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SCRAPS.

No man ever regretted doing the best he could.
 Be sure you are right, then go ahead.—Garfield.
 It is quite as hard to act a lie as to tell the truth.
 The hill of life has never been graded, and never will be.
 Gunpowder was first made by a monk at Cologne in 1330.
 The most manifest sign of wisdom is a continual cheerfulness.
 The more virtuous a man is, the more virtue does he see in others.
 A maiden speech—One stick of tutti frutti, please.—Buffalo Express.
 Modern humanity has larger heads and shorter legs than the ancients.
 Paintings in oil were invented at Bruges by John Van Eyck in 1410.
 The Pacific Ocean was discovered by Vasco Nunez de Balboa on Sept. 29, 1513.
 The bitterest tears shed over graves are for words left unsaid and deeds left undone.
 Millions of small red spiders are creating great havoc in the orchards of California.
 American literature has lost one of its greatest leaders in the death of James Russell Lowell.
 A \$500,000 sale of whiskey recently took place at Lexington, Kentucky, the largest on record.
 It takes a brave man to resist a temptation, and a wise man to keep out of the way of one.
 A man should count his years by the number of his experiences; not by the number of months.
 Do not wait for extraordinary opportunities for good actions, but make use of common situations.
 Cowards waste a great deal of energy in running after enemies who are too far ahead to be caught.
 A weak mind is like a microscope, which magnifies trifling things, but cannot receive great ones.
 Every man is the architect of his own fortune, and persistence of effort will overcome all obstacles.
 Sweetness that never sours will do more to smooth one's pathway through the world than great accumulation of wealth.
 Boston Herald: Count Bismarck and Count Munster are talking about fighting a duel. M. de Blowitz will hold the bottle.
 Divers notice that when fish are frightened each variety seeks the shelter of the submarine growth nearest in color to the fish.
 Texas Sitings: There are 14,000 newspapers in the United States. In 13,999 of them the joke on the oyster will now appear.
 Somebody calls for the invention of "a buttonless shirt." O, law! buttonless shirts have been known ever since Adam was a bachelor.
 Minute electric lights are successfully used in dentistry, making the presence of very small cavities visible when they otherwise would escape notice.
 The use of the electric light has been found to materially reduce the amount of illness in factories which had previously used gas or oil for lighting.
 The darkest day in any man's earthly career is that wherein he fancies that there is some easier way of gaining a shilling than by squarely earning it.
 Chicago Times: If it were possible to throw a stone around a corner one thus hurled around the recent corn corner would be likely to hit "Old Hutch."
 In establishing the longitude of McGill College in Montreal by means of the telegraph, it was found that it took the electric current 1.05 seconds to cross the ocean and return, a distance of 8,000 miles.
 General Lew Wallace is mentioned as likely to be Secretary of State for War in Mr. Harrison's cabinet. Few living Americans are better known or more highly esteemed than the author of "Ben Hur." He is now sixty-five years of age, and served through the Mexican war and the war of the Rebellion. It was when Minister to Turkey that he conceived and executed the work which gave him a world-wide reputation.
 A Grand Rapids man is going to supply Chicago with a superior brand of artificial milk of his own invention at seven cents a gallon. He is forming a company with that object and a golden harvest in view. The milk is made of four gallons of water, four gallons of pure milk, and a pint of some patent liquid which the inventor extracts from corn. They extract a liquid from corn down in Kentucky which is used as an excellent substitute for milk, and it is not claimed as a new invention either.
 Firmness is the grand essential in the management of children. Nothing unreasonable should be required of them, but that which is reasonably required should be rigidly exacted. The rules laid down for their government should not be harsh or severe, but they should be, like the Medes and Persians, absolutely imperative. No "cooking ways" of the cunning little creatures for whose good they are framed should ever induce a parent to violate them or to waver in their enforcement. No promise made to a child should ever be broken or evaded.

Huron County Notes.

Richard Sellars, of Blyth, has a pumpkin measuring 6 ft. in circumference, and 22 inches across.
 Duncan McDonald and John McNeil have been re-appointed tax collectors for Grey township for 1891.
 The August make of cheese from Binevale factory was shipped on Wednesday of last week. It sold for 10 1/4c per pound.
 On Wednesday, Sept. 23, W. Wrightman, of East Wawanosh, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Miss Rome, of Teeswater.
