

--and the Worst Is Yet to Come



AIMS TO STOP EXODUS FROM HURON COUNTY

Clerk Lane Has Been Busy Distributing Literature in England.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Goderich, Dec. 10.—Wm. Lane, clerk for the county of Huron, has been giving the question of the decrease in rural population in the county of Huron his attention, and a propaganda of publicity to advertise the advantages of Huron County has been instituted. Fifteen thousand volumes of advertising matter relative to this county and its advantages have been distributed in the British Isles. Mr. Lane claims there were three periods of time and three conditions that caused the decrease in rural population. Huron County has lost 9,000 of its inhabitants in ten years. Goderich Township, which lies adjacent to Goderich on the south, has lost 610 people; Colborne Township has also lost 325 in the same length of years, showing that these two townships have suffered 10 per cent. of the whole decrease of the population of the county. Mr. Lane contends one of the causes is the introduction of improved farm machinery, enabling the farmer to employ fewer men. Another reason was the opening of the Northwest in 1885 by the Canadian Pacific Railway attracting the best blood of Huron to the prairie farms. Legislation protecting manufacturers in large cities and centres attracted the young men from the farm by the wages they were able to pay owing to the protection they received.

FATALLY HURT

Charles Favoco Was Struck by Grand Trunk Train at Windsor.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Windsor, Dec. 9.—Charles Favoco, aged 42 years, of Ford City, is dying in Hotel Dieu here with a fractured skull and internal injuries, received when he was struck by a fast west-bound Grand Trunk Railway train near Ford City.

GODERICH.

Goderich, Dec. 9.—Miss Hutchison and Miss Fannie Hutchison left yesterday for Montreal, on the G. T. R. private car Ontario. The General Brough Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire held their monthly meeting yesterday in the jury room of the courthouse. Mr. J. Hume gave an interesting address on "Bird Life." Mr. Roy Henry, of Edmonton, spent a few days here recently. Mr. Sidney Smith, teller of the Bank of Commerce, has been moved to Berlin.

DIED AT WALKERTON.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Walkerton, Dec. 9.—Mrs. C. S. Harris died last night, aged 85, after a short sickness. She had lived in Walkerton nearly 50 years, and leaves one son Frank, deputy sheriff, and a married daughter.

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Cure indigestion—improve the complexion—brighten the eyes. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.
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INGERSOLL TEACHER GOES TO COLLINGWOOD

Science Master McIntosh Will Leave as Soon as Possible.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, Dec. 10.—The board of education has been notified by Science Master McIntosh, who has been on the Collegiate staff for some time, that he has accepted a position at Collingwood at a salary of \$1,500 per annum. In view of this an emergency meeting was called, when the situation was discussed. It was explained that as Mr. McIntosh was teaching on a permit it was not necessary for him to resign in the customary way. He, however, had offered to remain until February rather than seriously inconvenience the board. After going fully into the matter it was the opinion that the board should advertise for a teacher to fill the vacancy.

The members of Troop No. 1, Scout Rangers, will be examined on Saturday evening by Dr. J. D. MacDonald, in their St. John ambulance work. The boys have attended the lectures regularly since the formation of the class and have shown a keen interest in the work.

Ice-making weather would be greatly appreciated by the skating fraternity. A thin ice of the "rubber" variety existed on the ponds today, but so far as is known only one skater ventured out. He kept close to the shore, and managed to remain on top, although there was indeed a great uncertainty about the trip. As soon as the weather is favorable ice-making will be commenced at the arena.

Bishop of London Has to Make Good

Challenge He Made Was Taken Up By Col. Camanay.

London, Dec. 9.—The Bishop of London, Dr. Ingram, in a speech at a purely meeting on Sunday, said that although he is not married, he believes he is as fit as any man of his years, 55, and could "take on any of them of the age at any game they cared to play."

Colonel Camanay, 55, and married, has accepted the challenge and offered today to meet the bishop at any three games of his choice, if he will undertake to meet Colonel Camanay at three games of the latter's choosing.

The bishop is an adept at lawn tennis, golf, cycling and fives. Colonel Camanay is proficient in tennis, billiards and other games. The bishop is considering the challenge.

ANOTHER BODY FOUND

Remains Are Those of Karl Rosenberg, of New York.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Kincardine, Dec. 10.—A body from the steamer Scott, found by J. Emmert, is supposed from papers found in the pockets to be Karl Rosenberg, a Russian, of New York.

The dead sailor is about 24 years of age, weighs 220 pounds, and stands 5 feet 9 inches in height. There was no money in his pockets. The body, which is in a fairly good state of preservation, is at Morrison & McPhail's undertaking-rooms.

