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J. J. Stiegler

Additional Locals.

Rural schools re-open on Monday next, August 16th.

Mrs. Lobb and son of Buffalo, returned home this week after a visit to her mother, Mrs. N. Welch.

Thirty young people from here took in the excursion to Port Elgin on Saturday and attended the Y. P. A. rally held in that town.

Angus McPhail of Carrick had a fine horse killed by the excursion train. The animal was pasturing in a field beside the railroad, and got on to the track.

An amendment was made in the Municipal Act at the last session of the Legislature, one clause of which will prevent considerable trouble. Candidates for the offices of mayor, reeve, controller, councilman, water commissioner in cities, towns and incorporated villages are required to file with the clerk a declaration. This change in the law will do away with the indiscriminate nominations so often made at nomination meetings.

MUSIC

KINDERGARTEN & PRIMARY—This important branch of musical instruction has been thoroughly studied by Miss Mary Schurter, who has secured teaching privileges from Miss Katherine Burrows of Detroit, Mich., the inventor of the Burrows Course of Music Study. This method breaks down all the difficulties of elementary study, eliminates all its dullness and drudgery and makes the lesson a pleasure to the teacher and a delightful recreation to the pupils. This very attractive system assures a degree of success which has heretofore been unattainable. Audition, Muscle exercises, Rhythm, staff notation, terminology, are taught with games, charts and songs, besides piano phrasing, memorizing musical history and time drills. Special attention given to ear training. Children from 6 to 12 years are taught in this course. A class will be formed immediately. Terms easy.

WALKERTON.

The Grand Trunk people are getting ready for the erection of a new station at Walkerton.

The 82nd Band made about \$100 out of its excursion to the Niagara Falls.

George Fehner, was kicked in the stomach by a horse last week, which seriously injured him. He has been confined to his bed since.

Thomas H. Wilson has returned from a tour of inspection among the sugar beet fields in the neighborhood of Lis-bowal. The beet crop is looking fine.

The Managers of the Methodist church here have decided to abolish the rented pew system, and to make all pews free.

The Binder Twine Co. finds that the factory flume is in a bad condition, and repairs will have to be made soon.

King Christian of Denmark, who is in feeble health, refuses to take the advice of his physicians to seek quiet and rest.

A company is being organized to dispose of 5,000,000 acres of land in Alberta. They will bring colonists from Utah and California principally.

The plant of the Dresden sugar beet factory has been moved to the American side. Wallaceburg and Berlin are the only paying factory in the province. Last year some farmers realized \$92 per acre for their sugar beets, and this year some have over 80 acres planted.

A Bayfield correspondent tells the following goose story: A goose belonging to Mr. A. E. Erwin, which had reached the venerable age of 80 years died recently. It was bought by the family 28 years ago, when it was two years old, and every year since, it reared a brood of goslings. This year it had six, but it gradually grew weak and collapsed from sheer old age. Twenty years ago her head was accidentally cut off, the neck being completely severed with the exception of the windpipe. It was a case of she went home dragging her head behind her. Mrs. Erwin applied splints and bandaged up the neck which grew together and the goose lived for a score of years longer.

HUNTINGFIELD.

Mr. James Stokes is a big man these days. The cause is the loss of a daughter on Friday last.

A fellow from out west was disappointed on Sunday. His heart's desire didn't happen to be around.

D. Vogan and family spent Sunday at Levi Good's in Culross.

An error appeared last week, stating that Mrs. Woods was living at Haskins' as that lady has gone to visit friends at Bluevale.

The masons are renovating Mr. Edward Johnston's stables, putting in cement floors and making other improvements.

Joseph Vogan and his mother visited mother visited Mornington this week.

Robert Woods of Melancton township visited old acquaintances here this week. Mr. Woods used to live here, and still has numerous friends in this section.

BELMORE.

Mrs. W. J. Powell is at present visiting with relatives in Clinton.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. A. Fitch, who has been seriously ill is slightly better.

Mrs. E. Richard, of Vermont, and Mrs. Bruce McCrae, of New York State are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Art. Ruustedler (nee Miss Mattie Merkley) have arrived in town from Toronto, on their wedding trip, and will visit with relatives here for a short time.

The trustees of this section have engaged the services of Elgin F. Collins for the ensuing year at a salary of \$925. Mr. Collins comes from Mulmur township well recommended.

There was no service on Sunday last in the Methodist church, owing to the quarterly service at Wroxeter. Rev. J. H. Osterhout, B. A., B. D., conducted the evening service of the league. Mr. Osterhout and wife during their short residence here made themselves very popular with all classes.

