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## Perth County Notes.

Mr. Roberts, Wallace township clerk, has recently returned from Manitoba.  
Miss Dunsmore teacher in S. S. No. 12, Mornington, has resigned her position.  
A large number of bank barns have been raised this season in Wallace township.  
T. M. Daly, M. P., for Brandon, was in Stratford last week, the guest of P. R. Jarvis.  
W. Denison, Mitchell, had new potatoes of his own growing, for dinner on Tuesday, June 30.  
Norman, the three-year-old son of W. Abraham, of Stratford, fell off a fence the other day, and dislocated his right arm.  
There were wagon loads of water melons on the Stratford market Saturday last week. They were sold at 50c. a piece.  
Councillor Morley, of the 8th con., Wallace, had a set of single harness stolen from his stables one night recently.  
The building occupied by Jas. Copin on Main street, Mitchell, came very near being destroyed by fire on Dominion day.  
Hergott Bros., Stratford, were fined \$50 and costs the other day for selling 20 cents worth of beer to some truant school boys.  
The oldest man in the township of Wallace is Henry Willoughby, aged 96, and the oldest woman is Mrs. Plant, being 93 years.  
Seth Doan, one of Wallace's best citizens, was assaulted and beaten in Listowel a short time ago, which nearly resulted in his death.  
Mr. Biddick has caused a writ for \$1,000 to be served on the town of Mitchell, for alleged injury sustained by his wife, through a defective sidewalk.  
Dr. A. D. Smith, of Mitchell, is about to erect a modern brick two-story residence that will cost him \$2,000. It will be in Queen Anne style, with verandah, balcony and tower.  
Following are the returns from the customs office for the port of Stratford during June: Dutiable goods \$31,022, duty collected \$4,465.51, free goods \$5,433, exports \$288.82.  
Fall wheat in Wallace township is looking well, but other crops are not doing so well, especially those on clay land, all for the want of rain. Hay and flax will be very short.  
Big preparations are being made for the orange celebration in Mitchell on July 15th. Three large arches are to be thrown across Main street, and bunting will be hung out profusely.  
Miss Carrie Dent, Mitchell, passed at the Toronto Normal School examination with honors. The young lady is to be congratulated on her success, as she was one of five out of 114 who carried off honors.  
The rumssellers of Stratford have raised the price of whiskey to 10 cents, "on account of the duty." They will sell beer at the old price; but will get even by putting an extra inch of "shirt collar" on each glass.  
The barn of D. Flannigan, South Easthope, with about 500 bushels of wheat, some hay, two calves, nine pigs and implements, was burned between 12 and 1 o'clock Friday morning, June 26. Loss about \$1,500.  
Drs. Trow, Smith and Cull performed a difficult and painful operation on Sunday last on one of the eyes of Gottlieb Hennick, Logan, by cutting away a large cataract from the pupil. The other eye will be similarly operated on a few weeks later.  
Edward Brand, of Wallace township, died at his residence, 6th line. Deceased was one of the oldest residents in the township, having resided there for 39 years. He was born in England, and raised from a child in the British army. He was an accomplished musician, a good farmer, an honest citizen and an obliging neighbor.  
A most painful accident happened to Wm. Welch, of Listowel, Saturday, 13th ult. While bottling soda water in his factory a bottle exploded, and a piece of glass cut into his eye. Inflammation followed, and it was feared he would lose his sight altogether, but fortunately he is able to be about, and will retain his eyesight.  
On Sunday afternoon, June 28, a party of 102 children from the old country arrived at Miss Macpherson's Boys' Home at Stratford. They were in charge of Miss Macpherson and had made a good passage across the ocean in the Parisian of the Allan line. There were in the party 35 girls and 67 boys, averaging from 11 to 12 years.  
T. B. Miller, milk inspector appointed by the Western Ontario Dairywomen's Association, discovered two cases of milk watering among patrons of Pomroy's factory in Logan the other day. The defendants, James Keelan and Thomas Jordan, were brought before Mr. Flagg, J. P., at Mitchell, and fined \$5 and costs each. The inspector tested the milk and found fifteen per cent. of water in one sample and twenty-one per cent. in the other. The inspector says the guilty parties are fortunate in getting off with such small fines. The officers of the association are bound to put a stop to the practice of milk adulteration and in future cases the fines will be much heavier.

