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Huron County Notes.

J. Harlow, J. P. of Ashfield, has sold his farm to Wm. Draper, of Clinton.

Mrs. Pennebaker, of Goderich township, left in Clinton a cabbage weighing 34 lbs.

The Huron Expositor has been considerably enlarged. It is a first-class journal.

The Hay council have made a wise move in getting 200 chairs for the township hall, at Zurich.

Joseph Mackkirk, of Blyth, has taken the management of Messrs. Pyper & Beattie's store in Seaforth.

Wm. Cole, while threshing at S. Woodman's, Loudboro, threshed sixty-two bushels of oats in ten minutes.

Thos. Cornish disposed of his 73 acre farm, lot 16, con. 2, Uxbridge, to Wm. Fletcher, of the same township, for \$5,500.

The Dominion Numbering Co. is at work numbering the houses in Wingham. It is a move in the right direction.

John Gill, assisted by J. T. Westcott, the agent for the Stone & Wellington nursery, of Toronto, delivered over \$800 worth of trees at Exeter last week.

Robert Wilson, of Seaforth, lost a valuable standard bred mare a few days ago. The animal had been pasturing with others on the Donovan farm, in Tuckersmith.

The barns and outbuildings of Wm. Armstrong, on the 9th concession, McKillop were destroyed by fire, together with their contents, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 28.

Mrs. Alfred Ireland and Miss Ida Pelton, of Wingham Baptist church, are in attendance at the annual convention of the Baptist Woman's Mission Circles, at London, this week.

Mrs. John McNab, of Bayfield, died very suddenly Saturday night of last week. Deceased was born in Inverness, Scotland, in 1826, and had resided here upwards of five years.

Rev. E. W. Hughes and E. C. Clark, of Wingham, and members of Huron Anglican Lay workers' Association, were in St. Thomas last week attending the meetings of the association.

Joseph Tewley, of Colborne, shipped 41 head of cattle recently. Among them were seven which were bought from Mr. Baedler, weighing 10,200 lbs. One pair of three year olds weighed 3,600 lbs.

It is the intention of E. E. Hallett to start a gymnasium in Seaforth if a sufficient number can be got to start a good class. There will also be a class for young ladies, two nights a week.

James Atkinson, a student of the Ontario Agricultural College, and a son of Joseph Atkinson, of Seaforth, won the first prize in his class over nine competitors, at the recent Provincial plowing match at Guelph.

Last week Wm. Mitchell, of Turnberry, brought into the Wingham Times office a wonderful freak of nature in the shape of a number of raspberry bushes, upon which were a number of ripe and green berries and a countless number of blossoms.

John Hanna has rented the Johnston farm on the 3rd con. Tuckersmith, at present occupied by Hugh J. Grieve, to Messrs. Stewart and Cudmore, of the London road. The farm contains 200 acres; has been rented for six years at a rental of \$600 a year.

Wednesday evening, Oct. 28th, a pleasing event took place at the residence of James Erwin, Bayfield. The occasion was the marriage of their daughter, Emma, to Charles Stewart, of Goderich township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Thibideau.

D. C. Dorrance, whom THE BEE mentioned as having engaged with the trustees of Staffa school for next year, has struck a much better site. He has been engaged as principal of the Harriston Public school for 1892. There were 84 applicants for this position.

Daniel Holmes, G. T. R. conductor, was presented with a small live pig by some St. George residents the other day.—London Free Press. This recalls to memory the fact that several years ago, when Mr. Holmes was a resident of Goderich, he was the owner of the heaviest pig ever raised there, one weighing over nine hundred pounds. We have heard it said that there are bigger hogs there now, but they are two-legged.

A very pleasant event took place on Wednesday, Oct. 28th, at the residence of Finlay Ross, of Seaforth. This was the marriage of Archibald D. Scott, of Thornton Hall farm, in McKillop, near Seaforth, to Miss Annie Elizabeth, the only daughter of Mr. Ross. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. D. McDonald, assisted by Rev. P. Musgrove, McKillop, in the presence of a goodly number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The United Banks Association of the United States have made the following offer to H. Garbutt (in the Garbutt extradition case) through their detective, A. Lucas: That they will pay the travelling expenses of Garbutt's witnesses from Wingham to Texas and back, besides giving them \$5 a day while away, if he (Garbutt) will consent to go to Texas at once without any more trouble. The offer is made by the banks on account of the cry that is made that he would not get justice if he was taken to Texas on account of his not being able, financially, to take witnesses with him to prove his innocence.