The storm which passed over the village last Wednesday night was one of the fiercest known in years. The rainfall was very heavy and the electricity powerful. Mr. Longley suffered a loss in the complete destruction of his barn during the storm; loss partly covered by insurance. He intends rebuilding at once.

A Toronto doctor recommends stout women to work a lawn mower. It would also be suitable exercise for grass widows.

A Western paper runs a department devoted to births, marriages, deaths, and heads it "Hatched, mated and dispatched."

An Irishman got married, but very soon he and his wife began to quarrel so he went to the priest and asked to be released. The priest counselled him to be patient, control his temper, and reminded him of the scripture; "resist the devil and he will flee from you," whereupon the Irishman replied, "I have resisted her, and she flies at me."

A certain husband in the vicinity of Hepworth objected to doing certain chores about the house which fell to his share. He quoted scripture to his wife as authority showing that the household duties should properly be assigned to the woman. The good wife replied by reading 2 Kings 2:12 "I will wipe out Jerusalem as a man wipeth a dish, wiping it and turning it upside down." That husband has wiped the dishes every since.

What with wireless telegraphy, horseless carriages and smokeless powder, why not the tailless cow? Recently a cow near Kingston reached home minus her tail. It was found round a small sapling. In the use of her tail the bovine had slashed it around a tree and it formed a knot which became tighter the more the animal pulled. In her endeavor to get free, the cow pulled loose from her tail.

LAKELET.

The wheat crop is nearly a failure in this vicinity. The sample is very bad as the rust did its foul work. The spring grains promised well and they are getting an excellent chance these showery days.

Mr. Geo. McCulloch passes through with lime for his new house about twice a week. It is a long way to draw lime. He buys hogs, sheep and horses, if he can get them, thereby combining work and business.

Wm. Gedki, proprietor of the chipping mill is getting a wheel from Meaford, when he expects to dispense with the engine and run the choppers with water power. If he be successful it should be a money-making business.

A Rev. Mr. Lundy of Port Credit occupied the pulpit of Belmore and McIntosh's, the past two Sabbaths and doubtless he will not be forgotten when the time comes to make a choice.

Quite a number from here attended the wedding of Miss Etta Bunston and a Mr. Gray of Toronto at Fordwich on Wednesday the third inst.

Mr. J. J. Gregg, of Springbank, bought a manure spreader and had it taken home the other day. They are a useful implement, but very expensive.

Clifford.

Messrs. John and Henry Eifert, of Bluevale, and the Misses Eifert, of Mildmay, were visitors at W. H. Scott's last week.

Mr. Walter C. Scott left on Tuesday for Sault Ste Marie, Mich., where he has secured a good situation in the office of the Nipissing Lumber and Coal Co.

Mr. George Cole, blacksmith of Toronto, was here this week. He has a good position in the mechanical department of the Massey-Harris works in the city.

E. Tolton, M. P. returned on Monday to Ottawa. It is expected that his parliamentary duties will cease on Thursday or Friday next. Mr. Tolton is not a candidate for the reconstructed riding here, at the next general election which is expected to be some time this fall.

Norman E. Miller has taken a position in the Traders Bank here, and G. S. Herringer, who has been in the bank here since its opening in January has secured a position with the Merchants Bank at his home in Mildmay. During his stay in town George made many friends who are pleased to hear of his advancement.

While superintending the placing of some heavy machinery in the Walker & Clegg's new furniture factory, at Wingham on Friday last Michael Robertson was so severely crushed by a large shaft falling on him that he died in fifteen minutes. Deceased was highly respected by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and three children. They have the sympathy of the whole community in their sad bereavement.

Last Friday a sad accident happened to George Karges, aged 49, who lives in the township of Wallace, and only a short distance from Listowel. He had taken a gun and, with horse and buggy was on his way to do some shooting. Coming up with a friend at a gravel pit he was asked to help remove a stump and in pitching the gun into the back of the buggy it was discharged the contents tearing away the whole muscle of the left arm.

There is another bottomless hole on the C. P. R. line between Toronto and Ottawa. This is near Ardenale, in the broken country back of Kingston. The sink hole, which is about 300 yards wide has been source of much trouble and expense to the company in the past. There seems to be no bottom to it whatever, and the material that has been dumped into it amounts to several hundreds of thousands of tons. Some time ago it was spanned by a wooden bridge, and the earth filled in on top of the bridge on which the track was laid; but bridge and all appear to have given way, allowing the track to sink again.