 Dixon Smale, of Brussels, who has been a sufferer for a long time from consumption, died on Sunday, Sept. 27, and was buried on Wednesday, the remains being interred in the Brussels cemetery.
 Some time on Thursday night, Sept. 24, the store of Messrs. J. J. Homuth & Son, of Wingham, was burglarized to the extent of two or three suits of clothes and some gent's furnishings.
 David Sproat, of Seaford, has returned from his trip to the Pacific Coast. He enjoyed himself immensely and almost everywhere he went he met familiar faces of former Huronites.
 Charles Barker, of Seaford, has shown the Expositor a branch plucked from a raspberry bush in his garden, which is loaded with ripe red fruit, this being the second crop for the present season.
 H. W. C. Meyer, of Wingham, counsel for Henry Garbutt in the pending extradition proceedings, presented his Q. C. patent to the court at Osgoode Hall one day last week, and was called within the bar by Chief Justice Galt.
 We are sorry to record the death of A. Callender, who was buried at Londesboro, Saturday, Sept. 26. He was a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters of Londesboro, who turned out in a body to pay the last respects to the departed brother.
 Some evil disposed party or parties, maliciously inclined, it is supposed, destroyed by some means a couple of pigs belonging to one of Dublin's most respectable citizens one day recently. Poison is supposed to have been the agent whereby the dirty object was accomplished.
 The annual show of the South Huron Agricultural Society, in conjunction with the Stephen and Osborne Branch, was held on the large and commodious grounds of the latter in Exeter on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 28 and 29. The gate receipts amounted to about \$600, and in addition to this there would probably be over 400 members, each one of whom received three tickets. The show on the whole was fully up to former years.
 About 1:30 p.m., Sept. 26, three crooks attempted to burglarize F. Metcalf's jewelry store, Blyth. Constable Davis, who is also employed as night watchman by the town, got on to their little game and caught them in the act of forcing the front door. They made a very determined attempt to escape, but Davis succeeded in securing the trio. Too much praise cannot be given to Davis for his pluck in capturing the three single handed.
 The body of an unknown man was found floating in the river at Bayfield one day last week. He is five feet four inches in height, of rather stout build and about 60 years of age, sandy hair, turning gray, and whiskers shaved off his chin. He wore two white shirts, a suit of dark material and over the first coat a frock coat of corded cloth. A small comb and five cents were the only things found on the body, which seemed to have been about two weeks in the water.
 On Thursday, Sept. 24, the Maitland Presbyterian Society shipped to Rev. G. A. Laird, Missionary and Principal of the Industrial School at Crowston, N. W. T., over 900 pounds of clothing and bedding for distribution among the Indians on the Reserve. Latest reports from that point are encouraging. Over fifty Indian children are attending the school and are studious and obedient. Besides the regular school lessons, the girls are taught sewing, knitting, etc. Mr. Laird has charge of about fifty families, and services are held in private houses.
 Stock from this county did well at the Western Fair, held in London. The following prize winners are noted: Thos. McMichael, Hullett, three year old Canadian draught stallion; two year old Canadian draught stallion, and diploma for the best Canadian draught stallion, any age. Dow & Willis, Exeter, 1st for four year old English shire stallion. James Snell, Hullett, 2nd for two year old Clydesdale stallion; 3rd for three year old Durham cow. R. Ross, Rogerville, 2nd for Canadian draught team. H. & W. D. Smith, Hay, 3rd for aged Durham bull; 2nd for three year old cow; 3rd for yearling heifer, and 2nd for heifer calf. Thos. Russell, Osborne, Silver medal for herd of Durhams; 2nd for aged cow; 3rd for two year old heifer; 2nd for yearling heifer; 1st for bull calf, also the \$100 prize for the cow making the most butter in two days. This last prize is quite a victory for Mr. Russell, as his cow, being a thoroughbred Durham, a breed not noted for milking qualities, competed with several other animals specially bred for their milking qualities, as well as with several others of her own breed. Mr. Russell also sold his yearling bull, which took the 1st prize, to John Goyenlock, of Port Elgin, for \$200.

Additional Local Items.

In dress goods J. L. Mader excels any other.
 J. L. MADER is selling 25 pounds raw sugar for \$1.00.
 READ what J. A. Hacking has to say about wall papers.
