

In Canada's Garden.

Golden Wedding of a Popular Belgrave Couple.

Juelph's Poultry, Fat Stock, and Dairy Shows Combined.

Another Big Oil Well Struck in Lambton—Result of the Urin Fire Investigation.

Dunnville has electric light. Sarnia Presbytery meets at Wyoming today.

The German measles are raging in the vicinity of Moncton.

Mr. McMurchy has been engaged as principal of the Elora High School.

Windsor barbers are combining against the fellows who don't pay their debts.

Harry Diment, of Bluevale, took 5,000 bushels of turnips from four acres of ground.

The South Essex Farmers' Institute will hold its annual meeting at Harrow on Jan. 10 and 11.

Debtors will be issued to run 20 years, for the purpose of raising \$5,000 to erect the proposed new school in Blyth.

H. W. Thompson will shortly leave Mitchell to take charge of the oatmeal mill in Woodstock, recently purchased by Walter Thompson.

The W. C. T. U. of Dresden intend holding a meeting there on the evening of Dec. 5, at which Mrs. Jean Blewett will be chief entertainer.

Tuesday night, G. W. Kelly, Queen street, Chatham, and his daughter, Mabel, narrowly escaped asphyxiation by gas from a baseburner.

Mrs. David McCurdy and family have left Wingham for Manitoba, where they will join Mr. McCurdy, who has been there for some time.

Hugh Collamer of Wilmet township, bought the old homestead from Miss Mary Melville, lots 27 and 28, con. 9, East Zorra, 75 acres, for \$3,950.

Tracy, the 12-year-old son of Isahac Coleman, of Amherstburg, was playing on the mill pond Saturday when the ice gave way, and he was drowned.

Geo. Shaw is having excavations made for the block of buildings he will build next summer in Wingham, on the lot adjoining the Brunswick Hotel.

The farm of Geo. Green, lot 10, con. 4, East Oxford, was sold by the Oxford Building Society last week for \$4,700. A son of the former owner bought it.

Mr. Martin L. Haley and Miss Lillian Harrington, both of South Norwalk, were married at the Avondale Church on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. M. McGregor.

Detective Wasson of the College of Physicians has been made a Dominion Constable with full power to arrest and transact police work in any part of Canada.

S. D. Pace, United States consul at Sarnia, under the Grant and Harrison Administrations, died at Upton, Mich., on Friday. He was a prominent Spiritualist.

James Scott, jun., Seaford, has had an hydraulic ram placed near the Roxboro River, and now has the water pumped from the river to his stables, for his stock.

Two cannon, which were captured from the French forces on the Plains of Abraham, have arrived at St. Thomas. They will be mounted and placed in the drill shed there.

The Guelph Poultry Association exhibit and Fat Stock and Dairy show open together on Dec. 11, in Victoria Park, Guelph. There will be over \$5,000 given in prizes.

Mrs. Roland, wife of the proprietor of the east end drug store, Windsor, fell Sunday and broke her leg, in front of her own door, at Sandwich street and Gleggery avenue.

The estate of the late Michael McCarthy, of Pilkington, consisting of 150 acres of farm land, stone dwelling and bank barn, was sold by public auction Saturday for \$6,000.

Mr. W. Knight, of the G. T. R. St. Thomas, while carrying some ashes from a car Sunday night, fell off the platform, breaking two ribs and injuring his back and shoulder.

Mr. T. B. White, a highly respected citizen, of Collingwood township, dropped dead of apoplexy in Loughheed school house, in that municipality, recently. He was 71 years old.

Sheriff Brady, of Woodstock, has consented to preside at the first annual banquet of the Oxford County Constables' Association, to be held at Ingersoll on Monday night, Dec. 2.

Mr. Masters, of Chicago, is so well pleased with the success of his experiment in growing cabbages on the 12th con., East Zorra, that he has decided to have 40 acres planted next year.

On Thanksgiving Day Arthur Reynolds, of the North ward, Sarnia, was skating on the bay and fell through the ice. He was nearly drowned, but was pulled out by Patrick Bohanan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Scott, of Dereham, will celebrate their 25th anniversary of their wedding on Saturday, 30th November, and will entertain a large number of their friends on the occasion.

The verdict in the Dutton fire inquest, finding A. D. Urdin to be the instigator of the fire which was started by party or parties, was returned to the jury, was signed by all the jurors, fifteen in number.

The proprietor of the Dibble House, Flint, Mich., writes a letter requesting the Post to warn hotel-keepers against the Cole's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company. He says the company do not own their own baggage, and

make a regular practice of beating the house.

On Dec. 5 the public library of Bothwell intend presenting to the people of that place and surrounding country a grand musical entertainment. The committee have secured some first class talent.

Mrs. Maggie Jane Smiley, wife of Mr. G. W. Smiley, hardware merchant, St. Thomas, died very suddenly on Monday morning at 1 o'clock, at her residence, No. 12 John street, in the 34th year of her age.