WINGHAM.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wingham, Dec. 9.—The members of L. O. L. No. 794, met in their lodge-rooms on Edward street last evening, and after several lengthy discussions on matters of important business, the following officers were elected:

Master—J. F. Groves.
Deputy—Rev. E. H. Croft.
Recording Secretary—W. B. Elliott.
Financial Secretary—A. Fraick.
Treasurer—W. McKibbin.
Chaplain—Rev. W. Hibbard.
Director of Ceremonies—J. Guest.
Lecturer—W. Guest.

Committee—R. Mason (tyler), and Messrs. R. Stevenson, R. Deyell, S. Plowright, H. Isard, C. McLaughlin.

Following the election an oyster supper was held, served by Mr. E. B. Hart, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

The members of the Loyal True Blues No. 19, met in the hall and elected their officers: Miss L. Fluty; treasurer, Mrs. M. Beckwith; chaplain, Mrs. Joynt; financial secretary, W. T. Miller; recording secretary, Miss L. Fluty; treasurer, Mrs. R. Mason; tyler, Mr. C. D. Shaktien; directors of ceremonies, Miss Cunningham and Mrs. Elliott; committee, W. T. Miller, Mrs. Haines, Mrs. Mason, Miss L. Fluty, Mrs. F. Fulier.

FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Dec. 9.—James Duffy, who arrived in Toronto from Coteau yesterday, and who registered at the American Hotel, was found dead this morning in his room. He had been sharing the room with another man, and this morning when they were called it was found that Duffy was dead.

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Ladies' Walking Gloves, tans or grays, 1 dome, prix seams. \$1.00
Ladies' Walking Gloves, tan or white, finer quality. Pair. \$1.25
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SPECIAL, \$1.50 PAIR—Black Kid Glove, fine quality, with white stitched fingers and backs. Very smart style, all sizes. \$1.50



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Nothing is missing in our stock of Kid and Suede Lined and Unlined Gloves and Scotch Knit Wool.

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Men's Silk-Lined Gloves in tan, gray, Suede or Cape. Such makers as Dent's, Fownes' and Perrin's, all boxed for gifts. Sizes 7 1/4 to 9 1/2. Prices, pair. \$1.00 to \$2.50
Men's Unlined Gloves, in Cape or Suede; Dent's, Fownes' and Perrin's, sizes 7 1/4 to 9 1/2. Prices, pair. \$1.00 to \$2.00

Scotch Knit Gloves for Men and Boys

These are the most useful of all winter gloves. Strong, durable, closely knit Scotch Wool Gloves, sizes 7 1/2 to 10. Pair. \$1.00
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ALSO A BIG RANGE OF COLORS IN BENGALINE DRESS SILKS—Regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.10 yard, for yard. 69c
Tomorrow you have an opportunity of participating in a great saving sale on new and staple merchandise that will make suitable and acceptable Christmas gifts, and doubly so, as the party and ball season is at hand, when these lines are especially in demand.

Regular \$40.00 Full Length Black Beaded Overdresses, two styles, one only of each, in beautiful graduated drape style. Each. \$29.00

Regular \$23.50 Beaded Tunic Overdress, in black and Copenhagen blue. One only for. \$15.00

Regular \$15.00 and \$16.50 All Black Beaded Tunics, four only, each. \$11.75

Regular \$8.50 Black Ninon Beaded Tunic, medium length, for. \$5.00

BEADED COATS—Regular \$30.00 Black and Gold Beaded Coat, short length. One only, for. \$25.00

Regular \$18.50 Beaded Coats, two only in wistaria and steel, Copenhagen and steel, for each. \$11.75

15 BEADED TUNICS in silk net ninon, in colors of Nell rose with black beads, tuscan with black beads, king's blue with black beads, emerald with black beads, white with black beads, white with royal blue beads, white with rose beads, tuscan with gold beads, king's blue with silver beads, sky with sky beads. Regular prices \$9.00, \$15.00 and \$16.50, for each. \$5.75 and \$11.75

BEADED ALL BLACK COATS—Four styles in short lengths. Regular prices \$15 and \$16.50 each, for each. \$11.75
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Eight to ten yards for the average dress, and from three to four for little girls' coats. COME EARLY. Sale commences at 8:30 a.m., rear main aisle.

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We are now showing our complete range of Men's Christmas Neckwear. Make your selection while assortment of colors is complete in all styles. The favorite styles and colors are here in great variety.

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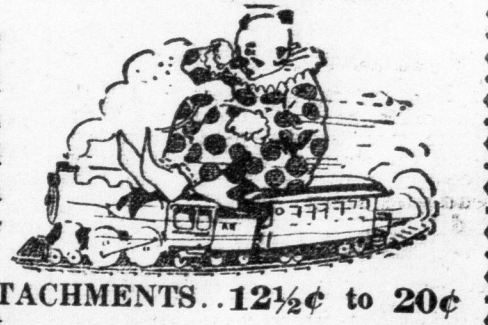
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