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FROM AN ARTISTIC SHOER.

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BRANT.

At the first meeting of Brantford Township Council, the officers chosen were W. Edmondson, deputy reeve; W. A. Rispin, second deputy, and Mr. Thomas, third deputy. For the third deputy the reeve had to give his casting vote.

G. T. R. Agent Perks, of Brantford, has just succeeded in securing an important change on behalf of the Brantford passenger service. In future no freight will be put on passenger trains running to Harrisburg and an extra engine and crew will be on hand in a few days to look after that portion of the business entirely.

Paris clergymen and undertakers have combined against Sunday funerals.

ESSEX.

Early Friday morning two men who were in the vicinity of Elmstead station on the C. P. R. were attracted by the howling of a dog over a black object lying in the snow. They went over to where the dog was and found the body of a man frozen stiff. They went to the nearest house to summon assistance, and the woman who heard their story immediately ran over to where the body was. It proved to be that of her husband, George Boosa, a German farmer. The body was carried into the house and medical aid summoned. Restoratives were given and soon life showed itself, but the man never regained consciousness and died on Sunday morning. Boosa had been to Elmstead Thursday, and late that night, while under the influence of liquor, had started for home in company with a colored man named Franklin.

GREY.

Jas. Johnston has purchased lot 78 and 79, third line, Artemesia, from Mr. Chislett, of Ravenna, 100 acres, for the sum of $1,525.

A ribbon factory is soon to be started in Meaford. Lamp wicks will also be made.

ELGIN.

James Cowan, of Toronto, purchased fourteen horses in St. Thomas for the Toronto Street Railway last week. The average price paid was $80.

Mrs. Mathias Hovey, St. Thomas, died on Monday, aged 72 years. She was born at Lockport, N. Y., where she was married to Mr. Hovey 56 years ago. In 1840 she moved to Fingal, where Mr. Hovey for a number of years was a member of the firm of McPherson, Glasgow & Co. About nine years ago they moved to St. Thomas. Some years since the deceased was stricken with paralysis, and about two years ago fell and broke her leg, and has never enjoyed good health since. She leaves, besides her husband, three daughters and one son. Her son is Mr. Charles E. Hovey, of McPherson & Hovey, Clinton. Her daughters are Mrs. H. B. Pollock, Detroit; Mrs. Orchard, relict of Edwin Orchard, of Fingal, and Mrs. Allen McDonald, of Glenborough, Man.

Mrs. Margaret A. Bush, of Detroit, died on Sunday from the effects of la grippe at the residence of he son, Union, aged 68 years. She has one son, a cigar manufacturer, in Detroit, and another a proprietor of the hotel at Union. Her death was remarkably sudden. She was well in the morning and dead by noon.

The many friends in the city of Mrs. Foster, of Port Royal, nee Miss Flossie Carder, daughter of J. M. Carder, of St. Thomas, will regret to learn of her death, which took place on Thursday last. She was aged about 21 years. About eighteen months ago she was married to Odessy Foster, farmer, Port Royal. Her babe also died.

Mrs. Mary Ann Crowther, of Southwold, relict of the late William Crowther, died on Friday morning, aged 86.

The late Dr. Penwarden, of St. Thomas, carried an insurance of about $10,000, chiefly in benefit societies.

KENT.

The man arrested at Thamesford at the instance of Detective McKee for forgery was tried in Chatham on Friday. His name proved to be J. J. Flynn, and not Gleason. He was convicted of the first charge, that of forging the name of Hosea Purdy, of Strathburne, to a note for $100. There are three other charges against him, for which he will be tried at the Spring Assizes.

Campbell & Leitch have given way as landlords of the Lozar House, Ridgetown, to George Lozar, with Chas. Underhill as manager.

Miss Ray Davis, C. P. R. telegraph operator, Chatham, while walking up McNaughton's toboggan slide the other evening, slipped and fell, fracturing her right arm.

LAMBTON.

Daniel Mackenzie, of Sarnia, is dead. His demise occurred at Toronto on Friday, and the funeral took place on Sunday. The deceased had in his lifetime been one of the prominent merchants of Sarnia. He had occupied several prominent positions, among them the mayoralty of Sarnia. For the last couple of years his health had been in a precarious condition.

The Forest Free Press commenced its fourteenth volume last week. It is a vigorous weekly, and well deserves patronage as a local newspaper.

Cornelius Terry was arraigned in the Port Huron police court on Saturday on a charge of bigamy. The charge was made by his wife, who was formerly Esther Moyer, of the Salvation Army. She claims that Terry has two wives in Sarnia, one in Port Huron and one in Brockway, and she is the fifth. Terry pleaded not guilty and will have his examination this week.

Wm. Rathel and Miss Laura Horn eloped last week from the Kingscourt district, flew through Sarnia and were wedded as soon as they struck Port Huron. They then continued their journey west.

William Henry Goff was brought in to the Sarnia lock-up last week from Sarnia township. He had apparently gone insane and made a desperate assault on his father, injuring him severely. He was committed by Mayor Watson to the county jail in order that a medical examination might be made as to his sanity.

Three Mohawk Indian chiefs, with Indian Agent A. Dingman, were in Sarnia a few days ago on a visiting tour to the various Indian reserves from the Bay Quinte district. The chiefs are intelligent and well educated. The names of the Indian dignitaries are Chief Sampson Green, Chief Isaac Powless and Chief Solomon Loft. Chief Green is a merchant and the others are farmers. Chief Powless is considered one of the most practical and successful farmers in Canada. Chief Sampson Green has made several trips to England and among others had met the Duke of Clarence. The visiting chiefs in their tour take in the Grand River reserves and institute in Brantford, the Caradoc, Muncey and Oneida reserves, the Mt. Elgin Institute, Alnwick reserve on Rice Lake and other points.

