES' FEED.

Advice, with Reasons for the Same, on Feeding Horses. The horse masticates his food but once, and after the food is once swallowed there is no further mechanical action upon it while passing through the digestive organs, says Country Gentleman.

Some horses will masticate oats so as to be fairly whole corn, but horses will not masticate whole corn so as to be well digested.

The Sweet or Heart Cherries. A correspondent in Orchard and Garden asserts that "the sweet or heart cherries do well in the eastern and southern states, but not at the west or southwest, as they belong to a cooler climate than we have here."

Measure Wastes by Long Keeping. The experiments of Dr. Voelcker, of the Royal society of England, prove that manure gradually depreciates by keeping, even under the very best management.

Enslilage on a Small Scale. A simple method of trying ensilage on a small scale by pitting or trenching is recommended by Maj. Alvord in American Cultivator.

Liberal manuring on grass lands pays well for itself. Hen manure and wood ashes both benefit strawberry plants.

Professor Cook's remedy for apple tree borers is to rub the trunks of the trees three weeks after blossoming with soft soap.

Stay in the Sunshine. Sleepless people, and there are many in America, should court the sun. The very worst soporific is laudanum, and the very best stimulant is sunlight.

Get There EARLY. On the wagon seat of a prairie schooner that passed through Orleans, Mo., from Kansas the other day, bound eastward, was the inscription: "Tryin' to git back 3 my wife's people. My name's EARLY."

A Cordial Invitation. Says the weighing machine to the nickel: "While you're round this way drop in, my friend."

Some of the best

A teacher had a class in easy physiology. They had several lessons on the ear, and had been thoroughly drilled on the names and uses of its parts, so that when some visitors dropped in the teacher for this class to recite. After asking several questions and receiving prompt and correct answers, she said: "What is the name of the canal in the ear?" "The ear canal," a child hesitated a moment and then spoke up loud and plain: "The Erie canal."

About Potatoes. A good potato, when cut, will show a light cream color, and a white froth will be the result of rubbing the cut surfaces together. Reject that variety which drops of water appear.

The King of Colors. It is a curious circumstance that red, the unseemly color of so many, is the favorite color of the human eye. It is especially so in ancient times. We examine the Bible we shall find that the Hebrews scarcely ever use color as an epithet, as we do when we say "the blue sky," "the purple hills," "the sea, ice-blue," "the Red Sea," but blue is scarcely mentioned as seen in nature, only in the "blue and purple and scarlet" of the tabernacle hangings, or the high priest's robes, or the pavement of the king's palace, of "red and blue and black and white marble," in the Book of Esther. Yet blue, excepting as a sign of disease, is mentioned but once or twice: "For feathers like yellow gold." But red is largely spoken of, as a later time, and perhaps incorrectly, for we did not invent, we only inherited the expression, "red gold," "red wings" one of these being merely orange and the other a ruddy purple. "Red hair" is a modern, or rather medieval, inaccuracy; "red one" we get from the ancients. These epithets all apply to show certain fancy for calling things red as the more kindly and costly color.—Jean Ingelow in Good Words.

Experimental. A little mouse of 5 from Usadilla, on a visit at a house in this town last week, spent a good deal of her time in talking to a pet cat. "Why, dear," said her hostess after a little while, "don't you know the kitty can't talk?" "Oh," was the prompt reply, "I know they can't in Usadilla, but I didn't know but what they might in Osonata."—Osonata (N. Y.) Herald.

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COUNTY CURRENCY.

Pencilings and Scissorings from Exchanges.

Items from all over Huron County, clipped and condensed. With such points - The Pick of the Week from our Exchanges.

The June cheese from the Belmont factory was shipped from Wingham, by I. M. Steinloff, of Brantford. He paid 9 cents.

Powell & Sparling, of Wingham, shipped two cars of butter as well as 15,000 lbs. of the product of the Whitechurch creamery, bought at 18 and 18 1/2 cents.

Mr A. Cantlon, of Clinton, while walling a barn on the farm of Mr R. Coats, cracked a stone in which a portion of substance similar to iron ore was found.

Robert McMillan, of Kinburn, starts for the old county with another lot of cattle this week. It prospects keep as they are, he will likely, strike a good market.

Last Friday David Whitting was fined before Justice Yates, of Blyth, for assaulting Capt. Bates, of the Brussels corps of the Salvation Army. It took \$13 to square the account.

Mr and Mrs Wilson and Mrs Thomas Rae left Wrexeter on Monday morning for New York, where they take steamer for the old land. It is their intention to remain two or three months.

Measrs Watson and Freeman of Blyth, shipped a number of fat cattle Wednesday, five of which were purchased from Mr Gregory McGowan, and when put on the scale tipped the beam to about 7400 pounds.