A petition is in circulation in Wingham asking the council to submit a bylaw to the vote of the ratepayers at the coming municipal elections reducing the number of councillors in each ward of the town from three to two.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Proctor, of Belgrave, celebrated their golden wedding a few days ago. The esteemed couple were made the recipients of many valuable presents, among other things being a pair of elegant easy chairs.

John McEwen, of Culloden, narrowly escaped being killed recently by the overturning of a load of straw when he was driving to George Wilson's in Culloden from the Ingersoll market. He injured his leg, which he has broken twice already.

Dresden has organized a literary society. Officers: Honorary president, Rev. T. D. Cullough; and J. W. Hoyte; president, W. J. Green; vice-president, Miss Eva Blackburn; secretary, G. Sharpe; treasurer, F. Johnston. The club will meet fortnightly.

The latest development in the new famous Millie vs. Krug case from Tavistock is a notice of appeal from the decision of Justice Falconbridge, by the plaintiff's solicitors. The appeal will be heard at the Chancery Division Court, which opens in Woodstock on Dec. 5.

R. J. Graham, of Belleville, will be in Ridgeway on Friday, Nov. 23, to settle up the season's business and to see the patrons for the balance of their milk. He has called a meeting at the factory of the patrons at 2 p.m. to arrange for another season's business.

The West Wellington Reform Association has chosen officers for the year. President, L. Brislin; vice-president, W. J. Stemmman; secretary, Dr. Stewart; treasurer, R. G. Lambert. F. R. Dale was appointed convener for Harrison, D. Williamson for Minto, and J. S. Dewar for Clifford.

On Thanksgiving Day Joseph D. Montelth, M.D., Stratford, was married to Alice Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. Richard Chown, of Downie. The ceremony was performed by Rev. David Williams, rector of St. James' Church, at the residence of the bride's father, and was a very quiet affair.

The marriage of Miss Maggie McLeod, daughter of Mr. John McLeod, of the town line, to John G. T. R. Brakeman, was celebrated at the Roman Catholic Church Monday morning at 8 o'clock. Rev. Jos. Bayard performed the ceremony. Miss Mary McLeod, daughter of the bride's father, acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Thos. McGrath did what was right for his brother, the groom. The happy couple have gone on a two weeks' jaunt to Chicago, to visit their friends.

At Ingersoll, on Friday, James Childs had a narrow escape from death. He was driving a coil hitched to a light road cart down King street, when the box of the cart gave way, throwing Mr. Childs over the front against the horse's legs. The animal kicked viciously at the prostrate man, whose head was again and again grazed by the colts' heels. Finally, in an almost miraculous manner, he managed to escape unhurt from his perilous predicament.

During the past fall a threshing machine owned by James Smith and Peter R. Campbell went through what is known as Willey bridge, about five miles north of Dutton, and considerable damage was done to the machine. The owners asked the council of the township not to demolish it, but to pay them \$100 for the damages which they had sustained. This the council refused. Then a suit for \$200 was begun. This, it is understood, has been amicably settled for something over the first claim.

MARTHAVILLE. (Agents, Will and John Gregory.) Marthaville, Nov. 2.—Wm. Barnes & Son have struck another big well on the town line. It was drilled by Ed. Iverson & Son, and finished last week. It was tested only by the drilling rig, and gives an enormous amount of gas, and by what it has already done it will be a good six or eight barrels a day. The well now stands idle until a pumping rig is built. The drillers have moved their rig, and commenced to bore their third well. The latter has also been drilled by Ed. Iverson & Son. Mr. Trum Dupe, town line, with the intention of drilling when they have finished their contract for Barnes.

Miss Elsie Babcock, of Saginaw, Mich., is visiting friends here. Rev. Mr. Wickett, of this town, will deliver a sermon on temperance next Sunday evening.

Dr. H. A. Minchin has moved his office to the Smiths' residence, opposite the postoffice.

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS. Death of Registrar Springer—Probably Fatal Accident—A Tramp Transformed.

Hamilton, Nov. 26.—Dr. Lewis Springer, registrar of the county of Wentworth, died suddenly at his residence, 234 Main street east, shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday morning. He had suffered with rheumatism, and it is supposed that his heart was affected by the malady. The deceased was a son of the late Oliver D. Springer, and was born on the old Springer homestead, near St. Peter's Infirmary, on Oct. 21, 1835. He studied medicine, graduating at a Cleveland college, but never practiced his profession. He was one of the original promoters of the Hamilton street railway, being manager for several years. He ran against the late R. R. Waddell at the Dominion elections in 1882 and was elected by a small majority. Dr. Springer was appointed registrar on March 21, 1891. He leaves a widow and three daughters.

Hiram Pfeiffer, while engaged with other men erecting the steel sections of the arch at Park street for the T. H. and B. tunnel, was struck by a huge piece of iron, which fell on his neck and shoulder. His neck and back were paralyzed. His injuries will probably result fatally. Pfeiffer is married, and has several children to support.