## Huron County Notes.

Thomas Essery, Grey, pulled from one of his fields a stalk of rye which measured 5 ft. 8 in.  
Revs. F. G. Newton, of Bayfield, and J. W. Hodgins, of Seaford, left last week on a trip to England.  
The A. L. Gibson property, Wroxeter, was not sold, the offers not reaching the prices fixed by the Inspector.  
In the immediate neighborhood of Seaford, and in some sections of the county, the crops look very well.  
The Union Teachers' Convention for the County of Huron will be held in Clinton on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 10 and 11.  
"Florence G." the celebrated pacing mare of Coleman Bros., Seaford, is entered for a number of fast races in the United States this season.  
Rev. A. McKibbin, of Walton, who was ordained at the Methodist conference held in Berlin, has entered his new circuit at Bethel in Bruce County.  
John Hargan, who has been market clerk in Seaford for several years, died on Sunday, June 28. Mr. Hargan had been a sufferer from Bright's disease for some years.  
The Chiselhurst foot-ball team played a friendly match on Monday of last week with the Hensall team. After an hour's active playing the score stood 2 to 0 in favor of Chiselhurst.  
On Thursday, June 25, as Mrs. John Miner, of the 7th con. of Osborne, was walking across the floor in her own house, she in some way slipped and fell, breaking her leg above the knee.  
Miss Luxton, of Detroit, who is visiting with Thomas Spooner, Clinton, had the misfortune to lose her pocket book in that town one day recently. It contained \$30 and her railway checks.  
Robert McAllister, of Hay, recently sold a pair of very superior three-year-old fillies and a fine one-year-old gelding for the sum of \$525. These animals were sold to a gentleman from Manitoba.  
At the recent examination of Whitty Ladies' College, Miss L. Sparling of Wingham, daughter of F. G. Sparling, formerly of Seaford, was awarded a silver medal for the highest standing in the commercial course.  
At a meeting of the directors of the Tuckersmith Branch Agricultural Society, held in Seaford, Saturday, June 27, it was decided to hold the annual fall show in Seaford, on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 1st and 2nd.  
A few days since Mrs. Dowzer, whose husband recently died, received from the Royal Templars of Temperance, a cheque for \$2,000, being the amount of insurance on her late husband. She also received \$150 for sick benefits.  
A carload of butter was shipped to Victoria, Vancouver Island, on June 2, by John Hannah, Seaford. It was the make of the celebrated creameries, Seaford, Kirkton and Londresboro'. The car contained 18,000 lbs. of butter and 50 boxes of cheese.  
The following persons in this county have passed their examinations at the Toronto Normal School, and have been granted second-class professional certificates: Miss Bella Watson, Seaford; A. J. Tough, Stanley; H. Fowler, Hullett; Misses Day and Porter, of Wingham.  
An old and much respected resident of Blyth, Thomas Watson, was on Monday of last week, about 11 o'clock, stricken with hemorrhage of the brain, causing partial paralysis. He is at present very low, owing to his advanced age. The doctors extend very little hope of his recovery.  
W. Jackson, Clinton, reports the following passengers for the Old Country last month:—Jas. Fair and wife, Miss J. McKenzie, Miss A. McKenzie, by the Beaver line steamer, Lake Ontario; Rev. Mr. Newton, Rev. Mr. Hodgins, by the Teutanic; T. B. Mitchell, by the Britannic, of the White Star Line, and Percy Gilbert, by the Polynesian, of the Allan Line.  
From the Mail's account of the public school games, we learn that Master Wilton Reading, son of Joseph Reading, formerly of Wingham, took first place in running hop step and jump; 1st in 100 yard race, and 1st in running long jump; while Tom Scott, who learned the trick on our school grounds, stood first in throwing the lacrosse ball. These events were open to the public school pupils of a city of 200,000, the old Wingham boys capturing four out of fifty-two first prizes.  
On Saturday, June 27, the Huron football club of Seaford went to Toronto to play a match with the celebrated Scots of that city. The match was one in a series for the championship of Canada. It resulted in a victory for the Seaford boys by three goals to one. This was the first time the Scots had been beaten this season. The closing football match for the championship of Canada was played on the Recreation grounds in Seaford on Wednesday, July 1st, between the Hurons of Seaford and the Scots of Toronto. The Hurons resulted in two goals to none for beaten the Scots in the two matches by 5 goals to 1. The Hurons therefore occupy the proud position of being the champions of the Western District, which includes Detroit, and also the champions of Canada.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

### Removing Thistles from Pastures.

To the Editor of THE BEE.

