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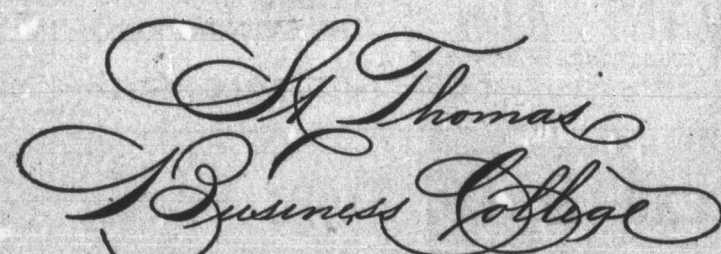
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TAKING THE REINS.

Of the 25 sires to secure five or more standard performers during the past season 20 have records of 2:30 or better.

A bay gelding by Rubenstein (2:05), in training at Belmont park, Philadelphia, recently stepped a half in 1:11 1/2 to road cart.

Dr. M. O. Putt of Oberlin, Pa., has a promising yearling filly by St. Vincent, 2:13 1/2, out of a fast mare by Charleston, 2:12 1/2.

Plainfield, N. J., is the latest place to catch the road driving fad and is building a speedway two miles long and 100 feet broad.

Richard Croker has claimed the name of The Scotchman II for the Potomac-Caledonia colt which formerly belonged to W. H. Clark and will race him in England.

Scott Woodward of Camden has a fine mare in Sally Master, 2:21 1/2, by Quartermaster, dam by Nutwood. She will be seen to pole with Major Ross, 2:16 1/2, by Anteros.

Journeymen, the stallion by Prodigal, which Billy O'Neil has raced for two years, will in the future appear in the summaries as a gelding. He will be raced next season.

Allie Wilkes, 2:15, is the only stallion that has ever been represented on the turf in the same season by a trotting and pacing stallion as fast as Japs, 2:07 1/2, and Arlington, 2:07 1/2.

Entries are beginning to drop in for the Suburban Handicap. They do not generally arrive until about a week before the closing. For this race, however, there were half a dozen returns two days after the entry blanks were mailed.

Red Archie, 2:22 1/2, by Red Gamaloon, 2:16 1/2, was driven to his record by a man who had never before driven in a race and was 40 pounds overweight. Red Archie is one of Red Gamaloon's first crop of colts and was only broken last spring.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Clear limewater is the best for destroying worms in pots and in fern cases. Winter is the best time to destroy the eggs of the tent caterpillar on the branches of the trees.

After raspberries have grown two or three crops it pays to apply a little manure around them.

Sorghum bagasse is one of the very best materials with which to mulch strawberries and raspberries.

Mulching of fruit trees at this time is a help in delaying blossoming in the spring, and in this way injury from late frosts may be prevented.

Taking everything into consideration, it is best to trim the grapevine this winter rather than run the risk of being obliged, from different causes, to prune later.

Dwarf pears and grapes are the two fruits that seem especially adapted to small places where not much room can be spared and where it is desired to combine the useful with the ornamental.

In nearly all cases large seeds are better than small ones. They furnish more nutriment to the young plants than small ones, which give them a good start early in the season, and they make a better growth.

AN OLD FRIEND IN TOWN.

There arrived this morning at Harvey's Drug Store a large consignment of Four T's, that great guaranteed cough medicine which cures so many people last winter. If you or children have coughs or colds don't neglect them but get a 25c bottle of Four T's and be well in two days.

WILL BE A GREAT BENEFIT

The Proposed Electric Railway to Port Stanley.

But Only Can Be Constructed if Tolls Are Removed.

So Say the Elgin County Council—Business Transacted at Thursday's Session.

At the meeting of the county council Thursday, the following business was disposed of:

A POLICE VILLAGE.

A petition was presented from M. G. Burwell and 57 other rate payers in Port Burwell, asking the council to take into their consideration the advisability of establishing the village into a police village under the Municipal Revised Act of 1897.

Mr. Geo. Burwell addressed the council regarding the bridge over the Thames, between the townships of Southwold and Delaware.

Yarwood—Pollock, That the matter of converting Port Burwell into a police village be laid over until the June session, and the warden name a committee to confer with the municipal council of Bayham concerning the same.—Lost.

