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SAKETT'S CORNERS.

Crops look well in this part, and the weather is all that could be desired.

Mrs. G. Witter has returned from visiting friends in Berlin, and Geo. wears a German smile at being relieved from the cares of house-work.

Mr. Geo. Haw had the misfortune to cut his foot which will keep him from work for some time.

Mrs. G. Sackett is confined to bed from injuries received from a fall.

Mr. D. Ferguson gave the Corner a call this week. Dan is always on the move with an eye to business.

Mr. Angus McDougall is busy forwarding the building of their brick house.

Mr. D. Robinson's bee was a success. Give the boys a party next time, Dan.

EDGE HILL.

Mr. Thos. Greenwood and Master John are visiting friends in Hamilton.

Mr. Wm. Ritchie and Miss Maria took advantage of the excursion to Guelph on the 12th.

Messrs. W. McFayden and W. J. Firth spent the beginning of last week very pleasantly with Normanby friends.

Edge Hill beef ring will commence operations this week. As Mr. Thos. Turnbull occupies the position of butcher again this year, satisfaction is guaranteed.

Mrs. Robt. Ector is on an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. John Moffat, of Greenoch.

Messrs. A. Davis, H. and G. Williams, J. Firth and C. Moffat represent Edge Hill at the Niagara Camp.

Master Patrie Moffat accompanied Miss Sadie Ector home from Greenoch and will spend the summer with his grandparents.

Mrs. D. Greenwood and Miss Nell, the Misses McFayden and Messrs. Fred Staples and J. McCracken took in the Guelph Excursion and report a good time.

Mr. J. W. Firth, of the O. S. C. I., is on a short visit to home friends.

Mrs. Merle, of Walkerton, who was visiting the Edge family returned home last week. She was accompanied by Miss Edge and her niece Miss Sarah.

BALANCE of Rose of North Potatoes 50c. per bushel, regular price \$1.25—H. Parker, Druggist.

TO THE THIRD GENERATION.

Does poetry run in families? The late Mr. James Bott had a fancy for expressing his ideas in verse. His daughter, Mrs. W. H. Benton, has a poetical mind of no mean order, and some good productions from her pen have appeared more than once in the columns of this paper during the three and a half years it has been under our management. But the end is not yet. On Monday last, Mrs. Benton's son, Frossard, a little fellow just turned ten years of age appeared in our sanctum with a fine copy of Whittier's poems received as a prize from the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, for the best poem furnished by a child under ten years. From the data before us it is safe to answer our question in the affirmative and conclude that poetry like many other qualities is a transmitted inheritance and runs in families. Here is the poem as it appeared in the Family Herald and Weekly Star from which it is clipped:—

SPRING-TIDE.

King Sun is smiling gaily o'er Frost pictures on the window pane; And winter turns about once more To make way for the spring's bright reign. With eager glance we scan the sky, To greet the first crow on the way; And listen, oh! so longingly, To hear dear robin red-breast sing. And day by day the sun's warm beams, (Like touch of fairy prince of old), Release the rivers, lakes and streams, From winter's clasp so icy cold. Like precious pearls spring's raindrops fall Upon the frozen breast of earth; And then responding to her call, We feel the throbs of nature's birth. And soon beneath our feet is spread A carpet bright of verdant hue, And all around and overhead, Trees wear the self-same color, too. And from the branches over-hung With nature's leafy canopy, We hear the notes of gladness song From choirs of feathered minstrelsy. Young hearts are beating joyously, The trees and flowers, the bird on wing, With all mankind unitedly, Rejoice to welcome gentle spring.

Durham, Ont. Ed. F. BENTON, (9 years).

EXCHANGE ECHOES.

Mr. George Mitchell had a nice present sent him on Monday by Mr. John Bell of Glenelg in the shape of 2 speckled trout, one which weighed two pounds cleaned and the other, one pound six ounces. This was surely a present fit for a king.—Flesherton Advance.

