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BOOTHVILLE.

The earth is round, but the world has corners. I could not send a budget last week as I intended.

Mr. J. Alderson was around here looking for a million dollars.

Mrs. Jas. Kinsman had her hand badly torn by a snap hanging from the bridle of one of the horses.

Teacher Graham is aroused to the necessity of a picnic. We are going to have one that will leave last years in the background, health, wealth and weather permitting.

Little Johnny Wilson had the misfortune to fall backward into a boiler of water, scalding his back and shoulders severely.

Some of our young men seem to have a great liking for falling waters.

We would like to know where one of our young men met Angus Moody last Sunday.

We think if the people of Maple Park keep piling wood on the roadside they will not need a government winter fence.

We would like to know why the grass don't grow under the hawthorne.

Mr. J. Hill is at present working in Alex. McLean's mill.

Mr. John McMillian looks happy since the birth of a young son.

We hear Mr. H. Hoffman has given up the lime farming, and is going to make it hot for one of our burghers.

Mr. Sam. Lawrence visited around here last Sunday.

BUNESSAN.

There was a prayer meeting at Mr. W. Young's one evening since our last budget. Mr. Farquharson did some visiting on the Durham Road before conducting the meeting.

Now that there is a correspondent for Glenelg Centre we'll have to cease sending in any news from there, and we respectfully warn the cor. to keep his pen off the Durham Road. Glenelg Centre is sandwiched in between Pomona and Bunessan just about as tight as Mrs. Pat will be sometimes between Mr. Pat and — and — the baby.

People everywhere opened their eyes with astonishment last Thursday to see the school children streaming home on the run, and soon the news spread with almost telegraphic rapidity that Pretoria was captured, the war was over and that Durham was to outdo itself in celebrating the event. Every parent got orders on the spot that good clothes had to be got out and all haste made to reach Durham by 2 p. m. Every child of school No. 1 was determined to be in the procession. Such was the haste and such the enthusiasm that between 20 and 30 children were able to line up with the rest. Needless to say, the outing was thoroughly enjoyed, and will not soon be forgotten by our loyal young Canadians.

Our teacher wore an unusual smile entering school last Monday morning because, a young son arrived in his home the previous day.

A few from here will take in the Farmers' Excursion to Guelph next Tuesday, but hardly the same number as last year.

Grant McComb hoisted an immense flag on the house-top to mark the great victory that wasn't a victory. We think every house should have its Union Jack or Canadian ensign.

Last Saturday the new slate blackboard was fixed in place in our school by Geo. Kress, and now the school can boast of what few schools in S. S. Grey can boast of. S. S. No. 1 is still ahead. It needs a bell though yet, and in that respect is away behind, but "everything comes to him who waits."

Lucas, Wright & Batson—Barristers etc., at Middaugh House every Monday 10 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. conveying—money to loan, etc.

WHO KNOWS?

EDITOR CHRONICLE. DEAR SIR:—In your issue of a couple of weeks ago you published a verse of the satirical skit published some years ago on the Old Narrow Gauge then running from Toronto to Owen Sound which was taken from a letter to the Flaneur department of the Mail and Empire. As yet we have not been able to secure the words of the melody in its entirety. There were either four or five verses in all, the first three of which we remember. Some of your numerous readers might be able to help us out with the remainder. The verses were set to music the air was "Susannah Dear" and the two last lines of each verse were repeated. Our memory serves us with the following three verses:

I had a dream the other night, When every thing was right, I dreamt I saw the narrow gauge, A creeping round a hill, A trackless stream on its front, With a wheelbarrow in tow, While the passengers got out and walked 'Twas so infernal slow.

There came a farmer down from Grey, With a wagon load of grain along, But he shook his head in wild dismay When he saw the toy-slop train; He gazed awhile on the novel sight, And then he turned away— It may do, said he, for a baby's toy, But 'twill never do for Grey.

A tough old man got on the track, As the train came creeping along, He lowered his head and raised his back, And braced himself up strong, Then he made a dash, a smash and a crash, And into the train did pitch; The old man stood on the narrow gauge, But the train went into the ditch.

Pomona, Ont. W. H. ARROWSMITH.

VARNBY.

Little Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCalmont, is very sick at present with bilious fever. We hope she may soon be better.

