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### Additional Locals.

—The GAZETTE will be given to Jan. 1, 1901, for the small sum of one \$.

—Mrs. J. Johnston is spending a week with relatives in Arthur.

—N. Welsch, the miller, has moved his family to town.

—Richard Wilton has sold his farm the 6th concession to Ben Kuntz.

—Nearly all the apples which have been piled around the station have been shipped.

The Conservatives of Centre Bruce will hold a meeting at Glamis on Thursday Nov. 30th.

—John V. Berscht and R. J. Barton have each a change of advertisement in this week's Gazette.

At the North Bruce Conservative convention held on Friday of last week, Mr. Alex. McNeil, M. P., received the nomination for the House of Commons, and Mr. J. J. Jermyn for the Local Legislature.

—Nomination day will be celebrated this year on Friday, the 22nd day of December, instead of Monday, the 25th. The law provides for this change when the last Monday in December falls on Christmas Day.

—J. J. Weinert of Neustadt is kept busy attending to auction sales, and as he commands both the English and German languages his services are in great demand. He is well acquainted in these parts, and his buyers are always reliable.

### 2nd Concession.

Miss Maggie Buhlman of Asheville, W. C., is visiting at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baker returned from Manitoba last week, and after spending a week at the home of Mr. A. Miller, have taken up residence in Belmore.

Miss Mary Beitz, daughter of Mr. John Beitz, was happily wedded recently to Mr. B. Koenig, a merchant of Detroit. We extend our congratulations.

Mr. John Schwartz of the Forty Hills was visiting with John Beitz, jr. on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Loth visited at Mr. Chas. Wolfe's, Deemerton, on Sunday.

Miss Mary and Fred Albrecht visited at Mr. F. Rubach's on Sunday.

Mr. Anthony Himmelspach of Clifford visited at John Beitz sr.'s on Sunday.

Mr. John Loth, who has been spending the summer in Harriston, is visiting at his brothers at present.

Since our last writing parties have become the order of the evening. On Nov. 9th Mr. Thos. Reddon entertained about 25 guests and on the 16th Mr. Fred Harper acted as host to a large crowd from Mildmay and vicinity.

The second concession was the scene of a pitched battle last week.

Mr. Chris. Waack's old "shimmel" was detailed on Halloween. Chris. disposed of the tailless animal to Mr. Huth of Howick. Its mean to play pranks on an "old boss."

We hear that Mr. Hill has decided to stay in our midst. We have cause to rejoice.

Mr. Wm. Reddon is having his house plastered by our mason, Bill Loth. Billie is sure of having a good job done as he intends to attract some notice before long.

Mr. Gottlieb Buhrow purchased Mr. Reddon's roan horse and immediately disposed of it to Mr. Gillen of Howick. Mr. Buhrow does quite a business in this line.

Our cowbell infantry which has been enlisting members for the past month, have found that their services are not required this fall. Billie might give them a chance yet.

Our oldest landmark, the old house of Mr. Wilson of Toronto, collapsed on Sunday. Our oldest settlers say this house was here when they came.

### Christian Endeavor.

Those who attended the literary meeting on Tuesday evening, had a very pleasant time with "Longfellow." Several of his poems were given as readings, choruses, solos, and a duet. Miss McNeil favored us with a beautiful selection of choice music. Mr. Ward, our president, acted as chairman. The programme being over, we went to the basement where was written on the blackboard a number of Bible questions, which, after sides were chosen, were very well answered. After singing "God save the Queen" the meeting adjourned. All are cordially invited to attend our meetings which will be held in the auditorium of the Methodist church every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

### Among the Farmers.

Roots are all up and fall ploughing is nearly done. Indeed more ploughing has been done this fall than for many years, though the storing of roots, packing apples and threshing consumed more time than usual.

The price of hogs has so declined that there is no money in them just now. It is a question if there is any profit in hogs at less than \$4 per cwt. There seems to be a big monopoly in the business. Some strong man or firm controls the price and the farmer gets fleeced. What are the Palmerston and Harriston pork packing factories doing anyway?

From all accounts there will be many cattle fed for the old country market this winter. Feed of all kinds is plentiful and most of the farmers have a good share of cattle on hand, and many are buying up both stockers and feeders for the winter. Condering that all the rough feed is used up on the farms, and manure made for the enrichment of the land, there is probably no part of farming that in the long run yields more satisfactory results than cattle feeding. Those who have stuck closest to it, have seemingly made it pay.

Canada lambs sold at \$5 10 in East Buffalo on Friday. Hogs varied from \$3 25 to \$4 20.

