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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Put in Interesting Form by Correspondents of the Times Hereabouts.

VANESSA

People around here were reminded of the good old summer time when they saw the farmers plowing on Monday.

Mr. Arthur Kelley sold two of his thoroughbred Holstein heifers on Monday for \$100 each.

Mrs. A. Bartholomew, Miss Ruby Barber, Stanley and Kelley Clement and Lerieta Bannister are on the sick list.

Miss Florence Marsaw was the guest of Miss A. Knight on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roberts were at Brantford on Tuesday attending the funeral of their grandchild.

Mr. E. S. Barber was at Simcoe on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Barber and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Herren spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bartholomew.

Mrs. R. C. Longherst and daughter, Floesie, are visiting friends at Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gould were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kelley on Sunday.

Elder McMullen is spending a few days at Niagara Falls.

WOODBURN

A large number of patrons attended the annual meeting of the Woodburn Cheese Co. on Friday afternoon.

Wm. Switzer was appointed chairman and Edward Duffy secretary for the meeting.

The following officers were elected: Salesman, W. B. Thomson; Secretary and Treasurer, Arch. Jarvis; Auditors, Emmett Twiss and W. J. Guyatt; Directors, Wm. Daw, John W. Tossell, John Guyatt, Andrew Mitchell and Wm. Ridge.

Rev. W. G. Davis, of Stoney Creek, will be in charge of the service here next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Fred White, of South Dakota, was visiting his uncle, Thomas White, here last week.

TAPLEXTOWN

The snow and frost have vanished from the earth in this section of the country.

Monday last a full day's plowing was put in by some of the farmers here.

Mr. Gilles, of Toronto, proprietor of the Ranch Farm here, continues making improvements on his large farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. Freil, spent Thursday last with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall, Blackthorn.

Mrs. James Miller is visiting friends in Hamilton.

Mr. Wm. McClusky is preparing to put a basement under his barn in the spring.

Mrs. M. Moffatt has returned home after spending the past two weeks with her sisters, Mrs. James Arthur and Mrs. Hall, of Ingham.

Miss Nellie Douglass has been spending the past week with Mrs. Wm. McClusky.

SCOTLAND

Fine weather at present.

Several have put in their supply of ice for the coming summer.

The onion growers held a meeting in Foster's hall a few evenings ago to form an association.

Mr. Miller, of Brantford, was in this village and vicinity on business last week.

On Friday evening Prof. Albert H. Abbott, Ph. D., of Toronto University, gave the first of a series in university extension lectures in the Congregational Church. Subject: "Recent Investigations of the Thought Process." The lecture was illustrated by lantern slides and experiments. These lectures will be held every fortnight during the winter.

FISHERVILLE

Mr. Henry Held, of Ryckman's Corners, paid a short visit here recently.

Mr. Held, who owns a farm near this village, intends to move on it by next fall.

The telephone meeting held here last Wednesday was very largely attended.

The discussions were often of a very animated nature. The old directors with one exception were re-elected. It was resolved by a two-thirds vote to raise the rental of phones from \$10 to \$12 per annum.

On Wednesday afternoon Rev. S. B. Eix united in marriage Edward Degursey and Mary Ann Fess, of Nelles' Corners.

A meeting of the supporters of the Fisherville baseball club will take place in the town hall on Saturday evening, Jan. 30. All interested in assisting the players in defending the trophy, a handsome silver cup won in the club's early days, are invited to attend.

Mr. Fred Mehlentlicher has engaged to cultivate this locality with a view to selling nursery stock for E. D. Smith, of Winona.

The Farmers' Institute held two successful meetings here on Wednesday. The evening session was especially well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hunsinger will leave here in a few days on a vacation trip to friends in Pennsylvania.

YORK

Mr. Andrew Hansler, of Fonthill, and his cousin, William Hansler, of California, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Moore.

Mr. Aloqza Nelles, Brandon, Man., has been visiting old friends in this vicinity for the last few weeks.

Mrs. M. Bradt is slowly recovering from a severe attack of muscular rheumatism, under the care of Dr. Morrow.

Miss Edith Crowe, of Berlin, is teaching music in the village here. The many friends of Mr. W. Lawrey are sorry to hear of his continued illness.

Miss H. Atchison, who lately underwent an operation in the Hamilton Hospital, went back on Saturday last.

There is talk of more gas wells being drilled in the village.

Mr. Thomas Bradt, of Aylmer, is visiting relatives in this community.

A large number of people watched the ice go out on Sunday.

FULTON

Quite a number of the young people of the neighborhood went to Grimby on Saturday evening last, and had an enjoyable time on the Roller Rink.

Some of the farmers are finishing up their plowing this soft weather.

Miss Claton, of Abingdon, is teaching the school here for a couple of weeks, until the teacher can get ready.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lester, of Woodburn, visited at Mr. and Mrs. E. Halsted's one day last week.

The people of the neighborhood are talking of a rural telephone in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Halsted took dinner with Mr. M. McDougal and family on Sunday.

The Merritt Bros. are getting along nicely with their dryer and will soon be making baskets.

