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**Huntingfield**

Our postmaster traded horses one day last week.  
 Mr. and Mr. N. Harris spent Sunday with friends in the south of the township.

Mr. E. Johnston has purchased a new 6 foot McCormick binder. She is a dandy.

Miss Annie Ramsay and Master Randolph of London are spending the summer holidays at their grandmother's, Mrs. G. Vogan of the 2nd.

Mr. G. Pomeroy has started threshing for the season. He says he can do all the threshing there is to be done on his route with the men he has got this year.

Miss Emma Vogan entertained her Sunday School scholars one day lately. They spent the day in swinging and singing and musical entertainment. They all returned home feeling happy after their day's sport.

Mr. James Hamilton of the B line had quite an exciting time on Sunday evening. His team became unmanageable and ran away, throwing the occupants out, but no serious damage was done except to the rig.

Big work.—Mr. Renwick drew in 80 acres of fall wheat, 40 acres of fall wheat, and cut 10 acres of barley in six days. This is a record breaker. Jack seems to know where he can get good men. One man pitched 41 loads of hay in one day. Your humble scribe thought he could pitch hay pretty good but this knocks him out.

**LAKELET.**

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dulmage attended a Sunday School picnic at Goderich last week. They report an excellent time.

Miss Mary McKinney of Toronto is visiting her parents at Yantam at present. She will remain two weeks.

Rev. Mr. Smith is away on his holiday tour and his pulpit is being occupied by local brethren. Rev. Mr. Young of Clifford will preach here on Sunday.

Mr. Dulmage sold a yearling heifer the other day for \$27. She was a Jersey and is just the cut for a town cow.

Leonard Ruttan and Norman Gowdy passed the Leaving and Entrance respectively from S. S. No. 2 at the recent examinations.

James Hamilton, our mail carrier, sold his horse to Robt. Caudle the other day. He now drives a nice little pony which will do all right till the muddy roads come.

Mrs. Thomas B. Scott of Duluth is here at present visiting her father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Scott.

The whistles of the threshing machines are heard in all quarters. All the old heads, Pomeroy, Halladay, Binkley, Dixon, Reid are in this vicinity and are ready to go it till December. There will be a lot of threshing this fall as all the spring grains are looking excellent.

Richard Hamilton, son of Mr. John Hamilton, left last Monday in company with Jno. Halladay for London, England. The expect to be away five or six weeks. Mr. Halladay was in charge of a load of cattle which the purposes disposing of at a good thing there.

Some of us had a pleasant call from Arthur C. Howard, principal of the Prince Albert Public School, recently. Mr. Howard is an ex-student of the Harriston High School. He was accompanied by his wife and little son. It takes a lot of money to come from their home in far away Saskatchewan here.

**BORN**

WEILER.—In Mildmay on Monday, Aug. 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Weiler, a daughter.  
 SCHWARTZ.—In Ambleside, on Saturday, July 29th, to Mr and Mrs. Louis Schwartz, a son.  
 MISSERE.—In Mildmay on Friday August 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Missere a daughter.

**Additional Locals,**

—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heath of Listowel spent Sunday with his brother Mr. Levi Heath.

—Fifty-seven tickets were sold this morning for the excursion to Southampton.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Yost and child of Hanover are visiting her father and sisters at present.

—Chas. Buhlman and family returned on Tuesday from St. Clements where they have been visiting friends for the past month.

—We hear that one of our prominent business men is erecting a barn to be used as a livery stable. Opposition is the life of trade.

—Mrs. Button of Wingham, Miss Chris Irving, and Master Dever of Goderich spent a few days last week with their uncle Mr. Levi Heath.

—R. J. Barton has an advt. in this issue. Mr. Barton has taken a course in optics and is prepared to test your eyes and fit them properly with any kind of glasses you may desire.

—The Epworth League Convention of the Walkerton district will be held in Mildmay Methodist Church on Thursday, Sept 14th, afternoon, and evening. The Financial district meeting will take place in the morning.

**An English Paper on Canada.**

A possible explanation as to where the surplus ballots in West Huron came from.

The Canadian people are able to withstand the excessive cold by artificially heating their blood with whiskey which renders them impervious to the cold. It is a well-known fact that whiskey will not freeze, and therefore a Canadian can venture into the cold with impunity. The whiskey of Canada is very pure; so are the politics, and the hanging laws are very rigid.

