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WOODS' FAIR.

A CANADIAN SUICIDES

W. H. Woodward, of Woodstock, Kills Himself at Dexter.

Dexter, Mich., May 28.—The body of W. H. Woodward, of Woodstock, Ont., employed as a canvasser for the Chicago Portrait Company, was found Monday in the cellar of an unused house on a farm near here, the throat cut from ear to ear. Three weeks ago Woodward borrowed a razor from another canvasser on the plea that he wanted to shave. Later he disappeared, and it was supposed that he had gone into the country to make some debt collections. The borrowed razor was found lying beside the body, showing clearly that it was a case of suicide.

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Chamberlain's Secretary.

London, May 28. — Lord Monkbretton, who has been private secretary to Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, has been appointed under secretary for the colonies in succession to the Earl of Onslow, appointed president of the board of agriculture, vice R. W. Hanbury, deceased.

THE FEAR OF LYNCHING

It Is Driving Large Numbers of the Negroes to the Cities.

Tuskegee, Ala., May 28.—Booker T. Washington yesterday submitted his annual report to the board of trustees of the Tuskegee Institute. It is in part as follows: "There are several influences that are constantly exerting themselves agains the negro growing upon the soil at present. One of these is the lack of public school facilities in the country districts, and the frequent and unwise agitation of the question about dividing the school fund in proportion to the tax paid by each race. One thing which sends a large number of negroes to the cities than many realize is the surety of getting police protection in the city when one is charged with crime. I think I do not overstate the matter when I say that for every lynching or attempt at a lynching that takes place in the country a score of colored persons leave the country for the city."

A GIGANTIC SWINDLE

Prospective French Colony in Manitoba Loses $50,000.

Winnipeg, May 28. — A party of Parisians, Count de Saint Phalle, Baron de Peaulse, Mons. H. Morin and Mons. E. Papelland, who sent an agent ahead to purchase lands and buildings for a French dairy at St. Norbert, Manitoba, claim to have been swindled out of $50,000 by their man.

They made extensive purchases of the necessary machinery in France before coming to Canada. As a forerunner, they sent an agent ahead of them to purchase improved farm lands, cattle and buildings necessary to start operations, and in him they vested the power to draw on them to the extent of $50,000. With this money he was to start the industry going and was then to wait their arrival with the machinery. On their landing at St. Norbert they were disgusted to find that, instead of their agent being there with farm, buildings and stock all ready purchased, he was non est.

They had a title to "all and certain lands lying," etc. The lands however, were what is commonly known as hay land or plain virgin prairie. The inconvenience and unnecessary expense to which they are being put by the alleged rascality of their agent has put them in no pleasant mood, and may be instrumental in causing their return to France without carrying out their extensive project, which would have been of great benefit to the province.

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WESTERN POINTS OF THE PROVINCE

Lucknow May Vote to Run Its Own Lighting Plant.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETINGS

Fine Cattle Being Shipped From Huron and Bruce—Death Summons Old Settlers.

BRUCE.

Kincardine hotel keepers are increasing the rates for boarders by $1 per week.

The secretary of the South Bruce fair has received 40 different varieties of grasses, grains and roots to be grown in the illustration plots for this year's fair.

John T. Richardson, of Bruce Township, sold a 5-year-old horse to George Craig for $210.

Hugh McGillivray, con. 12, Bruce, delivered eighteen head of cattle that weighed 34,460 pounds.

Lucknow is considering the advisability of municipal ownership of the electric light plant, and may take it over and run it in connection with the waterworks.

Mr. C. R. Berndt has bought the 50-acre farm of John B. Struthers on the fourth concession of Bruce for $1,890. The farm is in a good state of cultivation, and is well watered.

If Rev. A. Tolmie, of Southampton, lives until June 2, he will have been in the ministry of the Presbyterian Church 50 years since his ordination. A jubilee will be held in honor of the event.

Among those receiving the degree of B. A., conferred recently by McMaster University, are the following: Ebenezer Cameron, Elizabeth Jane Cameron, Tiverton; Gilbert G. Lamont, Aberdour; Peter Alexander McDermid, Tiverton.

