

RURAL INTELLIGENCE.

What is going on in the Country Surrounding Ingersoll.

BANNER.

Mrs. Geo. Edmonds, of Toronto, is staying a visit to her former home here. The greater part of this community took in the Donnybrook fair, which was the best of the season.

Mrs. T. M. Brown of this place is spending a few days at her former home in Westminister.

Mr. Sherman of London is to occupy the pulpit next Sabbath morning.

AVON.

The auction sale of John Swartout was a success.

The funeral of Mrs. William Morris, took place yesterday at Tilsonburg. Deceased had been confined to bed by her last and fatal illness some six weeks. She leaves beside her husband two children, an aged father and mother, 6 sisters and 6 brothers to mourn her loss.

Wm. Reid of Brant, Mich., formerly of this place is here on business also visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Duford is visiting at her father's, Rev. M. Griffin, Keswold.

Mrs. Alex. Bowly of Napier is visiting friends and relatives here.

KINTORE.

Most of the farmers are busy doing their fall ploughing. The fall wheat is looking exceedingly well through this vicinity.

Quite a number of our citizens have been visiting the great World's fair, and still more are going.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Phillips of Boston have been visiting Mrs. M. A. Phillips of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Swagize of Ohio were visiting Mr. B. Swagize here.

Mr. Albert Towle of Lucknow was visiting his father here, Mr. Wm. Towle.

Mrs. Mason of Woodstock is visiting in this vicinity.

Miss Cowper of Thamesford was the guest of Mr. Wm. Towle for a few days.

Mrs. D. R. Calder and Mrs. Munroe are at present attending the World's fair.

Mr. Allen Service raised his new barn last Tuesday.

Mr. H. Woodier is visiting acquaintances in this part.

The Rev. Mr. Hart preached for the Foresters last Sunday at the Presbyterian.

The C. M. church is building a good size stable for their pastor here.

SALFORD.

Henry Gregg & Sons have been taking a great many prizes at the fairs all around. At Ingersoll they took about twenty prizes on pigs, cattle, horses, roots, fruit, &c.

Among the other prominent exhibitors from this neighborhood are A. Tuttle, John Warren and R. Embury. S. Gregg's team won the walking race, and Alex. Anderson won the combination race. Mrs. Wilson got a prize for driving and Gerie Gregg a prize for sewing.

Mrs. Corlison Lewis' many friends will be sorry to learn that she has not so far received the benefit expected from her stay at Mt. Clemens. When last heard from her health was worse than when she left here.

J. D. Hogarth and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Seales, of Norwich, spent Sunday in our village.

A meeting of the Salford, Mt. Elgin and Falden's Baptist churches held here on Tuesday evening decided to give a call to Rev. Mr. Newton of Victoria.

The late pastor Rev. Mr. Walker of Teeswater, is expected to preach in the three churches next Sunday.

Ransom Harris was unfortunate enough to lose a good shawl off his shoulder in Ingersoll Saturday evening, as he was driving along the street between Archibald's and Coyne's stores.

Mr. James Greaves has been re-engaged as cheesemaker of Salford factory at an advanced remuneration. He has given excellent satisfaction during the past season.

CRAMPTON.

A large number of our citizens were up to the Dorchester fair. Mr. A. McLaughlin got second prize in the general purpose class on his fine span of colts.

Our choir has a new leader, in the person of Mr. N. A. Brady. We hope they will have better success now, and that peace and harmony may ever reign within their circle.

Some people in this vicinity can't come home from the fair without making love to a watermelon patch.

Court Putnam will have a concert this month.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rogerson, of Ingersoll, are visiting relatives and friends in Dorchester.

Rev. Mr. Veale, of Brownsville, preached here last Sunday.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE the new Electric Bells are selling for \$1.00 at the agency, Brown's drug store. They are going fast.

Wedding Supplies

a Specialty.

David J.

Gibson.

LAKESIDE.

Christ church is being re-shingled. Mrs. John McKenzie has been quite sick some weeks.

A very large blaze occurred in a swamp south of here last week, but no great damage was done.

Miss Moore of half concession was badly injured last week. When returning from St. Mary's fair, the horse took fright and ran away. Miss Moore in attempting to jump out of the buggy, got her foot entangled resulting in a broken ankle. A lady companion was also injured.

The cheese factory this year has not been as paying an institution as parents and cheesemakers would wish. Still it is no worse than others.

MT. ELGIN.

Mr. H. E. Service, of S. S. Nos. 10 and 16, S. Norwich and Dereham, paid our school a friendly visit last Monday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Newton, of Victoria, preached for the Baptist congregation last Sunday evening. His discourse was both able and eloquent.

Miller Bros. intend sending a number of men shortly to Bensenville to get out timber to be used on their contract on the South Side, Marquette canal.