CAISTORVILLE

A meeting of the patrons of Caistorville Cheese Factory will be held in the school house on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 30th. All the patrons are requested to be present and hear the reports of last year's work and arrange for business this coming season.

Mr. Wm. Absalom has given up farming and his brother Albert has moved from Eldrida to take charge of the farm.

Evangelist Scott, of North Dakota, is conducting special services in the Methodist Church here, but on account of the very bad condition of the roads the meetings have not been very well attended.

Quarterly service will be held in Merritt's Church next Sunday morning. Service in Caistorville Church in the evening.

Thos. Shuter, a South African Veteran, who has been working for Richard Shuter, is now working for Geo. Packham.

Quite a number of farmers did a good job at plowing on Tuesday, Jan. 26th.

R. J. Adams has bought the house and lot of Mrs. Wheatley and intends moving very soon.

SHEFFIELD

Mrs. McGuire is visiting friends in Hamilton.

Mr. G. Swartz and sister, of Princeton, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Shippam, of this place.

Mrs. Wm. Jones is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomson celebrated their silver wedding the 22nd of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Main entertained a number of friends on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hood visited her parents in Cruff last week.

Mrs. Balcock, of Brantford, spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

Mrs. Coran Weaver is visiting at Mr. J. Cornell's.

CURTAIN FOR CARRIE.

To Avert Bottle Throwing, Music Halls Rule Mrs. Nation Off.

London, Jan. 27.—Carrie Nation's career as a variety artiste has been short, lasting one night.

Information that desperate measures were about including bottle-throwing and the like, reached the managerial ears. Consequently Carrie was not allowed to make another appearance.

She was well paid proportionately for her two shows last night, and henceforth will be barred from the music halls.

JAPANESE TRADE.

Exports to Britain Increasing, But Imports Falling Off.

Tokio, Jan. 27.—Trade returns for 1908 show that the United States is still ahead of other foreigners in trading with Japan. Japanese exports to Great Britain are increasing, but imports are lessening. Trade with China is growing. The Korean trade with Russia promises to recover what it lost during the war.

PITTSBURG.

Traffic of the District Exceeds that of Five Leading Seaports.

(Pittsburg Press.) (By James I. Buchanan, President Pittsburg Trust Co.)

George Washington, then 23 years of age, located Pittsburg 153 years ago as the "gate of the west," and prophesied that a settlement built here was bound to grow and flourish beyond the imagination.

Allegheny county covers a large area, valued with improvements for assessment at over \$1,000,000,000. Its population is over 700,000, and there are 25,000,000 people within one day's ride. Our fuel resources and rail and water facilities are unparalleled, more coal than underlies all England and twice as much mined in a year as in all Russia, and 2,000,000 tons more than the production of France. The estimated centre of 50,000 square miles of coal—fourteen railroads enter Pittsburg and five great trunk lines centre here. The clouds of smoke by day and the flaring furnaces by night attest the greatness of our industries. Gigantic and safely public buildings show forth the faith of our people and the performance of our community. Miles and miles of boulevards and paved streets, and 250 miles of electric lines, 1,000 miles of natural gas pipe lines, and over 1,000 acres of parks provide civic convenience and comforts that are unsurpassed. At the Union station it is said that a passenger train arrives or departs on an average of about every two minutes each 24 hours. The total record is 1,000 passenger trains daily in and out of Pittsburg.

Our total annual traffic by river and rail for 1907 was estimated at 140,000,000 tons. In 1906 our freight traffic, exclusive of intrastate, required 3,300,000 cars, an average of 10,000 per day. Combine the tonnage of New York, London, Liverpool, Hamburg and Antwerp, the world's greatest ports, and still Pittsburg is in the lead.

The banking capitalized strength of the banks of the Pittsburgh district is calculated to be \$5,000,000, more than the combined capital of the banks of England, and the organized banks of Scotland and Ireland, the Imperial Bank of Germany and the Imperial Bank of Russia, and \$18,000,000 greater than the capital and surplus of the banks of Chicago and Baltimore combined. Our banking capital and surplus are 48 per cent over our deposits, and our bank resources \$1,308 per capita.

The Merritt Bros. are getting along nicely with their dryer and will soon be making baskets.

Mrs. J. B. Miller is visiting friends in Hamilton for a couple of weeks.

WORLD'S FAIR.

Officers Elected and Dates Set for Rockton Show.

The annual meeting of the World's Fair Association, Rockton, was held in the Township Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 29th. The attendance was very large and the meeting enthusiastic. Thomas McNeil, president, occupied the chair. First Vice-President Wm. J. Burgess, Second Vice-President Anthony Garroch and Secretary David Bell were on hand.

The president, in his opening remarks, paid a high compliment to the officers and directors for their efficiency and hard work of the past year, and said that their efforts had been crowned with success, as the fair of 1908 was the greatest ever held in connection with the society.

