

MEMORABLE NEWS - HARTERINGS.

DOWN FOR GAMES. READERS.

HURON.

It is expected that the new Bank of Hamilton building, Wingham, will be ready for occupation in about two months.

A fisherman named Jno. Goldie, died at the Ocean House, Goderich, on Sunday, and on Monday the remains were sent by the early train for Southampton. The deceased who was employed on the fishing tug Arcadia, had not been in good health for some time.

Mr. Wm. Band, an employee of the Union furniture factory, Wingham, had the misfortune to have three fingers of his right hand badly lacerated by a saw, on Wednesday morning last.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Williams, Goderich, celebrated their crystal wedding Tuesday evening week by entertaining their friends to the novelty of a fancy dress dancing party at the Park House.

Rev. J. Ferguson, Lonsdale, met with an accident on Sabbath morning, while driving to his appointment his horse stumbling, threw him forward out of his cart onto his face which however did not keep him from doing his work for the day.

A bad accident happened in Brussels on Wednesday afternoon. While the freight train was working near the station a brakeman named Thos. F. Andrews fell under a car, the wheels of which crushed his arm off. His recovery is yet doubtful.

A cross petition against M. C. Cameron, the defeated candidate in West Huron, has been filed at Osgoode Hall on behalf of Hon. J. C. Patterson, by Messrs. Meredith, Clark & Bowers.

Mrs. J. O'Neill, an old time resident of Clinton, died on Sunday, 24th April, aged 69 years, and was buried in Clinton cemetery April 26th.

As Mrs. Wm. Swaffield, accompanied by Miss Swaffield of the Bayfield Road, was driving into Goderich on Saturday, the horse ran off the road and got the buggy into a ditch upsetting it, the occupants being thrown out with great force. Mrs. Swaffield was severely injured, but her daughter escaped almost unhurt.

On Thursday, Mr. W. Kelly, butcher, Blyth, met with rather a bad accident by getting a bad gash in one of his legs with a draw knife while doing some wood butchering. Three stitches were put into the wounded parts.

On Saturday evening last the residence of Robert Marshall, of Porter's Hill, was discovered to be on fire. The alarm was at once given, but the flames had obtained such a hold on the building that but little could be done to save it or its contents, and in a very short time what had been the cosy homestead of Mr. Marshall for many years was reduced to a smouldering heap of ashes. A defective stovepipe is supposed to have been the cause of the disaster. Mr. Marshall has the sympathy of the entire community.

WELLINGTON.

The Lorne lacrosse club, of Mt. Forest will be re-organized this week.

Henry Yallett, for many years a resident of Mt. Forest, and an ardent cricketer in the old days, died last week.

A very sad accident occurred at the Arthur C. P. R. station at 11 o'clock on Friday night, 15th inst., whereby Albert J. Pinkerton, a brakeman, had a very narrow escape from instant death. His train was approaching the station and he and another brakeman were on top of the box cars setting the brakes. They passed each other on a car and his comrade turned around to say something to Pinkerton. Just as he did so, he was almost paralyzed to see him fall between the cars. Quickly the remaining brakeman signalled the engineer to stop the train, but it was impossible to bring it to a standstill before a number of the cars had passed over Pinkerton. His comrades ran back expecting to find him mangled beyond recognition, but, strange to say, only his right leg was injured, except a few slight bruises about the body. He was carried to the caboose, which was attached to the engine, and no time was lost in starting for Toronto. Mr. Pinkerton was taken to the general hospital as that place, and the doctors found it necessary to amputate the injured limb at the knee joint. The operation was successfully performed and the patient survived the shock wonderfully well, and will soon be around once more. It is only about three months ago that Mr. Pinkerton's marriage was announced.

On Tuesday 18th inst., about 6 o'clock p.m., the barn of Richard Gears, con. 10 Maryboro, was destroyed by fire. It contained feed, seed, grain, and implements. Loss, \$2,000; insured in Waterloo Mutual for \$1,500. Fire arose from the six year son of the owner playing with matches.

