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HUNTINGFIELD.

Rev. Mr. Edgar of Brantford preached in the McIntosh church on Sunday, and will have charge again next Sunday. Mr. Edgar is an old Howick boy.

Nathaniel Harris sowed his fall wheat last week—the earliest in this section.

Wm. Murray, who has been working with James Stokes, left on Tuesday for the west.

Sam Vogan is away these days working at his bridge on the 12th concession of Carrick.

Nathaniel Harris' youngest son took very seriously ill last week with infantile cholera. The boy is improving slowly.

Mrs. Joseph Pritchard and two children of Harriston are spending this week with Miss E. Vogan.

Wm. J. Pomeroy has added some more good imported stock to his fine herd of hogs.

James Douglas has had a stone wall built under his barn. Wm. Loth was boss of the job.

We think Wat Renwick has them all beaten in the turnip line this year. He has an excellent field of turnips, best in the county.

Mrs. Stokes sr. and Miss Stokes of Turnberry spent a couple of days this week with James Stokes.

Joseph Vogan of the 2nd took in the excursion to the west on Tuesday morning.

GORRIE.

Percy Carlisle, until recently operator at the G. T. R. station in Wingham, has been promoted to the agency of Ayton station. Percy is a steady young man and should make an efficient agent.

Mr. John B. Campbell, a public school teacher for over 25 years, passed peacefully away on Monday morning after a lingering illness of over six years, aged 56 years. Death was due to chronic bronchitis. Deceased was born in North Easthope, County of Perth and began his career as a teacher in the township of McKillop.

Another of Howick's old residents passed away on Monday afternoon in the person of Elizabeth Day, relict of the late John Day, in the 92nd year of her age. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning from the residence of her grandson Cecil Day and was largely attended by her many old friends.

Chas. Campbell, of Marnoch, East Wawanosh, has on his farm four horses of the four generations. The oldest is a mare now upwards of 25 years of age and the youngest a colt of some two months. This is the first time for the four generations remaining on the same farm. As a rule the farmers sell the colts as soon as they become three or four years of age.

License Transfers.

Mr. C. Buhlman, of Mildmay, has applied to the board of License Commissioners for South Bruce for a transfer of tavern license of the Deemerton hotel, now held by Mr. J. J. Schmidt.

Mr. L. Buhlman, of Mildmay, has also applied to the Board for a transfer of the tavern license of the Royal Hotel Mildmay, now held by Mr. C. Buhlmann.

James Bryan, Inspector, Lucknow, August 23rd, 1904.

After combatting innumerable difficulties on a march lasting eight months through an unknown and hostile country the British expedition under General MacDonald, escorting the mission of Colonel Younghusband, entered the sacred city of Lassa, the capital of Thibet, at noon on August 3rd, without resistance. The Dalai Lama had fled to monastery eighteen miles distant. It is reported that he has shut himself up in strict seclusion, refusing to see even the highest State officers, and declaring that he will remain secluded for three years.

SPECIAL MEETING.

A special meeting of the Carrick Council was held in the town hall on Saturday evening last.

John Walter was transferred from S. S. No. 1 to the Formosa Separate School and Xavier Walter, who owns land in S. S. No. 1 and 10, will also be assessed as supporter of Formosa Separate School.

No action was taken as to the maintenance of the road through Neustadt and northwards, as a deviation of the townline between Normanby and Carrick. Legal advice was secured on the matter, and the council is assured that this township cannot be held liable.

Walkerton Man's Suicide.

Winnipeg, Aug. 19.—"God bless you all, I have gone; I have sinned against man."

These words written on a slip of paper by Harry Havelock Schofield 268 Pritchard street, immediately before he placed a rifle to his temple and blew his brains out this afternoon, conveyed a last pathetic message to his loving wife and two children. At the time of the tragedy Mrs. Schofield was alone in the house with her husband, who had been suffering from mental derangement.

Schofield was well known in Winnipeg and had made many friends in the city since coming 11 years ago from Walkerton, Ont., where he was born 46 years ago.

To find the quantity of lumber in a log, multiply the diameter in inches at the small end by one half the diameter; then multiply the number thus found by the length of the log and divide by 12. For instance—a log is 30 inches at the small end and 14 feet long—30 multiplied by 15 equals 450; this multiplied by 14 equals 6300; when divided by 12, this gives 525, the approximate number of feet of lumber in the log.

The following down-to-date advertisement is given as an illustration of the Japanese advance in the act of advertisement. "Our wrapping paper is as strong as the hide of an elephant. Goods forwarded with speed of a cannon ball. Our silks and satins are as the cheek of a pretty woman, as beautiful as rainbow. Our parcels are packed with as much care as a young married woman takes of her husband."

