

# WAKE UP! DON'T SLEEP!

Don't Doubt!

Don't Dream!

Don't Hesitate!

Don't Wonder! Don't throw your hard earned Dollars away "nosing" among the musty stocks of "fake" sales of other small fry dealers. Ten years ago we told you in the matter of Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Hats & Caps, Ordered Clothing, we came to build up a big business on the ruins of high price dealers. How far have we succeeded? The magnificent clothing stock of which we could only give you a faint idea; the piles of goods sold tell the best tale. We Have Painted the Country Red with Bargains. We sell Ready-Made Clothing miles below the small fry. Time will tell, and time has been telling you right along in our favor. We have now thousands of solid bargain to scatter. Men's Overcoats, worth \$12, for \$7; \$15 Overcoat for \$8.50; \$9 Overcoat for \$6; \$6 Overcoat for \$4. Boy's Overcoats \$2 up. Gaize on our \$4 Suits.

**A. R. SMITH, Brussels, Ontario.**

Owing to unfavorable accounts of Manitoba I have abandoned the idea of giving up business in Brussels. My many friends and Customers wish me to still continue business in Brussels. I have made up my mind to stay right with you.

**A. R. SMITH,**

**Brussels, Ont.**

## PERTH COUNTY.

Milverton has a skating rink. Cromarty now boasts of two stores. Some Stratford merchants are feeling the "grip."

Kirkton wants a polling place at the village for municipal elections.

Wm. J. Abram, of Ellice, got his leg broken by his horse falling on him.

South Perth Farmers' Institute was held in St. Marys on the 14th of this month.

On Friday evening in the McIntyre's church, Blanshard, there was a New Year's wheel.

Duncan Stewart, near Mitchell, ploughed an acre and a half of land on January 7, 1890.

W. H. Graham lost three horses on the voyage from the Old Country. He only brought one safely through. The storm continued for 15 days.

Owing to injuries sustained by the burning of the electric wire, the Ball Company have put in new incandescent lamps in the stores at St. Marys.

The annual convention of the Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario, was held in the city hall, Stratford, on the 15th, 16th and 17th January.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Trowbridge Cheese & Butter Manufacturing Company will be held at the factory on Saturday, Jan. 18th at 10 o'clock a. m.

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Wallace Cheese & Butter Manufacturing Company will be held in the factory, on Saturday, Jan. 18th, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Miss Rosa Hardy, 3rd line, Blanshard township, was recently presented with a silver service as a mark of appreciation for her faithful service as organist at the Anderson church.

The total debt of Mitchell is about \$40,000, while Listowel has a debt of about \$80,000. We own the waterworks, machinery and building, the electric light dynamo, wires, engine, and several pieces of valuable property, in all of about as much value as the amount of our liabilities.—Mitchell Advertiser.

A rather prepossessing young married woman, Mrs. Zeigler, of Berlin, was in Stratford on New Year's day looking for her renegade husband, who, she claimed, had deserted her the week before. The matter was reported to the police, but they failed to locate Zeigler. He is a music teacher. Not being able to find her hubby she left the city on Thursday.

It is said that Mr. Robinson, of Wallace, intends to protest the election for the Revue ship on the ground that the ballot box of No. one division was opened after the close of the poll. Stewart Poole, clerk for Mr. Walker, acknowledges that at the house of Mr. Walker they overhauled the ballot papers and rejected one of Mr. Robinson's ballots, leaving him 42 votes, instead of 43, as counted by the Deputy Returning Officer the night before. Mr. Robinson considers that no such proceedings should have been taken after the poll closed and the result was announced.

