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COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

Mr. Robertson, of the old Gray Brewery farm in Egremont, had a lamb shot last week by some hunters who were crossing his fields—a serious matter for the parties if found out.

The oldest man in Canada who exercised this franchise on Nov. 3rd was Philip Chisholm of Loch Lomond, Cape Breton, who polled his vote for Duncan Finlayson Liberal candidate in Richmond. Mr. Chisholm was 101 years old in June last, and he hopes to be able to vote once more for Laurier.

Prof. Shortt, of Queen's University, says the party system has come to stay and, having come to stay, it is our duty to make it respectable and to consider how this is to be done.

The grand jury at the Perth assizes, held at Stratford, made a strong deliverance on the practice of dishonesty, there being two or three cases of that nature before the court. The desire to get rich fast, without labor, often by gambling, was severely commented upon. In this connection they pointed out that legitimate sport, useful in developing the physical to its best, has by betting, become the means of ruining the morals and finances of some of our cleverest young men.

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Hardware merchants are, this fall, doing a great trade in coal stoves. The high price of wood last winter, and the difficulty of keeping a supply on hand at the high price, has decided the majority of town's people to use coal instead of wood, especially for heating purposes. "It's an ill wind that blows nobody good." The stove merchants will reap a harvest from the change.

When you write a letter to the newspapers be sure you spell out of everything. Don't abbreviate names of the week, or the names of the months. Write the names of persons and places extra plain. It may be perfectly plain to you because you know who you are talking about, but the printer will not have the knowledge and will have nothing to guide him but your writing.

A Norwegian named John Eggen has invented an electric apparatus for indicating the presence of a school of fish in the deep. It consists of a metal plate and a microphone in the water, connected by wire with a telephone on board ship. It is to be hoped that one day this invention will be found capable of being applied to other places than the deep. By so doing it would save ardent fishermen a lot of needless fishing.

The annual report of the Cancer Research Fund was recently submitted in London. From this it appears that the disease is not, as has sometimes been asserted, a product of civilized and uncivilized alike. It affects animals as well as human beings, and fish are not immune to it. But it is not infectious and not transmissible from one species to another. It is not attributable to a parasite and is not increasing. The experiments of the past year have not shown that radium exercises a curative effect.

The other night thieves entered David Alrich's cellar in Newbridge and stole a quantity of pork. Two other places were visited the same night. They were also about to enter a milk house owned by John Patterson, when he was aroused by the dog. Mr. P. arose and went outside, whereupon the thieves fled and got into a rig and drove off.

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BRUCE COUNTY
Uniform Promotion Examinations.

These examinations have been held in this county for the last 18 years, and they seem to have given general satisfaction as many regrets have been expressed that they cannot be continued.

They have served other good purposes beside the promotions of examinations. For example, the questions were suggestive and aided in keeping the schools out of ruts: they tended toward a broader education, by preventing the neglect of subjects distasteful to the teacher and pupils, and giving undue attention to those which were favorites, they sometimes protected teachers from parents who would not otherwise be convinced their children would not be fit for promotion; they were a stimulus to the teachers, the pupils and sometimes to the parents in the matter of keeping their children at school in order to pass the examination.

The School Law places the authority and responsibility of promotion in the hands of the teacher, subject to the supervision of the inspector. This never made the Uniform Promotion Examination a cast iron rule but very properly left the teacher to use his discretion in individual cases to be decided according to circumstances.

Whether these examinations should continue or be dropped for the present was discussed at the meetings of the Teacher's Institutes of West and East Bruce and the opinion of the teachers and the inspectors that it was impossible to hold them under present circumstances without unreasonable expense and labor in preparation of the questions.

The difficulties in the way of continuing are—(1) The Limit Table prepared in 1898, and amended in 1902, and under which the examinations are held at present has been superseded by the new Program of Studies; (2) The present policy of the Education Department appears to be to authorize more than one text book in a subject and to throw upon the country the responsibility of choosing the best. Thus there are at present three Part II readers authorized which would necessitate the expense and trouble of three separate examinations in Reading, Spelling and Literature; The new Program of Studies is not as well adapted for the uniform promotion as the old one was, being in part suggestive, which will lead to a variety of procedure in the different schools; (4) The passage from the old Program to the new one will result in great variety of operation for a time.

The Uniform Promotion Examinations will therefore for the present be dropped, and the teachers are left to promote at their discretion on their own examination, and we hope they will do it carefully in the best interests of each pupil and the school as a whole.

Your humble servant,

W. S. Cleudening.

Walkerton, Nov. 21, 1904.

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