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COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

The outlook among farmers is much brighter than it was two or three months ago. As spring approaches, it is being found that feed for live stock will not be so scarce as was feared. Prices for horses, cattle and grain have not been higher for a long time. The low condition of the hog market is the one disturbing element among the feeders of stock just now.

Burnt Ais Toes Badly—But he will never again use a cheap corn cure containing acid. The only safe and painless cure is Putman's Corn Extractor. It never burns, always cures—buy "Putman's".

Labor should be plentiful in the West this year on account of railway construction, and men who are hanging around cities and towns, might better their conditions by joining the army of labourers required. The Canadian Pacific will expend ten millions in railway construction in the West. The Grand Trunk Pacific is being built, and the Canadian Northern is extending its lines. The G. T. Pacific will require thousands of men for work on that part of the road in the eastern provinces. The coming summer should see many thousands of laborers supplied with abundance of work in connection with the large amount of railway construction.

Are You A Dyspeptic?—Nine people out of ten suffer from dyspepsia and don't know it. Half the pale cheeks, poor appetite and sleepless nights are the direct result of dyspepsia. The cause lies in failure of the stomach and kidneys are clogged, and unable to do their work. Nothing puts vigor into those organs so fast as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They tone up the whole digestive system, regulate and strengthen the stomach, absolutely cure dyspepsia. Simple to take and sure to cure—better try Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

Centre Bruce Grits are evidently not in collusion with the weather man. It would probably be considered an uncanny thing if they were, and a sufficient reason to cause all independent electors to vote Tory. The nominating convention at Glamis was knocked out by the storm on Jan. 29th and postponed to February 12th. Last Friday the president and secretary conferred by telephone, and after discussing the probabilities and conditions, concluded that it would not be possible to hold a convention this week. Now it is announced that the gathering of Grits to select a candidate is postponed until further notice.

Are Your Joints Lame?—Haven't you a weak spot, a place where cold and inflammation always settles? Whether it is in the neck, side, joints or limbs—the cure is simple—a good rub with Nerviline and then apply Nerviline Porous Plaster. These great rebruciant invariably cure strain, swelling weakness pain. There is no mystery about this. Nerviline is the most penetrating liniment known—consequently it gets where the trouble really is. Nerviline Porous Plaster are great healers and draw out congestion. Be sure you get the genuine, substitutes can't do the work.

A two hundred thousand dollar fire is recorded on the premises of the P. D. Dods paint factory in Montreal. The thermometer registered 20 degrees below zero shortly after the outbreak of the fire and the firemen suffered severely from the cold. The men handling the hose on the extension ladders had frequently to be released from their positions with axes, being frozen to the rungs.

An Owen Sound barber cut a boy's hair so short for fun that the boy's head looked as bare as a billiard ball. The police magistrate could not, however, see the joke and fined the barber a dollar and costs as a warning to others that "joshing" small boys may not always be all fun.

A Chicago woman brought suit against a saloon keeper in the name of one of her children to recover some of the money spent by her husband in liquor while his family was in need. She had warned the saloon men that she needed the husband's money, but the warning did no good. Then she set the law in motion. In the first suit the jury awarded her \$600 damages.

The Chesley council has had a Toronto expert at work analyzing the water there. He reported the absence of streptococci, staphylococci colon bacilli and other kinds of bugs too numerous to mention, but found a lot of colon bacilli, and intestinal bacteria and the water was condemned. Funny kind of language these scientists deal in.

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Into the merits of the

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It is the most successful business training school in Western Ontario. Our Commercial, Shorthand and Telegraphic Departments are in the charge of able instructors of experience. All our courses are thorough, up-to-date and practical. We have become one of the largest business training schools in the province. Get our free catalogue and learn what we are doing. Commercial schools as well as business men employ our graduates. Students are entering each week. **Enter Now.**

Elliott & McLaughlin,
PRINCIPALS.

A DEAD ONE.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself has said:
"My trade of late is getting bad:
I'll try another 10 inch ad."
If such there be go mark him well;
For him no bank account shall swell,
No angels watch the golden stair
To welcome home the millionaire.
The man who never asks for trade
By local line or ad. displayed
Cares more for rest than worldly gain,
And patronage but gives him pain.
And when he dies, go plant him deep,
That naught may break his breathless sleep;
Where no rude clamor may dispel
The quietude he loves so well,

The local option recount held at Durham on Tuesday resulted in the reduction of the prohibition majority from 12 to 10. The liquor interests are now going to attack the by-law on a technicality, as they claim they can show that a large number of the votes polled were illegal.

Stop that tickling Cough! Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure will surely stop it, and with perfect safety. It is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else even with very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's Take no other. J. Coates.

While opening the snow blocked road between Neustadt and Hanover, the early part of the week Mr. John Grub lost a horse. The beast lay down in a drift and died in harness, supposed to be through the breaking of a blood-vessel. The owner petitioned the council on Tuesday for damages and was granted \$20 in full settlement.

Among the many amusing anecdotes told by John Burroughs in his new book, "Camping and Tramping with Roosevelt," is the following:—"The Rough Riders, wherever they are, always look to President Roosevelt when in trouble. One had come to grief in Arizona. He was in jail. So he wrote the President, and his letter ran something like this: "Dear Colonel, I am in trouble. I shot a lady in the eye, but I did not intend to hit the lady. I was shooting at my wife."