Mr. Perry Eli, of Walkerton, is the inventor and patentee of a bedstead for which he has refused \$10,000 in hard cash. A model of this invention may at present be seen at this office. The device for putting the frame together is so simple that a mere child can do the trick, and a feature of the invention upon which Mr. Eli lays special stress is that it is proof against bedbugs. It has also been patented in the United States.—Walkerton Telescope.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stinson arrived home on Tuesday after visiting their son Richard who is confined in the general hospital. The young man was severely injured last week and as a result may lose his sight. It appears he was on the street in Toronto watching a fireworks display in honor of Lord Roberts' entry into Pretoria when a large firecracker exploded in his face. He was taken to the hospital where the surgeons say one eye is destroyed and they are not sure about saving the other. It will be an unfortunate thing, indeed, if the young man loses his sight and much sympathy is heard on all sides for his parents.—Harrison Standard.

The Rev. B. A. Miller, who was put down for Mildmay at the Conference has since died leaving this charge at present vacant. Just who will be appointed is not known at this writing. The Rev. Keefer touched very feelingly upon the sad occurrence just before the morning service. The two gentlemen were College chums. The choir sang an appropriate piece while the offering was being made. The death of Mr. Miller is to all intents the death of the Mildmay pastor, and the congregation feel it is such and extend the

bereaved widow and friends their heart-felt sympathy.—Mildmay correspondent to Walkerton Telescope.

One of the labor employees of Le-men Bros, circus broke his leg three times through the miserable affair which is an excuse for a sidewalk on Maple street, just at the corner of St. George street. It appears that the unfortunate man while walking along there in the morning went through a rotten plank and broke his ankle. Soon after dinner the same man stepped into a hole in the walk and again broke his leg a little below the first break. Again at night: this same unfortunate went through another rotten plank and broke his leg again clean off just below the knee. Each time it was the same leg that was broken. The man himself has a pluck to be admired, as he, with the assistance of Mr. T. Hughes set the broken limb each time. Most fortunate for the corporation it was a wooden leg or there would be a heavy action for damages.—Fergus Canadian.

Last Saturday afternoon Mr. Jas. Dick, who lives on the Orangeville Road, visited the circus in Fergus, accompanied by his wife and Lizzie Turrell, a girl about seventeen years of age, who Mr. Dick got some five years ago from the Orphan's Home at Stratford. After the performance Lizzie was sent home with a neighbor, Mr. and Mrs. Dick following later. To their surprise they found the girl had done no milking or any of the evening duties essential on a farm, and upon examining her room found that the bird had taken flight. Lizzie had evidently fallen in love with circus life and decided to join the show, and would have done so if the proprietors had not proved themselves different from what some people consider them, bad! She returned to the circus grounds with her little bundle after dark and accosted the first employee of the big show she met for employment. The one solicited for work proved to be a gentleman highly colored in complexion but not so highly colored in moral character. His conversation and advances were not what they should be and she resented the villain's familiarities with both her strength and voice. She was rescued from the scoundrel by the lady snake charmer who took her to Mr. Lemen, one of the proprietors. Before parting with her, however, the lady proved her genuine charming disposition by giving the unfortunate girl \$2.00. Mr. Lemen gave her a like amount and took her to Mr. Dan. Hays, G. T. R. agent, who gave the poor girl some good advice and explained matters to Mrs. Hughes of the Dominion Hotel, who took charge of her over Sunday. On Monday Mrs. Hughes gave her the address of the Misses Hughes in Toronto, where the girl will find a comfortable home until she finds a suitable position in the Queen City. In justice to Mr. Dick we wish to say that this poor girl did not say anything to the detriment of that gentleman. The only object in leaving was to go where she could earn wages. She said Mr. Dick had schooled and clothed her for five years having taken her from the Orphan's Home in Stratford. Mrs. Hughes informs us that she was comfortably and neatly dressed.—Fergus Canadian.

Fifty Years in Durham.

Mr. Haskins praised South American Nerve, while his wife cannot say enough in favor of South American Rheumatic cure. Mr. Haskins says that he suffered for years from dyspepsia and indigestion. By the advice of his pastor he purchased a few bottles of South American Nerve and was cured. Mrs. Haskins, for twenty years, suffered from rheumatism and Neuralgia. The very first dose of South American Rheumatic Cure gave relief, and one bottle so greatly improved her that she thought it was almost magic.

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PETRIFIED CORPSE.

