

## WESTERN ONTARIO.

## ELGIN.

A. Henderson, sen., fell down stairs at the residence of his son-in-law, Harry T. Thomas, and had his face and hands injured.

The house of Jeremiah Hamilton, one and a half miles west of Shedd, was broken into on Friday night and two silver watches and \$37.35 in money taken. The inmates of the house were not awakened, and there is no clue to the robbers.

The Moody mills at Ridgeway, which have been closed for a short time, will in a few days be running to their fullest capacity.

## HURON.

The total assessment of Seaford is \$24,315.

W. T. Whitley is to be sub-collector at the outpost of Clinton, vice Irwin, deceased.

## KENT.

Plenish News: The other night a young business man, who has recently become the possessor of a bicycle, dreamed of the machine that he got up in the morning and started for a practice spin and down Talbot street. How long he enjoyed the exercise we do not know, but after a while he was overtaken by a car, tearing his pants and awakes. He had recollections of getting out of bed or of mounting the machine, but as he found himself alone in the street with torn pants and an overturned bicycle he was forced to the conclusion that he had been engaged in a somnambulistic exercise.

## MIDDLESEX.

The municipal council of East Williams met in Nain on May 20. The court of revision will meet on the same day at 10 a.m.

Thomas Keon, a well known cattle and hay dealer of Alton, has been assigned to the sheriff, and Mr. Graham went on Friday and took possession of his estate. He includes two 100-acre farms, one in Williams and one in McGillivray. It is hoped the liabilities will be pretty well met.

The Springfield Star has suspended publication. The owner says: "The patronage received by the community was not sufficient to pay running expenses."

A serious accident, which might have proved fatal, occurred on Thursday night last about 10 o'clock. It appears that while Thos. Boyle and Albert McKillop, of Centralia, were going home from a concert in Exeter they met A. J. Rollins and wife, of Exeter, and it being very dark, neither of the boys saw the other, and the horse ran together and then turned completely around, capsizing both rigs and throwing the occupants out. Mrs. Rollins got her arm broken above the elbow, besides other slight injuries. Mr. McKillop had his forehead badly cut and three or four of his upper ribs broken and his neck strained. The occupants of the other rig were only slightly injured by their hard fall on the ground. Mr. McKillop's horse was badly smashed. The injured were then taken home, where their wounds were attended to by Dr. Rollins, of Exeter.

The mortal remains of Mr. Charles Richmond, son of Mrs. R. Richmond, of Niles town, were sent from Buffalo, at which place the young man died, Friday. The interment took place Saturday at Dorchester Station Cemetery.

Mr. E. Last, of Winchester, is about to move with his family to his old home in England.

Mrs. Milgan, who, with her husband, is visiting Niles town relatives, met with quite a serious mishap last evening, her arrival. She sustained a double fracture of the arm through being kicked by one of the ponies which Mr. Milgan drives.

At the last meeting of the municipal council of East Williams, on Friday last, a complaint of by Dr. McMillan was left to arbitration and Duncan F. Stewart was appointed arbitrator in behalf of the township.

## NORFOLK.

Summer cottages are being built across the bay from Port Rowan.

The burning of the Methodist parsonage at Rockford is a serious loss to that body. A good deal of the furniture and fixtures were lost, and much belonging to the parsonage.

Upon the information of Dr. C. H. Fitt, surgeon dentist, of Simcoe, Edward Bell, of Waterloo, was on Friday last summoned before the police magistrate of Simcoe and fined \$20 and costs for practicing the profession of dentistry at the village of Waterloo without having the proper qualifications as required by the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, he not being either a graduate of the said college or a qualified student of a practicing dentist, as required by said college.

O. M. Johnston, the junk shop proprietor, of Woodstock, was found guilty of stealing by Judge Finkle on Friday, but was allowed to go on suspended sentence on condition that the accused shall have leave. With this shop closed the police will have less trouble with juvenile thieves.

On Saturday night a horse belonging to a farmer named Kingston ran away on Thames street, Ingersoll, and, when opposite Beck's fruit store, ran into a rig going in the opposite direction, and driven by Frank Smale, who was trying to get out the horse and was hit in the chest by the horse and thrown out of the rig, but was not seriously injured, and he was able to move around a short time afterwards. The horse was captured without doing further damage than demolishing both rigs.

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Much is said of love in a cottage, but the fact is love is an excellent thing anywhere.

## AMONG THE PATRONS.

## COUNTY COUNCILS.

The bill introduced recently in the Ontario Legislature by Hon. Mr. Hardy to reduce the size of county councils was a step in the right direction, and it is to be regretted that action is delayed until another session. It may be true that the Bill had imperfections and some features that by many might be regarded as objectionable, but the demands of economy are so strong that no excuse is sufficient for further delay. Look at these figures in one county as an example of what they are in many others. In Oxford the expenditure for county councilors' services increased 300 per cent. in four years. In 1887 the cost was \$1,357.53; in 1888, \$1,505.40; in 1889, \$2,008.05; in 1890, \$2,650.00; in 1891, \$3,034.47. It cannot be reasonably expected that in a matter involving so many interests a perfect bill can be framed and passed at once; and this being the case, it will surely be to pass an act at the earliest possible date, making such amendments in after years as are found to be necessary when experience proves the imperfections of any of the provisions of the act.