Perth County Notes.

Mrs. T. M. Daly, of Brandon, Manitoba, will spend the winter in Stratford.

A petition in favor of a reduction in the term of Whale's penal servitude is already talked of in Mitchell.

Hon. Thomas Ballantyne, M. P. P., Speaker in the Ontario Legislature, returned from a trip to England Saturday.

T. Later is progressing with the erection of his new blacksmith shop on the property which he recently purchased on Main street, Listowel.

The vacancy in the Stratford Collegiate Institute staff caused by Mr. Radcliffe going to London, will be filled by Miss Clara Platt, B. A., of Picton.

As a result of the rapid growth of vegetation this autumn a number of fields of fall wheat in Blanshard township are turning yellow in the leaf.

The Women's Missionary Association of the English church, St. Marys, have just sent a box of clothing, valued at \$80, to the Indians in the Northwest.

Henry Pinder, Hibbert, showed a Swede turnip which he raised this year, and it turned the scale at 23 lbs. He has several others of nearly the same size.

J. R. Williamson, of Stratford, has made an assignment to E. R. C. Clark, of Toronto, but his affairs are in such indifferent shape that the available assets will probably be nil.

The St. Marys curling club met a few evenings ago and elected a competent staff of officers for the ensuing year. Hon. Thos. Ballantyne and James Trow, M. P., were made honorary members.

A happy event took place in Avonton Friday, Oct. 24th, in the marriage of Robt. Fraser to Miss Addie Thompson. The wedding took place at 11 a. m. The presents were numerous and costly.

Over \$180 was collected in the two Presbyterian churches, in Stratford, on Sunday of last week, in aid of the hospital fund. It is expected when all are in the collections will amount to \$500 or \$600.

Hiram Nutt, lot 33, con. 12, East Nisour, near Lakeside, grew a pumpkin this year in the Mammoth variety, that weighed 176 pounds, and measured 5 ft. 9 in. in circumference. If any one can show up a larger pumpkin we would like to hear from him.

That handsome oil painting of His Worship, Mayor Brown, of Stratford, Messrs. J. & G. Hoffman, boot and shoe merchants, Stratford. The portrait received first prize at the North Perth Agricultural Society's exhibition and is the work of P. Diehlmann, Stratford.

Death has removed an old settler, Alexander Clyde of the 1st concession, Wallace, having passed away on Sunday, 25th. Oct., at the age of 70 years. Deceased was a native of County Down, Ireland, and had been a resident of Wallace for about 34 years. In Politics he was an enthusiastic Conservative.

Virden, Manitoba, had a serious conflagration on Wednesday morning, Oct. 28. The estimated loss is \$30,000. Andrew Huston, formerly of Listowel, is among the sufferers, losing his stables. Over twenty valuable horses, just arrived from Ontario, and seven head of cattle perished in the Ottawa House stables.

A tree alive with bees was discovered recently upon the farm of James Crawford, Blanshard. That gentleman accompanied by Mr. Dismore one day recently went out to investigate. Time and time again the intruders were kept at bay by the bees, but they eventually succeeded in locating the comb and were rewarded with four tubs of honey of prime quality.

The trial of the protest against Jas. Trow, M. P. for South Perth, came off at Stratford on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 28th and 29th, and has resulted in unseating Mr. Trow, with costs. Several cases of bribery by agents were proven, the respondent's own sons being among those who were shown to have been guilty of corrupt practices, and the election was consequently voided.

The prisoner Whale is reported to have fits of despondency since his trial. At first he felt cheerful, the relief after the heavy strain of the trial being sufficient to dispel gloom for a time, but now that the day of his removal to the penitentiary is approaching, when he will have to bid farewell forever to the outer world, he has become quite despondent. Occasionally he brightens up however, as he reflects on the adage that "while there's life there's hope."

On Saturday, Oct. 25, D. C. Munro, of Milverton, passed through Stratford on his way from New York, where he took a full course and graduated in the American Institute of Phrenology. Diplomats were granted to fifty-two students at the close of the recent session, three of whom are Canadians. Mr. Munro had the honor of being chosen by the students to deliver the valedictory address at the closing exercises at the Cooper Union Institute, which was largely attended. Mr. Munro was for a number of years a successful teacher in this county. He also spent several years in journalism in Perth, Waterloo and Huron counties. He has been for more than a dozen years an enthusiastic and attentive student of mental science and thinks that in his new vocation he has a wider field of usefulness than any in which he has hitherto been engaged.

