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John A. Johnston, Proprietor

COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

Men don't as a rule like to lie; but their wives ask too many questions.

Senator Wark, of Fredericton, N. B. is the oldest legislator in the world. He was 100 years old last Friday.

The heirs of the late Mr. W. W. Hogg, of Paisley are trying to break the rather peculiar will left by that gentleman.

Over in the Albino colony, B. C. they get white bears, white crows, white minks, white kingfishers, white mallard ducks and white coons.

About three hundred new schools were started in the Northwest Territories during 1903. Most of these schools were filled by teachers from Ontario which explains in part the scarcity of teachers here.

A Milwaukee chemist discovered 98,000,000 bacteria on a dollar bill. If you have any bad ones that you want to get rid of, leave them at this office—we take them if they have 100,000,000 bacteria.

A letter dated in Walkerton, February 15, was received by a citizen a few days ago. It concludes as follows: "A awful cold weather, no coal, no coal oil, tobacco scarce, oatmeal a thing of the past, wells and pipes frozen up and still snowing and freezing—a fearful storm of snow blowing." Captain Berner might get into polar form by organizing a relief expedition to Walkerton for practice.—Toronto Saturday Night.

A parrot and a dog were left in a room together. The parrot, out of mischief, said to the dog, "Sit him!" The dog seeing nothing else, went for the parrot and tore out about half his tail feathers before he escaped to his perch. The parrot after looking himself over and reflecting a little while said, "Poll you talk too much." There are many people old and young, who would do well to remember this story.

An exchange says: Girls employed in post offices are, as a rule, not famed for civility or attention to the public whom they are paid to serve. A man went to an office to buy some stamps and found a young woman with her elbows on the table gazing in abstraction into space. After waiting a few seconds he took out his hat and said in a deeply reverential manner: "Madam if you are engaged in prayer I will wait till you have finished." She attended him at once with an angry sparkle in her eye.

What appears to be a case of death by freezing, or foul play, was discovered at Oliphant six miles west of Warton on Sunday morning. An old lady named Mrs. Cochrane was found dead by her bedside, frozen stiff. For years the old lady has lived a secluded and, some say, a miserly existence, in a little shanty in the woods. She was the possessor of a good bank account, but it was generally supposed she did not keep any of her wealth in the cabin. The severity of the recent storm and her helplessness made it probable that she was a victim of the weather. There was no wood and little to eat in the house. Inquest will be held.

It will be well if the war now in progress is confined to Russia and Japan. Chinese pirates are annoying ships of commerce, and may commit some acts that will lead to reprisals. Europe is excited—Spain is preparing; Germany practically assures Russia of her sympathy in the struggle, while on Saturday, Paris the gay capital of France was wild with excitement. Carefully watching the trend of events, Britain is on the alert, and preparations for the worst are in progress. To add to the unrest, the Albanians and Turks are fighting. Turkey is mobilizing a large force in Macedonia, and the Macedonians are getting ready. It seems as though but a spark was needed to set the whole of Europe aflame with war. While China at present is neutral, a leading official says that in one day she could abandon her neutrality. She has 30,000 troops ready to dash into the conflict, and as Russia took Manchuria from her, China may at any moment decide to assist the Japanese and secure her own territory again.

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We give the most careful attention to all Watch Repairing entrusted to us.

Charles Wendt's
MILDMAY & WROXETER

John Doig's Strange Experience.

The Listowel Standard tells a strange story at some length. In brief it is as follows:—John Doig of Fordwich drove to Listowel on Jan 29th. He sold a horse and intended, he said, to go home by train. To do this he would of course have to make connection with some point on the C. P. R., but instead of doing this he boarded a train going to Stratford. He had upwards of \$100 on him. Nothing was heard of him for two weeks, when he turned up at the farm of his brother near Molesworth at two o'clock in the morning. He was and still is in a dazed condition and can give no account of where he spent the interval. His money was gone and he wore different clothing from that he went away with. Was he kidnapped?

All foreigners not authorized to reside in Spain are to be expelled under a new Government order with regard to anarchists.

The grants to public schools will in future be based on the salaries paid to teachers, and equipment, not on attendance as heretofore.

A Sullivan man recently killed a pig that had no heart. Where that organ should be there was a swelling of the main artery.

Mr. Waller, excise officer at Pahraston, committed suicide last week. His family was away at the time and he had been drinking heavily for a few days. A gun was discharged by the pressure of a poker on the trigger, while the victim lay on the sofa, and the charge pierced his heart.

A peculiar species of swindle has been in operation in western Ontario for some time. The police of various cities have received numerous letters about it, but as yet have done nothing. The writers of these letters say, that a very obliging agent called on them, took a photo of one of their dear ones, promised to return and departed. Generally he did return with a beautifully finished proof. Of course the bereaved ones in the family circle were enraptured with the proof and hurriedly dug up the necessary amount for a dozen or so of the finished product fully believing that the completed pictures would be sent. The smiling agent gracefully wrote out a receipt and walked off the money. And the cause of all the letters is that the agent never puts in an appearance again, nor does the finished product of the art company land in the homes. It is thought the headquarters of the company is in Hamilton.