## NOT THE WORK OF A YEAR.

P. J. McGuire, who lectured a fortnight ago in Detroit, is one of the vice-presidents of the American Federation of Labor, which has upwards of 500,000 members. He is also secretary of the Brotherhood of Carpenters, which has a membership of nearly 100,000. His address abounded in good things, as might have been expected from one occupying so prominent a position among the wage-workers of America. He is much above the average of labor leaders in economic intelligence, and his abilities were not unknown to Detroit assemblies of workmen, who have had an opportunity to hear him annually for about a decade.

There are about 30,000 unorganized, and about 10,000 organized men and women in Detroit, yet only 150 working men and women attended Mr. McGuire's meeting. Why?

Many members of trades unions have expected too much, and many labor leaders have promised too much. There is nothing that will kill any movement more rapidly than disappointment, it matters not from what source it may arise.

A few years ago there were hundreds of assemblies of Knights of Labor in Detroit, and now not one of them remains. In St. Thomas, a prominent railway center, 2,000 knights were organized, and in other points in Ontario strong organizations existed, where now few members remain. They expected too much in too short a time. Their aim was to improve their condition, but they failed to grasp the idea that the change in their circumstances must be brought about by some action taken by the members individually.

What is the lesson to Patrons? To a large extent unity has not prevailed among workmen; and among farmers the same lack of harmony has to a considerable extent caused such a reduction in the number of Grangers that only an organization is scattered here and there, where formerly numerous Granges had a vigorous existence.

It is not true that the existence of these associations has done good. The educational influences even of temporary organizations are everywhere to be found, and it would appear that it is now only necessary to thrust in the sickle and gather in the grain.

## SCINTILLATIONS.

—Patrons frequently discuss grave subjects, and sometimes they undertake grave responsibilities. Among the recent self-suggested business of the Grangers was that of fencing a graveyard. No offense is intended to our thoughtful northern comrades.

—A clever fellow who recently wrote a prize essay in the Glenora school, says, "I am a farmer, and I am a Granger. The good fellow means well enough, for bad farming must assuredly do not pay; but what about the other meaning that may be taken from his expression? If nothing but good farming pays, surely everybody would become an agriculturist and forsake the professions and vocations that do not pay."

—A combination of capitalists has been formed to control the colored cotton manufacture and trade in Canada. The combined capital of the company is \$1,000,000. In this case with binder twine, sugar, coal oil, etc., the protective policy suits our foreign competition and enables manufacturers to successfully combine to fix their own prices, terms and wages. The farmers and working people of Canada are fast becoming the mere industrial serfs of protected manufacturers and privileged and subsidized railway corporations.

## TIPS FROM PATRONS' PENS.

BRUCE.—Progress Association near Mount Pleasant have elected the following officers: President, Wm. McDonald; vice-president, N. McDonald; secretary, A. McFarlane; treasurer, John Smith.

At a recent meeting of the Patrons of Inverhuron there were nine new members initiated. The association is continually adding to its numbers. The officers elected at the last meeting are as follows: President, Thos. Morrison; vice-president, Geo. McFarlane; treasurer, Thos. Wilson; secretary, Jas. Miller.

The Patrons of Elm Tree Association, Huron township, have elected the following officers: President, Thos. Morrison; vice-president, Geo. McFarlane; treasurer, Thos. Wilson; secretary, Jas. Miller.

Huron township, which was trying to get out the horse and was hit in the chest by the horse and thrown out of the rig, but was not seriously injured, and he was able to move around a short time afterwards. The horse was captured without doing further damage than demolishing both rigs.

ELGIN.—Griffin's Corners Patrons have been discussing whether the bonding system is giving the farmers of Canada a fair show.

DUFFERIN.—A Whittington correspondent writes: "The Patrons are still in existence here; they show no symptoms of faint-heartedness in their cause, but on the contrary believe that when a journal like the Shareholder and Insurance Gazette can make only a few shallow remarks about grangers and farmers' societies, somebody who is not a Patron, is growing uneasy."

GREY.—The Patrons are recruiting much strength in the township of Glenora. The lecturer, Mr. Alexander, of Middlesex, has organized associations at Traverston, Pennington and at Bunnessan.

HALTON.—This little county has over 30 associations of Patrons. The following are the county officers for the year: Richard Graham, president; Marshall Holmes, vice-president; Jas. Gilliland, secretary; H. W. Cook, treasurer; W. Dredge, J. McPherson and T. Wilson, executive committee; John D. McGregor and R. E. Hall, auditors. The annual meeting was held at the Hotel of the House of Commons. Considering that Mr. McGregor had only ten days to canvass the county, and that in that short time he secured 2,200 votes, the Patrons did not do badly under the circumstances.

Jas. Gilliland, county secretary, who also has the honor of being Granger, is one of the most enthusiastic Patrons in the Province, and to his efforts much of the success in this county is due.

