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SMITH VS. BENTINCK.

Arbitrators Award \$500 and Costs.

The case for damages instituted by Mr. Robert Smith against the Township of Bentinck was the occasion of an arbitration in the town hall here on Wednesday of last week. The arbitrators were W. A. Ryan, of Ayton for the township, R. H. McWilliams, President of the Cement Co., for Mr. Smith and these two selected Judge Hatton of Owen Sound as the third man. Evidence was taken on both sides and the investigation occupied the greater portion of the day. Mr. Lucas appeared for Mr. Smith and Mr. Kingston, of Mt. Forest, for the township.

Readers of this paper will remember that early in May last Mr. Smith broke through the cemetery bridge while in the act of crossing it with his traction engine. Examination of an important bolt through one of the needle beams showed that it had been very imperfectly welded and that the defect was the prime cause of the accident and consequent damage to the engine. Mr. Smith was precipitated into the water and completely submerged, and claims that his health has been somewhat impaired. In addition to this he put in claims for damages sustained by the engine, and the loss of considerable time.

The award gave Mr. Smith \$500 and costs, the damages including \$250 for repair of engine, \$100 for lost time. It was intimated as the opinion of Judge Hatton that the municipalities should provide safe and suitable bridges for such engines, as the statutes provide for their use.

As we said at the time of the accident, we do not see that any blame could be attached to the present or former councils, as it would be next to impossible to discover any carelessness in the works of construction. Nevertheless, it appears that municipalities are responsible for damages where such accidents occur.

To us it seemed as if every witness tried to give a good straight evidence. Reeve McNichol and every member of the Council were willing to admit that

the bolt in question was defective at the weld. There was some objection made because Mr. Smith did not use planks, but the using of planks under the driving wheels are intended only to save the planking and in this case would not have diminished the nature of the accident.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

TO THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES, EGREMONT:

MR. EDITOR,—Kindly allow me the privilege through the press of correcting an error that evidently prevails in the minds of school trustees respecting the School Grants. The Council published last week in their minutes what they desired respecting school requisitions for 1907, but, I find it is not understood yet, therefore, we desire to state that every school in the township will get \$300 of a general grant levied over the whole township, the Union Schools will get \$300 also, made up by the municipalities of which they are formed in proportion to the terms of the arbitrators or by the equalized assessments made by the assessors. It is therefore clear that the municipality is responsible for the levy of said \$300, together with any Debenture debt that may exist on any section, the levy on each individual section is the difference between said \$300, and the amount paid to teacher for salary together with the amount required to pay all current expenses of the school; but there are two Legislative grants to be considered, one to be made in August of 40% of salary paid over and above the minimum, the other paid in December according to the school grounds and equipment, the former of these is easily calculated, the latter will be continually changing. Respecting the present standing of the schools some have borrowed enough of money to pay the teachers quarterly, while others raised enough to pay without borrowing, this inequality should not exist as it is a grave injustice, unless interest is charged, for which there is no provision made, therefore, there is just one of two ways in order to have perfect equality that is, those who have borrowed to raise enough in a year or two to pay as they go then there would be equality. The other way would be for those who do not borrow to retrograde and all borrow, which would be an undesirable state of affairs.

D. ALLAN,
Clerk, Egremont.

OUR SICK ONES.

Mr. Hugh Rose who recently underwent an operation at Fergus, is doing well, and will, in all probability, be home again soon.

Miss Aldred returned last week, from Fergus, where she was operated on some time ago for appendicitis. We understand she is quite strong again and will be all right in a very short time.

We omitted to mention last week that Mrs. (Dr. Hutton) had returned from Fergus, where she underwent an operation a few weeks ago. Glad to learn she is doing well.

Mr. David Smith is in the Hospital at Stratford, where he underwent an operation on Monday last, for something in the nature of an abscess. For some time he has been troubled, and decided on Saturday to have the growth removed. At present the trouble is not considered serious, and it is expected that he will be round again in the course of a few weeks.

Mrs. Wm. Laidlaw underwent an operation last Thursday. Two or three years ago she was operated on for appendicitis, and the wound, it seems, never healed properly and a second operation was decided on. Dr. Star, a noted specialist of Toronto, performed the operation, and was assisted by Drs. Gun and MacLaurin of this town. She is carefully attended to by her daughter, Miss Lizzie Laidlaw, a professional nurse, and we are pleased to learn that she is getting along nicely.

We are pleased to learn that Chris Scheuermann, who had an operation for appendicitis some time ago, is recovering nicely at the hospital in Stratford. His case was rather serious but he is pulling through all right, and will soon be able to come home.