A Frightful Death—Is one from suffocation and sometimes follows a bad attack of Asthma. The old-fashioned remedies may relieve, but never cure. Best results come from Catarrhoxone which cures Asthma after hope is abandoned. It's because Catarrhoxone kills the Asthma germ that it cures. Choking spells and labored breathing are relieved, suffocating sensations and loss of breath cured. Every trace of Asthma is driven from the system, and even cold chronics experience immediate relief and lasting cure. Equally good for Bronchitis, Throat Trouble and Catarrh. Sold by all dealers in 25c. and \$1.00 sizes. Get Catarrhoxone to-day—it does cure.

An exchange aptly remarks:—"Next to a man's family and happiness nothing should stand dearer to a man's heart than the community in which he lives. It is his home. It is the place in which he earns his competence, educates his children. If he wants to make it popular, as thrifty and widely known as possible, he cannot afford to be indifferent to anything that will further these ends; it can be said that a town not worthy of devotion of its citizens in making it widely and generally prosperous is a town in which it is not worth anything to live in at all. If a town is worth anything it is worthy of our energy, whether we merely take our share of the dividends in dollars and cents, or whether we merely take our share of the common benefit accorded our home town.

THE
CORNER STORE, MILD MAY.

THE 15 DAYS
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Don't fail to secure some of these
BARGAINS.

TERMS—CASH OR FARM PRODUCE.

J. O. HYMMEN General Merchant.

An Unanimous Understanding.

A man and his wife were airing their troubles on the sidewalk one Saturday evening when a good Samaritan intervened.

"See here, my man, he protested, "this sort of thing won't do."
"What business is it of yours, I'd like to know," snarled the man, turning from his wife.

"It's only my business in so far as I can be of help in settling this dispute," answered the Samaritan mildly.
"This ain't no dispute," growled the man.

"No dispute! But, my dear friend—" "I tell you it ain't no dispute," insisted the man. "She"—jerking his thumb toward the woman—"thinks she ain't goin' to get my week's wages, and I know darn well she ain't. Where's the dispute in that?"

If you have Catarrh, rid yourself of this repulsive disease. Ask Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis., to mail you free, a trial box of his Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. A simple, single test, will surely tell you a Catarrh truth well worth your knowing. Write to-day. Don't suffer longer. J. Coates.

The hotels along the line of the G. T. R., between Palmerston and Guelph did a thriving business at the expense of the railroad. Almost every house had its quota of snow-bound passengers lodging at the expense of the Grand Trunk, and several of the hotels were completely filled up.

Grippe is sweeping the country. Stop it with Preventics before it gets deeply seated. To check early colds with these little Candy Cold Cure Tablets is surely sensible and safe. Preventics contain no Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh or sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were promptly broken. Also good for feverish children. Large box, 48 tablets, 25 cents. Vest pocket boxes 5 cents. Sold by J. Coates.

YOU NEED STRENGTH.

VITALITY IS LACKING AND YOU MUST HAVE A BRACING TONIC AT ONCE.

You're sick and need medicine. Not an emulsion to sicken the stomach, not a "dope" cure, nor bitters,—but a nourishing tonic that will increase weight, strength and spirits.

Because it gives instant effect and steadily builds up new flesh, it is used by thousands in ill-health.

No other medicine contains more nutriment, supplies better building material, makes you feel well and strong as quickly as it did Mrs. Charles Benny, of Cloyne, Ont.

HER STATEMENT.

"I was sick. I was broken down, had no strength couldn't eat. I was sleepless. My nerves were irritable. I was thin-blooded and continually unhappy. I tried Ferrozone.

"It gave me new energy, force, vim. It brought me comfort, strength—it made me well."

It's by making the appetite good, by instilling iron and ozone in the blood, by fortifying the system with reserve strength, that Ferrozone accomplishes so much.

You'll have new life in a week, in a month you'll be like a new being. Try Ferrozone, it always justifies itself, 50c. per box or six boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers.

AN UNTAUGHT COW.

Down on a Southern plantation the dairy hands were accustomed to do the milking, squatting down in a primitive fashion, until the owner introduced milking-stools with other improvements; but the initial experiment with the innovation was not exactly a success. The darky who first sallied forth with the stool returned bruised and battered and with an empty pail.

"I done my best, sah," he explained. "Dat stool looked all right to me, but de blamed cow she won't sit on it!"

The police of London, one morning last week, escorted the notorious Agnes Thomas to the city limits and requested her to get out. She promptly obeyed the order.

FOR SALE.

Furniture store and dwelling. Size of building 48 x 40, two storeys high and basement. 32 x 40 is a fine store room and the remainder 16 x 40 a well finished dwelling. The lot is 66 ft on Absalom Street by 80 ft on Adam Street. Price only \$1050.00. Would sell with or without stock. Apply to C. Schurter or to the proprietor, N. Schwalm.

Never Cry Quits—You may be weak, sleepless, nervous,—digestion may be poor, but don't despair. Never say die till you have used Ferrozone, the most wonderful body builder, the best nerve and system tonic known. Ferrozone gives tone and vigor to the whole body; it makes you eat, consequently it provides increased nourishment. Day by day you grow in strength—weakness, loss of sleep, apprehension will pass away. You get well, stay well, look well. Do try Ferrozone, its sure to benefit. All dealers in 50c. boxes.

The Ideal cylinder snow plough, of which E. Bowman of Elmwood, is the patentee, is being manufactured in Kincardine and Goderich and was to be completed by February 1st, and the numerous snowdrifts would make it a favorable opportunity for a practical test. Mr. Bowman has every confidence in this monster construction, and has no equal in removing the capacity of snow blockades.

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