Morris—Lang, That McKenney, Lyon, Ford and Leitch be a committee to consider application re Port Burwell and report on Friday.—Carried.

Leitch—Jackson, That the application of Mr. Burwell for a grant to aid in building of bridge across the Thames river between Delaware and Canadoc be referred to the public improvements committee, and that the committee examine the proposed site and report at the June session, as to the benefit the bridge would be to this county.—Carried.

TRUSTEES APPOINTED.

On motion of Hunt and McKenney, Mr. David Cowan was appointed representative of the St. Thomas Collegiate Institute board for three years.

On motion of Lyon and McKenney, Mr. E. A. Miller was appointed trustee on the Aymer Collegiate Institute board for three years.

Leitch—Jackson, That Samuel McCall be re-elected high school trustee for Dutton for three years.—Carried.

McKenney—Lyon, That A. Teal be appointed trustee for Vienna High School for three years.—Carried.

TREASURER'S SECURITY.

Councillor Pollock inquired into the security of the county treasurer, and gave notice that he would move to have the present bond changed and a guarantee company furnished.

PORT STANLEY ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

Frank Hunt, chairman, reported for the special committee, appointed to consider the communication from the Port Stanley Electric Railway Company.

That they have had several meetings with the lessees of the road, and are of the opinion that the construction of an electric railway along the road to Port Stanley will be a great benefit to the people living along the road, and that this council should do everything in their power to enable the present Electric Railway Company to secure a franchise on conditions that will be acceptable to the company, and a protection to the rights of the public, and the property owners living along the road.

2. We recommended that the Port Stanley Electric Railway Company be permitted to construct a railway on the right-of-way of the London & Port Stanley gravel road in accordance with by-laws to be drawn and approved by the county solicitor and passed by this council after securing leave from the lessees of the said road, on condition that all tolls are removed from said toll road as soon as the electric railway is constructed.

3. We recommended that your committee have power to safeguard the interests of the public and the corporation of the county of Elgin regarding any legislation that may be asked for by the Electric Railway Company from the Provincial Legislature.

We herewith attach the opinion of the county solicitor upon legal questions submitted to him by the committee touching upon the matter.

THE SOLICITOR'S OPINION.

Re the Port Stanley Electric Street Railway Company and the London and Port Stanley Road.

1. Have the lessees of the road the right to grant a franchise to this company independently of the county council? No.

2. If the lessees grant such a franchise of their own motion, will the county be liable in damages in case of accident by reason of want of repair? Yes.

3. Can the county grant any powers or rights to any other party independently of the lessees of the road? No.

4. If both the lessees and the county consent to the construction of the electric railway along the road—

(a) What effect would that have upon the rights of the lessees to collect toll? It would not necessarily destroy the right to collect tolls.

(b) If the lessees should at any time fail to observe the covenants in the lease, could the county then collect tolls? Yes, if the breach would be sufficient to entitle the county to resume possession of the road.

(c) In the event of the lessees neglecting or refusing to observe the covenants in the lease, would the county be liable to keep up the road? Yes.

(d) Could the county in that event cast the liability upon the local municipalities through which the road passes? No.

5. Would the county have a remedy over against the Electric Railway Company in the event of an accident through its negligence? Yes.

The adoption of the report was moved.

Pollock—Yarwood in amendment, that the report of the special committee be not adopted but that the question be laid over till the June session.

After considerable discussion the report was adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

S. B. Morris, chairman, Finance Committee, reported recommending that no action be taken in reference to application for grant received from Ontario Rifle Association; that \$10 be granted to Frimwood Aid society; that we have considered the communication received from Oliver Mowat, Lieut. Governor, and recommended that sum of \$200 be granted the Canadian Patriotic Fund Association.—Adopted.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

The warden appointed Councillors Laing, Leitch, Jackson, Pollock, Lyon and Ford, a committee to meet with the city council in regard to settlement of the administration of justice.

CITY MUST WRACK UP.