SIR.—I was pleased indeed to notice your very excellent article on the work that is being done at this college and farm in your issue of the 3rd inst. You deserve the thanks of every person interested in this work for the candour and general fairness of your statements. You have made one mistake, however, which you will please allow me to correct in your next issue. You represent me as having said that in removing thistles from pastures I would "recommend spudding four times the first year, three times the second and two times the third and fourth years." It will not require nearly so much work as this to get rid of them. I am pretty well satisfied that spudding them carefully four times in one season will pretty well clear them out. In our field we spudded them twice in the summer of 1889, and twice in that of 1890. There are now very few left. I am pretty well satisfied that four or five times careful spudding in one season would enable one to clean them out entirely. The first spudding should be not earlier than the time of hay cutting. I may mention here that I purpose to dwell at some length on the various modes of exterminating weed life on this farm in the next annual report. I may say that by the end of this season the farm will be virtually clean, and in that report the methods adopted in cleaning it will be given in detail. I would also like to be permitted to say that I see no good reason why every farm in Ontario should not be clean. There is nothing extraordinarily difficult about it. Notwithstanding the abounding prevalence of weed growth, our farms can be cleaned, and they can be kept clean. The trouble arises largely from not doing the work quite thoroughly enough, and then we undertake to clean when we do get rid of the weeds. When once a field has been cleaned it should be gone over once or twice a year spud in hand, and in this way it can be kept clean. I have no hesitation in saying that when a hundred acre farm has become cleaned it can be kept clean by the expenditure of \$25 per year in spudding, other processes of tillage being the same as now. By that I mean more particularly that a fair proportion shall be devoted to hoed crop as is usually the case at the present time. I hope therefore, Mr. Editor, that many of your former readers who may read this article will determine to have clean farms.  
Yours, etc.,  
THOS. SHAW,  
Guelph Agl. Coll., July 4, 1891.

### The Anglican Church.

The annual meeting of the Synod of Huron recently held in London, and THE BEE gleans from the lengthy reports in the London papers some extracts that will be of interest to hundreds of its readers of the Anglican church.  
It was reported that 90 congregations out of about 400 had not paid their assessments, and the lay delegates from those places were not therefore entitled to seats in the synod; also that delegates were elected at another time than the law prescribed.  
Bishop Baldwin in his charge referred feelingly to the deaths of Rev. Wm. Davis, rector of Woodhouse, and Rev. John Gemley, of Simcoe.  
The total receipts for the year ending April 30, 1890, were \$16,978.83, whereas for the same date, 1891, was \$18,805.97, being an increase of \$1,827.14. The free-will contributions were \$15,287, and increase of \$454.  
The mission funds were largely overdrawn. The receipts were \$13,297.29, including \$974 surplus from last year. The bishop had paid out \$17,312.75 or \$4,015.46 in excess of the receipts.  
The Indian mission work was dealt with at length. The Indian population of the Diocese of Huron was 7,441, of whom 5,870 were Protestants, 303 Roman Catholics, and 158 pagans or religion unknown. Of 7,256 Indians in the Diocese of Algoma, 1,054 were Protestants, 6,043 Roman Catholics, and 158 pagans or unknown.  
The bishop touched on the scheme for the consolidation of the Church of England in British North America, adopted for submission to the various dioceses by a conference of delegates held in Winnipeg last summer. Stated briefly, it provides for a General Synod in Canada and Newfoundland, and of delegates chosen from the clergy and laity. It is proposed that the first synod meet in Toronto on the 2nd Wednesday in September, 1893.  
Seventy-seven branches of the women's auxiliary existed in connection with the parent body. The total receipts, including balance of \$606 from last year, were \$2,451.  
Forty-four confirmation services had been held during the year and 300 males and 541 females received the rite.  
The report of the Sunday school committee showed that throughout the diocese there were 480 male and 1,285 female teachers; 7,796 male and 10,096 female pupils, and 404 officers. The sum of \$5,980.60 had been collected for Sunday school purposes, \$763.33 for parish, and \$1,635.20 for outside parishes and

