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Thompson's stallion, "Tam O' Shanter," died of inflammation at Singhampton last week.

James Foy, of Shelburne, has gone to St. Mary's to reside.

Farewell services were held last Sunday in Zion church, Glenelg, and operations are now commenced on the new edifice which is to be complete in October.

Mrs. Scott-Seddons holds forth in Meaford to-night.

Next Wednesday Brantford and Meaford lacross clubs play on the grounds of the latter.

Messrs. Stephen Bro's, of Meaford, have bought out Messrs Manley & Co., of that town.

The Mt. Forest Representative staff is being treated to milk repeatedly by a milk man of that town. Yam, yam.

Bruce County Council will meet at Southampton on June 5.

Tara is to have a lock up. They want it ready for the 12th July.

Two families were nearly poisoned to death in Toronto on Saturday last by eating spiced beef procured at a Spadina Avenue butcher's.

A young man at Guelph married a young lady there a year ago and received $2000 in Central Bank shares. He is now $2000 worse off than he was before. It is not always best to marry for money.

Over 800 emigrants passed through Port Arthur for the North-west during the week ending May 26th.

Miss Thompson, who lived near Jarvis, committed suicide on Sunday by hanging herself with a small rope, suspended from a limb of a tree.

EXCHANGE CLIPPINGS.

Neil McColman, Esq., ex-M. P. P., has received a good position on a Manitoba railway which is being built, and will leave for that province in a few days.—Thornbury News.

LEEKS.—One of the best jokes we have heard in a long time occurred in Wiarton a few days ago. A farmer's wife entered one of our leading stores and after making some light purchases pulled a green vegetable out of her pocket, which she said she had picked up in the road, and asked the storekeeper to tell her what it was. The merchant eat a piece and told her it was a leek. The woman was surprised, as, according to the account, she had never seen a leek, and did not know what it was. She then left the store, and in a few minutes appeared again with a quantity of butter, which she wished to dispose of for goods. The merchant pronounced it first class. Result, the aforesaid storekeeper became the owner of a quantity of butter highly impregnated with the taste and smell of onions. Moral, when a man sells the butter trade he should never sell leeks.—Wingham Echo.

The second son of Richard Stone, Flesherton Station, had a very narrow escape with his life one day last week while hauling stone with his brother. He was sitting on the edge of the waggon box when the wheel dropped into a hole, tilting the waggon and causing the little fellow to fall off. The hind wheel of the waggon passed over his left side and shoulder, bruising him severely, but it is thought that no bones are broken. The little sufferer is bearing the pain manfully. We hope he may speedily recover.—Durham Chronicle.

Markdale Council.

Markdale, 18th May, 1888.

Minutes of 3rd meeting of the municipal council of the Village of Markdale, held in the office of Wm. Lucas & Co., on Friday, the 18th day of May, 1888.

Members all present. The reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Lucas, that By-law No. 1 to appoint an assessor, and By-law No. 2 for the assessing and taxing of Dogs and Bitches, be introduced and read a first time.—Carried.

By-laws No. 1 and 2 read the first time.

Moved by Mr. Rae, seconded by Mr Hill, that By-laws No. 1 and 2 be read a second time.—Carried.

By-laws 1 and 2 read a second time.

Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Rae, that this council go into committee of the whole on By-laws 1 and 2, Mr. Lucas in the chair.

Committee rose and reported By-laws No. 1 and 2 as filled up and passed in committee.

Moved by Mr. McFarland, seconded by Mr. Brown, that By-laws No. 1 and 2 be read a third time, signed, sealed and entered in the By-law book.—Carried.

By-laws No. 1 and 2 read a third time.

Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Lucas, that this council adjourn to meet again at the call of the Reeve. Carried.

Council adjourned.

R. C. BRYDEN, Clerk.

The Absconded Tax-Collector.

MEAFORD, May 25.—At a special meeting of the Town Council held last night, the committee appointed to invistigate and report as to the state of the rolls in the hands of the absconded collector, A. Watt, reported that there remains uncollected on the 1886 roll $530.02. The total amount of said roll is $7,970,87, and Mr. Watt had paid to the treasurer $7,785,62, showing an apparent overpayment of $324.77, as compared with the amount still appearing uncollected. The 1887 roll amounts to $8,442.95, and of this amount the treasurer has been paid $5,377.07, leaving a balance still due of $3,065.78. The roll shows amount still uncollected $948,40, leaving a deficit of $,118.38. This amount Mr. Watt has apparently misappropriated. Allowing for the overplus on the 1886 roll, the exemptions and strikes-off, it is estimated the deficit will be in the neighborhood of $1,500, or thereabouts, Before that amount will be recovered there is likely to be a suit at law, as the sureties claim to have legal advice on the matter, to the effect that they cannot be held responsible for the deficit, owing to the council having extended the collector's time repeatedly after the date fixed by statute for the final return of the roll. The council, however, instructed the clerk to notifiy the sureties of the apparent deficit, and that they will be held responsible therefor. Mr. Mathew Robinson was appointed to complete the collection of the amounts still unpaid on the roll.

A Farmers Pledge.

A unique agreement between an Oxford farmer and his wife has just come to light during a private examination at the Court House. The farmer wanted to mortgage to the Huron & Erie Society. His wife at first refused to be a party to the bargain, but finally compromised on the husband signing an agreement that in case he got drunk or absented himself from home 24 hours at a stretch while the mortgage was in force the property was to become the sole property of the wife.

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LEE—REYNOLDS—At the residence of the bride's parents, Markdale, on the 30th May, by Rev. Geo, Buggin, assisted by the Rev. G. F. Lee, father of the bride, Mr. C. C. Lee, of Bracebridge, to Miss Frankie, eldest daughter of C. W. Reynolds, of this village.

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