The franchise of Canada is a very peculiar one and very liberal. Everybody can vote, so that out of one family there sometimes come as many as twenty-two votes. If an elector thinks he has an intelligent horse, or a dog that has any sense of responsibility he recommends it for franchise, and records its vote. This system is not sound, and it is a serious menace to the political party which is not in power, because it cannot tell how many voters there will be until the day of the election. It often happens in Canada that there are more votes in an electoral district than there are people, but this is accounted for by the fact that some capable live stock has polled a ballot.

The Minister of Agriculture in that country exercises a great influence over farm stock, and thus controls votes which repeatedly instal him in office. The Hon. Jerry Mander has introduced a bill, the object of which is, we understand, to limit the franchise of Canada.

**COUNTY AND DISTRICT.**

Ponton's suit against the Dominion Bank for false arrest will be tried at Osgoode Hall in September. Ponton is confident of success.

Peter Cowen of Rutley won the twenty mile bicycle road race held in Harriston recently. He made the distance in 51 minutes.

The total appropriation for school purposes in the province this year is \$252,576. This is divided among the counties according to the population reported in 1895 and again in a similar manner, divided by the counties to each municipality according to the attendance at the different schools.

Herbert Wilson, cheesemaker, of Springbank, Howick, had a narrow escape from injury by the explosion of a can of gasoline which he carried from Wingham in his buggy. Some of the fluid leaked from the can and on his arrival home he approached the rig with a light with the result that his buggy was considerably damaged by an explosion. Luckily the can had been removed from the buggy before the explosion otherwise there would have been a serious accident.

A party of Barnardo children arrived in Ontario on Saturday, 90 girls stopping at Peterboro and 70 boys coming on to Toronto. The boys all have homes and nearly all the girls are placed. Fifty will be sent on to the Northwest. There were 200 applications for children.

The lot of the colored people in the Southern States is not an enviable one. About forty lynchings have been reported lately, but it now appears that there are hundreds of outrages of that kind that we never hear of. An average of four to five negroes are lynched daily, and on the slightest provocation. The more intelligent and prosperous the colored race become, the greater are their hardships. One aged negro, in writing to a friend in Toronto, says it is far worse than slavery.

A little child of scarcely two years, daughter of Mr. F. Wise, a farmer living near Allan Park, wandered off to the barnyard on Saturday and was attacked by a game rooster. When the child was found, the rooster was standing over her and striking at her with his spurs. The poor little thing was covered with blood and so exhausted that it could not cry out. She was brought to Hanover and a physician found that the rooster had driven his spurs into her head in several places, one just above one of her eyes.

One morning recently, workmen excavating for the new Scotton building, in Windsor, unearthed four human skeletons, each enclosed in a black walnut coffin of rude pattern. The coffins were buried about four feet deep, and lay side by side, scarcely a foot apart. Both the coffins and the skeletons were in a fair state of preservation. Where the skeletons were found was the site of the old Baby orchard, and it is believed they are the remains of the American invaders shot by order of Colonel Prince, the day after the battle of Windsor. The battle took place on December 4th, 1838.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 5.—The most frightful catastrophe recorded in Connecticut for nearly half a century occurred shortly before four o'clock this afternoon on the Stratford extension of the Shelton street railway, when a loaded car went off the trestle over Peck's mill pond, at Oranque, about six miles north of Bridgeport, and sunk in the flats forty feet below. Thus far 36 people are known to be dead and several more injured. Only two persons are known to have escaped unharmed. It is believed that there were 43 passengers on the car, but the indicator was removed by a conductor of another car and spirited away, so that at present it is impossible to state accurately the number aboard.

To all who have felt the evil effects of deranged kidneys is the assurance that Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are meeting with enormous sale and unparalleled success in this district. Backaches and aching kidneys are fast becoming a thing of the past where Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are known. One cent a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers.

An exchange says:—Keep a sharp lookout on any silver money that comes into your hands these days. A number of U. S. trade dollars are in circulation in Ontario, the value of the coin being only 40 cents. Also the Attorney-General's department has given notice that a counterfeiting plant has been located somewhere in the county of Essex, which is doing quite a business in turning out Canadian 50 cent pieces. The counterfeiting is excellently done, the milling on the edges being perfect and the color good. The piece is part perfect and a bit heavier than the genuine coin.

Monday morning Mrs. Morley, Harriston, reported to the Guelph police that her pocket had been picked. She was en route to Toronto and her pocket was picked either on the train or during the couple of minutes she was on the platform. The purse contained about \$10 in addition to her railway ticket. The crowd at the depot was very large and consequently a professional pick-pocket would have an easy thing to carry on his unlicensed work.

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