Saturday evening about 7 o'clock we were talking to Robt. McNally and Ben Cass at the town hall corner when all three saw meteor shoot through the eastern sky. It was like a ball of fire till it came near the earth when it split into fragments making a display like fire works. The meteor seemed to fall near this village. The same evening a meteor fell on a stone pile near Tara and burnt the stones into lime. The ball was taken to Tara and pieces knocked off it at a blacksmith's shop and one part was brought into Chesley. It looked like granite. The meteor weighed 19lbs. and it took 17 hours to cool. Some of the natives around Tara thought it was a chunk of rock knocked off the boulders around Port Arthur by a Jap cannon. The scientist would have something to investigate if he was around Tara these days.—Chesley Enterprise.

Last week's Weekly Sun had the following on the wheat crop:—"Something even worse than the winter killing has struck the fall wheat crop of Western Ontario. A short time since the promise was for a good quality, even where the yield was light. Today, owing to rust, causing the grain to shrink, a large portion of the winter wheat crop of the Province will be fit only for feed. Speaking roughly practically the whole of the winter wheat in that part of the province lying west of a line drawn from Toronto to Georgian Bay, has been so badly damaged from this cause as to be fit only for feeding purposes. The result of the rust has been not only to largely reduce the yield, but to cut down the value by one-third per bushel, the shrunken grain being worth only 60c., while good milling grain of the new crop would be worth 90c."

IFORMOSA.

Some of our farmers have finished cutting their harvest last week.

The heavy wind and rain last Friday night did considerable damage to the standing oats by lodging it on the ground.

Mr. J. B. Gaetz is attending the Grand Council meeting of the C. M. B. A., in Toronto this week.

Mr. John Becker had some thirty of his neighbors helping him to remove the timber of the barn he had bought at Mildmay to his farm to replace the one recently destroyed by fire.

The decorators in the Formosa church have finished the prime coats of painting and are now beginning at the ornamental part of their work. It will take them four more weeks to finish the work.

Mr. Peter Kuntz died suddenly on Friday morning Aug. 19th, at his home in Culross. Mr. Kuntz, was a very popular man, having been a member of the Culross Council for fifteen years. He was a member of the C. M. B. A. The funeral which took place on Sunday afternoon was largely attended, over two hundred members of the C. M. B. A. from Deemerton, Carlsruhe, Neustadt, Hanover, Chespew, Walkerton, Teeswater and Mildmay. It was the largest gathering of the C. M. B. A. members that has yet been seen in the County of Bruce.

Clifford.

Mr. George Yost, teacher, Drew, has sold his residence there, and has moved to Clifford, occupying Mr. Binkley's brick house across the railway track.

Mr. Gerlach Loos is home here for a few days while stock-taking is going on at the Mount Forest Carriage factory. Mr. Loos has been employed at the factory there since last fall, doing nothing but tire-setting. With the aid of a help sets from 60 to 70 tires a day, and since going there has placed on about 8000 tires. His wages are \$1.75 a day, steady work.

Village people generally do not seem to take much stock in street lighting. Only two or three ratepayers appeared as a public meeting called for Thursday last. A postponement was made until the next night with the same result. In the meantime, Mr. Grosch, of Milverton, who wants to sell an acetylene gas plant, has succeeded in securing the signatures of nearly all the business men, agreeing to patronize the light if installed. He may introduce the plant and dispose of it to some private individual or a syndicate.

Mr. R. L. Borden expects that the general election will take place the last of October or the first of November.

Wireless telegraphy is already being put to practical use. Recently a young woman passenger on the steamer Campania, finding after she had sailed that she had left five valuable diamond rings, a diamond tiara and a purse containing \$220 in Bank of England notes and \$120 in bills in a fire-place in the Savoy Hotel, London sent a wireless message to have them held for her. Meanwhile a chambermaid had found the property. A wireless message was sent to the Campania, in mid-ocean, informing the owner that her gems were safe.

There is no excuse for dealing away from home. Money should be spent in the locality in which it is made, otherwise the growth and success of districts is impaired. The conduct of those people who buy on credit in town and outside for cash cannot be too strongly condemned. The merchants know what they have to contend with in outside competition and consequently mark things down to the lowest possible prices so that if they cannot obtain cash or its equivalent in value, they suffer loss. Be loyal to your own district. Assist the merchants so far as lies in your power to take advantage of every trade discount by giving him the cash with which to do so and you will find that every effort put forth in this way will redound to your interests.