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COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

It is not necessary to go to the sixth the tenth or any other distant point to catch large fish. Mr. Thomas R. Young was trolling back of the egg emporium on Monday and caught a fine pike that would weigh about seven pounds. About the same time Mr. Wingfelder pulled out a five pound fish.—Bruce Herald.

The drillers are making rapid progress and are now down over 300 feet. They have been working day and night for the last few days, and they apparently know their business well. As the Trenton rock is very deep here the well will likely be about 1400 feet deep. We are informed that where the oil is found at shallow depths the pockets are small, while at greater depths the supply when struck will likely be in tremendous reservoirs. As the oil is found below the Trenton rock we may expect to find a large supply, as the steady flow of gas for years would also indicate.—Hepworth Journal.

Diet Not the Whole Thing—Your table is loaded with food—digestible and wholesome, yet you never gain strength. What's the trouble? Look within and what do you find? A lazy liver, stomach overloaded with work—useless work because the bowels and liver are not sufficiently active. Relief is quickly supplied by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They make weak folks strong by removing the cause of the weakness. Digestion improves, constipation leaves, liver takes new life, kidneys wake up,—the whole system is enlivened by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. No better medicine for the sick or well, 25c at all dealers.

Our town now has but one licensed hotel, the license having been taken away from the Gofton House. Mr. Currie, the proprietor still has possession and is running a temperance house and seems to be holding his travelling trade. We understand the house will be run the same as usual only for the sale of liquors.—Gorrie Vidette.

The smallpox situation at Eastwood remains unchanged. The young patient Fred, Nesbitt, is progressing satisfactorily and no new cases have developed. Strict quarantine is maintained.

Geo. Berscht, of Walkerton, arrived here this week with a carload of settlers effects. Mr. Berscht is settling out at Kansas.—Didsbury Pioneer.

Hay Fever Germs Are Now Floating About—They are in the air everywhere, too minute to see, but just waiting for a chance to get into your lungs. They will play havoc with your breathing apparatus and you'll wonder what to do. The doctor will say you had better inhale Catarrhozone for it kills Hay Fever germs and moreover is dead certain to reach them. Catarrhozone cures every time, and absolutely prevents the disease from returning. You inhale Catarrhozone with the air breathed; it goes directly to the source of the trouble and cures it by removing the cause. At druggists or sent with guarantee of cure, to any address for \$1.00 forwarded to Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

What might have turned out to be a more or less serious fire was averted by the pluck of a number of women this past week. In some unaccountable manner a fire got started in Mr. Mackie's field at Campbell's corners, and running along the stubble, soon ignited the fences. There was no men around at the time, but the women pitched in and saved the property. Several sustained severe burns in doing so, and had their clothes badly burned.—Hanover Post.

Paisley, Ont., Aug. 8.—In no other part of Ontario has the "western fever" a greater hold upon the people than throughout the counties of Bruce and Grey. Especially noticeable are its ravages in the township of Elderslie. During the last fifteen years this municipality has lost nearly half of its population and the loss has been caused almost entirely by the sale of farms that the old residents might go "west." This would mean little to Bruce if the farms were purchased by new families who would move to the old place. But this is not what is happening in Elderslie. The early settlers were poor and content with a one hundred or a one hundred and fifty acre farm. To-day one desires two or three hundred acres of a holding, as methods of farming have so altered. When a place is for sale now the probability is that it will be purchased by some near neighbor who will manage it from his former home. As a result one can find almost anywhere in the township many comfortable houses, where once lived happy and prosperous families, going to complete wreck and ruin.

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Having bought a stock of suitings and pantings, I am now prepared to give bargains in all lines during the next two months.

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Only the latest and most fashionable lines carried in stock.

TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

We make clothes that fit and the styles are unmistakable. Try us with your next order.

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This school, by being the best, has become the largest Business training school in the West. We have three departments: COMMERCIAL, SHORTHAND, and TELEGRAPHY. If interested in obtaining a practical education, write for our new catalogue. Graduates assisted to positions.

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PRINCIPALS.

The C. P. R. is changing their route into Hanover, and will reach that place by backing in. Twenty thousand dollars worth of work already finished will be abandoned and a new route chosen.

Miss M. C. MacVannel, B. A. of St. Mary's has been appointed second assistant teacher in Port Elgin to succeed Miss Ferguson.

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—The great harvest has commenced in Manitoba, and the yield will be very satisfactory. In Alberta the wheat yield is in excess of previous years, with an increased acreage of twenty per cent. Railroad freight and passenger traffic through the Canadian West is enormous. Foreign crossing the border are held against all comers by Canadian roads, as the demand is too heavy to permit of any returns before fall.

Why is it that no one wants to live in the country any more? Cities are full of people who live from "hand to mouth," and whose total wealth is represented by the clothing they have on. Years go by and these persons never have a home. They lose that independence that the proud owner of the farm has. If there is one needed reform it is to keep people on the farms and away from the cities.

The newest thing in agriculture is the stalkless potato which spends all its time growing the tuber and wastes no time on the useless stalk. The many advantages are obvious. It would need no cultivation. There would be nothing for the early frosts to injure and the potato bug would be fooled out of existence.

At the town of Essex on Saturday a carload of nitro-glycerine, exploded, killed three men, seriously injuring several others, and causing damage to the town amounting to \$250,000. It tore a hole in the ground 6 feet deep and 10 feet in diameter. A woman had a baby blown out of her arms, although she, herself, was not much injured. The baby landed 50 feet away. In one way or another 75 per cent of the houses in town were more or less damaged.

Farmers are becoming alarmed over the feed situation. Already the pasture fields are so dried up that the cattle can get a little or nothing of them. As one farmer put it on Saturday—"There is neither filling nor substance" on the fields at present, and the conditions are becoming worse every day. Some farmers are already feeding some of their cattle hay, but the trouble is that the hay crop itself was a little shy, and if the cattle have to be given hay in the summer, there will not be much left for the winter. This hot, dry weather will likely knock the roots out pretty badly. The only kind of feed that is really showing much promise is the corn.

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Farm Produce taken same as Cash.

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WIT AND HUMOR.

"Have you lived all your life in this town, my boy?"

"No, sir, not yet!"

"Now, wouldn't it be funny," said Hopley, playfully, "if I were to become a little boy again?"

"Mebbe it wouldn't be so funny for you, pa," replied the bright young son. "If you was to be littler'n me, pa, I think I'd square up a few things."

A young teacher whose efforts to inculcate elementary anatomy had been unusually discouraging at last asked in despair—

"Well, I wonder if any boy here can tell me what the spinal cord really is?"

She was met by a row of blank and irresponsible faces, till finally one small voice piped up in great excitement:—

"The spinal cord is what runs through you. Your headsits on one end and you sit on the other."

Two ladies were being shown through a hospital for the insane. As they entered a ward, one turned to the other and said, "I wonder if that clock is right?"

An inmate standing near overheard her and instantly replied: "Great Scott, no! It wouldn't be here if it was!"

My wife and I at the window one day

Stood watching the organ man's monkey,

When a cart came along in which a boy

Sat driving a long-eared donkey.

Said I to my wife by way of a joke:

"There's your relatives in that carriage."

She glanced at the monkey and made reply:

"Ah, yes—we're related by marriage."

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