Orillia, June 1.—A most remarkable discovery was made the other day in the North river, just below Oakley's Falls. Two young lads named Oakley and Spence, were in bathing at the bottom of the rapids, and were amusing themselves gathering shells, and coloured stones from the river bed. While thus engaged, young Spence noticed, what appeared to be a human form, embedded in the sand, about two feet below the surface of the water. Their curiosity now being aroused to a point calling for an investigation, they set to work, and with some difficulty succeeded in landing what turned out to be a petrified human corpse. The arms and legs were missing, having evidently been broken off. The nose also was lacking, but the rest of the body was perfect. It is the most wonderful petrified specimen ever found in these parts. The owner has already refused some handsome offers for his curiosity, but positively refuses to sell.—The World.

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NORMANBY COUNCIL.

The council of the township of Normanby met on May 23 as a court of revision and for the transaction of general business. All the members present. Court was opened in due form. In all there were only four complainants on their own behalf against the assessor's valuation namely Duncan McKinnon, Philip Oehm, J. N. Weber and Koehler and Dan W. R. R. The assessor's valuation was not reduced, no objections were made, the assessor sustained all the appeals. The following names were placed on the roll: John Adair and Jas. McGillivray Bruer, Wm. Zimmerman and R. Withrow as manhood franchise. Court rose and council resumed.

Assessment roll as revised was confirmed, subject to correction of palpable errors. The reeve and Commissioner Gardiner to inspect proposed schedule between lots 63 and 64, con. 2, and report at next meeting. The following orders were issued on Treasurer, H. King, repairing road opposite lot 23, con. 4, \$1.75; T. Adair, filling washout opposite lot 20, con. 5 and 6, \$3; Wm. Rehkopf, cleaning ditch between lots 5 and 6, con. 16, \$1.00; Birt, filling washout opposite lot 28, con. 15 and 16, \$2.00; T. Girodat, repairing pile driver, (woodwork), \$4.50; N. U. Clemens, do iron work, \$8.25; E. Witter, belts, washers and soap for pile driver, \$1.45; Mary Wiley, charity, \$6; Widow Krohn, four weeks' keep of Widow, \$6; Wm. Harvey, charity, \$5; C. Stein, land to widen road lot 15, con. 17, \$40; C. Miller, \$65 4-inch tiles for culvert between lots 20 and 21, con. 17, \$13.15; Jacob Heipel, building new small bridge over his sawmill, \$25; G. Heipel, rebuilding culvert between lots 5 and 6, con. 7, \$1.50; Thos. Ball, timber for culvert opposite lot 19, con. 15 and 16, \$10; Thos. Crow, repairing culvert between lots 15 and 16, con. 15, \$2.00; G. Globe, building boom across Ayrton mill dam for protection of bridge, \$43.30. (half cost); M. Murray, towards salary as assessor, \$15; Commissioner Drier, \$2; O'Reilly \$4; Brusco \$1; Gardiner \$4; the reeve \$2 for letting and inspecting jobs; councillors for services at meeting of date, \$1.50. The clerk was authorized to notify Duncan McKenzie that damage sustained by neglect of the council and that no action in the matter be taken by the council. Council will meet again on June 23th.

G. HOPF, Clerk.

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Went Estray.

STRAYED FROM THE PREMISES of the undersigned, Lot 9, Con. 2, W. G. R., Bentinck, on or about Friday, May, 11th, three yearling heifers—two red and one gray. The red one had a slightly dark ring round the eyes. Also a roan steer which strayed last fall. Any person giving information leading to their recovery will be suitably rewarded. HENRY ALEXANDER, June 6, 1900. Dornoch P. O.

Shorthorn Bull For Service.

MARKDALE DEWEY, REGISTERED Pedigree No. 30141—will be kept for service at Lot 9, Con. 2, W. G. R., Bentinck. Terms—\$1.00 payable on or before the first of February. Persons disposing of cows will be charged whether in calf or not. HENRY ALEXANDER, June 6, 1900. 2m Dornoch P. O.

Bull for Service.

THE THOROUGHBRED DURHAM Bull "Normanby Diamond," number 28667, will be kept for service at Lot 46, Con. 3, W. G. R. Terms, \$1.00. WM. SCARF, Proprietor, ABERDEEN. April 16—2m.

Ayrshire Bull For Service.

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