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EDITORIAL NOTES.

War news are hard to follow. What is reliable and what is unreliable is hard to decide. The daily press give everything that comes along and leaves the reader to believe as much or as little as he or she chooses. The latest news from Ladysmith are reports of almost steady cannonading on the part of the Boers with little damage to the besieged. There was a general attack made on the 9th beginning at daybreak and lasting till 11 a. m. The Boers were repulsed on all sides. The principal attack was on the north side, but the Boers met a terrible fire from the town and had to retire after suffering great loss. Ladysmith is reported safe and able to hold out for months.

The latest dodge, which is but the revival of an old one, with variations, is as mysterious in result as it is simple in action. If you have a grip which you carry carefully enough to denote that its contents are valuable be careful how you set it down in a crowd, even for a moment. Along comes a man with a good sized grip which he also sets down beside you, while you argue with the ticket inspector or consult a time table. The man is well dressed and seems in a hurry. In a moment more he picks up his grip and is gone. Your grip is gone with him, for his own was empty and had a trick bottom. It was slipped down square over yours, the flaps of the false bottom folded up and a row of hooks on either end held your property securely. It is the most infernally ingenious trick ever devised for robbing the traveller, wary or unwary.

The programme is to hand for the next annual meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union which is to be held at the Agricultural College, Guelph, starting Wednesday evening, December 6th, and closing Friday afternoon, December 9th. During the past year co-operative experiments were conducted by the union in agriculture, horticulture, economic botany, and soil moisture. The agricultural experiments with fertilizers, fodder, crops, roots, potatoes, grains, grasses and clovers, were conducted on 12,085 plots, which were situated on 3,455 Ontario farms; and the Horticultural experiments with small fruits were more numerous in 1899 than in any previous year. The summary results of the practical experiments will be presented at the annual meeting, and should prove of great service to all those who are engaged in practical agriculture. The speakers who have been engaged to address the meeting are Geo. T. Powell, New York State, Hon. John Dryden, Hon. Chas. Drury, Prof. Jas. W. Robertson, Prof. C. C. James, John I. Hobson, Nelson Monteith, M. P. P., G. C. Creelman, B. S. A., etc. As the College was established in 1874, the Quarter Century Anniversary of the Institution will be celebrated in a special way at the time of the Union meeting. A good opportunity will be afforded those in attendance at the Union meeting to visit the Guelph Fat Stock Show, which is to be held on the 6th, 7th, and 8th of December. The officers of the Union and of the College unite in cordially inviting all persons interested in the advancement of agriculture to be present at all the sessions of the Experimental Union meeting. The trip to Guelph and return can be secured on the railways in Ontario for a one way fare on the certificate plan. All enquiries regarding railway rates, programmes, etc., should be sent to C. A. Zavitz, Secretary, Agricultural College, Guelph, Ontario.

A sad event occurred at Wingham Monday night. Miss Emma Saint, a young woman of the town, committed suicide by drinking two ounces of carbolic acid. Family trouble, it is supposed, caused the act.

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Fall wheat per bu.....	63 to 63
Oats.....	24 to 25
Peas.....	55 to 55
Barley.....	85 35
Potatoes per bushel.....	20 25
Smoked meat per lb, sides	9 to 9
" " " shoulders	8 to 8
" " " hams	16 to 10
Eggs per doz.....	15 to 15
Butter per lb.....	16 to 16
Dried apples	6 cents per lb.

Giebe & Seiling's Market.

Wheat.....	63 63 bus
Peas.....	55 to 55
Oats.....	24 to 25
Flour, Manitoba.....	\$2 20 per cwt
Family flour, No. 1.....	\$1 85 "
Family flour, No. 2.....	\$1 25 "
Low Grade.....	90 "
Bran.....	70c "
Shorts.....	80c "
Screenings.....	70c "
Oat Chop.....	95 to \$1.00
Corn chop.....	80 to 85
Pea Chop.....	\$1.00 to 1.00
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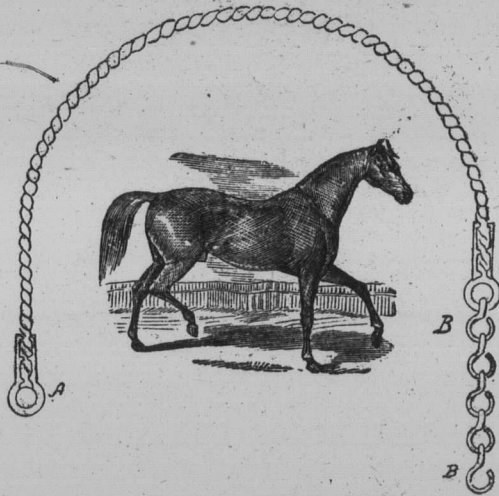
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Strayed.

Strayed from the premises of Geo. Reinhart, Lot 6, Con. 9, about three months ago, a two year old heifer, red and white, two white hind legs and white star on forehead. GEO. REINHART.

Stray Heifer,

TAKE NOTICE that I have distrained a yearling heifer, red color, with white belly near flank, the owner of which is unknown to me. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.

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Married

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BORN

STEIGLER--In Mildmay, on Friday, Nov. 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Steigler, a daughter.

SCHUMACHER--In Carrick, on Nov. 12th, the wife of Philip Schumacher of a son.

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