Mrs Cleghorn has been sentenced by Mayor Inglis to 60 days in Gaol for threatening to burn the Central Hotel, Wingham. Mrs Cleghorn was at one time one of the most respectable women in town but drink has been her ruin.

The family of Angus Campbell have left Clinton for Orillia; it would have been better for some people had their dealings with him been on the same principle, and the same may be said of Mr Pillman, who has moved away.

Mr John McKnight, of Hullett, has been unfortunate with his horses this summer. One brood mare died suddenly, and last week a fine young team ran away, running through a wire fence three times. One is so badly cut that it will do no work for some time.

On Monday last while George McGowan, Blyth, was working on a stable, which he is building on his premises, he had the misfortune to fall off one of the plates, and hurt his spine. At one time his case was very critical, but we are pleased to learn that he is recovering as speedily as can be expected.

Robert Morrison, sold a farm at St. Thomas, Dakota, for \$2,750 and he gives this year's rent to the purchaser; a year ago he could not have got within a \$1,000 of that price; good crops in that section are making things boom. - Mrs Morrison left for Ireland last week, it is said for a windfall of \$5,000 or \$10,000 as things will boom in that part of McKillop this fall.

Mr James Thompson, who for a long time resided in Howick, near Gorrie, and was well known in this vicinity, but who, for some years past, has been an inmate of London Insane Asylum, died recently, and his body was received by friends here last week. Deceased was a local preacher of the Methodist church, and was held in high esteem by the community.

Mr Jas. Logan, of the 5th concession of Stanley, recently sold his driving pony to an American gentleman for the sum of \$150. He was seven years old and was a great favorite with Mr Logan, but the big price tempted him. He has, however, another that promises to be just as good, to take his place. Mr Logan also sold three very fine fat steers at a good figure.

Last Saturday one hundred and forty-three head of cattle were shipped to three lead and shipped to the old country. They had been bought by Mr W. McLean, and re-sold by him to Mr Morgan, of Oshawa. They were fed by the following persons, the weight also being given: Hunter & Avery, 311 head, 42000 lbs.; W. Grant, London road, 30 head, 41840 lbs.; James Fair, Clinton, 20 head, 23940 lbs.; Jas Brown, Hullett, 3 head, 3770 lbs.; Chris. Dale, jr., Hullett, 40 head, 51080 lbs.; G. Stephenson, Hullett, 15 head, 24320 lbs. It will be surprising to farmers to know that not a word of complaint was found about the weighing of this entire lot, Mr R. Welsh, weighmaster, giving entire satisfaction.

One of the most promising and highly respected young business men of Exeter in the person of Mr Isaac Bissett, of the firm of Bissett Brothers, hardware merchants, died on Sunday last, at the age of 35 years and 2 months. Mr Bissett was a victim of consumption, and, although he had not been in robust health for some time, he was able to attend to business until about three weeks ago, when he caught a cold which completely laid him up and hastened the disease, which had taken hold upon his system. He was an honorable business man, a most worthy citizen, and genial disposition and obliging manner made him a universal favorite. His early death is deeply regretted by a large circle of relatives and friends.

Last Tuesday afternoon, about 2 o'clock, Mrs James Kelly and daughter, 14th con., were driving home from Brussels and had got over the bridge at Dal-fouson being very wet. It was thought that it would be a failure. However, towards noon the rain cleared, Sol made his appearance, and the weather in the afternoon was all that could be desired. Seven judges of the Orange order met, and at about 1.30 p.m., had a procession in the village, and marched to a grove on Mr Disher's farm, Ashfield, beside Nine Mile river. A great many people, both young and old appeared in their best on the occasion. District Master Joseph Malough, by virtue of office, took the chair, and called the meeting to order. Rev D. G. Cameron was the first called upon to speak, but

Goderich Township.

July 9th, 1888.

Council met to-day, pursuant to adjournment. Members all present, minutes of last meeting read and passed. Mr Geo. Hawkins has heard respecting pieces of land purchased at a tax sale in 1874, the Clerk was ordered to investigate the matters moved by John Beacom, seconded by Thos. Churchill, that this Council interview the Clinton Council as to having the Bayfield and Huron roads within the limits of the corporation put and kept in a state of efficiency, also having snow fences on same to prevent winter blockading, carried. The following accounts, were paid viz Dr Reeve examining children of No 4 school section for skin disease \$3; rest of post office box for use of Clerk \$2; Goderich Star, for printing \$23.50; Wm. Collins indigent per Mrs Collins, \$18.75; Mr Traublay for one month board of Mr and Mrs Bray, indigents \$10; Geo. J. Council for repairing culvert, 9th con. \$10; Mrs Walker for indigent circumstances, \$10. Council adjourned to meet again on the second Monday in August.

JAMES PATTON, Clerk.

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July 14, 1888.