 BOB BALLANTYNE attended the Stratford fair last week.
 On the 1st of November I will discontinue my prize tickets, please to hand them in by that date. J. L. MADER.
 THE pumpkin Wm. Horn, sr., 14th con. of Elma, had on exhibition at the Elma fair weighed 115 1/2 pounds. It was a dandy and no mistake.
 WM. HAWKSHAW killed a fat heifer Monday night dressing 584 pounds, and is perhaps the finest he has killed this year. The calf fat weighed 26 pounds, which is an unusual weight.
 R. GRATHAM has purchased a thoroughbred Chester White boar from Dan DeCoursey, of Logan. It is a beauty, coming as it does from the pen of some of the finest bred hogs in the province. His boarship's card will appear in THE BEE later.
 ANNUAL missionary services in the Methodist church next Sabbath. In the morning the pastor will be assisted by Rev. B. Sherlock. Missionary information, etc., will be given. Mr. Sherlock also preaches in the evening. Collections for the mission cause.
 FOR THE 'VARSITY.—Next Monday our village loses in another of its most worthy citizens in the person of T. M. Wilson, who leaves for Toronto to pursue his studies at Toronto University. For a number of years Mr. Wilson taught school in Elma, and identified himself with almost every branch of church and educational work in the village. He is President of the Presbyterian Young People's Association, a member of the choir, and a teacher in the Sabbath school; in fact, one of the most energetic young men in the community. He will take a general course at Ontario's chief seat of learning, with a view to entering the Presbyterian ministry we understand. His good qualities of head and heart, combined with a keenly observant intellect and an active disposition, we have no doubt that he will carry out a name worthy of his best energies in that venerable and renowned institution.
 ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.—The inclement weather of Sunday prevented many from a distance attending the anniversary services in connection with the Presbyterian church, although the congregations both morning and evening were above the average. Rev. J. L. Murray, M. A., of Kincardine, preached soul stirring sermons; in the morning from the life of Samson, and in the evening "The Good Samaritan." The rev. gentleman is decidedly an original thinker judging from the manner he brought out the more striking and beautiful lessons contained in the subjects. His analogical remarks were apt and evidently the creation of his own mind. He is a logical reasoner and a fluent speaker, with a slight foreign accent on some of his words, which gives his English a singular beauty. This may be accounted for, perhaps, from the fact he is accustomed to speaking and preaching in the Gaelic dialect to a portion of his parishioners in Kincardine. A children's meeting was held Sunday afternoon, led by T. M. Wilson, and addressed by Rev. Mr. Murray. On Monday evening the weather still continued anything but favorable, yet the church was filled to its capacity with a mixed audience, who were eager to hear Mr. Murray's lecture, entitled "What I saw in Italy." It is needless to add his hearers were not disappointed, as for over an hour he narrated his travels in Sunny Italy—the artist's paradise—in a very interesting and instructive way, interspersing his descriptive remarks with sparks of original wit and humor, followed by bursts of eloquence as he became more intensely absorbed in the magnitude of his theme. From his remarks we were able to glean the following notes: St. Peter's Cathedral, Rome, is in the shape of a huge cross; cost \$50,000,000, together with \$30,000, yearly, to keep it in repair; its dimensions are 651 feet long and 449 feet in breadth, and covers five acres of ground. He is in company with a Roman Catholic young man from Boston, attended High Mass in St. Peter's, and were surprised to find the congregation comprised of the poorest, vilest and lowest type of the people of Rome. This was significant proof that the power of Rome holds little or no influence over the better classes in the city of Rome, and her prestige is fast waning in Italy itself. The fitness and intelligence of the tourists Italians as a people meet the tourists' eyes everywhere. Soldiers, priests and beggars, appear to be in the predominance, and which he regretted to add were all non-producers. The rev. lecturer spoke of the magnificence of the works of art to be found in the Vatican, at Naples and Florence, especially those from the master hand of Michael Angelo. He elaborated on many other items of interest to the Canadian, but space will not permit our further comment, suffice it to say those who listened to him Sunday and Monday evening were convinced of the fact that Rev. J. L. Murray is both a success as a preacher and a lecturer. The choir are deserving of mention for the excellent music rendered at the different services. The church was tastefully decorated with flowers, the work of the ladies. The total collections netted about \$45.

Perth County Notes.

