

---and the Worst Is Yet to Come

CATTLE IN DEMAND
AROUND KINCARDINE

Farmers Getting Good Prices for All Brought In—Large Hog Shipments.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Kincardine, March 8.—Cattle are being shipped steadily from here and farmers all over the district are getting good prices for all they bring in.

Hogs are still in good demand, and the loads of them which are brought in on Wednesdays and Thursdays show that farmers believe in the money-making possibilities.

Those coming in on Wednesday are shipped by local buyers, and on Thursdays received at the Coleman pork packing establishment.

The ice in the lake is in beautiful condition, and some of those who filled their ice houses with inferior ice two weeks ago are now sorry they did not wait till the low dip of the thermometer about the last of February and the beginning of March, which gave a product that would not discolor a glass of water.

Much Fallen Wood.

A train of a few miles in the country reveals every sign of activity as a result of the few days of good sleighing.

Sawmills are getting a supply of remarkably good logs, due almost entirely to the severe storms of last spring, and the destructive gales of last November.

The little bush left got badly shaken up, the large trees suffering most, and now the farmers feel that it will be economy to dispose of them before they start to rot.

There is a probability of more lumber being available for building purposes than has been obtainable for years, as most of those owning a bush have been saving with all possible care and shipping the lumber like a log or pole, and now it is an object to save by selling.

LIVED IN HURON FOR
OVER SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS

George C. Middleton Dies Near Clinton From Effects of Paralysis.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Clinton, March 7.—George C. Middleton, Sen., aged 80, for three-quarters of a century a resident of this district, died at his home yesterday from the effects of a paralytic stroke he sustained six months ago. He moved to the old homestead in Goderich township with his father when but a small lad and with his brother, John Middleton, ex-reeve of Goderich township, they worked together until both were comfortably settled on large farms and well stocked. The English Church, known as Middleton's Church, was largely the gift of the Middleton family, and the deceased was an honored member of the church from its commencement. Of a quiet disposition, Mr. Middleton did not take much part in public life, but left an impression for good on all with whom he came in contact. He leaves a wife and family of seven to mourn his loss. The funeral will be held Monday.

OLD LIGHTHOUSE AT GODERICH
WHICH IS BEING TORN DOWN

For 55 years the light in the tower of the old lighthouse has served as a beacon to mariners on Lake Huron. It is one of the oldest light towers in Western Ontario and is being demolished to make room for a splendid new structure. This is one of the first improvements to follow the storm of last November in which so many lives were lost.

SOCIAL WORKERS
WANT COMMISSION

Will Ask City Council to Appoint Central Body to Control the Charitable Work.

PROTECTION FOR PUBLIC
Committee of Prominent Social Workers to Take Up the Matter.

The city council will be recommended to appoint a social service commission by a committee elected at a meeting of social workers in the Normal School Saturday afternoon. The proposed commission will control the charitable institutions of London. The work of the commission was explained in a lecture by Edwin Dickie, secretary of the Social Service Commission of Toronto.

The committee elected at the meeting are: Col. W. M. Gartshore, Dr. H. W. Hill, Mrs. C. B. King, Mrs. W. E. Hodgins, Mrs. J. Stevely, Capt. Thos. J. Murphy and Major Frank Morris, of the Salvation Army.

Composed of men who will examine the work and the worthiness of the different charitable organizations of the city, the commission prevents overlapping of work, and the squandering of public money by unnecessary giving.

Necessary to London.
"It seems to me a most admirable proposition," said Mayor C. M. R. Graham. "We have been working in the dark for three years, and I believe a social service commission would be a great boon to social work in London." The mayor suggested that the committee approach the city council at once about the establishing of a service commission.

Mr. Dickie said: "The commission protects the public and the city from self-interested organizations. Many religious rescue missions in Toronto have taken money from the city and put it into their own pockets. We have already cleaned out five such places. No money is granted to organizations now unless they are O. K'd by the commission," said the speaker. "It saved \$400 to Toronto last year by knowing good from bad institutions."