M. H. Mayberry secured several red tickets on his fancy poultry at the Ingersoll and Otterville shows.

Mr. Justice Miller was in town the first of the week.

Messrs. J. E. Wood, A. Miller and R. Wilson left on Saturday for the World's Fair.

Mrs. R. Hadcock has retired from her farm and come to reside in Mr. Justice Miller's residence which she has recently purchased.

BROWNVILLE.

Miss Louie Brown, of St. Thomas, spent Sunday with Mrs. List.

Mr. Uren, of Avon, preached in the Methodist church last Sunday, Rev. J. Veale being in Harriestville assisting in revival services there.

Dane's Rumor whispers that one of Brownville's old boys, Mr. Jas. Gibson, of Owasco, Mich., will be married on the 12th inst.

The end news was received from Ocala, Florida, of the death of Mrs. (Dr.) E. F. Brown, formerly of this place.

Miss Cora Brown, of Aylmer, spent a few days with relatives here.

Sidewalks are being repaired.

The Baptists are still holding the revival services, meeting with great success.

Mr. and Mrs. James Knickerbocker, of Wisconsin, are visiting Mrs. J. Elliott.

LYONS.

John Williamson, of Brownsville, bought a farm of 100 acres from Geo. Williamson, for \$8,800.

Robert Davidson, of Corinth, will complete his contract, known as Catfish ditch, a distance of three miles, at a cost of \$8,200 this week.

Wilson McCrele has left for the World's fair.

Andrew Shirk returned from Michigan to the home of his parents.

Wilson McCrele has deposited the corn grown upon twenty-five acres into his silo.

Oscar Dennis, of Ingersoll, is visiting here.

Samuel Weir secured three first prizes out of four entries at the Aylmer show.

Daniel Weir officiated as judge of sheep at the Aylmer show.

DECREASE OF THE FRENCH POPULATION.

It having been ascertained beyond peradventure that the increase of the French people in France is a thing of the past, and that if it were not for the increase of the foreign population in that country its last census would show an actual decrease in the population for the past decade, congress of scientists and economists have been considering the problem, with power to recommend to the Chamber of Deputies such legislation as may to them seem best fitted to meet this very serious question. For serious question it is, as is illustrated by the fact that the male births are twice as numerous in Germany as in France, and that in a short while Germany may have twice the force from which to select a standing army as will France. In no way could French pride be more directly appealed to than by this national comparison, but it seems that the remedies proposed are most inadequate. That a tax on childless men, or that a decrease of the land tax to parents of large families can meet this state of affairs is beyond credence, inasmuch as the removal of the entire tax assessable in France will not be anything like an adequate offset for the cost of maintaining a single child, not to consider the extra trouble incident thereto from which the French mother is so glad to escape.

A CHASTLY JOKE ON A BISHOP.

New York, Oct. 8.—A London cable special says: The reading of the church congress proceedings could not have suggested the practical joke which it is learned only to-day was played upon the Archbishop of York on last Sunday evening in a suburban church near London. His lordship was in the midst of a most moving discourse, when unearthly groans and cries of some creature in dire mental and bodily distress were heard proceeding from one of the windows. The archbishop stopped speaking and all eyes were turned fearfully toward the window. In another moment the window sash was suddenly and noiselessly raised. A ghastly, grinning human skull appeared, hovered momentarily in mid-air, and as quickly vanished. Women fainted, men howled and the archbishop gasped and turned white, although, of course, being a very learned prelate, he knew it could only be a poor joke. Some strong-nerved and brawny young members of the congregation rushed into the graveyard outside, but in the pitch darkness could discover neither the joker nor his property, the skull. Meanwhile the more hysterical women had been removed to the vestry, and the archbishop, pulled himself together, resumed his sermon without making any reference to the apparition. The window, however, all evening, exercised a disturbing fascination. More eyes were turned to it than to the preacher and the effect of the discourse was entirely spoiled. If the joke can be found they will be charged under an ancient statute with blaspheming in church. The lawyers hope they will be caught so that the interesting question may be argued. How can anybody brawl in church if he does not enter the sacred building?

THE ERIC RY FLYER TO NEW YORK.—Leaving Ingersoll at 12:13 a. m. is the best train to New York arriving at 5:22 p. m. Through pullmans and through coaches, no changing of cars.

THE TENTED CITIES, FELL

A SEVERE WIND STORM SWEEPED OVER THE CHEROKEE STRIP.

Many of the Settlers Leave Their Possessions—The Sooners Got the Best Lands—Know Very Well How to Keep Them.

A gale swept over the Cherokee Strip the other day lifting great volumes of the black, dry earth and tearing tents away from their fastenings. Tented towns were laid low by the wind, and little progress was made by the army of town builders.