Ben Henderson, Saugeen, has sold his 150-acre farm for $4,500 to Wm. Atkinson, of Burgoyne. Mr. Henderson is taking Mr. Atkinson's property at Burgoyne in part payment.

The annual meeting of the West Bruce Farmers' Institute will be held in the town hall, Port Elgin, on Saturday, June 6, commencing at 1:30 p.m. sharp. Mr. A. McNeill, fruit division, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, will give a practical demonstration in spraying.

The Wiarton Driving Park Association will hold their usual celebration on Dominion Day.

Mr. James Hunter, Wiarton, is planting twenty acres of sugar beets on his farm.

The increase in population of Wiarton during the past year was 150.

The Wiarton council has decided to submit a bylaw to loan the Sugar Company $25,000 for a period of five years, with interest at 4½ per cent, the company to give the town $50,000 in stock as security.

ESSEX.

Dr. Albert Robertson, a Kingsville dentist, about 22 years old, has been arrested there, charged with the seduction of Miss Mary Summerfield, under promise of marriage, and other offenses. He was released on bail.

Mrs. Mary Sexton, aged 81 years, one of the pioneers of Maidstone Township, is dead.

Willie, a young nephew of Thomas Chater, chief engineer of the Windsor electric light plant, on Monday had his face burned and cut and his left eye so badly injured that it is feared he will lose it. He partly filled a bottle with powder, inserted a fuse and ignited it. While looking to see if the fuse was burning the powder exploded, and the flying glass struck him in the face.

HURON.

Rev. George Watson, of Walkerton, attained his 82nd year on Sunday week.

The West Huron Farmers' Institute will hold a meeting at R. M. Young's farm in Colborne on Friday, June 12. The Women's Institute will meet at the same time and place.

Miss Florence Whitely left Seaforth recently for Kansas City, where she will be married to Dr. John Livingstone, after which they will proceed to their home in Jonesville, Texas, where the doctor has been practicing his profession for several years.

The assessment roll for Hensall village shows the following: Population, 723; total assessment, $273,565; increase over last year, $17,215; personal and income, $20,550; increase over last year, $2,350; children of school age, 174.

Thomas Marriott, an aged resident of Clinton, has passed away, at the great age of 89 years. He left two daughters, Mrs. Robert Downs, of Stanley, and Mrs. William Downs, of Toronto. The funeral took place at Ball's cemetery.

Huron Expositor: Recently Mr. John Middleton, of Goderich Township, shipped three carloads of cattle to Liverpool. The aggregate weight was 70,550 pounds. John Middleton, jun., and John Elliott, jun., were in charge. Mr. D. A. Forrester shipped to the same market 36 head, which averaged 1,495 pounds. Messrs. R. & J. Ransford, of Clinton, also shipped five carloads to London, England. The lot consisted of 90 head, with an average weight of 1,442 pounds.

Mr. Edwin Gaunt, one of the first settlers of the Township of West Wawanosh, died at his home on Wednesday at the age of 75 years. Mr. Gaunt had been ill since February last. The funeral took place to Kinloss cemetery.

LAMBTON.

The Alvinston hotels have raised their rates to the traveling public to $1 50 per day.

T. Sutcliffe, of Aberarder, sold a bull to Mr. Couse, which weighed 2,260 pounds.

Reports from Arkona indicate a good crop of strawberries and other small fruits, despite the frosts.

Joshua Thomas, Bosanquet, sold 100 acres on the fourth concession to Niel Thorpe for $7,600, and 100 acres in Enniskillen to Thomas Dewar for $1,800.

Directors of Ridgetree cheese factory chose James Elliot as manager, salesman and secretary-treasurer, at a salary of $80. John Donnelly, of Oxford County, was engaged as cheesemaker at $60 per month.

MIDDLESEX.

The West Middlesex Union Fair will be held in Strathroy on Sept. 23, 24 and 25.

The Townships of Caradoc and Ekfrid have agreed to gravel the townline from Longwood to Melbourne.

A company has been formed by those interested in telephone matters at Harrietsville. Dr. W. Doan was elected president; John McNiven, vice-president; Jas. Smith, secretary and treasurer.

H. H. McPhee has returned to Parkhill, from Regina, where he went about seven weeks ago with a load of horses. He is after another one, and expects to do better with them.