missions. There was an increase of 951 pupils and 52 teachers over last year, and a decrease of 19 officers. Middlesex headed the list of missionary subscriptions with \$432. The Prayer book should be used as much as possible in order to familiarize the minds of the pupils with its contents. Jasper Golden, school worker of the diocese, having been over 60 years continuously in that school as pupil and teacher. The largest school was that of Christ church, Chatham. It numbers 532, but the memorial church parish, London, which had two schools, taken as a parish, had the largest number, 687.  
An amendment was made to clause 2 of Canon 23, which provides that the Synod shall put to the credit of the widow's and orphans' fund the sum of \$10 for every clergyman in the diocese to be considered as part of the income of said fund. The amendment substituted \$5 for \$10.

### Sir John Macdonald's Will.

The following are substantially the contents of Sir John Macdonald's will.—He appoints his son Hugh John Macdonald, the Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Frederick White and Joseph Pope his executors, and he appoints them, together with Lady Macdonald, to be the guardians of his daughter. He leaves his Ottawa residence, Earncliffe, to Lady Macdonald for life, and, in the event of her desiring to sell, it is to be sold and the proceeds thereof invested, she to receive the income therefrom during her life. In the event of her death before that of her daughter the latter is to receive the income, and after her death the family of his son is to be entitled to the money. He bequeaths his law library to his son, and all the contents of his house—furniture and general library, personal effects, books, etc.—to Lady Macdonald, to whom he also leaves for her life the income of certain investments not included in the general personal estate, these stocks to go after her death in the same manner as a policy of insurance for \$2,000 to be invested and the income thereof paid to his son during his life and after his death to go to his son's children. He leaves to his son the moneys to which he became entitled from his sister, the late Miss Macdonald. As to half of the balance of his personal estate, he directs that the income of it shall go to Lady Macdonald and his daughter during the life of both of them, and to the survivor of them during the life of the survivor; and as to the other half, the income is to go to the family of his son, and after the death of both Lady Macdonald and his daughter the whole of his personal estate to go to the family of his son. He gives certain directions as to the modes in which investments may be made, and concludes his will with the following clause:—"I desire that I be buried in the Kingston cemetery near the grave of my mother, as I promised her that I should be there buried." The will is dated Sept. 4, 1890. The value of the estate bequeathed, apart from Earncliffe, is between \$80,000 and \$90,000.

### The Growth of Presbyterianism in Canada.

The most elaborate report coming before the general assembly from year to year is that which has been prepared for a number of years by the skillful hand of Dr. Torrance, of Guelph. It is the 111 page report on statistics. From this report the following facts and figures are taken:  
In the synod of the maritime provinces eleven presbyteries, with 540 churches and stations, are supplied by settled pastors.  
In the synod of Montreal and Ottawa there are six presbyteries, with 241 churches and stations supplied by pastors.  
In the synod of Toronto and Kingston, with its ten presbyteries, there are 301 churches and stations with pastoral supply.  
In the synod of Hamilton and London with nine presbyteries, 317 churches and stations were supplied by pastors.  
In the synod of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, embracing seven presbyteries, there were 249 churches and stations under pastoral supply.  
The total number of communicants reported in 1889, was 157,990, and in 1890 the number was 160,102, being an increase of 2,112.  
During the year 1890 there were 10,128 names added to the roll of communicants on their own profession of faith, and 7,004 on certificate, making a total admission of 17,132.  
In the Sabbath schools and Bible classes there were 127,890 during the year, being an increase of 2,737 on the attendance of 1889.  
In the year specially under consideration 698 missionary stations were reported. The number the year before was 438, an increase of 260. The sittings in these churches were 30,651, an increase of 5,839. The number of families was 7,149, an increase of 2,009. The number of single persons not belonging to families connected with these churches or stations was 1,491, an increase of 494. The number of communicants was 9,050, an increase of 2,575. The additions to the communion rolls were 530 on their own profession and 255 on

certificate, an increase in the former of 82 and of 68 in the latter.

