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DUNSFORD.

Special to The Warder.

THE excursion in connection with St. John's church, expects to hold their excursion on or about 17th June. Full particulars next week.

EXCITEMENT over a bear hunt something new in this place. Bruin proved too much for the hunters.

BASE BALL.—The boys of this village are about organizing a club.

SCHOOL CLOSED.—Our school was closed last week, the death of the father of our respected teacher being the cause.

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STRANGERS upon this road often speak of the music they hear, while passing the homes of our well-to-do citizens. Upon enquiry they find that our amiable young friend Miss Bradburn, has taken up a music class in the village, and it is a well-known fact that every one taking lessons from her must practice, and as practice makes perfection, any one desirous of becoming perfect in music had better call at Mr. Jas. Bell's residence, where Miss Bradburn has pupils every Wednesday. As the young lady is favourably known around here we need only mention her name to insure for her a large class.

OUR school has been closed for a week, owing to the death of our teacher's father. Mr. Wray has the sympathy of the whole community in his bereavement.

THE Methodist church is near completion, and is quite an ornament to our village.

NORTH VERULAM.

Special to the Warder.

PERSONAL.—We are glad to see Mr. A. Northey able to be around again. He has been ill for the past few weeks.

WARNING.—The young men who on the evening of Sunday 30th, passed up the 7th concession raising disturbances, had better be careful, for if such a case occurs again, the names of the disturbers will be published, and if that will not be sufficient, the justice of peace will then be called upon to settle affairs.

PICNIC.—Look out for the picnic on the 17th, for St. Alban's Sunday school. There is going to be a great shooting match and a beautiful prize for the best shot. All are welcome.

BOBCAYGEON.

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PRESSURE of business may prevent some from doing what they should. This is surely the reason that those at little "Bob" are not supplied with better water. All, or nearly all, who live there work in Boyd's mill. Good water can be had for the cost of laying the pipes. Surely then there will soon be an end to drinking river water. Ice may cool the water but can not purify it. Were Bobcaygeon less healthy, typhoid fever would certainly make sad ravages on the drinkers of this water. Why not supply the water at once?

THE Esturgeon makes two trips daily now. The bass fishing commences on June 16. Many visitors are expected. These visitors do not benefit the village much. They leave some money at the hotels but the hotel-keepers buy very little from the village stores so that little money is left here. However, every convenience and luxury is furnished those who visit us. Let those who have small-pox show their mark and let dudes be ducked in the lake until their pantaloons shrink sufficiently to end their days.

Mr. Sylvester has photographed the Rockland house and the school house—two of the grandest buildings in the village.

SEVERAL drives of logs have gone through here and a considerable quantity of wood besides a number of booms of logs have been locked through.

HOWEVER much our village editor may be esteemed for the wild novelty of his editorials, his interference in school boy affairs is contemptible. Perhaps he never was a boy.

Mrs. Aitkens is improving rapidly.

FLEETWOOD.

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CHALLENGE.—We were told that Fleetwood base ball club sent a challenge to the Franklin club to play a friendly game, the Franklin club declined. Perhaps they thought the Fleetwood boys had too much bone and muscle for them to encounter.

POOR Swipes Junior came off second best again; what a pity that he is not in London occupying a stall in that old historical market with his basket of fish between his legs as it would suit him better than what he is at. Poor Swipes Junior.

THE WEATHER.—We had beautiful rain this morning which gladdened the hearts of the people as all kinds of crops needed it badly.

TURNIP sowing is the order of the day. Every person preparing the ground and getting things in order and as there is a great deal of stallfeeding done here there will be a lot required.

BEXLEY.

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PICNIC.—The 20th of May was celebrated by the Bexley band and some friends from Harriston they having spent a very pleasant day on the Laidlaw's Landing on Balsam Lake. All returned in fine spirits.

NEW CHURCH.—The people throughout the neighborhood have aroused themselves to erect a church. Carpenters and masons are in full blast expecting to have it completed by the first of August.

RECOVERING.—Mr. George Staples who has been ill for the last two months is able to be around again.

NEW BARN.—Captain Corson is busy erecting a very large barn 60 feet by 40 with 7 feet of stone wall underneath. Robert Ferguson has the contract he being a first-class framer will make a first-class job.

STRONG attractions from Cobocok to J. J. Harvey's. We are liable to lose one of the fair sex.

Several of our neighbors have subscribed a good sum for a monument for the late E. A. Bradshaw.

Mr. James H. Peel and wife who have been paying their many friends a short visit down in Manvers has returned home looking immense.

BALLYDUFF.

Special to The Warder.

FOR amusement one fine moonlight night we—some boys—wended our way to a place that bears the euphonious name "Hog's Hollow," where we found some enterprising neighbors engaged burning a lime kiln. After the usual salutations the conversation drifted from one thing to another, when we were informed that some "greenies" had been sent out to get some hens from an "initiated" person's roost. On hearing footsteps we were on the tip-toe of expectation to hear what luck had attended their peregrinations. However we had not long to wait, and then imagine our surprise at seeing a so-called constable approach us escorting a prisoner. After a whispered conversation a jury was empanelled, who retired on the evidence, found the prisoner guilty of unlawfully entering the premises of —, and stealing therefrom a

number of hens. The judge (one of the lime kiln operators) censured at length the misconduct of the prisoner, and pointed out the alarming prevalence of this crime; said some one must be made an example of. This being the first offence the prisoner was fined \$5 and costs, or in default one week's imprisonment. We then returned home inwardly thanking the concoctors of the plot that had worked so admirably, furnishing us with so much fun.

HEAD LAKE.

Special to The Warder.

JOTTINGS.—Farmers are all through seeding. Crops are looking well. Hope the young man don't feel so bad about it now. Would advise him not to put on the shoe if it don't fit.

