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COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

John Mero, proprietor of the Tilsonburg hotel, which was destroyed by fire last summer, and in which three persons lost their lives, had Chester Buckborough up for trial on suspicion of having set the place on fire. The case went to the jury last week, the Judge charging strongly in favor of the prisoner and he was acquitted. A bar tender who was drunk that evening and who perished in the fire, the Judge thought, was more likely to have caused the harm.

To pickle apples, take the ripe, hard, sweet ones, peel, if the apples are perfect, leave them whole, otherwise cut into quarters. To a peck of apples take about two quarts of vinegar and four pounds of sugar, half an ounce of cloves, half an ounce of mace, half an ounce of allspice, all unground, one teaspoon mustard, a little salt. Heat vinegar and sugar till it boils, skim well, put spices into muslin bag, add to vinegar, then put in your apples, boil slowly until soft. Take out apples, let the vinegar boil down, pour over the fruit.

The generous treatment meted out to the Boers of South Africa after the recent war is bearing fruit. The Dutch people have not been slow to appreciate it, and as a result racialism is dead. Urgent representation has been made to the British Government in favor of the largest possible garrison of British soldiers in South Africa. This is a striking tribute to Great Britain's mode of government, and indicates the secret of her strength.

Among other things which the sellers of kitchen cabinets brought to this town is a hostler whose scrapping propensities are liable, sooner or later, to land him on the inside of a jail wall. Locking horns with Jack Lundy on Tuesday morning last he caused the fur to fly in the West Ward. Uppercuts, jabs, side-hooks and other fashionable blows were fired indiscriminately at Jack, and helped materially to disfigure and obliterate his features. Fortunately for Lundy the hostler desisted while there was still enough of him left to be worth the saving. His wounds at this juncture were conspicuous but not serious, showy rather than real. He would probably have pulled through with flying colors, had not some one shoved him onto a stone step and broke or dislocated his hip. This latter injury was of the serious variety, and required the immediate attention of a physician. The fracture being set, the injured man was driven to his home, where at present he is recuperating under the doctor's care.—Bruce Times.

According to despatches from Manitoba an inferior and highly explosive grade of coal oil is being sold in that country, which in the past two or three weeks has been the cause of fourteen or fifteen deaths. A thorough investigation should be instituted, and if it is found that any company, through the greed of gain, has been marketing this murderous brand of goods it should be severely punished and deprived of its charter or right to do business. Human life is too precious to be sacrificed on the altar of avarice.

A poultry firm in Toronto sends the following letter to local merchants from whom they buy stock:—"The season is on hand for dressed poultry, and as usual prices are ruling lower than there is any necessity for. Take for instance, chickens. Nicely dressed plumb chickens, properly starved, that remain bright, will bring 11c., while we have to sell a large percentage of what comes to us for 5c to 8c., according to quality. Why is this? Because the chickens have been driven into an enclosure, caught, killed full of feed, scalded and pickled, packed warm and taken to the store. On arrival here the packages open up green, slimy and practically worthless. Why are the farmers so careless? Because the country merchant pays the same price for scalded birds full of feed as he does for poultry that has been properly starved and dry pickled. How can you expect good returns for unsaleable goods? Poultry for this market should be dry pickled, well starved before killing, and not drawn. Kindly do what you can among your customers to improve this condition of things."

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Central Business College
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We have three departments:—
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Our graduates are in demand as Business College teachers as well as office assistants. Individual instruction. Enter now. Large catalogue free. Write for it.

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PRINCIPALS.

FARMS FOR SALE

In order to wind up the estate of the late Noah Wenger, of the Village of Aytton, Township of Normanby, County of Grey, the following farm lands are offered at private sale.

Parcel No. 1 consists of parts of lots 14 and 15, Con. 9, and part of lot 14, Con. 10, Township of Normanby, comprising 167½ acres, of which 60 acres is a good hardwood bush. The buildings are a good bank barn, 72 x 82 ft., centre posts 36 ft. high. Stone stabling underneath capable to accommodate 50 to 60 head of cattle and 8 to 10 horses. A good frame sheep stable and wagon shed, a good pig stable and a good frame house. A strong spring of fine water near buildings, so that neither pump nor windmill is necessary.

This parcel is bounded on West by G. T. R. and Aytton station in said R. R., and North by Saugeen River and Village of Aytton, on East by Wenger's Mill pond.

Parcel No. 2 consists of East part of Lot 16, Con. 9, Township of Normanby, comprises 50 acres, half of which is bush.

This Parcel is bounded on West by Wenger's mill pond, on North by Village of Aytton, on east by sideroad. No buildings on this parcel, having heretofore been farmed with parcel No. 1. These lands are good warm soil and do not require draining.