The Samoan bargain with Germany looks like another signal victory for Salisbury diplomacy. Britain's position in Samoa was of little value to her, and a great responsibility. She was there more as the friend of the United States than on her own behalf. This position she yields without in any way abandoning the Americans, and gains certain advantages, not yet fully published, in Africa. Undoubtedly one effect of the treaty will be to assure her a free hand in the war now in progress. Germany will not permit a European combination against us. Substantial gains will be made in African territory, too; and there is much in the contention that Africa is Britain's chief field for future extension.

Kimberley still holds out, although hard pressed, and relief is near at hand. The Boers are reported to be swarming in the North of the Cape, occupying many of the little towns. This will be the first work of the British in their journey northwards cleaning up as they go. These Boers will not be left to threaten the communities southwards. Additional troops are being landed daily at the Cape and preparations are going hurriedly on for a general advance. The magnitude of the undertaking is just revealing itself from day to day, and patience must be exercised until everything is ready. General Buller will be making history in few weeks. It is generally believed that the Boers have lost their opportunity in not having forced the fighting with greater vigor before reinforcements had time to land from Britain. In a short time instead of having to fight about 25,000 British rather weak in heavy artillery, they will have to deal with three times that number equipped with the latest and best artillery in the world. There is no doubt as to the result.

### COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

Mr. H. Cargill, M. P. for East Bruce, subscribed \$500 to the Presbyterian Century Fund.

The Sauford estate, Hamilton, will pay \$50,000 in succession duties.

Lawrence Angell, a boy from Elora, was before Judge Chadwick on Saturday on a charge of stealing a horse and buggy from Mr. Charles Hay of Pilkington. He pleaded guilty. Police Magistrate Burns of Elora was present and explained the case. The lad had not been properly trained. He is willing to go to a reformatory, and expresses the wish that he should be taught the trade of carpenter.

Kaiser Wilhelm and the Czar of Russia kissed and embraced each other at their recent meeting, at the royal German palace at Potsdam. What does France think of the fuss the young Czar is making over his royal cousin, whose grandfather and father marched into Paris at the head of victorious Germans, and would not leave till they were guaranteed a big war indemnity and two fair provinces? This spectacle is enough to drive France into the arms of England.

Wing Lee Lung, son of Wing Lee, the patriarch of Owen Sound's celestial colony, is about to return on a visit to native land, and will leave on Monday morning, per C. P. R. for Hong Kong, China. He is going on a business trip, and intends to return to Owen Sound. His little jaunt there and back, will cost, for transportation, in the neighborhood of \$200. It is quite evident, therefore, that the washfee business is paying. When he leaves Vancouver he will be photographed by the immigration department and this photograph will be attached to his papers. This is done in order that should he at any time wish to return he may do so without having to pay the immigration tax.

Women are not often hanged in Canada. A reprieve and sentence for life frequently occurs. In the case of Hilda Blake, convicted and sentenced to death for the murder of her mistress, Mrs. Lane of Brandon, the crime was of such a revolting and deliberate nature that a reprieve would be entirely out of place. No doubt some busybody of a sentimental nature will pass around a petition, but if so we hope the Minister of Justice will take no action in the matter. A murder is a murder, and a woman should be allowed no special privileges along that line.

The eyes of the Dominion will for a short time be drawn towards Manitoba the Greenway government having suddenly decided to go to the country. The elections will be held on Thursday, December 7, so that the campaign will be short and sharp. The opposing forces have been stumping the province from end to end for weeks past, yet the announcement of the dissolution and early election came as a surprise.

Tom Austin of Greenock has a cow that as a climber has become suddenly famous. The other day, for some unexplained reason, Tom set his dog on the cow, and the cow headed for the barn. The first obstruction she reached was the roothouse. She couldn't climb over it, but she did the next best thing under the circumstances—she climbed up on top of it. The roothouse adjoined the stable, and after taking a long breath the cow tackled the roof of the stable. Here a new obstruction was encountered in the barn. The barn roof was a little steeper than the stable roof, but she had started out to conquer, and she was not going to be turned aside, so pulling herself together once more she made a break for the ridge-board of the barn. It was a tough contract, but she got there at last, and then began to look around her. After taking a survey of the surrounding country she gave a snort of angry defiance at the dog below, and then proceeded to retrace her steps. This proved to be more difficult than she had bargained for, and her descent was a little less dignified than her ascent. But between sliding down and rolling over she reached terra firma at last, and appeared to be none the worse for her adventure.