Parkhill Post: Donald Cameron, 14th of East Williams, left the boss specimen of grain at this office. It was a bunch of barley stalks full in head and measuring 32 inches in height. If anybody can beat this, Donald would like to hear from them.

The family of D. L. Vanalstine, of Parkhill, have moved to Sarnia, where they will reside in future. Miss Laura will be greatly missed in the Methodist choir, to which she has given excellent service for several years past. Mr. Vanalstine was one of Parkhill's oldest settlers.

Beattie Bros., Weldon Bros. and Geo. Thompson, of Derwent, shipped seven carloads of export steers from Belmont on Saturday, consigned to Liverpool and Glasgow.

On Wednesday, May 20, Miss Libbie Weir, of East Nissouri, and Mr. John A. Currie, a farmer of South Dorchester, were united in marriage at St. Andrew's manse, London, by Rev. Dr. Johnston. Mr. and Mrs. Currie will be at home to their friends after June 2.

There was a lively time on Friday, May 22, at the residence of Mr. John Barrons, con. 5, Westminster, where they had a barn-raising. Ralph Hopkins and Charles Carrothers, jun., captained the rival forces, who were afterward treated to an appetizing spread.

Mrs. Joshua Andrews, of Dorchester Station, succumbed to heart trouble on Saturday morning, aged 47 years. Mrs. Andrews retired as usual on Friday night, and was found dead on Saturday morning. A husband, four children and three stepchildren survive. The interment took place in Dorchester cemetery.

At the residence of the bride's parents, 20th concession, McGillivray, on May 13, by the Rev. W. McGregor, Parkhill, John E. Stokes, of Petrolea, was married to Miss Esther Reid, of McGillivray. The bride was assisted by her sister, while Mr. Steeper acted as groomsman.

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U. S. POSTAL SCANDAL

Prominent Official Accused of Gigantic Swindlings.

Washington, D. C., May 28.—By far the most sensational development of the postoffice investigation up to this time occurred yesterday, when August W. Machen, general superintendent of the free delivery, was arrested on a warrant issued on the information of postoffice inspector charging him with having received "rake-offs" from contracts made with the local firm of Croff Bros. for a patent postal box fastener. The warrant specifically charges him with receiving $18,981 78 since Aug. 8, 1900. It is alleged, however, at the department that this amount does not represent all that Machen obtained in connection with those contracts, it being charged that he has profited by them for several years prior to the first contract mentioned in the warrant. Other arrests are to follow. Immediately after Mr. Machen was taken in custody the postoffice inspector issued an order removing him from office. He had been under suspension for a fortnight, pending inquiry into his department. The discovery of irregularity of Machen's accounts was made quite accidentally three weeks ago, and since then efforts have been made to make out a case.

UTTERLY HELPLESS

W. E. Ellis Could Not Feed Himself or Walk Alone—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

Cedardale, Ont., May 25.—W. E. Ellis, of this place, whose remarkable cure of Muscular Rheumatism set the whole neighborhood talking, is out with a statement that his recovery was entirely due to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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NEW YORK PROTESTS

A Big Mass Meeting in Interest of Russian Jews.

New York, May 28.—Carnegie Hall was packed last night, the occasion being an indignation mass meeting to protest against the massacre of the Hebrews at Kishineff. The announcement that former President Cleveland would speak lent additional interest to the gathering. Mayor Low, in his opening remarks, expressed the hope that Russia would give more liberty to her Jewish subjects. The resolution adopted denounced the massacre, urged the claim of the Jews in Russia to just treatment and protection, and declared: "That the people of the United States should exercise such influence with the Government of Russia as the ancient and unbroken friendship between the two nations may justify, to stay the spirit of persecution, to redress the injuries inflicted upon the Jews of Kishineff and to prevent the recurrence of outbreaks such as have amazed the civilized world."

Mr. Cleveland said he wished to be counted among those who are in hearty sympathy with the purpose of this meeting. "The influences which have called us together tonight grow out of our recognition of the prompting of Christian civilization and our dutiful devotion to the best and deepest of our national characteristics. Every American humane sentiment has been shocked by a late attack on the Jews in Russia, an attack murderous, atrocious and in every way revolting."

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