The removals were 76 by death, 6 by discipline, 109 on certificate and 142 without certificate.

Baptism was administered to 700 infants and 87 adults, showing an increase on the former of 357 and of 37 on the latter.

The number of elders was 292, an increase of 71, and other office bearers 729 an increase of 193.

The number attending weekly prayer meeting was 2,331 an increase of 673. There were 6,077 in Sabbath school and Bible class, an increase of 1,501, and 792 engaged in Sabbath school work, an increase of 176.

The volumes in Sabbath school libraries numbered 9,019, an increase of 2,419. There were 8 missionary associations, a decrease of 10, and fifteen women's foreign missionary societies, an increase of 9.

Fourteen manse and 3 rented houses were provided for those ministering in these fields. Ten churches and 1 manse were built during the year.

Combining the entire contributions for strictly congregational purposes for the schemes of the church, for presbytery and synod and for other religious and benevolent purposes, and embracing certain amounts which had to be entered in the column "payments for all purposes," but which were not particularized nor entered under their proper headings, and which amounted to \$7,275, it is found that the total payments by the church for the year were \$2,002,810.

The average contribution for stipend per family, throughout the church was \$9 nearly; increase on 1888, 17 cents; per communicant, \$4.69 nearly, increase 16 cents; for all congregational objects, per family, \$19.07 nearly, decrease 67 cents; per communicant, \$9.93, decrease 45 cents; and for the schemes of the church, per family, \$3.33, the same as for the year before; per communicant, \$1.80, decrease 2 cents; and for all purposes, per family, \$24.10, decrease of 71 cents; per communicant, \$12.51, decrease 49 cents.

### Additional Local Items.

SIR HECTOR LANGEVIN is moving his family to Quebec preparatory to his own retirement into private life.

J. IRWIN has just in another lot of those cheap dinner sets—97 pieces—only \$6.50 cash. First come, first served. They went last long.

The executors' notice of the estate of the late Ellen Hamilton appears in this issue. Parties having claims against the estate will please take notice.

REV. MR. SMITH, of Palmerston, preaches here next Sabbath, morning and evening, and Rev. Mr. Rogers attends anniversary services in that place.

W. G. MORRISON, principal of the Teeswater public school, smiled on us Wednesday. He will spend a few days renewing old faces in this locality. W. G. is succeeding nicely in Teeswater we are glad to learn; and, we presume, all that is now wanted to complete his earthly bliss is Mrs. Morrison.

A CERTAIN young lady threatened to kick a rival down stairs Tuesday evening. And she was in dead earnest, too. A young gentleman, we understand, was the cause (as usual) of the hostility between them. To say the least, my dear, such an expression sounds rude and masculine.

A PHILOSOPHER tells how a girl's taste differs according to her age:—At sixteen she wants a dude with tooth pick shoes and a microscopic moustache of tin; at twenty, a chief justice with piles of tin; at twenty-five, she'll be satisfied with a member of parliament; at thirty, a country doctor or a preacher will do; at thirty-five, anything that wears pants, from an editor up.

NEXT!—Lovers of the grotesque and horrible in nature can satiate their desires by taking a glimpse at a freak which has come to light at Queensville. The monstrosity takes the form of a colt, having only three legs, no eyes and no nostrils. It breathes through its mouth, and at the time of writing is still alive. It has been viewed by a large number of people, and all unite in declaring it to be the champion freak of the season.—Ex.

MILK WATERING.—A case of considerable interest was tried before Terhune, J. P., of Listowel, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. It appears the Inspector of the Western Dairywomen's Association had been informed of certain patrons, belonging to the Elma Cheese Co's factory, watering their milk, and he accordingly visited the milk yards of Alex. Simpson and Robt. Forrest, and as a result of his visit the parties in question were summoned to appear before Magistrate Terhune to answer to the charges. After several witnesses were examined for plaintiff and defendants, and the matter pretty fully investigated the magistrate fined Mr. Forrest \$30 and costs. Up to going to press we have not learned the result of Mr. Simpson's case. Mr. Forrest, we regret to say, has been before the authorities for the second time for watering his milk, which renders his case the more deplorable. We sincerely hope never to have to report similar instances of so disreputable and dishonest conduct on the part of any farmer of the township of Elma. "Honesty is the best