MIDDLESEX.

Rev. William Ford, LL.B., of Parkhill, and Rev. James Ford, of Lambeth, attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, the late Arthur Rutherford, last week, in Peterboro.

Mrs. Dugald McPherson, of Westminster, died suddenly on Friday morning of heart disease, after recently recovering from malarial fever, aged 55. She was a lifelong resident of that township.

Old Mr. Boyce, con, 1, Dorchester, has lately sustained another stroke of paralysis. His recovery is doubtful.

Nilestown is thoroughly posted in the essentials of reform sentiment and progressiveness, and the day of the East Middlesex election will not come upon it as a "thief in the night" and find it asleep, without "oil in its vessels." Royal Templars, in particular, will have their "lamps trimmed and burning."

Pond Mills and Dorchester Station sawmills are on the boom now. Many logs are in their yards and each day adds to the number.

Fourteen teams of horses were taken to haul Ansley Barton's house from the 4th con., Dorchester, to his home, con. 2, Westminster. In crossing the Kernohan creek one of the horses got in but was rescued. The removal was performed in a day and a half.

The old Myrick place on the outskirts of Nilestown, property of the late Peter McClary, has been purchased by Nelson Sage. Mr. Sage is taking immediate steps to have a large quantity of wood cut end to erect a bank barn.

OXFORD.

Mrs. Mudge, an old resident, died in Princeton last week after a lingering illness.

John D. Cameron, the new member of the Manitoba Legislature for South Winnipeg, is a son of John Cameron, jailer, of Woodstock.

The Sabbath school and Epworth League Convention of the Woodstock district will be held in the Methodist Church, Beachville, on Feb. 2, opening at 10:30 a.m.

The death took place in East Zorra on Sunday of Mrs. William Mulvin, one of the oldest residents of Oxford county. She was in her 86th year, and leaves a family of five—two sons and three daughters.

W. H. Schooley, a carver at Hay's factory, in Woodstock, received a paralytic stroke on Monday. He was working at his bench when he suddenly fell over, his left arm and leg becoming powerless.

H. J. Duncan, barrister died in Norwich on Monday. He came to this country from England in 1857, and settled in Norwich, where he had followed the profession of a conveyancer and notary public ever since. He leaves a family of three—Howard J. Duncan, barrister, Woodstock; Glanton, law student, Toronto, and a daughter.

Principal Huston, of Woodstock College, is suffering from an attack of pneumonia. Chief of Police Willis is laid up with la grippe, as is also Jailer Cameron.

At the annual meeting of the North Oxford Farmers' Institute the following officers were elected: Abraham Bean, president; Fred. Mitchell, vice-president; James Anderson, secretary-treasurer. G. W. Munro and Chas. Close were appointed delegates to attend the central institute at Toronto in February. It was decided to run an excursion to the experimental farm at Guelph the last week in June.

The friends of E. Baskin, formerly of East Nissouri, will be pleased to know that he has received the appointment of commissioner of schools for Huron county, Mich., at a handsome salary.

Mary Chambers, relict of the late Wm. Mulvin, died in East Zorra on Sunday. Last spring deceased was seized with la grippe, from which she never fully recovered. Mrs. Mulvin was the last surviving member of the old Chambers family. She leaves a family of five—two sons and three daughters.

Eight members of St. Paul's congregation in Ingersoll died last week and memorial services were held on Sunday.

The funeral took place in Ingersoll of Mrs. McCarthy, relict of the late Dr. McCarthy, of that place, who died at the residence of her son-in-law, H. C. Hearn, Chicago.

The Ingersoll chief of police has entered a complaint against the Salvation Army for obstructing the streets and their refusal to disperse when called upon to do so.

At the meeting of the new council in Ingersoll the officers appointed were: Town clerk, W. R. Smith; treasurer, A. N. Christopher; assessor, H. Rowland, and collector, G. W. Walley.

WELLINGTON.

A peculiar accident occurred to Robert Robertson, teamster for Jackson & Hallett, of Guelph, on Friday. He was running upstairs when his foot caught in an upturned corner of the oilcloth and his second toe was cut and broken at the first joint.

Mrs. Sheriff McKim, Guelph, died on Thursday, aged 65 years. The deceased lady had enjoyed good health for years, but, her health failing some time ago, the presence of cancer was discovered. For this she underwent an operation at the general hospital in the fall with fair prospects of success, but she had not the vitality to rally from the disease. Mrs. McKim's maiden name was Margaret Shannon. She was born in county Sligo, Ireland, in 1827, and when 19 years old her parents emigrated to Ontario, settling first in Markham township, and then in Mono township, near Orangeville, where she was married in 1851 to Mr. McKim, whose family had emigrated from the same counry a number of years before. In 1854 they removed to Peel township, at Parker, where they lived on a farm for 35 years, removing to Guelph three years ago. Mrs. McKim was a woman of domestic tastes, and her interests largely centered in the family circle. Nearly all her life she has been warmly attached to the Methodist Church. She leaves eight children—William, registrar of Dufferin, Orangeville; R. A., at Detroit, and James, at Denver, Col.; Mrs. A. C. Nefl, Toronto; Mrs. W. F. Robinson, Denver, and three daughters at home.

WENTWORTH.

T. Otway Page, B.A., in retiring from the position of head master of the Waterdown High School, was presented with an address and watch chain charm (a gold Maltese cross beautifully enamelled) by Court Waterdown, I. O. F., to which he suitably replied.

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