Council met at School house No. 9, councillor Girvin absent. Minutes of last meeting adopted. A petition from a number of ratepayers near Port Albert, asking that certain streets be opened. A letter from Jas Mahaslay asking the council to exempt his mill property from taxes for a time, both matters laid over. Accounts paid - J Vint, culvert, \$4, grading at 60c per rod, \$5.40, and graveling at 47c per rod, \$9.87; H Mullin, repairing culvert, \$2.50 and under drain, \$3; P McIntyre, repairing culvert, \$4; J Dronnan, culvert, 13; J Sennott, repairing culvert, \$1.50; J Dunn, culvert, \$6.75, and repairing culvert, \$2.25; F McInnis, ditch, \$5.50, and repairing culvert, \$1, both on boundary (Ashfield pays half); J Johnston ditch, \$4 (part pay) J Webster, culvert on boundary, \$6.25 (Ashfield pays half); A McKay, out to drain, \$6; S. S. No 15, school tax refunded, \$10.78; R Irwin, gravel, \$4.32, at 8c per yard; J McInnis, culvert, \$6.50; H McInnis, culvert \$5; W Hogg, ditch, \$8; culvert, \$17.75, and culvert, \$3.75; J Irwin, repairing culvert, \$6; M Alton, under drain, \$3.45, grading, \$8, and repairing culvert, \$1; H Harris, culvert, \$3.00; H Dronnan, culvert, \$5; J Dronnan, culvert, \$4; F Scott, timber, \$1; W Hogan, under drain, \$2.50; P O'Loughlin, culvert, \$7; W Lannan, plank, \$1; J Murphy, work on D. L. \$3 (part pay); P Fenelon, grading, \$36.43; J Sullivan, repairing road, \$10; S Pentland, gravel at 7c per cubic yard, \$3.36; F McCarthy, under drain \$2; J McLeod, repairing culvert with stone \$20; J Irving, Ford and repairing culvert, \$5; T Ford, graveling, \$3; J Menary, gravel at 8 cts per yard, \$4.88; D McLeod, inspecting, graveling, \$10 (county); W Moun, balance on Richardson's bridge, \$116; D Sullivan, \$95; W Lannan, trip to Goderich, locating deviation road between 11 and 12 L Range, and attending arbitration of school sections, \$8; Hart & Co., blank forms, \$2.75; M Schackleton, boarding Mrs Phillips 2 months, \$2; Mrs Lucy, Mrs McRae and R Currie each, charity, \$2.40; Wm Crews, inspecting, \$1.20; J Menary, repairing B. M. hill, \$5.00; Jas McManus, graveling Lake shore road, \$60; Jas Straughan, inspecting, \$2.50; John Horton, repairing culvert and spikes, \$3.50; Alex McLeod, graveling 12th con, \$50; David Bogie, inspecting, \$3.25; Albert Johnston, clearing down hill on 12th con, \$10; Thos Burnett, graveling on lake shore road, \$90; A Bogie, inspecting, \$2.75; Straughan & McLarty, graveling on 8th con, \$20; Do do, 9th con, \$19.50; John Kerr, inspecting sand hill, \$1; Wm Straughan, graveling sand hill, \$50; Mrs Webster, for medicine (charity purpose), \$2; John Levy, repairing culvert, \$15.24; Joseph Gilders, cutting hill, \$19; N Morrish, lumber for culvert, \$3.75; Wm Treway, inspecting and grading sand hill, &c, \$10; Wm Cousins, graveling M C, and inspector's fee, \$21; John McLarty, graveling, \$25.54; Wm Cullinson, inspecting, \$2.30; Clerk, for job book, \$40; John Stevens, culvert, \$17.75; Jos Gilders, graveling, \$15; Wm Allan, inspecting, \$1.50; Garrow & Proudfoot, for advice, writings, &c, \$29.50; Robt Glen, culvert on 9th con., \$5. The board then adjourned to meet on August the 25th, at 2 o'clock, sharp.

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Colborne.

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Council met to-day, pursuant to adjournment. Members all present, minutes of last meeting read and passed. Mr Geo. Hawkins has heard respecting pieces of land purchased at a tax sale in 1874, the Clerk was ordered to investigate the matters moved by John Beacom, seconded by Thos. Churchill, that this Council interview the Clinton Council as to having the Bayfield and Huron roads within the limits of the corporation put and kept in a state of efficiency, also having snow fences on same to prevent winter blockading, carried. The following accounts, were paid viz Dr Reeve examining children of No 4 school section for skin disease \$3; rest of post office box for use of Clerk \$2; Goderich Star, for printing \$23.50; Wm. Collins indigent per Mrs Collins, \$18.75; Mr Traublay for one month board of Mr and Mrs Bray, indigents \$10; Geo. J. Council for repairing culvert, 9th con. \$10; Mrs Walker for indigent circumstances, \$10. Council adjourned to meet again on the second Monday in August.

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