Malcolm McDonald spoke of the great loss the society had sustained through the death of one of the directors, one who had been associated with the society for many years, and who had been a vice-president of the society. Mr. McDonald then moved the following motion of condolence, seconded by Daniel Wray: "That in view of the death of our friend and fellow director, Mr. Malachi Sager, who for 22 years was a member of the Board of Directors and a very active member of the fair, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to his family, we hereby do it only a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst, we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard, and that we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased in the dispensation which has pleased God to afflict them, commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best, and whose chastisements are meant in mercy, and that a copy of this heartfelt testimony our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the family of our departed friend and fellow director."

The motion was carried in solemn silence.

Secretary Bell read the financial report, which showed the receipts to be \$2,478.37, and the expenditure, \$1,915.05, leaving a balance of \$563.32. On motion of William J. Burgess, seconded by Jas. George, the report was unanimously adopted.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to each of the following for valuable services: Thos. McNeil, the retiring president; David Bell, secretary; and John Ireland and Daniel Wray, auditors.

It was decided to hold the World's Fair for 1909 on October 12th and 13th. The following officers and directors were elected:

William Burgess, President. Anthony Garroch, First Vice-President. William Sager, Second Vice-President. David Bell, Secretary-Treasurer. Directors—Reuben Wedge, D. Dwyer, W. R. Boyle, Daniel Wray, G. H. Mulholland, John Malcolm, James George, Joseph Betzner, Stephen Nichol, James Nicholson, Wm. McClure, Wm. Thompson, Wm. Menzies, T. B. Armstrong, Chris. Ricker, Henry Chambers, Emerson Clement, Henry Howard, John McQueen, Morris Sheppard, Thos. McNeil, Matthew Jackson, John Allen, R. A. Inksorffer, Wm. Corrie, Wilber Sewell, Jas. Vansickle, Chas. Boyle, S. J. Plator, Daniel Bader, James Burt, G. T. Misoner, Ohas. E. Sparks, John A. McDonald, A. A. Stewart, Malcolm McDonald, Geo. S. Harris, Edwin McKnight, James S. Henderson, John Jackson, Russell Ireland, James Bromberg, James M. McCormack, Geo. Smith, An-

thony J. George, Nathan Sager, Geo. A. Howard.

Auditors, John Ireland, Daniel Wray, William J. Burgess, President, and Anthony Garroch, Vice-President, were appointed delegates to the Fair's Association in Toronto.

ABOUT COBALT.

One of the Richest Silver Camps in the World.

(By W. P. Lemley, of Cappeau, Lemley & Miller Co., Pittsburg.)

Cobalt, the most unique and richest silver camp thus far discovered, lies in the midst of the beautiful forest and lake country of Northern Ontario, Canada. It is 330 miles almost due north from Toronto, and is reached by the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario railroad. It is the projection of the T. & N. O. R. R. through the wilderness by the provincial government in 1903 that led to this mineralized district. To La Roca, the blacksmith of the construction gang, seems to belong the honor of having discovered the first really valuable nugget of silver.

The development of the district has disproved the early theory of geologists and engineers that the silver deposits in this camp were on the surface only and had leached through into the crevices of the rocks from an upper strata prior to the glacial period. Now scientists agree that the silver deposits were forced up from below by enormous pressure and that they will continue in depth from 500 to 1,000 feet or more throughout the district. Never before in the history of silver mining has ore been in quantities which will run from 1,000 to 8,000 ounces silver to the ton. Mining men were slow to believe such tales until they went to Cobalt and saw for themselves. The nearest approach to the unique silver deposits of the Cobalt camp that have so far been known are at Annaburg and Joachimsthal, Saxony. These latter mines are worked at a profit to a depth of about 9,000 feet.

Cobalt in its early days suffered a severe handicap. Only a small percentage of the owners or operators of the mines in the district were miners. Neither had they any mining experience prior to the discoveries in that immediate section. Many of the men were real estate dealers, lumbermen and agriculturists. This fact is not a few of the reasons why authority says that a good mine will outlive a bad management. The original Cobalt camp has survived a succession of inexperienced and incompetent management until it to-day occupies its place of true greatness in production and dividends, by virtue of merit. This is all in a period of practically four years. Today, the inefficient management and inexperienced men of the original camp have been replaced by mining managers of wide experience, miners with thorough training together with modern machinery. This rapid transformation and the results attained thereby have produced results forever silencing the early criticism of the camp.

Some idea of the camp's mineral worth can be gained when one considers the fact that the Cobalt mines have paid more dividends during the past 12 months than the mines of Butte, Mont., although the output of Butte ships almost as much tonnage in one year as a single day as Cobalt ships in one year. Butte is the best and most completely equipped mining camp in the world. Millions have been expended to make it so. It has been producing 30 years. The city of Butte, with its population of 60,000, depends on its mines for support. The wonderful investment value of these mines cannot be denied, and yet Cobalt, scarcely more than four years old, already outstrips it in profit making. When the Cobalt mines have been fully developed, what will its productiveness be then? It is estimated that over 70 per cent of the shipments to date comprises ore taken out in sinking shafts and from drifts preparatory to real mining.

It is not unreasonable that other and possibly greater camps will be found. In fact, recent discoveries in the Montreal river district and South Lorraine township are already heralded as camps which may outstrip the Cobalt district itself.

IS KING MENELIK DEAD?