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On Saturday night "Jerry" McDonald, proprietor of the Iroquois Hotel, London, clasped the hand of his brother, Jack McDonald, whom he had not seen or heard of for the past 32 years. Only a few days previously another brother, whom he had not heard of for the past ten years, came to visit him, and now the three brothers are looking forward to a real reunion this Christmas.

Thamesville has lost its oldest and most esteemed resident in the person of Mrs. Catherine McFarlane, who passed away at her home Wednesday night at 11 o'clock. About eight weeks ago Mrs. McFarlane had the misfortune to fall and fracture her shoulder, but since then she has been resting easily until pneumonia developed on Monday morning.

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CHOP STUFF

Samuel Lenover, Chatham, is in possession of a goldfish 11 inches long which was recently caught by a young Erieau boy fishing under the ice with a pail. The unusual catch was made at Rondeau and is exciting much attention.

High County Constable W. A. Scott and Provincial Officers W. J. Coulter, L. R. Atkin and W. C. Oliver, accompanied by Inland Revenue Inspector James Crooks, visited a Plympton Township farm Monday, armed with a search warrant, and seized what is said to be a still and 2 barrels and 1 keg of alleged mash. Charges have been preferred against the owner as well as the occupant of the farm, under the Inland Revenue Act, of being illegally in possession of a still.

At the recent Winter Fair at Guelph the prize winners for Percheron stallions foaled in 1920, were, 1 Prince Norman, M. O. Dalton, Kingsville; 2, Louis Naynza, W. L. Fraser, Forest; 3, Isolin, Clarence Gumbly, Campbellville; for Clyde stallions, foaled in 1921 the winners were, 1, Sandy Bar, Geo. Dale & Son, Clinton; 2, Stonecraft, Duncan White & Son, Forest; 3, Corbrook Star, Brandon Bros., Forest.

Owing to very few patrons, the Wyoming Public Library will close shortly. The multitudinous number of magazines now published no doubt prevent the perusal of longer stories.

At the last meeting of the Uttoxeter Farmers' Club, a very interesting discussion was held in the form of a debate: Resolved, that Sweet Clover should be considered as a farm crop instead of a weed. The affirmative was very ably supported by Wm. Watson assisted by George Dodge, while W. J. Scoffin and M. G. Wilkinson took up the opposition. After due consideration was given the arguments pro and con, the

Judges, D. W. Galbraith, R. Roy Jardnie and Fred Sherk, gave their decision in favor of the affirmative by a margin of two points.

Mr. David Russell has in his possession a unique document, which is interesting reading at the present time. It is a tax receipt made out to his father, the late John Russell, and is dated Nov. 1st, 1861. The receipt is for \$1.40 and is payment in full for his taxes for that year on a half of lot 9, containing 50 acres. The tax collector at that time was a Scotchman by the name of Peter McCallum, and the receipt bears his signature. The taxes on the same land last year were over \$50.00. Possibly though the \$1.40 was as hard to get in those days as the \$50 is now.

Thieves paid a visit to Ed. Humphries barn, 6th con. Bosanquet on Friday evening about seven o'clock and stole a quantity of clover seed, valued at about \$150.00. Mr. Humphries at the home of the robbery was at a neighbor's about a mile farther down the road, and as the barn is some considerable distance from the house, the robbers were unmolested in their work. From appearances it looks like a local job.

The Amherstburg Echo says:—"Stove-wood and cordwood are meeting with ready sale and at good prices. Some of it is noticeably short at one end, and some of it is cut off at both ends."

When on her way home from the dance on Friday evening, Miss Gladys Condon of Appin, who is working at Hugh McCallum's, Euphemia, met with a very bad accident. We understand that the young lady was getting out of Neil Waterworth's car at Reycraft's corner, Euphemia, when she slipped, fracturing her skull. Nurses and doctors are in attendance at Mr. McCallum's and the result may be fatal.—Free Press.

A comparison of anthracite coal prices at various points in Western Ontario shows a range of \$14.50 to \$22 per ton.

Clair Willis and Geo. McMillan of Thamesville have signed contracts to play with the Glencoe hockey team this season.

Alvinston ratepayers vote on the question of purchasing an additional four acres of ground for the enlargement of the cemetery there.

Auston K. Smith, a farmer residing near Aylmer, was convicted at St. Thomas of violating the Ontario Game and Fisheries Act in keeping a number of live skunks in captivity without first having obtained a permit from the department. A fine of \$220 and costs was imposed. This is the first case of the kind to be heard there.

BORN

In Brooke, on Monday, Dec. 11th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weed, a daughter.

MARRIED

At the Manse, Inwood, on Tuesday, December 12th, 1922, Miss Jennie Lowrie, of Enniskillen, to Mr. Osborne Fields of Brooke.

DIED

In Inwood, on Saturday, Dec. 9th, Daniel Cushman, in his 81st year.
 In Strathroy, on Saturday, Dec. 9th, Joseph A. Field, in his 48th year.
 In Watford, on Sunday, Dec. 10th, Joseph Muma, aged 76 years, 7 months and 8 days.
 In Forest, on Wednesday, Dec. 6th, Lucy Garrett, relict of the late Richard Cope, aged 88 years and 6 months.
 In Watford, on Tuesday, Dec. 19th, 1922, Margaret, relict of the late Wm. Smith, in her 80th year.
 In Watford, on Tuesday, Dec. 19th, 1922, Catherine Kersey, beloved wife of Robt. Arthur Higgins, aged 45 years, 8 months, 13 days.

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