Hon. Thos. Ballantyne left last week for England to be absent two months.
 Bishop Baldwin confirmed 37 candidates last week in Trinity church, Mitchell.
 The Zorra team defeated the Stratford's in the tug of war last week on the fair grounds, Stratford.
 Richardson & Webster, of St. Marys, took first prize at the Toronto Industrial for cheese press and hoops.
 It is reported that Stratford is to have an opera house, and it is to be located in the old Jarvis block, on Ontario St.
 Fall wheat throughout this county is making great headway this fall, owing to the remarkably fine weather of the past few weeks.
 S. A. Hodge has in his drug store, Mitchell, a raddish, grown by John Ingram, Logan, which weighs 5 1/2 pounds and measures in length fully 16 1/2 inches.
 The St. Marys Journal has one of the best arranged offices in the county. It is centrally located on Main street, and fitted up with a fine stock of type and presses.
 Miss Jenny Davis, Biddulph, and Mr. Washburn, of Kirkton, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at St. Patrick's church, Biddulph, on Monday, Sept. 21st.
 Harry Brisbin is in Mitchell spending a few days with his parents. He has been appointed to a position on the C. P. R. at Port Francis, for which he will leave in a few days.
 A. B. Barron, of Forest, has purchased the Hurlbert mill property in Mitchell, and will conduct the business as heretofore in all its branches. A staff of employees will be engaged immediately.
 A number of young men have organized a dancing club to be known as the Owl Club. They propose to hold weekly dancing assemblies in the Odd-fellows' block, Mitchell, and will start with a ball on Friday evening of this week.
 Dan DeCoursey, Logan, carried off nine prizes, representing \$75, at the Toronto exhibition, for Poland Chinas and Chester pigs, and fourteen at Montreal, representing \$200. He also sold at the fairs, for big prices, thirteen of his hogs.
 Trinity church, Mitchell, held its harvest thanksgiving services on Sunday, Sept. 27, when a former clergyman of the parish, the Rev. Robt. Ker, of St. Catharines, preached the sermons. The offertories of the day reached the sum of \$100.
 The High Court of Justice as and being the court of assizes and nisi prius over and terminer and gaol delivery for the county of Perth will be held in the court house, Stratford, on Monday, Oct. 19th, next, at 10 a.m. All ye jurymen and witnesses get out your best bib and tucker.
 The Mornington fair was certainly a success. A large number of fine horses were shown, and the prizes awarded after careful consideration by the judges in a manner which apparently suited everyone. The root exhibit was the best seen for years, whilst other branches were also good.
 If the Stratford Times refuses to apologize to the Trustees of the Stratford General Hospital for publishing an article headed "A Patient's Opinion," the editor and proprietor will be sued civilly and criminally. The Times refuses to apologize and has accordingly retained B. B. Osler to defend them in the event of a libel suit.
 Among those taking prizes at the Western fair this year we see the following names:—W. McGuffin, Thornedale, 1st for two year old stallion. R. H. Harding, Thornedale, 1st for two year old gelding or filly. W. H. Graham, St. Marys, 1st for pair matched carriage horses. Jos. White, St. Marys, 2nd for Hackney stallion. G. Duffield, Granton, 3rd for heavy draught gelding of filly. M. Ballantyne, 2nd for bull two years old; 1st for bull one year old, and 1st for heifer and calf (Ayrshires).
 In the case of the Queen v. Chambers an application was made at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, Thursday morning, Oct. 1, on behalf of the prisoner for bail. Chambers is charged with shooting at Constable Bulmer, of Listowel, at Clinton on the 9th of May last, when Bulmer was endeavoring to affect Chambers' arrest for supposed complicity in the robbery of the Brussels postoffice. Several affidavits were filed showing that at this date Chambers was in Port Arthur and that it was impossible for him to have committed the act. The case seems to turn on mistaken identity. The peculiar feature of the case is that owing to the action of Detective Murray who made the arrest, there were no depositions taken before a magistrate, and the court had to determine the question of bail on the prisoner's affidavit and the affidavits of a number of apparently respectable people, who say that Chambers was not in Clinton on the day of the shooting. In stead of a preliminary examination, a bill was presented to the grand jury direct, and only the Constable examined. The other witnesses for the Crown, according to the affidavits, went back on the prosecution on the subject of identity. Chief Justice Galt made an order admitting the prisoner to bail, himself in \$2,000 and two sureties in \$1,000 each. The Crown strongly opposed the application.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Princess Beatrice has another son. Mrs. Grover Cleveland has a daughter. Three feet of snow has fallen in Montana.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone will winter in Florence.