A Stratford paper says:—Bobt. Ballantyne, sr., whose death occurred at Stratford on Tuesday of last week, was the last representative of the family of Ballantynes that came to this country from Scotland 50 years ago. He was 90 years of age at the time of his death, and settled in 1839 in the township of Downie, chopping down the first tree that fell on his farm on June 4th of that year. He was a native of Peebles, Peebleshire, and came to this country with his wife, three sons and three daughters. All the children by his first wife, who died 89 years ago, are alive, as follows: Robt., of Downie; Michael, of Blanshard; Mrs. Thos. Ballantyne, wife of the member of the Legislature for South Perth; Mrs. Wm. Murray and Mrs. Walter Murray of Avonton; Mrs. John McEwan, Downie. Another son, Thomas, born in this country, is dead. By his second wife, who was Mrs. Mary Noble, of London, he had two daughters, Misses Josie and Alice, who live at home. Deceased was both uncle and father-in-law of Thomas Ballantyne, M. P. P., whose father died about twenty years ago. Two years ago another brother, John, died in Delaware County, N. Y., aged 92, from which it will be seen that longevity is a notable feature of the family. He moved into Stratford about twelve years ago.

Every municipality in the County has had the Wardenship except Listowel. We are therefore entitled to it this year, and our claim is pretty generally conceded.—Listowel Banner.

The following office-bearers were elected in connection with the Episcopal church Sabbath school, Kirkton, for the ensuing year: Captain Paisey, superintendent; R. Robinson, sec.-treas.; John A. Robinson, librarian; and the former teachers, with the addition of Miss Steele.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Thirty vessels on Saturday night lay outside New York harbor waiting because of fog, not daring to come in.

Buffalo has over 660 miles of railroad track within the city limits, and claims to be the greatest railway centre in the world.

A fly wheel in the dynamo room of the Louisiana electric plant at New Orleans broke on Friday night, killing Joseph Desben.

Wm. McCleary, of Thorold, lumber merchant, will carry the Conservative standard for Welland County in the Ontario elections.

John Slatter, a man who has lost both legs, was sent to Kingston Penitentiary Monday for two years and a half. He requested a severe sentence. He had stolen \$2.50 from an old pensioner in Toronto.

The complete records of railroad building for 1889 show that the mileage constructed in the U. S. was less than in any year since 1885, less than half as great as in 1887, and probably less, in proportion to the mileage existing at the beginning of the year, than the increase in the population of the country.

The postoffice clerks would respectfully request the public to refrain from enclosing dead rats and mice in paper parcels for New Year's presents. One was discovered to day in the general delivery for which a search had been made owing to the unaccountable odors which had pervaded the atmosphere for 2 or 3 days.—Brantford Courier.

Wong Chin Foo writes that, owing to the jealousies and rivalries of the different Chinese families in New York, a new temple has been provided and a rival Joss set up at No. 6, Mott street. The name of this new god is Kwan Ti Gwin—God of heaven and earth—and he is said to possess much more power than Kwan Koon, the Joss of No. 16, Mott street.

Senator Macdonald, of Toronto, is a practical philanthropist. He has just handed over \$40,000 to aid in the extension of hospital accommodation in that city, and the Wycliffe College property has been purchased. In a short time buildings will be erected, and full advantage taken of the munificent benefaction. If all monied men were as ready to distribute a portion of their surplus earnings as is this merchant prince, it would be much easier to solve social problems affecting the masses than is now possible.

The Quebec Legislature opened on Tuesday of last week. The speech refers to her satisfactory surplus; observes that the Revenue from Crown Lands is increasing; promises a bill in accordance with the wish of the Protestant Council of Public Instruction in respect to their share of the Jesuit Estates money; proposes to increase the number of members in the Legislative Assembly, and sketches a forth-coming bill for rewarding French Canadian fecundity by granting a free homestead to every mother of twelve children born in lawful wedlock.

