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John Murworthy, of Sarnia, has the largest yield of oats on record in this section, threshing from 450 to 500 bushels from 10 bushels sown of the Farmer's Fortune variety.

An early morning wedding took place at St. Joseph's, Sarnia, on Monday, when A. Hoover and Miss Mahoney were made man and wife. Hoover is the sewing machine agent who lately achieved some local notoriety by his efforts through the press and otherwise to convince the public that, while about to be married to a Sarnia young lady, he was not already married to a woman in Woodstock. The peculiarity about the report which so affected Mr. Hoover's peace of mind was that he was the originator of it himself.

The marriage had been postponed from one time to another for various causes.

The wife of Geo. T. Odell, teacher, of Breslau, formerly of Stratford, died recently, and was buried at Crosshill. Deceased had been ill for some time with consumption. Her maiden name was Miss Hattie Goodridge, and Mr. Odell married her when teaching at Gadsby. Her parents now reside at Crosshill. She leaves one child about two years of age.

Miss Hattie May, eldest daughter of Mr. J. C. Palmer, Church street, Stratford, was married the other afternoon to Alfred Horton, of the firm of Horton Bros., butchers, of Sarnia. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's father, the officiating clergyman being Rev. J. W. Holmes. Miss Alice Palmer, sister of the bride acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by his brother, Charles Horton, of Avon.

J. Porritt, of St. Mary's, has purchased four tons of heavy iron from H. Sterrett, River road, and is shipping the same cargo to Manitoba and the Northwest. It is put up in cans holding about three quarters each.

The other afternoon Woolfe Bros., St. Mary's, turned out their horses in a pasture field adjoining the agricultural grounds. Owing to a defective fence both horses got on the railway track and a train passing killed one of them.

Hon. Thomas Ballantyne, Speaker of the Ontario Legislature, who has been visiting in Scotland during the past summer, spent some time in collecting information relating to the early history of his friend, the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, who was brought up in Dundee, whether his father removed from Logierath when the future Premier was 10 years of age. A few contemporaries of Mr. Mackenzie were able to give Mr. Ballantyne some interesting particulars which will be recorded in the biography of Mr. Mackenzie, which Mr. Buckingham, his private secretary when he was in office, is engaged in preparing for publication.

A married lady in Mitchell, whose husband is in Chicago, while alone in the house with her children, was terribly frightened by repeated taps on the windows, which were made by mischievous boys from the outside. Her mind became unbalanced, and she fled from the house, and was found prostrate on the railway bridge, with one hand pointing to the river below and crying that one of her children had fallen into the water. Her case is serious.

WELLINGTON.

A shipment of apples for Dayton, Ohio, has just been made at Gait.

The customs returns for Guelph for August, 1892, were \$6,439.83; August, 1891, \$4,718.33; increase, \$1,721.50.

Men of considerable unbusiness among the members of the Iron Hall, in Guelph, lately on account of the condition of affairs at headquarters. On Thursday night a meeting of the local branch was held, and a resolution was passed that the quarters be read, calling on the reserve fund. There was a lively time, and no action taken, pending a joint move of all the branches in Ontario. The opinion is that the order has collapsed.

Mr. Storey, farm manager of the model farm, arrived in Guelph with a flock of about 100 lambs, purchased in the vicinity of Bowmanville. They will be used for feeding.

"SALTING" SALOONS.

One Man Who Makes a Living in a Familiar Way.

New York, Sept. 5.—A knot of men about town were idling on Upper Broadway, when a man and woman rode by in a Victoria. "He's on Easy street," said one, referring to the man in the carriage, "and I'd rather have his game than any money-making scheme I ever hear of."

"What is it?" inquired one of the listeners.

"He speculates in drinking saloons, and sells his score on his hands at one time, and has any place in a fair location, and pays for goodwill and stock on hand. He's been at the game ten years, and in that time is said to have accumulated about \$500,000. He can 'salt' a grog shop as effectively as men in the west do mines. He has a place he cleans it up, says in a fair stock, and puts a couple of his employees to run it."

"At that stage he starts to fish for a 'tucker,' or maybe a dozen of them at one time. He advertises a place for sale and gives some plausible reason that makes prospective buyers take the hooks and bait a hundred, and sometimes more, men who line up in front of his bars and spend money lavishly from the time the place is advertised until it is sold. To see the 'land office' business one of the places does would convince nine men out of ten who came to buy that it was a gold mine."

"After the sale is made the purchaser is amazed by the falling off of customers since he took hold. In the majority of cases the buyer, unable to pay cash for the saloon, makes a payment of cash and for the remainder gives a cut-throat chaise mortgage. By this ingenious arrangement mortgagee and creditor, who forecloses the mortgage, is a ready money game and he's working it to the Queen's taste, and the only wonder is that others have not followed his example."

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