Methodism in Canada.

Rev. W. J. Dawson, of Glasgow, Scotland, who preached at St. James Methodist church, Montreal, the other evening, spoke to the largest congregation ever seen there. There is an idea that he is Scotch, but he is not. He says, however, that he has every reason to love Scotland, as she gave him a hearing never given to another Methodist minister. "Yes," says Mr. Dawson, "I think our meeting at Washington was a success. We had addresses on nearly every subject, social and theological. I expect that the results will be towards the federation of all the Methodist parties, and towards the freer interpretation of theology."

"Yes, I preached and lectured there to large congregations, and I hope to publish a volume of the sermons I have delivered on this side of the Atlantic."

Mr. Dawson was pastor of the John Wesley Chapel in London. From there he went to Glasgow, where he always had immense congregations; as many as 5,000 and sometimes there were as many turned away. It was unprecedented in Methodism in Scotland. "The most remarkable service I ever attended," added Mr. Dawson, "was the centenary of the death of John Wesley in St. Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh. We had on that occasion representatives of all the colleges in Edinburgh, the Lord Provost and Council, and about sixty clergy of the city and 4,000 people."

Mr. Dawson, besides being an entertaining preacher and lecturer, is also an author. He has written several essays which have wide circulations.

"Yes, this is my first visit to Canada. I have received the utmost kindness both here and in the United States from every one. I have been struck with the helpfulness of Methodism and your country generally. Methodism is not so advanced in theology and social aims as in England. Your people are so practical that they have not had much time to trouble about the higher criticism."

Rev. Mr. Dawson, speaking of the buildings on this side, said: "We have much to learn from you in church buildings and Methodism, as an educational force is greater with you than us at home. You have an infinite future, but it seems as if the shadow of Malthus rests over us. Our churches are not unanimous on the temperance question, but your churches set us an example in that respect irrespective of creed. I have only seen one drunken man since I came here and that was in Washington, and in one hour at home I would see scores of them."

Trowbridge.

SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is a report of the standing of the pupils of Trowbridge Public school for the month of October. Names in order of merit:—Fifth class—Fred Collins, Sr. 4th class—Edith Jackson, Emma Jackson, Ella Code, Fred Still, Minnie Code. Jun. 4th class—Chester Freer, Sr. 3rd class—Clara Smith, Fletcher Baugh, Eddie Code, Willie Halpenny, Willie Tughen. Jun. 3rd class—Maggie Lentz, Minnie Heath, Edith Code, Theresa Jackson, Bertha Witmer, Lilie Timming, Elizabeth Kirby, Flossy Oliver, Annie Thompson, Frank Timming. Sr. 2nd class—Edith Still, John Raveil, John Nesbitt, Mabel Wilcott, Willie Kindall, Samuel Oliver, Emma Johnson. Jr. 2nd class—Carl Baugh, Bruce Smith, Alex. Lentz, Alice Witmer, Bert Carter, Sara Kirby, Bert Rozell, Maud Johnson, Iyy Cosens, Lottie Code.

Additional Local Items.

You should read Currie & Heughan's advt. Leave your measure with them for a good overcoat or suit, or both.

The circulation of THE BEE moves quietly forward and new subscribers are added almost daily. We aim to give the local and district news. Tell your neighbor or send the paper to your relatives. Balance of 1891 free to new subscribers for 1892.

HONORS.—Rev. W. H. Harvey, B. A., pastor of the Paisley street Methodist church, Guelph, and son of Treasurer Harvey, of Elma township, has the honor to be elected a member of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, in Philadelphia. THE BEE extends to the rev. gentleman its congratulations.