The following gentlemen compose the Bruce County Council for 1890:—Paisley, D. J. Bain; Post Elgin, W. S. Johnston, W. Mitchell; Culross, J. Moir, H. McKay; Lucknow, J. H. Bryan; Tara, W. Campbell; Warton, B. B. Miller; Southampton, W. S. Scott; Chesley, J. H. Elliott; Kinloss, J. Gaunt; G. McIntosh; Elderslie, H. McIntyre, J. Shuldice; Brant, H. Wechter, H. Wilson, W. Little; Carrick, J. Henderson, G. Lobsinger, W. Scott; Greenock, J. Coumans, S. Hawthorn; Bruce, Dr. McKay; Saugeen, J. Cummings; Kincaidine Town, R. T. Walker, J. Polmie; Walkerton, R. Truax, A. McLean; Teeswater, Thos. Stephens.

Bell Boy, the phenomenal young trotter, was one of 35 horses burnt to death in Mcy Bros' stables at Versailles, Ky., on Saturday morning.

A bridge across Behring straits may be one of the accomplishments of the twentieth century. The least width of the straits is 60 miles, but a chain of islands will assist the bridge builders.

A New York manager has offered Henry M. Stanley \$1,000 a lecture for 50 lectures to be delivered in America during next winter, and the great explorer has not yet signified whether he will accept the offer or not. This is probably the biggest offer ever made for a series of lectures in this country. It would take some wonderful calculation to figure out a profit for any manager who makes such a generous offer as that. Henry M. Stanley is doubtless the greatest attraction for the platform in the world so far, but \$1,000 a lecture is gilt-edged even for him.

## East Huron Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the East Huron Agricultural Society was held in the Town Hall, Brussels, on Wednesday of this week, President Gardiner in the chair.

The Auditor's Report was read by Secretary Stewart. It showed the total receipts to be \$1195.42; disbursements, \$946.00, leaving a balance of \$149.42. Out of this amount \$120 is yet due on the prize list of 1889.

Moved by W. H. McCracken, seconded by A. Koenig that the report be adopted. Carried.

The following officers were elected for the current year:—President, Alex. Gardiner; 1st Vice-President, Adam Koenig; 2nd Vice-President, Thos. Davidson; Directors—Rich. McKee, W. H. Kerr, P. S. Scott, Duncan McLaughlin, Jas. McCallum, F. C. Rogers, Robt. Graham and Andrew Simpson. Auditors—A. Hunter and A. Strachan.

The President and Secretary were elected as Representatives to the Council, and the Society's vote given to Jas. Rowand, M. P., a member for the Council for Division No. 10.

A meeting of the Directors of the East Huron and Grey branch Directors will be held at the Town Hall on Thursday, Feb'y 6th, at 2 p. m.

## WROXETER.

Jas. Ireland has disposed of his dry goods store and is now busy stook taking. He is one of the most enterprising merchants of the village.

The sacrament will be dispensed in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning, Revds. Stevenson and McQuarrie assisting on Friday and the following Monday.

The farmers in this vicinity show that they are becoming fully aware of the profits and small risks in hog raising by the loads that are brought into the village every day.

Our Public school is again in good running order, with an attendance of over fifty pupils in each division. The School Board for this year will be the following: Messrs. Davidson, Sanderson, Lee, Hazlewood, Rae and Elliott.

Two loads of young people from this village drove out to Jno. R. Miller's, in Morris, to a horse warming, last Friday evening. It was warmed in reality before morning, as over eighty couples are reported to have been present and enjoyed themselves.

The members and adherents of the Presbyterian church are endeavoring to organize a Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor. The object of this Society is to encourage the youthful members to take a more active part in church worship than they have done heretofore. Each member is to sign a pledge that he will be a faithful member, and also assist, if required, at every meeting.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.—A very successful meeting of the East Huron Farmers' Institute was held in Wroxeter on Monday and Tuesday of this week. There were present C. G. Caston, of Simcoe Co.; Prof. Jams, of the Ontario Agricultural College; J. A. Morton, of Wingham; U. McFadden and W. R. Bishop, of Grey township, and Thos. Gibson, M. P. P., of Wroxeter. An excellent musical and literary entertainment was held in the Hall on Monday evening. An extended report will appear in our next issue.

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