Owen Sound council is after the cigarette business with a sharp stick and has passed a by-law making a license fee \$250 per annum to sell them. The people voted upon it and carried the by-law by a majority of 450. It would be a good move for the sake of the youth if other places followed this example and thus practically shut off the sale of any enemy to every boy's welfare.

CORNER STORE, MILDMAY.

February Sale

Many pleased customers have profited by taking advantage of the many good things we are offering this month. Are you among them?

Stock Clearing

rather than profit-making is the watchword this month. For instance:

Tweeds.

Extra heavy and medium weight tweeds that you usually pay 60c up to 75c yd for, you can buy during this sale at

33c yard.

Top Coats \$3.00.

A good warm Ulster, well lined and well made of all wool Frieze, some of them were sold at \$6.00

February Sale \$3.

12½c Wrapperette. 8½c.

Extra Heavy Wrapperettes, reversible, in Pink and White, and Blue and White checks, for children's dresses, comforters etc. Good value at 12½c.

Sale price 8½c yd

Underwear.

Men's all wool Shirts and Drawers, double breasted shirts, Drawers well finished, nearly all sizes, worth 50 and 60c

Sale Price 39c each

Trimmed Hats, \$1.00.

This season's shapes, trimmed in the newest styles. Hats that were sold up to \$3.00

Stock Clearing Price \$1

Dinnerware.

Don't miss the bargains in Crockery. There are Plates, Vegetable Dishes, Bowls, Platters, Cups and Saucers, Dinner Sets etc, many of them are at

Half Price and Less

Farm Produce taken same as Cash.

A. MOYER, General Merchant.

J. O. HYMMEN Manager.

Farm to Sell or Rent.

100 acre farm, Lot 27, Con. 12, Carleton Place. There is a good brick house on the farm, and a good bank barn and large orchard. Well watered. If not sold I will be rented at reasonable terms. Apply to James Johnston, Mildmay.

INCOME OF THE FAMILY CUT OFF.

Appeal from Friends on Behalf of a Poor Consumptive.

The following letter from an eastern town, addressed to the Secretary of the National Sanitarium Association, Toronto, explains itself:—"What steps require to be taken to place a consumptive patient in the Free Consumption Hospital? We have a poor man here who has consumption. He has a wife and family of five children. He has been sick and off work for four months already. The only source of income of the family has been cut off. I think the father would be better if he had the proper care, but here in the midst of his family it is impossible to give him proper treatment. If we can place him in the Consumption Hospital for care and treatment, then the people here can manage to look after the family until he is restored to health. He is able to go around, but is very weak."

We publish this letter to illustrate how great is the need for the Free Hospital for Poor Consumptives, established by the National Sanitarium Association at Muskoka. Just one year ago the first patient—a woman from Naples—was admitted into the hospital, and since then 169 patients have found a home within its walls. A great number of these are wholly unable to pay anything towards their maintenance, whilst the average from those who pay is less than one-half the cost of maintenance.

There is no endowment, and the Trustees depend solely in the making up of the large deficit each month on the contributions of kind friends. With the increasing numbers seeking admission to the hospital, should the subscriptions continue to run short, as they have been doing for the past three months, the Trustees will have no recourse open to them but to close some of the wards. Sir Wm. E. Meredith, Kt., Vice-President of the Association, and Mr. W. J. Gage, Chairman of the Executive Committee, will receive subscriptions for this much needed work.

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Has no equal as General Purpose Farm Fence
It will turn Stock without injury—beautify the Farm—does not need constant patching and with reasonable usage will last a life-time. Booklet and full particulars given on request.
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To Consumptives.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used which they will find a sure cure for Consumption. Ashma, Catarrh, Bronchitis, and all throat and lung maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address, Rev. EDW. A. WILSON, Brooklyn, New York

Fear is expressed in towns bordering on Georgian Bay that owing to thick ice navigation will not open till well on in June. From Owen Sound the bay is frozen for sixty miles.

Property For Sale.

Conrad Sieling wishes to dispose of his property on Adam Street, Mildmay. The property contains six acres of land on which are erected a good bank barn, brick house, kitchen and woodshed. Hard and soft water inside, and good orchard. Terms reasonable. Apply to C. Sieling, Mildmay.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

Lot 26, Simpson Street, Mildmay. Large commodious Frame House on Lot, and Frame Stable and Hardwater. For terms apply to James Johnston.

HEADACHE.



Headache that is congestive.
Headache that is bilious.
Headache that is neuralgic.
Headache that is nervous.
These conditions are overcome by the use of Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill through removing the cause.
Those who have periodical spells of headache,

associated with melancholy, nervous debility, weakness or trembling of the muscles, or insomnia, should follow up the use of Anti-Pill once or twice a week for a few weeks after the trouble has entirely vanished. 50 cents of druggists, or by addressing WILSON-FILE Co., Niagara Falls, Ont. Free sample to any address.

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