Miss Hintz, of this town, is going through a siege of typhoid fever. The case was a peculiar one at the start and was rather difficult of a positive diagnosis. She has been ill now for two or three weeks and the disease is following its course naturally. One can never tell what the outcome will be in typhoid, but the chances are good. Dr. Hutton is the medical attendant.

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DIED AT EIGHTY-TWO.

On Wednesday of last week one of the early pioneers of the township of Bentinck died in this town at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walker.

The deceased lady whose maiden name was Mary Barbour, was born in Renfrewshire, Scotland, on the 16th of March 1825. In the year 1848 she left her native land for the city of Auburn, N. Y., where she was married on the 7th of July shortly after her arrival to the late Wm. Whiteford, who died seven years ago last month. In the following year she came with her husband and infant daughter to the Township of Bentinck and settled on the Durham Road, about three miles this side of Hanover where she remained till after the death of her husband. Since the year 1901 she has been living with her daughter, Mrs. Walker, in this town.

The surviving members of the family are:—Mrs. Stephen and Mrs. Walker in town, Mrs. J. L. Brown Vankleek Hill, Mrs. B. B. Moore, Victoria, B. C., Mrs. W. H. Whittaker, of Kamloops, B. C. The others, Mrs. Samuel Moore, Nicola Valley, and another son and daughter died some time ago.

Coming to the township of Bentinck when it was almost an unbroken wilderness she endured to the full, all the hardships of pioneer life. She was a noble helpmate to an industrious husband and through their combined energies and a large measure of frugality they accumulated considerable property and the latter years of their life were not full of cares and anxiety regarding this world's goods.

The deceased was a member of the Baptist Church, a devoted Christian woman and a highly esteemed member of the community. Interment took place on Friday last to the "Sixteenth" Cemetery where the remains were laid beside those of her husband and two of her children.

ALEXANDER McCORMACK.

Saturday, August 11th, there was laid to rest in Rocky Saugeen cemetery all that was mortal of Alexander McCormack. He died on the 7th inst. after a prolonged illness at the good old age of 79 years. The funeral of this worthy pioneer citizen was a remarkable tribute of respect to his memory, it being one of the largest if not the largest seen here. His pastor, Rev. N. A. McDonald, conducted the services and improved the occasion appropriately speaking of deceased as he knew him and bearing testimony to his kindly christian character.

Deceased was a native of Argyllshire, Scotland came to this country over fifty years ago and for nearly all that time has resided in Bentinck where he took his share of the pioneer life and hardships of the early settlers. As citizen, neighbor and friend he was greatly respected and in the more tender relation of husband and father he will be greatly missed while his memory will be cherished. His wife, who survives him, was a Miss McLean and to them were born six sons and two daughters who all survive him, he being the first break in the family after a long married life, a somewhat rare occurrence. The sons are: Alex. Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Angus, Montana; Hugh, Pittsburg; Dan, Wisconsin; Archie, Milwaukee; Charles, at home. The daughters are Eliza, (Mrs. D. McQuarrie) nearby, and Miss Kate at home. He also leaves one brother, Mr. Arch. McCormack, of Bentinck.

Alex, and Hugh attended the funeral, the others were unable to be present owing to distance but wrote very comforting and dutiful letters. Mrs. Capt. McNab, Owen Sound, a niece, attended the funeral.

A SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL.

The Central Business College of Stratford, which has an advertisement appearing elsewhere in these columns is without a doubt one of the most successful business training schools in the Province. It is well and favorably known for the thoroughness of its work and the success of its students. The school is now sending out its 21st annual catalogue, and we advise anyone interested in a Commercial, Short-hand or Telegraphic education to write the College for their free catalogue. The Fall Term we believe, commences on Tuesday, Sept. 3rd.

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Wish to announce that they have purchased Miss Dick's Millinery Stock and will take possession August 15. We will occupy the same building. We will carry a much larger stock and keep a larger staff of competent help. We leave on the 20th to do our buying for the fall trade, and will visit the leading wholesale millinery houses in Toronto, Detroit and New York, and will be ready for the fall trade by the 1st of September.—ff.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Laura Hutton is in Toronto this week.

Miss Ada Limin is visiting in Toronto at present.

Miss Irene Latimer is visiting in Toronto.

Mrs. Cope left Monday morning to visit friends in St. Catharines.

Mrs. Kelly left Monday morning to visit friends in Hamilton.

Mr. Will Johnston is spending a week in Toronto.

Mrs. J. C. Capper, visited in Hanover, last week.

Mrs. George Noble is attending Toronto's big show this week.

Miss S. Vollet is holidaying with friends in Hamilton.

Miss Burnett, of the post office, is enjoying a well earned holiday.

Mr. James Stonehouse returned Friday to his home in Hawkesbury.

Mrs. Geo. Sparling returned last week from a visit to Old Orchard Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Morlock went to Toronto Wednesday morning.