Miss Host Crawford was laid up for a few days last week with a sore leg but is somewhat better.

Mrs. Little, Sr. was laid up for a few days last week, but is, we are glad to see, around again.

Mrs. Adam Little and Mrs. R. Pettigrew, were visiting at their parents', Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Pettigrew, a few days last week.

James Gadd and his sister Ellie, of Hampden, were visiting at the parental home last Sunday.

Messrs. Turnbull and Grant McEwen, of Mt. Forest, were visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Little, last week.

Mr. Carrie, teacher at Allan Park, held forth in the Church here, Sunday in the absence of Rev. Sharpe.

Mrs. Allen was under the weather for a few days last week, but is around again looking hale and hearty.

Mr. Jas. Mutch, of Lumsden, N. W. T., paid a brief call on the Little family last week. He is living in the same town as Adam. It was quite a treat.

Mrs. J. Dillon was the guest of Mrs. T. Allen one day last week.

Our boys have organized a football team and are open to play any club in the county of Grey for money or hay.

Mr. Ed. Fee and his daughter Lotie were visiting Dornoch friends last week.

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RE FOOLED THE SURGEONS. All Doctors told Benick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. Surest pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Sold by all druggists.

TRAVERTON.

Miss Tena Glenecross arrived home from Toronto last week. She is in gayest spirits and looks hearty.

Mr. Henry Moffat returned on Thursday after a ten days' absence spent in the new country back from Port Arthur. He brought back samples of the soil with him. Though not in ecstasies with the country, yet he thinks there is a good future in store. It is a common occurrence to catch from eight to ten dozen trout in a short time, averaging over a pound.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCleekin, of town, spent Sunday at the former's old home.

Mrs. J. Ford, who has been very ill for the past two months or more, is a little better at present.

We are very sorry to learn that Mr. Robert Jardine is very unwell. Hope he may soon recover.

The garden party on Tuesday night promises to be a merry and a successful one.

In response to queries of his old associates and friends, we give a brief sketch of the life of the Rev. Joseph Edge, who was called home to his reward at 2 a. m., May 29th. He was born on the 19th of September, 1831, in a log cottage on the beautiful farm now owned by Mr. D. Greenwood, but thirty-seven years ago the family removed to lot 8, on the 7th. There he grew up to rugged youth, engaging in all the pioneer work of those days, and was somewhat proud of his skill as an axeman. In the early twenties of his life he was converted under the ministry of the late Rev. R. Johnston, and many remember that stirring night in Zion's little, old chapel. It was not long before he began the Master's work and devoted himself to study. He had an uphill fight. With little finances, very limited in primary education, but possessing an indomitable will, a spirit of zeal and enthusiasm, he went forth into the world and triumphed over all difficulties. He spent a couple of terms in McGill being ordained. His first circuit after ordination was at Chesley, then he spent three years, each at Paisley, Hanover, Clinton, Acton, four at Godrich and two at London. On April 12th, 1882, he was happily wedded to Miss Lizzie Taylor, of Owen Sound, who has been a grand help to him in his work. Six children were the result of the union, but only three survive—Dorothy, Percy and Josie. Last August he had a severe attack of pleurisy, and its ravages weakened the system. The heavy strain of Conference work and the many calls upon him proved too great a burden, and about four weeks ago he was stricken down and never regained consciousness only for short periods of time. The call came at last. The funeral services were held in his church at London, at 4.30, on Wednesday, May 30th, when an immense crowd gathered, there being over seventy of his brethren present from all parts of the country. The remains were taken to Owen Sound by G. T. R. and conveyed to the home of Mr. W. H. Taylor, from where on Thursday morning it was taken to the beautiful cemetery and laid to rest. The floral tributes were beautiful, pillows, wreaths, anchors and bouquets of white roses, lilies, carnations, etc. The pall-bearers were Revs. Dr. Langford, Waites, Sutherland and Rev. Ferguson, of Owen Sound, and Rev. Dr. Rigby and Rev. Ford, of London, who paid him the highest tribute we ever heard paid to mortal. In every place he worked Edge made firm friends, and these paid their last tributes. Banker Adams was there from Hanover, Mr. and Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. Seymour and another lady from Paisley, his kindred from Glenelg, and Mrs. Edge from Massie. His life, though short, has been crowded with work, crowned with success and he leaves behind influence for good that will never die, and pleasant memories that will ever gladden.