 There are 800 abandoned farms in Massachusetts.
 The Church doesn't roast heretics now it fires them.
 A 6,000,000 feet gusher of natural gas has been struck near Welland.
 A new comet has been discovered by Prof. Barnard at Lick Observatory.
 It is stated that nut coal, after the 1st of Oct. will advance 25 cents at the mines.
 The Strathroy Age pined its editorial and local forms just as it was going to press. Hard luck.
 Trains on the C. P. R. between Winnipeg and Port Arthur have been much delayed by washouts.
 The first thing a man does after he has patted you on the back is to turn his own back to be patted.
 S. J. Dixon, the well-known photographer and tightrope walker, was drowned last week in Wood Lake, near Gravenhurst.
 Parties from Guelph who have been to Arthur state that there is a large quantity of grain uncut and in shock—in fact thousands of acres.
 The C. P. R. exhibit which was at the Toronto Industrial, will be exhibited at Guelph, Berlin, Galt, Erin, Shelburne and Harriston. It has been divided in three sections.
 On motion of Sir John Thompson, seconded by the Finance Minister, Thomas McGreevey was expelled from the House of Commons on Tuesday, and his seat declared vacant.
 The Western fair this year was the best ever held in London, far eclipsing any former exhibitions in that city. The attendance was very large and the sightseers had most excellent weather.
 Premier Mercier, of Quebec, has consented to the investigation of the Baie des Chaleurs Railway scandal by the agency of a Royal Commission, as demanded by Lieutenant-Governor Angers.
 In the lower end of Guelph township there is a very unusual occurrence. It is the second growth of oats from the stubble after the first crop was cut. This is accounted for from the rains and warm weather.
 Parliament prorogued Sept. 30. One of the last acts of the legislators was the formal expelling of Thos. McGreevey and this was followed by a motion increasing the indemnity of the members for the session by \$500, both of which motions were unanimously agreed.
 Returns show that there has been an immense apparent decrease in crime in Great Britain in the last quarter of a century. In 1864 there was 2,800 convicts in the various penal institutions. In 1890 there were but 729. Since 1882 eight prisons have been converted to other uses.
 The largest farm in the world is said to be in southwest Louisiana. It is a hundred miles long by twenty five wide, and contains over a million and a half acres. The farm belongs to a northern syndicate. All the farming is done by steam power; and the crops raised are rice, sugar, cotton and corn.
 Toronto's unsanitary condition is commented upon by a writer in a local paper, who says the General Hospital is over-crowded with typhoid and diphtheria patients. There are 100 cases, and 8 deaths have taken place in the last few weeks. Foul air, arising from lack of sewers, and coupled with bad water, always brings these pestilential evils in their train.
 The marriage of Sheriff Mowat, of Toronto, son of the Hon. Oliver Mowat, and Miss Lily Greig, daughter of Major Greig, formerly of Beachville, was solemnised Wednesday morning of last week, at St. Andrew's church, the Rev. D. J. Macdonnell officiating. The bridesmaids were Miss Margaret Greig, sister of the groom, Miss Burton and two little daughters of Arthur Mowat. Neil McLean acted as best man, and the groom was further supported by Messrs. Edward Greig and Herbert Mowat.
 Considerable attention is being directed to a seizure of cattle at Montreal troubled with pulmonary consumption, or something like it. The disease often shows itself by lumps on the neck. The Provincial Board of Health is investigating the case and is advising local Boards, cattle dealers and farmers to keep a sharp lookout for diseased cattle. It is said a few affected animals have been found in Huron county. Good wholesome meat is one of the staples and people cannot be too particular in seeing that it is so.
 An English minister has written a wonderful book about Jack and Jill. The first four pages are numbered one, the next four are numbered two, and so on up to page eight. The stories are so written that any page marked two can be read after any page marked one, making good sense and so with all the other pages. "Now," says the clergyman, "if you will enquire of your clever cousin who has been at college and knows all about figures, you will learn that there are 65,536 stories which can be read in this book about Jack and Jill, and no two of them just alike."