ATTACKED BY A MOOSE.—As Mr. J. Cully was going along through the woods he met a very large Moose deer, which immediately charged on him, compelling him to retreat which he did for a time, but finding it impossible to get out of its way he had to shoot it. It is supposed it would weigh about seven hundred pounds and was very thin. One like that would be quite a prize if taken in the fall.

Mrs. Thomas Gostlin while on a visit to her sister Mrs. Henry Davey, was taken very ill. The doctors had small hopes of her recovery for some time, but we are glad to be able to state that she is recovering.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. Thos. Gostlin who it was thought was almost recovered from a severe attack of heart disease, took a relapse on Friday night and was worse than she had been at any former time. She is still at her brother-in-law's, Mr. H. Davey, unable to be moved home.

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LUMBERING.—Mr. Shaw is doing a large business in the lumber trade. He is running a large number of logs down to his mill.

OBITUARY.—The infant son of Mr. Mark Sears died Saturday, 22nd May. The funeral took place on Sunday.

SEEDING.—The farmers are nearly through seeding in this vicinity. The crops look well so far despite the severe frosts.

ANOTHER WORD FOR THE HOMELY GIRL.—Our Bexley Post correspondent appears to be highly offended at a few remarks inserted in THE WARDER some time ago in regard to the good qualities of the homely girl. He has attempted to defend and make known the good qualities of the pretty but has failed to succeed as pretty as he imagined. He claims thoroughly as he imagined. He claims the pretty girl is a model for the homely. In what respect we cannot understand. It has been said she is a model for a dude but never for a homely girl. No one figures more extensively in the columns of the paper than the pretty girl and we must acknowledge she has a faculty for getting into scrapes which falls little short of the phenomenal. Every day we read of her off on an elopement tour or turning up at some place with enough poison in her system to insure her ultimate departure to other scenes. The newspapers never mention the homely girl for she never gives them a chance. She never forms a component part in a sensational escapade or breaks anybody's heart. The reader will seldom if ever find a homely or moderately plain girl getting herself or anybody else into trouble. It is the pretty girl every time. Our Post correspondent (whom we suppose is surpassingly beautiful) claims our Bexley girls are beauties and thinks it an unpardonable mistake for us to insinuate the contrary. We would like to know in what corner those paragons

of beauty reside unless it is as the poet says:—

"Full many a gem of purest ray serene,
The dark unfathomed caves of ocean
bear;
Full many a flower is born to blush unseen,
And waste its sweetness on the desert
air."

JANETVILLE.

Special to The Warder.

FIRE.—Our village has come to a serious loss by the burning of the mill, which took place on the night of the 3rd inst. About 10 o'clock the cry of fire was sounded and to the surprise of all the grist mill was in flames. How the fire started no one can tell, the furnaces being put out at 5 o'clock in the evening previous. The Messrs. Evans, the lessees of the mill, as well as a large number of farmers whose grists were in it at the time of the fire, have come to a great loss. We hear that the owners of the mill had an insurance on it but we have not heard how much.

THE praying band from Williamsburg was here on Sunday evening, 6th instant, and one of the largest assemblies seen for a long time was gathered together. The church was filled to utmost capacity and a number had to stand outside unable to gain admittance.

RETURNED.—Mr. Jackson, our village tailor, has returned after an absence of a few weeks, and it is hailed by all concerned with satisfaction.

BEXLEY.

COURT OF REVISION.—The Court of Revision of the township of Bexley met at Victoria Road on May 29th, pursuant to notice. Present—Messrs. Heaslip, Reeve; and Councillors Cameron, Neal and Peel. After being duly sworn Mr. Neal moved, seconded by Mr. Cameron, that Mr. Peel act as chairman.—Carried. Court adjourned to meet at Victoria Road on Thursday, June 3rd, at 10 a.m.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—Present—Messrs. Heaslip, Cameron, Neal and Peel. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Mr. Peel moved, seconded by Mr. Cameron, that E. Neal be appointed to examine the bridge over the Mud Turtle on Base Line and report as to its condition at next meeting of council.—Carried. Mr. Neal moved, seconded by Mr. Peel, that \$10 be expended on line between 2nd and 3rd concessions south of second quarter line; A. McLean, commissioner.—Carried. Mr. Neal moved, seconded by Mr. Cameron, that Mr. Peel and the seconder of this motion be appointed to ascertain if there is a suitable location for a road from second quarter line to Victoria Road, south of 6th con. line.—Carried. Mr. Peel moved, seconded by Mr. Neal, that Mr. Geo. Laidlaw's statute labour, with the exception of the portion belonging to Cobocok Road Division, be placed on Beat No. 23, said work to be performed before 1st November next.—Carried. Mr. Cameron moved, seconded by Mr. Neal, that the auditors' report as now read be adopted, and that the abstract statement be published in the VICTORIA WARDER. Mr. Neal moved, seconded by Mr. Peel, that road grants be made as follows:—North Junction Road, \$25, J. H. Harvey, commissioner; second quarter line opposite 3rd concession, \$20, John Coulter, commissioner.—Carried. Mr. Cameron moved, seconded by Mr. Peel, that orders be granted on the treasurer as follows:—W. G. Peel, auditing accounts, 1885, \$5; W. H. Decatur, auditing accounts, \$5; E. B. LeRoy, expenses Arbitration S. S. No. 9, \$6.50; E. B. LeRoy, drawing S. S. maps, \$3. Also charity grants as follows:—Widow McMullen, P. Cameron to expend, \$4; Mary McDonald, N. Heaslip to expend, \$4.—Carried. Council adjourned to meet at Victoria Road on Thursday, June 3rd.