Jackson—Leitch—That this council instruct the clerk to notify the St. Thomas council of the settlement of the claims for damages made to Mrs. Hampton and family on account of injury done their property by the extending of north abutment and raising approach of Kains bridge, the work being jointly done by county and city, the said settlement being made in

consideration of Mrs. Hampton and family agreeing to accept \$100 in full and the city to be required to pay their share of the same.—Carried.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Councillor Jackson, chairman of the Public Improvements Committee, recommended that the clerk notify O. E. Lamley, chairman municipal roads convention, that the council are in favor of the Legislature granting power to county councils to assume leading highways through the counties for the purpose of forming a system of leading county roads; that it is in favor of the Legislature granting aid to counties that assume public roads by paying a proportion of the cost of construction and maintenance; that the engineer be authorized to make the changes asked by the Hunter Bridge and Boller Company so as to complete the Port Bruce bridge provided that the strength and durability of the bridge is not impaired; that the engineer prepare plans and specifications for the rebuilding of the Salubra and Zavit bridges and advertise for tenders. The bridges are to be steel or concrete foundations with stone or brick floors and the committee are to have power to receive tenders and award contracts. The report also recommended that the committee be empowered to inspect site of proposed bridge east of Coyne's Road bridge; that the engineer be empowered to act with the county of Middlesex in having the Wardville and Graham road bridges repainted and also to have the Port Stanley bridge repainted; that the matter of making a grant to Ponsford Bros. to compensate them for their loss in building abutments to Kains and Fingal bridges be referred to the council, and that the claim of Mrs. Hampton for injuries to her property by the construction of the Kains bridge be settled for \$100.—Adopted.

Morris—Lang, The \$200 be granted the West Elgin Farmers Institute.

Council adjourned until 11 a. m. Friday, in order to allow the House of Industry Committee to meet.

ILL A YEAR.

The Death of Mrs. (Dr.) Eekles, of London—Funeral To-morrow.

Of the death of Mrs. (Dr.) Eekles, of London, announced in this JOURNAL yesterday, the Free Press says: Among the many influential and useful citizens who have been called from our midst by the resurrection reaper, death, none will be more widely missed, nor more sincerely mourned than Mrs. (Dr.) F. R. Eekles, who passed in the life beyond, while the bells were ringing the hour of 8 o'clock yesterday morning. For upwards of a year she has been suffering from chronic pulmonary trouble. Deeming it advisable to try a change, she and her husband, Dr. Eekles, started sometime about the beginning of July last to try the efficacy of some of the best health resorts in England and the continent of Europe. Not deriving the benefit which had been anticipated from these places, they decided to return home again. But a few weeks had only elapsed after their return when she had an attack of acute pneumonia, with recurrence, which led up to a fatal result as stated. Mrs. Eekles was a woman of extraordinary ability, and marvellous executive ability, as clearly manifested in the charming way in which she conducted everything pertaining to her model home, or the many benevolences which she always had under her care. Her kindness and consideration for the poor was a household trait, and her character of whom will be long and justly remembered in the days to come. For many years she has been a consistent and honored member of the church, and has always taken a deep interest in everything which concerned its welfare, her influence was especially felt among the young people, by whom she was esteemed and loved. London can ill afford to lose such a valuable member of the community. She has left a bright, cheerful, and an example of sterling integrity and personal worth. She leaves to mourn her loss an only child, Mrs. Dr. W. R. Eekles, of Toronto, by her former husband, Dr. Eekles, of London. The funeral will take place on Saturday to Fingal cemetery, by the side of her father and mother.

CATARH OF THE STOMACH.

A Pleasant, Simple, But Safe and Effective Cure For It.

Catarh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of green, causing green on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing, headache, sickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach.

To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the external condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanston the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Distasa, Aspartic, Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspeptic Tablets, and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher, of 2710 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for curh of stomach without cure, but to day I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspeptic Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

Stuart's Dyspeptic Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals.

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WOMAN'S PLUCK WINS.

A Lady Who Cured Her Husband of the Liquor Habit Writes a Pathetic Letter.