Miss Mary Daniels is home from Hamilton to visit her parents here.

Miss Maud Vollett, of Hamilton, is a guest at Mrs. Warner's.

Misses Ethel and Flo Limin returned Monday after a fortnight's visit at Pike Lake.

Mr. Cameron Husband, of Toronto, spent Sunday with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Herb Livingston.

Mrs. Mills and two children and Mrs. Harris and daughter, spent a few weeks' visit at Eugenia.

Mr. Tom. Bell, left Wednesday morning for Toronto, where he intends to remain for some time.

Mrs. Norman Hunsperger and three children, of Toronto, are visiting the Leggett families in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright are visiting in Toronto and attending the Exhibition this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Whelan left Tuesday morning to visit their son at Uxbridge.

Misses Marjory and Marion McKenzie returned to Buffalo, after visiting their aunts for some time.

Mr. John Shutz moved the superstructure of the old Lauder residence to his lot on George Street, East.

Misses Laura and Edith McKenzie and their little niece, Edith, are spending a week or two in Toronto.

Miss Cousins, of Buffalo, returned home last week after spending a month or so, with her cousin Mrs. Peter Gagnon.

Mr. Herb Greenwood, of Edge Hill, started Tuesday morning for Westhope, N. D., intending to remain for a couple of months.

Mr. Joseph Kinsman, of Toronto, left for home Tuesday morning after visiting friends at Edge Hill, for the past five or six weeks.

Mr. J. M. Moore, of Hamilton, spent a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and returned home on Saturday last.

Miss Minnie Paterson, of Flint, Mich., returned Wednesday after spending a couple of weeks with Miss Colville and other friends in town.

Miss C. H. Hutton went to Toronto Tuesday morning to attend the millinery opening after which she goes to New York on a similar business.

Mrs. Mighton and daughter, Miss Mary, leave this week to visit friends in Detroit. They expect to be absent for three or four weeks perhaps longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gagnon, have moved into the old Crawford residence which was recently moved along-side the Furniture Factory and refitted.

Mrs. Fox and daughter Miss Etta, left for Toronto last week. Mrs. H. Steel of Toronto, who has been visiting here, also accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Browne left on the Excursion Tuesday morning to spend a couple of months in the West with their son Archie at Grenfell, Assa.

Mr. Emery Dean and son Lorne went to Stratford Monday. Lorne has been lame nearly all summer, and he intends having the leg examined at the hospital under the X-Rays.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell are in Toronto on business, but will go to the Exhibition as a sort of side trip. They also intend to spend a few days with friends at Fergus and Elora.

Mr. Fred Connolly, of the Fire Department, and Miss May Griffin, both of Toronto Junction were visiting last week at Mr. S. Walker's and the Ayling families in town.

Rev. and Mrs. Wray R. Smith spent the latter part of last week with friends in town. The week previous they were in the neighborhood of Zion, and this week they are visiting friends about Grimsby.

Miss Jackson who spent the past five months as guest of her brother Mr. A. H. Jackson, left for her home in Greensboro, North Carolina, on Tuesday morning. She will remain in Toronto until Friday when she will be accompanied to Buffalo by her brother Arthur.

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Boy's lacrosse oxfords	50c
Men's "	65c

Here is a list of High-class footwear I have on sale, space being too small. We are preparing for fall, and our summer goods must be reduced to make room.

- Women's patent kid ox. reg. \$3, \$2.00
- Women's vici kid ox. reg. \$2.25 \$1.50
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1000 pairs of hosiery are to be put on sale at less than wholesale value

Lot 1 —100 pairs children's and misses' openwork hose, regular price 30c for 19c	Lot 6 —100 pairs odd hose usual price 50c pair, ladies' misses' black and tan etc., open-work and plain on sale 29c
Lot 2 —100 pairs ladies' fine lisle hose, colors, sky blue, dark & light grey, pink and white, usual price 35c pair for 19c	Lot 7 —100 pairs ladies' boy's ribbed' cotton hose, double knees, usual price 25c pair 8 to 10 for 19c
Lot 3 —100 pairs ladies open work hose in black and white usual price 40c pair, for 29c	Lot 8 —100 pairs children's ribbed cotton hose, same line as lot 7, size 5 to 7, usual price 20c to 25c on sale for 15c
Lot 4 —100 pairs ladies' fine boot lace lisle thread hose in black and tan worth 50c pair 39c	Lot 9 —100 pairs ladies' ribbed cotton hose, reg. 20c for 12c
Lot 5 —100 pair fine open-work hose in lisle. silkette finish, worth 35c pair for 23c	Lot 10 —100 pairs children's cotton hose, sizes 5 to 7, usual price 15c pair, for 9c

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