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Clifford.

Mr. James Kidd will have considerable hay to sell on the Balaklava farm, and expects to be over from Brandon about New Years to dispose of it.

Word was received from New York city that W. H. Smith, eldest son of the late Col. Smith, died suddenly on Saturday, 16th November, from heart trouble.

A four-year-old son of Mr. E. L. Fulton, of Fulton Mills, swallowed a copper last week. The coin has been located by the X-rays, and the child was taken to Guelph Hospital to undergo an operation for its removal.

Mr. D. Kreller has disposed of his interest in the Mansion House hotel, here, to Mr. August Weinert, of Elmvale. The commissioners will meet at the hotel on Thursday, November 28th, to consider the transfer of the license.

The School Board, at a recent meeting, decided to comply with the requirements of the School Act, in regard to Continuation Classes in Clifford school. The necessary equipments have been ordered, and Miss McIntyre, the principal, will conduct the classes.

Ontario Liquor License Act.

LICENSE DISTRICT OF SOUTH BRUCE.

Notice is hereby given that Wendell Beitz, of Mildmay, has made application for permission to transfer his tavern license for the premises to transfer his tavern license for the premises in Mildmay, Township of Carrick, known as Station Hotel, to John Schnurr of Formosa, and that said application will be considered at the meeting of the Board of License Commissioners, to be held at the Station Hotel, in the Village of Mildmay, on the 18th day of December, 1907, at the hour of one o'clock p. m.

All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

BENJ. CANNON.

Dated at Walkerton License Inspector, this 19th day of November, 1907.

GREAT BENEFIT TO FARMERS.

It is the unanimous opinion of successful up-to-date farmers that the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, is of more practical benefit to them than any purely agricultural journal. In addition to its splendid agricultural section it is also a weekly newspaper and magazine that no family can well afford to be without. At the small price of one dollar a year it is the marvel of the newspaper world. Any person wanting the best dollar's worth they ever got should give the Family Herald and Weekly Star a trial for 1908. The enormous demand for it at this season of the year makes it necessary to remit early to ensure getting the paper promptly.

—Nicholas Schwalm has returned from his trip to the West.

—Ed. Culliton is home from New York and will spend a few weeks here.

—Mr. J. O. Hymmen has gone to spend a couple of weeks with his brother at Berlin. We hope the change may completely restore him to health.

Nicholas Clegg, one of Listowel's popular young men, was to have been married on Nov. 13. A few days before, he was taken with cramps, and was soon too weak for an operation, and died on the very day that he was to have been married to a Listowel young lady.

J. E. Thompson, Commissioner of Industries for Toronto, reports that firms are laying off men, and instead of 500 men out of employment, the number is nearer 5,000. He predicts a bad winter for working-men, which in turn must materially effect business.

LAKELET.

You should get Tom Bennet's items under a different heading from ours, as we do not want to get into trouble over Tom's squibs. Tom does revel in getting a gag on another, but when it is turned on him it does not always take so well. Some time ago in our notes to a paper we made reference to the shoddy material Tom used in some of his "lad-ders" and for a time after that, when we met him, he would turn the white of his eye toward us: would grunt out something to the effect of his going to enter action against us, etc. To think that we had got even with him was pleasing in the extreme, and he got in high good humor after a time. The item re the hat floating may have been correct. Tom certainly made the most of it at the time and told us he had it in the Gazette.

Last Tuesday afternoon was the time set for the annual Bible Society meeting here, and it was a failure out and out. The agent, Mr. Ashdown, did not get here till 3.30, and when he did arrive there were the Pres., the Sec., and the caretaker of the church present. No meeting was held. The agent is going to try it again about the middle of December, on a Sunday afternoon. Our own opinion of the matter is that were the agents cut out entirely, the society would be away ahead. Any of our preachers could give an address on the work that would be just as acceptable to the people and money saved as well. We know too for a fact that were nothing done by any of the branches but what the agent does, very little money would get to its proper destination.

Mrs. Jno. Darroch and little boy, and Mrs. R. G. Nay went to the city on Friday and returned on Tuesday night. The latter went to consult a specialist re stomach trouble.

The annual fowl supper here a week ago Monday night was again a huge success. Some \$35 were realized. There was a good program in which talent from Clifford, Gorrie and Fordwich participated. Mr. and Mrs. John Harper and little daughter, also the Harper brothers, Geo. and Robt. were present.

Mr. W. A. Cook of the burg, assisted by his son is this week putting the finishing touches on Albert Haskin's new house at Huntingfield. Albert and Wm. Wynn will have fine residences when completed.

Wm. Gable, our chopper, is very busy every Wednesday and Saturday. Notwithstanding the high price of grain and the comparatively low price of cattle and hogs, the farmers feed a lot of chop.