She writes: "I had for a long time been thinking of trying the Samaria Preparation—treatment on my husband for his drinking habit, but I was afraid he would discover that I was giving him medicine, and the thought occurred to me. I fasted for nearly a week, but one day when he came home very much intoxicated and his weak salary nearly all spent, I threw off all fear and determined to make an effort to save our home from the ruin I saw coming, at all hazards. I sent for your Samaria Preparation and put it in his coffee as directed next morning, and watched and prayed for the result. At noon I gave him money and also as supper. He never suspected a thing, and I then boldly kept right on giving it regularly, as I had discovered something that set every nerve in my body singing with hope and happiness, and I could see a bright future opening before me—a peaceful, happy home, a share in the good things of life, an attentive, loving husband, comfort, and everything else dear to a woman's heart, for my husband had told me that whiskey was vile stuff, and he was taking a dislike to it. It was only too true, for before I had given him the full course he had stopped drinking altogether, but I kept giving the medicine till it was gone, and then sent for another lot to have on hand if he should relapse. He had done from his promises before. He never has, and I am writing you this letter to tell you how thankful I am. I honestly believe it will cure the worst case."

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Such is the best proposition lately stated. Let all may not know, we want to say how thoroughly we are committed to farming to every one of our readers. It is something that the farmers of the country can have a paper each week, published weekly by their own calling. This privilege is possible only in Farming, the only Canadian farm weekly. We have been interested in watching the growth of this excellent paper for many years, but particularly during the past year. It has grown in interest and character week by week. It is thoroughly practical, an indispensable text for the intelligent farmer, containing each week hints and suggestions which put into practice upon the saving of many dollars to the man who tills the soil.

We like the way in which the publishers have broadened the scope of the paper and made it an indispensable part of the farmer's life to the men. Its home department is especially worthy of mention.

But the "Big Four" proposition is only before readers at the present time. It is not going to be everlasting offer, a hat to the wise to send on their subscription now.

BIG CIRCUS COMBINE.

A Plan to Unite the Bells Brothers, Bailey and Cole Entertainers.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 26.—Two musical factory classes in the agreement combine all that stand in the way of a combination of the large circus interests of the United States. If these combined parties are adjusted satisfactorily the year 1900 will see a great circus combine. This statement is made upon the authority of J. B. Bailey, one of the Bells Brothers of this city, James A. Bailey, now in Europe with the Bannan & Bailey circus, and Cole, of New York city. Mr. Bailey recently gave a flying trip to this country, when an agreement was drawn up. The object of the combination is to provide that winter quarters of the show shall be in Bridgeport, Conn., and that the agreement shall take effect and be in force in 1901. J. B. Bailey would not, he said, ever consent to leave Columbus.

GLENCOE.

Jan. 24.—Mr. Andrew Clansman, has been appointed assessor for Glencoe for 1900.

Mrs. Bloom gives a Bureau supper this evening in honor of her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Captain G. A. Symes, of Detroit.

The hockey match between Glencoe and Chatham takes place here at 7:30 to-night. Dutton will play here on Friday evening, Jan. 26. (Game called at 7:45.)

Miss M. A. Lennin has returned from an extended visit to friends in Northern Michigan.

Mr. Hugh Duncan Cameron, miller is on a business trip to Galt, Stratford and other northern towns.

Mr. Fred Ball, night operator for the G. T. R. at Glencoe, has been promoted to the position of night agent for the entire country at St. Thomas. Mr. S. Sullivan, of Leamington, succeeds Mr. Ball at Glencoe.

A social evening in connection with the Christian Endeavor Society of St. John's Church will be held at the parlours on Friday evening, Jan. 26th.

STRAITSWOMEN.

Jan. 23.—Rev. Mr. Lawrence, of Vancouver, preached in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, Jan. 14th, and attended the annual Congregational meeting at Glencoe.

Mr. Fred and Miss Ada Cooper, Melbourne, visited with friends here last week. The Ladies' Aid of Glencoe Methodist church, will hold a social at the residence of Mr. J. R. Squires, Dan's Corner, on Friday evening, 25th.—Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Grant, of Detroit, are spending the winter with Mr. Grant's father and other friends.—Miss Sara Tait, of Stratford postoffice staff, spent Sunday at her home here.—The officers are lamenting the loss of the meeting which was made good use of for a few days.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farrie were at home to a number of friends on Wednesday evening last, where all