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COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

A writer in the Farmer's Advocate suggests that farm insurance companies make a special classification for buildings covered with lightning rods, and have an inspector to see that they are in order. This, if acted on he says, would eventually result in wiping out the enormous annual losses from fire by lightning.

The barn of Wm. Lorch, second line of Minto, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground during the big storm Tuesday of last week. All his stock was out on grass and, as haying had not commenced, there was little in the barn to burn except the structure itself. But as Mr. Lorch had just purchased the farm his loss will be heavy.

The independent telephone movement continues to spread throughout the province. Among the charters announced in the Ontario Gazette is one incorporating the Minto Rural Telephone Company, Limited, which will carry on business in the township of Minto. The company will have its headquarters at Harrison, and has an authorized capital of \$10,000.

A young Indian from Cape Croker heads the list at the Entrance examination. It is possible that he has the most brains, but there is a greater probability that he did the most work. Scholars from the country have less to distract their attention from their lessons. All honor to the Indian and may it be just the beginning of a brilliant career. It is alright to praise Tom Longboat because he can run, but it would be better to praise an Indian because he is a good student.

A story is told of a Scottish minister who arrived at the kirk without the manuscript of his sermon. He could not preach without it, but it lay in his manse a mile away when the time had come for him to mount into the pulpit. Here was a poser, only to be solved by giving out the 119th Psalm. While the congregation were singing it, off to his manse for the sermon galloped the minister, and with equal celerity galloped back. When he returned the congregation were still at it, and he asked the clerk, with some trepidation, how they were getting on. "Oh, sir," was the answer, "they've got to the end of the eighty-fourth verse, an' they're just cheepin' like wee mice."

The Winnipeg Tribune is very optimistic, and says:—"A man with half an eye can see that the effect of the temporary depression that prevailed over Western Canada, (tail-end of the general hardship in Eastern Canada and the States) will not be very long with us. It is known in inside circles that the railways are preparing for the biggest season's freighting business in the history of West Canada. Railway men are very good judges of the future in this respect. Where they usually fall short is in under-estimating rather than over-estimating the future. There will be a rumour of no small dimensions in the West this year if it suffers from the old complaint of insufficient shipping facilities.

Mr. James Steele, a barrister of Stratford, has been appointed Registrar of North Perth, the position held by the late D. D. Hay.

On the night of Saturday, July 4, a number of stores in Lucknow were burglarized and from each a quantity of goods and some cash taken. The dry goods store of McIntosh & Cameron was entered by breaching a glass in a basement door in the back of a building. The goods in the store were considerably disarranged, and the safe, which was not locked, was opened, the drawers broken and valuable papers and a small amount of cash taken. W. H. Hill's grocery was also visited, the till broken open and a few dollars in change secured. At Little's shoe store a rear door was forced open and about seven dollars in cash secured, also a valuable stop watch, a pearl handled knife, and a pair of shoes. Suspicion attached to one Murdoch McLeod who lives a distance out in the country. A search was made for him on Sunday and Monday but without success. On Tuesday McLeod came into town and gave himself up to the police. He later confessed to the robberies and agreed to return the stolen goods.

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NOTICE!

The first meeting of the new proposed Weather Mutual Insurance Company will be held at Huber's Hotel, in the Village of Deemerton, on Friday, the 31st day of July, at 2 o'clock p. m. Said meeting to be held for the purpose of adopting the name, style and location of Head Office of said Company, appointing a Secretary at interim and electing a Board of Directors as provided by statute. All subscribers are requested to attend. Dated at Deemerton July 20, 1908.

Moses Filsinger Andrew Schmidt
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LAST HALF OF JULY.

About the 20th the barometer will begin to fall in western parts of the country, with rapidly rising temperature, followed by general cloudiness. During the 21st to 24th threatening storm clouds and much severe bluster will be very natural. As a rule the Mercury period brings much continued cloudiness, with drizzling rain, but some of the heaviest storms and rainfalls frequently occur at the blending of regular storm periods directly with the Mercury periods. Such results are possible at this period, but we fear that rains will not be generally diffused and copious. Narrow localities may have deluging downpours, but the grain belts, and other wide areas of the country, while they may have ugly storm clouds, thunder and high winds, will most likely suffer a shortage in rainfall. A change to cooler, more pleasant conditions may reasonably be expected from about the 24th to the 27th. The Moon is at extreme north declination on the 26th, in apogee on the 29th, and in conjunction with Earth and Sun, or at New Moon, on the 28th. It is possible that change to cooler may not appear generally from the 25th to 27th, following the previous period, in which event the temperature will continue to increase, culminating in one of the most intense "hot waves" of the summer, counting three days before and after Tuesday the 28th. Thunder storms of great strength and bluster will be due on and near the 28th. The indications are that a "heated term" will break down, letting in a respite of some days of more pleasant weather, as we pass from July into August. So saith Prof. Hicks.