Thousands of people moved out of the land of promise. Many have lost the prizes they raced for, but many others who had undisturbed possession of farms have abandoned their claims to return to their old homes. Life on the homeless prairies was almost unendurable, and every tented city from the north to the south line was teeming with dust-begrimed thousands whose principal occupation seemed to be to escape the effects of the winds.

At Perry the sooners have full but disputed possession of the business centre, and business men are being driven to the town of Wharton, a mile below, where the railroad buildings are situated in the center of Indian allotments. The Cherokees are almost giving away lots to those who erect buildings and the railroad company is encouraging the abandonment of Perry in the interest of Wharton.

The line of claim takers surrounding the land office rivals in numbers the line that awaited their turns at the registration booths before the opening. Reports coming are all to the effect that the choice claims in the Strip were all taken by sooners.

Those who made the great race honestly found the bottom lands all taken, and in many instances men were at work ploughing ground about houses half completed of sod or boards.

These sooners have profited by their Oklahoma experience. It will be impossible to convict them of perjury this time. They all will have their witnesses on hand to swear each other out, and the man who had the swiftest race horse will have no show, because none of his friends was with him.

Numerous prairie fires have been the cause of more deaths than six-shooters. Several more charred bodies, on which nothing was found to identify them, have been discovered on the prairies. Near Blackwell four quarter sections were found in possession of as many sooners by the racers when they came in on their foam-flecked horses. The claims were valuable, and the racers began to drive the sooners away. A fight ensued, in which three men were killed.

Arthur Johnson, Pueblo, Col.; George Childs, Valley, Idaho; S. D. and James Squires, Hennessy, Oklahoma, all sooners.

A large mass meeting was held and resolutions were adopted demanding the surrender to the civil authorities of the soldier who killed J. A. Hill at the line of the Cherokee Reservation on Saturday afternoon. The officer of the Third Cavalry persistently declined to give the name of the soldier who did the shooting, saying that in killing Hill he was simply obeying orders. The remains of the dead man were shipped to his former home in New Jersey.

The Old Conductors' Punch.

Men who are old enough to have travelled on the cars thirty or forty years ago will remember that in those days the conductor's punch was like a shoemaker's punch, with a spring to keep the jaws open, and that it punched simply a round hole.

There are now fifteen or twenty kinds of patented punches, and they are made to punch holes in hundreds of different shapes. With the old style punch the ticket sometimes stuck to the punch and it took time to release it, and sometimes it was torn. All the modern punches have a slot or jaw to receive the ticket, and the die or punch shuts through it and returns, leaving the ticket perfectly free in the slot. Most of the large roads now use punches with individual dies. A special punch is assigned not to a train, but to a conductor. It is easy, by means of the punch holes, to trace a ticket in all its wanderings.

Played Indian and One Boy Was Killed.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 10.—Saturday, afternoon in East Providence, Frank Nelson, a colored boy 16 years old, Edward Volker and other lads were playing Indians. Nelson and Volker had rifles and snapped them at each other. The one held by Volker was loaded, and the ball struck Nelson in the forehead, the result being in ten minutes. The Volker boy was looked up.

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Severe Sinking Pains
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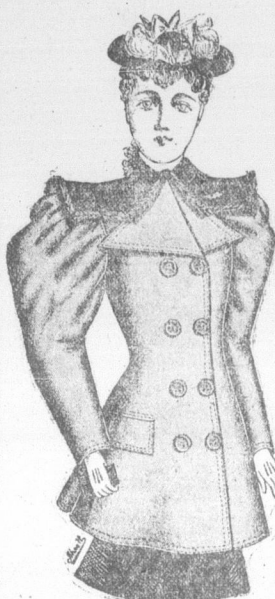
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Repeat orders arrive every week, constantly replenishing our stock with the newest styles. Our trimmed Hats and Bonnets are beautiful in design and finish, and well made. Note the latter point.

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Notice to Creditors.

PURSUANT TO THE REVISED Statutes of Ontario, Chapter 119, and amendments thereto, the creditors of Clement George Stiff, late of the Town of Ingersoll, in the County of Oxford, accountant, who died on or about the sixth day of August, 1893, and others having claims in respect of his estate are hereby notified to send on or before

The 16th day of October, 1893 to Beauchamp Cusher Stiff, the administrator of the estate of the said deceased, to his post office address, Ingersoll, Ont., their names and addresses, and the full particulars of their claims and of the securities, if any, held by them; and also that immediately after the said date the assets of the said deceased will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the administrator has then notice, and the administrator will not be liable for any assets so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

W. W. HOLCROFT,
Solicitor for the said administrator,
Ingersoll, Ont.

Dated at Ingersoll this 21st day of September, 1893.