Messrs. Walter Pomeroy and Robt. McConnell, also Messdames Bushfield and Dellman have been quite ill during the past week. Dr. Harrison of Clifford is in attendance.

Andrew Allan drove out to Clifford last night, Monday, and tied his horse in the Presbyterian church sheds. When he went to get out his horse, it was gone. It is supposed to have got untied. The occupants of the buggy walked home and thought the animal would be there, but no. At time of writing it was not yet found. It is supposed to have gone south down the gravel road, as a blanket which was in the buggy was found down there.

BORN.

SCHMIDT—In Preston, on Nov. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schmidt a daughter.

FARREL—In Carrick, on Nov. 21st to Mr. and Mrs. John Farrel, a daughter, still born.

ERNEWEIN—In Carrick, on Nov. 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Ernewein, a daughter.

There is considerable excitement in Hepworth, and it is just possible that the baby village of Bruce may have an oil boom. Last Saturday evening, at 7.30, while the Slater Co. were drilling away on the Harrison farm, quite near the furniture factory, they struck gas and up it came in such quantities as to prevent after night operations. They were down to a depth of 1430 feet and they are in the heart of the Trenton formation. They do not think they have struck the regular vein, but it is already evident that this well will produce as much gas as the other two in the vil-lage.

BEMORE.

Mr. S. McLeod met with a painful accident one day last week while engaged in splitting wood, a chip hit him in the eye.

Our school is to have a new teacher. It is with sorrow we learn of the departure so soon of Mr. Collins. His place will be hard to fill.

Mr. W. Edwards, our saw-miller, is doing a rushing business these days, with chopping and making applebutter. Mr. Edwards has almost more than he can do.

Mrs. Hugh Lowry, who has been visiting her son, William, was presented some time ago by the members of the Methodist church, with an address and a gift as an appreciation of her labors among them for many years. The gift consisted of a beautiful fur ruff.

The members of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church met on Tuesday evening last at the home of Mrs. Richardson, who is about to leave for Clifford and presented her with an oak rocking chair. Mrs. Richardson was a moving spirit in the Ladies' Aid in every way, assisting in everything that was for the welfare of the church.

PREFERRED AGE.

"Yes," said the old man, addressing his visitor, "I am proud of my girls and should like to see them all comfortably married, and as I have made a little money they won't go to their husbands penniless. There's Margaret, 25 years old, and a real good girl. I shall give her a thousand pounds when she marries. Then comes Bet, who won't see 35 again, and she'll have two thousand, and the man who takes Dora, who is 40, will have three thousand with her."

The young man reflected a moment or so and then nervously enquired:—"You haven't one about 50, have you?"—The Tatler.

PROVINCIAL WINTER FAIR.

The Ontario Provincial Winter Fair will be held in Guelph on December 9th to 13th, inclusive. Reports received would indicate that the exhibits of Beef and Dairy Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Poultry and Seeds will be larger and better than ever before.

Lectures will be delivered in the Lecture Room of the Fair Building each day during the Fair, starting on Tuesday evening. The topics dealt with will relate to questions of interest to breeders and feeders of the various kinds of Live Stock, Poultry and Seeds, and will be discussed by practical experts.

Mr. Tory Gibson was married yesterday in Hanover to Miss Kohler of this town. Both Mr. Gibson and his charming bride are well known in Walkerton and their many friends will wish them a long and prosperous life.—Bruce Herald.

Mr. Neely, a well-to-do farmer of Rocklyn, disposed of 24 fat cattle in Toronto and came home with the cash. While in Meaford he showed his wad to several alighted friends and imbibed during the evening a little too freely. He lay down on a lounge, dozed off to sleep, and woke to find himself separated from \$500. The police were notified but as he knew nothing of the number of the bills there is small hope of recovering. "When wine's in wit's out."

Mr. Hugh Graham, of the Montreal Star, last week sent a kindly and most encouraging letter to Longboat, the Indian runner, in which he said: "If at the end of five years you are still in the athletic field, and it can be truthfully said of you that you have resisted temptation, kept temperate, and ranged yourself always on the side of clean sport, I shall be most pleased to hand you a check for two thousand dollars. If you should be selected to represent Canada at the Olympic games in England next year, you may, if you choose, go at the expense of the Montreal Star." Tom sent the following reply: "Dear Mr. Graham,—You are very kind. I know how you feel; you want Canada's name kept good. I feel the same. I will do my best. Five years from to-day I will send you a little bill for the two thousand dollars, and will buy a nice little wigwam for my best girl. Yours gratefully."

New Tailor.

New Suitings.

New Styles

Doesn't spring give you the feeling that you want to be decked out in a stylish new suit? Of course it does! Give the new tailor an order for your next suit and you will be pleased—there's not a doubt about it. A large stock of this season's most fashionable Suiting to select from,—the styles are correct, the prices very reasonable, and we guarantee a right fit. Call and see us.

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