Miss Jennet Jardine arrived home from Toronto on Monday, after an absence of about twelve years or more. Her brightness has done her sick father good.

VANDELEUR.

Dry weather. Rain needed. Mr. Kells had the township road grader at work here last week.

Mrs. Ephraim Brodie and her father, Mr. George Richardson, left last Friday morning on a visit to Brampton and Scarborough friends.

Messrs. Wes. Kells and Will Hutchinson are on the war path again, buying fat cattle and hogs.

The members of the Ladies Aid of the Wesley church had a garden party on the school grounds on the 24th. The proceeds were \$28.00.

The officials of the Wesley church are making preparations for building a stone basement under and veneering it.

Lots of tent caterpillars this season.

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BENTINCK COUNCIL.

The Bentinck Council met as a Court of Revision at Allan Park, on Monday, the 28th day of May inst. Members being all present, made and subscribed the oath of office. On motion, the reeve was appointed chairman of the Council.

The following appeals were heard: Geo. Kenny, assessment confirmed; J. McDougall, all 28, con. 9, assessment reduced, \$50; Robert and Oliver McCaslin, assessment reduced \$100; Robert Leslie, appeal withdrawn; Geo. Mighton, lots 49 and 50, con. 2, W. G. R., assessment placed at \$1,900.

There being no further business before the Court adjourned and Council met for the transaction of general business.

On motion, the roll was ordered to be received from the assessor, and his salary of \$60 paid him.

The committee appointed to adjust and make settlement with the Council of Hanover reported that all matters between the two corporations had been settled on a basis of paying the village of Hanover \$199.52, in full of all claims against the township.

The reeve reported contract for a new bridge on Skene's sideroad let by Mr. McCreedy for \$155, to be finished by 15th July. Approaches to Aberdeen bridge, as completed, cost \$135. He further reported that the bridge committee had met with a committee of the Town Council, at the Crispin bridge on the town line, but that no action had been taken by their committee in the matter.

Mr. Adlam reported the following expenditure in division No. 2—James Post, \$1.50 half cost of culvert on Garafra road; Jno. Aldred, \$4.50, half cost of work on town line, B. and N.

Mr. Brown reported as follows—\$50 to Jacklin and McAlton, for work on Durham road, at lot 18, Rowland & Hurrell, \$4.25 work on Neustadt road; Wm. Bailey, \$1.25, repairs to culvert, con. 6, lot 15. Reports ordered to be received and cheques issued.

By-law No. 4, for 1900, dividing the township into 7 polling sub-divisions, having been duly read, was ordered to be passed, signed and sealed.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid—John Mitchell, \$29.75, printing; Dr. Mearns, \$8, for medicine and attendance on the Casement family when sick with diphtheria; Jacob Cross, \$12, for coffin for widow Fawcett; Robt. Leslie, pathmaster, \$7, non resident statute labor money against lots 12 to 15, con. 2, S. D. R.

McLean—Hastie—Whereas it has come to the knowledge of this Council that the Council of Brant has had in view a deviation made from townline south of Hanover, to take the place of deviation now used at Crispin's bridge, and whereas this Council can find no use for the said deviation because of no bridge being there, and if there was a bridge, there is no town line from a few rods south of the river, and no way of getting south except by going west into the township of Brant quite a distance. And whereas there is a road known as the Neustadt road from Hanover, as far south as travel wants to go. Therefore, it is the opinion of this Council that the Council of Brant should make and maintain the said deviation and bridge, and that the Clerk send a copy of this resolution to the reeve of Brant.—Carried.

\$600 was appropriated for road improvement, as follows—\$145 to each of the road divisions, and \$29 to Elmwood.

Councillor Brown was appointed to attend with commissioner from Northampton to work on deviation on townline B. and N. Robt. Corbett, Sr., was appointed fence viewer, and Donald Smith pound-keeper, in place of Alex. and Robt. Ledingham, deceased. The matter of offering a reward for the conviction of cattle thieves, was laid over till next meeting.

Council adjourned, to meet at Dornoch, on Monday, the 6th day of August next.

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