SCHOOL REPORT.—Senior Department.—Following are the names of the pupils standing highest in their respective classes. Names in order of merit:—Junior 4th class—Robena Dickson 317, Edith Robertson 304, Hattie Challenger 223. Senior 3rd class—Gertie Hummason 345, Martha Thompson 304, Mary Murray 302, Elgin Robertson 300, Bee Dunn 284, Eva Priest 250, Lizzie Graham 230, Hannah Priest 217, Minnie Blair 185, Burt Wilson 174, Bella Pelton 170, Annie Giddins 166, Melvyn Graham 137, Edith Hope 135, Russel Bell 92. Junior 3rd class—Jennie McAllister 288, Jane Murray 267, Eva Hastings 258, Agnes Dickson 253, Bertha Murray 254, Maggie Findall 240, Unice Dunn 219, Jennima Graham 190, Alfred Challenger 137, Thos. Fox 125. C. Cameron 93, Alice Tennant 83, Charlotte Coghlin 85. Jun. Dept.—Senior 2nd class—Fred. Glebe, James Dickson, Ada Wilson, Arthur Goerger, Minnie Hamilton and Annie Graham equal. Junior 2nd class—Henry Robertson, Elsie Struthers, Elsie Gordon, Ethel Brown, Edgar Mader.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Letters of Denial.

To the Editor of THE BEE.

DEAR SIR:—Will you kindly give the two enclosed letters space in your paper. I also hope that a few people who are connected with other reports, as entirely false as these, will take warning, or at least take these letters as a gentle hint to quiet their libellous tongues or I shall take a means of contradicting them less peaceable and far less trouble to myself than I have taken in these two cases. Thanking you for your valuable space, I am sir, yours, &c.,

LEONARD E. RICE, M. D.

Atwood, Nov. 3, 1891.

LETTER NO. 1.

Elma, Nov. 3, 1891.

DEAR SIR:—As I understand it is reported that Dr. Rice charged me \$100, or more, for his attendance during my late serious illness, I wish to deny the report, as I have never received my bill and do not know what it is. I further wish to state that the Dr. made no more visits than I wished him to make, or than were necessary.

STEVEN HAMILTON,
10th line, Elma.

LETTER NO. 2.

Elma, Nov. 2, 1891.

DEAR SIR:—I, the undersigned, wish hereby to state that the report at present spreading through the country to the effect that Dr. Rice charged \$150 for twenty visits during my daughter's late illness, or for any number of visits, is false. Further, that neither I, nor to my knowledge have any of my family, asked the Dr. for his bill or offered to pay any part of it. In any dealings I have had with him I have always found him very reasonable in his charges and attentive to his patient.

JOHN HOUZE,
12th line, Elma.

Learn a Trade.

A Chicago correspondent writes to a contemporary as follows: "There are an enormous number of unemployed Canadians in this city. They would be far better off at home than here. There are thousands of them, and most of them with good educations. In my opinion the higher education of your people is being overdone. When they leave college, they are of no earthly use for business. I could write you a book full about the men who have gone through the Toronto University, and are working here for \$30 a month."

I put an advertisement in the paper here on Sunday for a book-keeper, Canadian preferred, and the one insertion brought me 598 replies, and out of these 182 had been through the Toronto University. This was last fall and the state of things is not much better now than it was then, and yet in all this interesting panorama of magnificent business and plenty of work, we cannot find good practical men with mechanical heads as salesmen, to whom we would willingly pay a good salary; and why is this so? Simply for pride on the part of the young men who prefer a so called 'higher education' rather than soil their fingers with a mechanical training which would fit them for good lucrative positions in the future.

Important Decision.

Judge Finkle, of Oxford county, has given an important decision in the appeal of a patron of a cheese factory who was fined for sending deteriorated milk on information laid by one of the inspectors. The Judge has quashed the conviction, and the Sentinel-Review thinks that the effect of the learned Judge's decision in so doing will be far-reaching in its results. In this interpretation of the law be correct, it will be next to impossible to secure a conviction in nine cases out of ten that come before the courts. The general belief among dairymen has been that the law was framed with the clear intention of placing the responsibility of supplying pure milk upon those who were paid for it. And to laymen the reading of the law seems tolerably dear. Those who have watched these milk adulteration cases know very well the cases are extremely rare where a person can be convicted of tampering with his milk upon direct evidence. The very nature of such cases precludes the probability of anyone being seen in the act. It was for this very reason that the law was understood to be framed as to make a fact of deterioration evidence of guilt, and it is extremely doubtful if such an interpretation of the law would ever do injustice.