In a Vienna newspaper appeared the following:—"Wanted, by important firm, a commercial agent; good talker, arrogant and unscrupulous; good salary, with prospect of increase if satisfactory all round."

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THE DATE.

Contest starts May 18th, Ends August 25th, 1908.

For full particulars see circular announcements.

GET BUSY.

J. O. HYMMEN

General Merchant.

WESTERN FAIR, LONDON

The Western Fair of London, Ontario, is expected this year to eclipse all previous Exhibitions. A very large amount of money has been expended on the ground and building, thereby giving increased accommodation to visitors and exhibitors. The prize list has been very materially added to, and several new features inserted. For cattle exhibitors the milking contest will be interesting, for which good prizes have been offered. Manufactures will be busy, and machinery will be running, which is always interesting. The Old Curiosity Shop, Carpet Weaving, The Bakery, and many other interesting exhibits will be seen. Don't miss this year's Exhibition. Prize lists, entry forms, and all information on application to A. M. Hunt, Secretary, London, Ont.

Some one with a thirst for gruesome statistics has been counting the heads in Walkerton cemetery. He figures out that there are five hundred more people buried there than there are living in the town. His figures show that there have passed away in that section during the past twenty-five years enough people to comprise a town of 3,500 inhabitants.

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Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott for the International Newspaper Bible Study Club.

JULY 26TH, 1908.

Saul Rejected by the Lord—I. Sam. xv: 13-28.

(Read Chapters 13, 14 and 15.)

Golden Text—The Lord our God will we serve, and his voice will we obey.—Josh. XXIV: 24.

Verse 13—What had God commanded Saul in the matter of the war with the Amalakites, and how had Saul disobeyed? (Verses 1-12)

How can you justify God for commanding this wholesale slaughter of men, women children and animals?

Did Saul know that he was lying to Samuel?

Is a lie ever justifiable, or ever necessary, either from a human or Divine standpoint?

May a person be guilty of continuous sin, lie to cover up his tracks, and succeed in deceiving himself that he is very pious?

Verses 14, 15—May a person, like Saul be very religious and practice sin, without the "bleating of his sheep" being heard by his neighbors?

Is a professed Christian generally rated at his true moral worth by his fellows?

If a man keeps a part of God's commandments and breaks the rest, does God give him credit? Why or why not?

Simkins is a great enthusiast on the subject of chest protectors, which he recommends to people on every occasion. "A great thing," he says. "They make people more healthy, increase their strength, and lengthen their lives." "But what about our ancestors?" some one asked. "They didn't have any chest protectors, did they?" "They did not," said Simkins triumphantly, "and where are they now?—All dead."

The rail mill of the Lake Superior Corporation at Sault Ste. Marie is closed again.

Is a professed Christian who knowingly breaks any of God's commandments, any better than an ordinary sinner?

Verse 16—Does God to-day ever give one person a revelation of another person's true character?

Verse 17—Does worldly advancement generally make good men better, and bad men worse, or what is its moral and spiritual tendency?

Verses 18, 19—What was Saul's real motive in disobeying God?

Is "graft," that is a man enriching himself from a public position, ever right?

Verses 20, 21—Which is the guiltier, to do a bad thing, or to put it off on some other person when it is done?

Verse 22, 23—How does God value prayers, or worship, of one who is living in known sin?

Does secret sin in a man's life, have any effect on the success of his business or profession?

Verses 24-28—Was Saul sorry because he had sinned, or because he had been found out and was suffering the painful results?

If a man quits sinning and turns to God, because his sin is hurting him, will God accept him?

Lesson for Sunday Aug. 2nd, 1908—David Anointed in Bethlehem. I. Sam. XVI: 1-13.

These two balloonists who landed near Pinkerton from the balloon United States complain that the inhabitants up there stole their cigars, tobacco and liquors, as well as a couple of fine silk American flags. Surely that was a righteous and legal act, because these contraband articles were brought in from a foreign country without paying duty. What do aeronauts want with such articles in a balloon trip of so short a duration? Probably the people around Pinkerton objected to having the United States flag flaunted in their faces by a couple of tipsy aerial navigators.