"The basis for efficiency in social work," Mr. Dickie said, "was what is known as the confidential exchange, a card-index system, where the name of every needy person is registered. Because of this system, Toronto is more efficient in social work than any other city in America," declared the speaker. "Chicago and Cleveland, prominent in social work, both have the system almost perfected. Chicago has registered more than 200,000 families, and Cleveland more than 40,000. Toronto has operated the system for three months, and has 2,500 families registered."

A Helpful Agency.
The exchange is operated by a woman university graduate, with wide business experience. Mr. Dickie said that the work required careful study and discrimination, and he advised much care in selecting such a person for London's institution.

One of the greatest agencies in the reconstruction of the family is the employment bureau. Toronto has on its list, the names of 10,000 men and 1,000 women. Temporary employment has been found for 419 and permanent work for 190 of them," he said.
The meeting ratified the constitution proposed at the last meeting for a charity clearing house, known as the London Social Service Association. The establishment of a free employment bureau was added as one of the objects of the organization.

AN INQUEST TO BE HELD
ON THE BODY OF HILBERT

Investigation Ordered Into the Death of Londoner at Guelph Junction.

As the result of instructions from Coroner Dr. Arthur Jukes Johnston, of Toronto, Crown Attorney James B. McKillop ordered that a jury be formed to view the body of Frank Hilbert, who was killed on the Canadian Pacific Railroad at Guelph Junction last Thursday night.

Coroner Dr. R. Ferguson and his jury viewed the remains of Hilbert in Ferguson's undertaking parlors Saturday night and adjourned until Friday, March 13, when an inquest will be held at police headquarters.

JOINERS' UNIONS UNITED

Two Locals Merged Into One—Agreement Drawn Up for Employers.

The two locals of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America have decided to unite as one local. General Organizer T. Moore, of Niagara Falls, presided at the meeting when the union was decided on. After April 1 the united local will meet on Tuesday evenings in St. George's Hall. A form of agreement for presentation to the builders and contractors of the city was drawn up and the latter will be asked to agree to it as soon as the general Brotherhood of Carpenters approves of it. The agreement will go into effect June 1 and three months' notice will be required for changes.

It All Depends
on the Liver

So important is the liver and so great is its influence on the other vital organs of the body that it may be said you have little to fear from the ordinary ills of life so long as the liver is in a healthful working order. The digestive processes are so dependent on free action of the liver that any derangement of this organ soon brings trouble.
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CAMLACHIE.

Camlachie, March 8.—Rev. Mr. Johnson is conducting revival services at Oban.

Mrs. A. J. Schram is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. McNeill, in Sarnia, whose little son is sick.

Mr. A. Morson, who has been here on an extended visit to his sister, Mrs. E. Harris, returned to Michigan yesterday. Miss Mattie Schram gave a party to about thirty of her friends on Friday evening. The amusements were varied and all had an excellent time. A dainty luncheon was served.
Miss Hazel Curtis and Miss Aggie Milliken, of Parkhill, are the guests of Miss Mattie Schram.

Christ Church will hold a Lenten service on Thursday evening, March 13. Rev. Mr. Newton, of Sarnia, will conduct the service.

Mr. Joseph Blackwell is slightly better of an attack of erysipelas.

The Cheerful Workers Mission Band held an open meeting on Friday evening in Knox Church. Although the "crowd"

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was small the lecture and pictures given by Rev. Mr. Simpson were very interesting.

HAS REMOVED TO LONDON

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wynning, March 8.—Mr. J. B. Ireland, who with wife and daughters moved to London in January, held an auction sale of their household furnishings here on Saturday. Mr. Ireland accepted a position in the Bank of Toronto in London and will reside there in the future.

The funeral of George Young, Sen., held here Friday, was conducted by the Orange Lodge, of which order deceased was a member for many years. Chaplain, Rev. J. W. Pring.

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