But to leave the law and the present decision, this is an opportune time to again point out to dairymen that if they would render all such prosecutions unnecessary, and put a premium on honesty—rather than dishonesty as at present, they should no longer delay in adopting the principle of payment according to quality. As we have often said before, when men are paid according to the grade of milk they supply, they will have no object in deteriorating it. In other words, it will pay them to be honest. At present many are patronising to think that it pays them to be dishonest. It may be so if the present decision holds good.—Free Press.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Bishop Baldwin has an attack of la grippe.

Virden, Man., had a \$50,000 fire on Oct. 28.

Kingsville had an \$8,000 fire on Saturday night.

Mrs. Parnell's condition is becoming very serious.

The Hamilton Sengerfest Committee are short \$1,527.09.

There are 793 students attending McGill University this term.

Nearly 10,000 lives were lost in the earthquake in Japan last week.

The Prince of Wales will be fifty years old on the ninth of November.

The cabin in which Sitting Bull was killed is to be exhibited at the World's Fair.

The petition against W. A. Charlton, M. P. P. for South Norfolk, has been dismissed.

Patrick McDermott, a McCarthyite, has been returned unopposed for North Kilkenny.

The Detroit Football Club defeated the Toronto Scots 3 to 0 in Saturday's match at Detroit.

The London residence of the Prince of Wales was badly damaged by fire Sunday morning.

The old Southern Belle, once so well known to lake tourists, is being broken up at Deseronto.

The National Educational Association will meet at Saratoga next July and not at Helena, Montana.

The Sabbath School Association of Ontario will hold its annual convention in Guelph next year.

A well of mineral water has been struck in Belleville which is said to have great medicinal qualities.

The Manitoba School Act has been disallowed by the Supreme Court. This decision will be appealed to the Privy Council.

It is rumored the Hon. E. Dewdney has been offered and has accepted the Lieutenant-Governorship of British Columbia.

Dr. Howe, for 33 years principal of Montreal High school, was presented with a purse of \$5,000 by his old pupils on Saturday.

Miss Stella Langevin was married in Quebec last week to Hon. Justice Climon. She is the second daughter of Sir Hector Langevin.

Hanlan easily defeated Stephenson, the Australian, in a three-mile race at Vancouver, B. C., on Saturday, in the fastest time on record.

The students of Toronto gathered in force Saturday night and celebrated Halloween by demolishing the fence around the Normal school.

New York girls chew \$6,000,000 worth of gum each year. What's the use of harnessing Niagara when there's that amount of jaw power going to waste in New York.

Mercier has made up his mind that he will be dismissed. He is ready to go to the country and is confident he can get a majority of the electors to send him back to office.

Felix Devlin left in the Guelph Mercury office a curiosity. It is a branch of an apple tree on which there are five apples on one stem. It was grown on his farm near Campbellville.

The oldest church in continental Europe is the church of Ste. Maria in Trastevere in Rome. It was erected in 221 and repaired in 1189. It's about time the congregation could afford to build a new church.

An orator said: "There is not a man, woman or child in this house, who has arrived at the age of fifty years, but has left his truth thundering through his brain for centuries."

A literary Frenchman, after studying English for a few months, wrote to an American friend: "In small time I can learn so many English as I think I will come at the America and go on the scaffold to lecture."

The largest yield of wheat per acre over a good sized field in Manitoba is reported by A. Condie, who, from 67 acres near Deloraine obtained 3,300 bushels thresh measure, No. 1 hard wheat. This is over 49 1/4 bushels per acre.

Pat: Excuse me, sor, but fwat soort of a bird do yez call that fricked janins jiggin' the parts of spache on the fince beyant?" Farmer: "Why that's a guinea hen." Pat: "A guinea-hen is it? Well, be the poipes o' Ballyowen! it's not worth it, so it isn't."

Nominations of candidates for the Northwest Legislative Assembly were held last week throughout the Territories. Following are the partial returns: North Regina—Hamilton and Jelly. Moonshine—J. R. Neff. By acclamation, Calgary—Lindsay and Cayley, the old members, elected by acclamation. Red Deer—F. Wilkins.

The excess of women and girls over men and boys in Great Britain is 900,000, an increase of 200,000 in ten years. In Germany the number of females in excess of males is about 1,000,000. In Sweden and Norway the "weaker sex" is in the majority by about 250,000. In Austro Hungary by 600,000 and in Denmark by 60,000. In the United States, Canada and Australia the males are in the majority. In this country there are about 1,000,000 more men than women.