There are many advantages with these lands, such as nearness to Station, to mill, to market, to good school and churches, etc., fuller particulars of which and other advantages will be given by letter to intending purchasers on enquiry.

Apply to Aaron Wenger, Aytton P.O., or to

A. G. Campbell, Bar., (Harriston) Execut.
H. H. Miller, M. P., (Hanover) tors.

GOOD BUSINESS.

A millionaire, hoping to encourage his young son in ways of thrift, promised to give him 2 per cent. a month interest upon any money that he might save out of his allowance and deposit in the paternal treasury. The young man was getting £5 a week for pocket money, and promised to show his appreciation of his father's affectionate offer. He began to make deposits without delay, and kept the practice up with remarkable regularity.

The old gentleman noticed presently that the deposits exceeded the whole of the boy's allowance, but accounted for this by supposing that he had saved some money previously. Besides this, he received money frequently from his mother. So the fond parent rejoiced in the saving disposition that his son was displaying.

This continued until the boy's deposits assumed such dimensions as to demand an explanation. It then turned out that most of the money he had been depositing had been borrowed. Inasmuch as he was drawing interest on his deposits at 2 per cent. per month, and was paying only 10 per cent. per year for them, he had found the business decidedly attractive and profitable.

COUNTY LINE DEVIATION.

Messrs. Andrew Schenk and R. H. Fortune, reeve and clerk respectively of township of Normanby, met Mayor Wams, Clerk John Taylor and the town solicitor, Mr. F. S. Mearns, Toronto, were here last Saturday with reference to the old difficulty of the county line deviation. The application of the townships of Normanby and Bentinck and the county of Grey to the railway and municipal board asked the said board to declare the road running through the village of Neustadt and coming down Mary Street in Hanover to Durham St., thence west to the county line, to be the county line deviation. The town of Hanover objects to giving any of her streets to be absolutely controlled by county councils. She wishes to have complete control of her own streets. The proposition made by Hanover is for the townships concerned to purchase a roadway outside the corporation limits. This was favorably considered by the Normanby delegates.—Hanover Post.

THE CORNER STORE, MILD MAY.

The Cold Weather is here, and you will need some of the following lines:

MENS' & BOYS'

Fur Coats
Over Coats
Pea Jackets
Ready-made Suits
Fur Caps
Heavy Cloth Caps
Underwear
Sweaters
Mitts & Gloves
Shoes & Rubbers
Etc.

LADIES' MISSES'

CHILDREN'S
Cloth Jackets
Fur Ruffs
Storm Collars
Fur Muffs
Heavy Shawls
Underwear
Gloves & Mitts
Heavy hose
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Etc.

We sell Stanfield's Woollen Underwear for men and women, guaranteed not to shrink.

Bring your

BUTTER, EGGS, POULTRY, ETC., to

HELWIG BROS.

General Merchants.

NO PLACE FOR FOOLS.

Bernard Robbins, head of the legal department of New York's Court of Tears—this charity helps the poor to adjust their material troubles without going to the expense of law suits—said the other day:

"Such work as mine makes you, if you are careful, pessimistic about marriage, so that you find yourself telling grimly, over and over again, the story about St. Peter and the widower.

What! You don't know the story? Well, it seems that two souls approached St. Peter side by side, and the youngest was repulsed sternly by the saint on the ground that, since he had never been married, he had never known suffering. The older man advanced with glad confidence. He stated that he had been married twice.

"But he, too, the saint repulsed, saying:

"This is no place for fools."

STARTED ALREADY.

Wangles was married recently, and there was a regular hail of rice, confetti and old shoes for good luck as he got into the cab. Moreover, on turning round he was struck above the eye by a friendly shoe with rather a heavy heel.

As the cab immediately drove away no notice was taken of the accident, and, despite the large handkerchief tied by his sobbing bride over his injured optic, the blood still flowed down Wangles' face.

When they arrived at their destination the newly created benedict went out to a doctor to get the bleeding stopped.

"How did you come by this, my man?" "Well, you see, doctor—aw—I got married this morning, and"—commenced Wangles, when the doctor broke in:—"What! Has she started already?"

PANDORA RANGE

Train up a girl in the way she should bake, and when she is married she will not depart from it.

"My mother taught me how to bake, and told me why she always used a McClary Range.

"Now I have a 'Pandora', and, as with mother, my troubles are few. After fire is started, I simply bring thermometer to desired heat and leave the oven in charge of the baking. It's built for faithful service.

"While housewives with other ranges are poking fire and changing dampers, I sit and read the 'Joy of Living'."

McClary's

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