Maude Barker, 22 years, who has been leading the life of a tramp for some time, and for the past five nights has been given lodging at No. 3 police station, received information from the old country yesterday morning that his father was dead and left him \$8,000. Included in the letter was a draft for \$500 from the executors of his father's estate. Soon after receiving the draft he cashed it, and after taking a bath and shaving he donned a new suit of clothes, and was transformed, in looks at least, from a tramp to a gentleman.

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PETROLEA PICKINGS.

Death of One of the Town's Oldest Residents.

A Pumping Rig on the Flats Burned—Y. M. C. A. Plans.

"Advertiser" Agents, Lowery, Bros., and E. W. Atwood & Co.

Petrolea, Nov. 25.—Mr. A. Simpson, who is drilling on Pelee Island, was home for a few days last week.

Just after dinner on Friday, as Mr. George Ward was about to hitch up his horse to his oil wagon, the animal got away from him, but was caught before any damage was done.

Mr. H. Brown has moved into Dr. Loughheed's residence.

Messrs. Frank and John McDonald, jun., left on Saturday for the old country with a load of cattle.

Mr. Walter McDonald, of Toronto, was in town last week.

Died, here, on Saturday, Jos. A. Dunfield, aged 54 years, 3 months, 9 days. Mr. Dunfield was one of the town's oldest residents. He had run a grocery store on King street for a number of years. He was a very ardent Independent Forester, and held the position of financial secretary for fifteen years.

The lodge here deeply regret their loss, as they feel that they will never be able to get one to fill his place. He was highly respected and esteemed by all who knew him. The funeral took place on Monday, and was very largely attended. The Foresters, in a body, followed the remains of their beloved brother to the last resting place on Saturday.

His new burial place was at 10:30 a.m. on Monday. The funeral was held at the residence of Mr. James W. McCutcheon was discovered to be on fire. The brake engine got to the scene, and succeeded in saving the oil tank and coal, the rig being entirely destroyed before they arrived. The west end engine was unable to get to the fire on account of the steepness of the hill, and the road also being very slippery. Mr. Perry, the engineer, stated that about 9 o'clock he shut down the rig and pulled all the fire out of the furnace and put it out with water. The rig was then left on account of his water pump refusing to work. Mr. McCutcheon's loss on rig and contents will reach nearly \$1,000; partly insured, but his actual loss will reach the thousands, on account of the well having to stand idle while a new rig is being put in.

Mr. G. A. Bayard, of the inland revenue department, was in town Saturday for the purpose of labor in Windsor. His successor arrived here on Friday.

The Y. M. C. A. intend to indulge in a basket ball team this year, and have rented a room in the corner block for the purpose. They also intend giving a reception to the young men of the town shortly.

The I. O. F. intend holding an "At Home" in the town shortly. They have decided to postpone it out of respect for their deceased brother, Bro. James A. Dunfield.

A union meeting of the young people's societies of the district church will be held shortly in the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. M. Rogers is building a cottage on Hugard street, near Main, and it is rumored that he has the bird already for the cage.

WHAT TRAINED SENSES CAN DO. How a Perfumer Can readily Recognize a Delicate Astringent.

It is remarkable how well a perfumer is able to recognize a delicate astringent. A small smelling liquid he wets the base of his left thumb with a little of it. Then he rubs the place rapidly with his right hand. The alcohol in the perfume is easily detected, being the most volatile, is at once evaporated, and the substance which emits the odor remaining, he can smell it in its purity.

Of course it is an easy thing to recognize the principal odors which are in use, but when several are mixed, as is common, his task becomes more difficult. Yet a skilled man can not only tell the perfume, but he can tell the perfume enter into the composition he is testing, but also roughly, the relative proportions of each.

It is easy to tell the relative amount of wool in a piece of colored underwear when you know how. Men who have made the subject a specialty can do this by holding the cloth in the light and looking through it. The cotton and wool can be distinguished by the difference in their colors, which exists, although the same dye was used for both. The untrained eye could hardly detect the fact that the cloth had two shades, but the skill that comes from long practice makes the thing simple.

There are many men, too, who are able to tell an expensive perfume from an American book by the smell. The books printed in England in nearly every case have a pleasant odor than those made in America. The kind of paste, ink, paper and binding used has probably something to do with it.

There are ways of telling who the publishers of a given book are besides looking at the title page. Somehow every firm gives a certain characteristic look to every volume which it issues, and a skilled man, in nine cases out of ten, merely by looking at the binding and the presswork and the way the work comes, can tell the publisher.

This, of course, applies only to the larger firms and to books printed comparatively recently.—Pearson's Weekly.

The regular officers of the British navy, as a rule, condemn the introduction of 100 officers to their ranks from the Royal Naval Reserve, but any other opinion could hardly have been expected.

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County Cullings.

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In the past ages instinct has taught men to do this; today science tells them why they did it, and this same science tells us that fruit should be eaten as an aid to digestion of other foods much more than it is now. Cultivated fruits, such as apples, pears, cherries, strawberries, grapes, etc., contain on analysis very similar proportions of the same ingredients, which are about 1 per cent of malic and other acids, and 1 per cent of flesh-forming albuminoids, with over 80 per cent of water.

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