The Palmerston Telegraph says:—On Thursday last the town Bell was tolled for the funeral of Mr. John Warren. At one time deceased owned a farm in the township of Wallace, but unfortunately for him he was appointed collector of taxes, and by a mistake in making a seizure for taxes he was run so heavily into debt for law costs as to make a poor man of him. For some months past he had been living with his son-in-law, Mr. Charles Agar, at whose house he died. He was a devoted member of the Methodist church and before the union used to worship in the M. E. church, to which he has given as much as \$50 a year. His straitened circumstances of late years compelled him to give little. Some surprise has been expressed by friends of his that no sermon was preached on Sunday in memory of him, and two reasons have been advanced for the omission. One that he was a poor man, and the other that there is an objection now-a-days to preaching what is known as a "funeral sermon." Probably the latter is the true reason.

A serious runaway accident occurred on the farm of Mr. B. McNaney, Arthur tp. on Saturday. Mr. McNaney had just driven into his barnyard on the way from working in the field to his house for supper, and had his three children, two girls and a boy, on the on the wagon with him. Arriving in the yard, he jumped off the wagon and threw down the lines, and before the children, who are all under ten years of age, could get off the horses started. Mr. McNaney managed to seize the boy as the wagon passed him and jerked the lad to the ground, bruising him some. The little girls were thrown off the wagon, one of them being severely cut and bruised about the back. Before stopping, the team dashed into a seeder standing in the yard, smashing it and the wagon to which they were attached. A doctor is now attending the children.

BRUCE.

Conrad Ruhl, a machinist, was instantly killed at Elmwood on Monday evening of last week by the breaking of the driving belt while he was making repairs in the engine room of the saw-mill.

Owen Sound (Grey Co.) is entitled to 20 hotel licenses. Mrs. Hellwig, of Carrick, returned home from Toronto hospital last week where she had a successful operation performed, the removal of a tumor from her face.

Navigation is now fairly open on the northern lakes, boats are running regularly from Owen Sound and the Georgian bay fishing season is commenced.

Warton has a chartered bank at last, a branch of the Union Bank having been opened there.

Mr. David Porter, M. P. P. for North Bruce, is dangerously ill with lung fever at his father's home near Toronto.

William Smith on Monday the 18th ult. had his boat up at Parker's landing and pulled it up on shore. He and a little son of Sam. Moore's then went down the shore a few yards away to eat their lunch, and when they looked around they saw the boat out on the lake. Smith built a raft and started after the boat. The little boy watched him till he could see him no longer. The boy went home that night about six o'clock and told his father, who went down to the shore that night but could see nothing of him. He went down again next morning and saw where the boat left and where he built his raft. The wind was off shore from the north east. Mr. Smith came from Duncannon. His father is now living in Chicago.

PERTH.

A young man in Stratford went with his sister to the station the other day; had her trunks checked to Toronto, gave her the checks, then bought her a ticket and absent-mindedly put it in his pocket book, leaving his sister to start without it. A message from the station-master, sent by the advice of the Times editor, to the conductor, straightened matters out however.

Licences have been granted to the following hotels: Listowel—Barber Bros., P. Collison, Jas. Mahnell, Archie McIntosh, G. Zilliaz, Rolls & Kidd. Wallace—Andrew Cress, J. G. Scott. Elma—A. Huggins, Monkton: A. Wynn, Newry; N. Coughlin, V. Ioerger, Atwood.

Conductor Snider is running on the main line between Stratford and Toronto.

Alex. McGregor, an old resident of Perth, died in Texas recently. He took a leading part in promoting the division of the united counties of Huron, Perth and Bruce in 1850-1-2, and for his services he was appointed clerk of the county court and treasurer of Perth county. For some years he was also treasurer of Stratford and Downia.

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