Lorne association has elected a new set of officers and is getting in shape for aggressive work.

The secretary, R. E. Hall, is an old school teacher. The president, G. Douglas, is a man of great ability and well qualified to fill the chair at any convention.

KENT.—Griffin & Co., Dunnville, have started a Patron store in Ridgeway and have laid in a heavy stock of goods. They are permitted a liberal supply of goods.

LAMBTON.—The salary of the county secretary of Lambton is \$125 per year. The work has been performed since the formation of the county association, antedating the formation of the Canadian Grand Association, by D. S. Robertson, Wyoming, one of the pioneer settlers of the county, an old and popular teacher, who has since become a successful farmer.

MIDDLESEX.—A township association of the Patrons of Industry for Carleton is talked of.

Fidelity Association at Birr has been organized only a few months, but it already has a membership of 162.

White Oak Association in Westminster Township has been formed with an active membership. The officers are Wm. Shore, president; A. F. Anderson, vice, Jas. Crenklow, treasurer; P. Anderson, secretary.

The Patrons of Kerwood held their regular meeting the other night, when new officers were appointed as follows: G. S. Hull, president; R. Galbraith, vice-president; F. Bowley, secretary; D. Galbraith, treasurer.

A township association has been organized in Westminster with the following officers: A. F. Anderson, president; Frank Elliot, vice-president, and Allen Norton, secretary-treasurer.

Middlesex Patrons met on Saturday and arranged for an excursion to the Guelph Agricultural College on June 8, if arrangements can be completed with the railway for that date. A. D. Scott, Varnock, is chairman, and Peter Anderson, White Oak, secretary of the excursion committee. Some of the leading speakers in the order will be secured to deliver addresses on the occasion.

Ontario.—Princeton Patrons are having salt delivered for 75 cents per barrel and land salt at \$3.75 per ton. C. Culham is starting a Patrons' store.

County Secretary E. J. Pearson, of Kintore, is a hunter, and spares no effort to infuse life and vigor into the associations and encourage the officers to engage enthusiastically in their work. He is at present making arrangements for a Patrons' excursion to the Guelph Model Farm in June.

PERRIN.—About 40 farmers in the vicinity of Russdale are now wearing blue ribbons. They are members of a newly-formed Patrons' Association.

STORMONT.—The county secretary, James Martin, is writing a "Patrons' short" still gaining ground in this county. We have now 25 associations chartered and four have been recently organized. Our present membership is now over 1,000. Although only a young effort, the work is being done with a fondly and several merchants and tinsmiths under contract.

WATERLOO.—Several associations of Patrons have been established near the vicinity of Ayr, and many prominent farmers and Grangers are being organized. Arrangements have been made with two of the local merchants for trading purposes.

WELLAND.—Welland county Patrons are still on the increase, as shown by the subscription reports and at the county meeting held recently at which it was resolved to have a picnic and demonstration in Welland in the second week of June. A committee of arrangements was appointed and a grove chosen. The grand president and grand vice-president have been invited.

WINCHESTER.—Victory Association had a well attended open meeting in the Patrons of Industry Hall recently. A. T. Bean, county lecturer, from Dasherford, delivered an excellent lecture on "Farmers' Rights and the Good of the Order," to an intelligent audience of enthusiastic Patrons and others, who showed by their close attention and frequent applause that they fully appreciated the lecturer's views, which were both interesting and instructive.

NORFOLK.—Silver Hill Patrons have chosen the following officers: President, Edward Marshall; vice-president, William Gould; secretary, W. P. Murphy.

At a recent meeting of the Norfolk County Association, held at Simcoe, a resolution was passed condemning the importation of American pork in bond, and requesting the Government to put a duty of 3 cents per pound on all American pork.

PEEL.—Patronism was started here first by an organizer sent by the Supreme Association in February, 1891. After his departure the work languished for a considerable length of time on account of having competent organizers. Towards the end of last year John D. McGregor, of Halton, went to the county and organized Toronto township, Chingacousy, Albion, and made a start in Caledon. A good and a bright future for the order. The county president, G. Smith, is one of the foremost stock-raisers in the Province, and the secretary-treasurer, A. Passmore, is a young man of great ability. Wm. Porter, who was warden of Peel twice, is one of the county lecturers. There is to be a township meeting soon at the village of Bolton, at which prominent men will give addresses.

WESTWORTH.—County Secretary Thos. S. Henderson, of Rockton, reports to the associations about a dozen local contracts completed for drygoods, boots and shoes, hardware, groceries, furniture, clothing, harness, hats and caps, watches and jewelry, woodenware, fruit trees, etc. The county secretary has issued two circulars, one giving a list of subordinate associations, and another naming the county officers and imparting some valuable information to the associations.

The recent Patrons' meeting at Elfrida was well attended. The election officers resulted as follows: N. S. Cornell, president; Henry Cline, vice-president; R. Truesdale, secretary; B. Swazey, treasurer. E. B. Clark and E. Free delivered instructive addresses at a Patrons' concert in Elfrida recently. An excellent programme of music was provided.

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