

Words of Wisdom.

There are few occasions when ceremony may not be easily dispensed with, kindness never.

We promise according to our hopes, but perform according to our fears.

Whatever may be the customs and laws of a country, woman always give the tone to morals.

Every person has two educations—one which he receives from others, and one, more important, which he gives himself.

Love requires not so much proof as expression of love. Love demands little else than the power to feel and requite love.

The best way to apologize is to do such a kindness to the offending one that he will forget that you ever attempted to injure him.

Self-love is a medium of a peculiar kind; it magnifies everything which is amiss in others at the time it lessens every thing in ourselves.

Not all who seem to fail, have failed indeed. What, thought the seed be cast by the wayside, and the birds take it—yet the birds are fed.—Charles Kingsley.

The wonder of wonders to me, in the personal dealings of God with me, is the patience he has had with me! Oh, how he has had to bear with me! How he has borne with me!

This is one of the sad conditions of life, that experience is not transmissible. No man will learn from the sufferings of another; he must suffer himself; each must bear his own burden.

Our first aim as Christians should be to increase and replenish our spiritual life, and to keep fresh those sources of power within us, without which there can be no irrigation of the trees which display the fruits of eternal life to men.

Where Christ is made righteousness he is made sanctification. His spirit and merit go together. A new nature and a new state are concomitants; and he that sins upon presumption of the grand sacrifice never had any share in it.

A Few Poor Boys Records.

The second president of the United States, John Adams, was the son of a farmer of moderate means, who was compelled to work constantly for the support of his family.

When, at the age of twenty, the son graduated at Harvard college, his education was his only capital for his start in active life.

Andrew Jackson was born in a log hut in extreme poverty. He grew up in the woods of North Carolina, living in the home of a relative, where his mother worked to support herself and her three children.

James K. Polk, the eleventh president, spent his early days on a farm in the wilderness of North Carolina. His father placed him in a store with the intention that he should enter mercantile life, but his dislike for business was so great that at the age of eighteen, he was sent to the Murfreesboro academy to fit him for college.

Millard Fillmore was the son of a New York farmer, and his home was a humble one. When he was fourteen years of age he was sent away from home to learn the business of a clothier.

But five years later he entered a law office, and at the age of twenty-three was admitted to the bar.

James Buchanan was born in a small town of the Alleghany mountains. His father was poor, and by his own axe built his home in the wilderness. When James was eight years of age he was placed at school; and six years later entered Dickinson college, where he graduated with the highest honors.

It is well known that Abraham Lincoln was the son of parents who were the poorest of the poor. Till he was more than twenty-one his home was a log cabin. His attendance at school was limited to a few months. From early life he was compelled to depend on himself not only for his living, but also for his success in his business and in his profession.

At the age of ten Andrew Johnson was apprenticed to a tailor. Previously his mother had supported him by her own labor. He was never able, it is said, to attend school. His education he gained by his own efforts at night, after working all day at his trade, and by the help of his wife.

The early home of General Grant, also, on the banks of the Ohio, more than fifty years ago, was without many of the comforts of civilized life. Till he was seventeen, when he was sent to West Point, he lived the life of a common boy, in a common home.

James A. Garfield, like so many of his predecessors, was born in a log hut. When he was a year and a half old his father died. The family was poor. When he had hardly entered his teens he was doing a man's work in the harvest field. He learned the carpenter's trade. He worked on the Ohio canal. He was determined, however, to have an education, and leaving his plane and his scythe, he worked his way through the preparatory school, and, with some help from friends, was able to graduate at Williams College.

People have no more right to become dyspeptic, and remain gloomy and miserable, than they have to take poison and commit suicide. If the stomach becomes weak and fails to perform its functions, Burdock Blood Bitters will speedily remedy the trouble.

Morris.

COUNCIL MEETING.—At the last meeting of the Morris Council the only business transacted besides the passing of accounts for township improvements, &c., was the passing of a resolution agreeing to give Wm. Allen, an indigent person, an allowance of one dollar per week during the remainder of the year. The next meeting of Council will be held on the 19th of December.

Harlock.

The "Manitoba fever" is at its height here just now. Several are selling out and going out west. Among the number T. and J. Tamblin, Jas. Riddle and Jno. McKenzie left on Tuesday.

Quite a number of farms have changed hands this last week. John Watt sold to his brother George his farm containing 150 acres for \$3,000 cash. This farm is a good one and lies beside George Watt's own farm. His farm now contains 450 acres. Wm. Smith sold his farm to Mr. Campbell for \$4,200, it contains 100 acres. Wm. McIntosh, of 14 con. sold his farm for \$5,500—150 acres.

Kippin.

DOING A GOOD BUSINESS.—Mr. D. McLennan, our grain-buyer, is doing a large business here this season. His warehouses are crowded with teams nearly all the time. It is actually surprising the amount of grain that finds a market in this place.

ROBBERY.—The store of Mr. Henry Schaffer of this place was broken into on Monday night last. Entrance was gained to the store by breaking the glass at the side of the door and then reaching in and unfastening it. After gaining an entrance the thieves lit a lamp and ransacked some of the drawers and shelves and made their way to the cellar. There was very little of any account taken from the store. The culprits are supposed to be a couple of young lads who are said to come from the vicinity of Grand Bend, and who have been seen prowling around for some days.

Morris.

W. Laidlaw, who left this locality for Michigan, has returned and is at present confined to his bed with typhoid fever.

Dr. Fyne sold last week to George Armstrong fifteen head of steers for \$900. Not a bad price as all were two years old.

Morris township council will hold their next meeting on Monday, Dec. 19th. This will probably be the last meeting of the year.

H. McQuarrie had the misfortune to have a valuable mare break her leg in some way unknown to him. The leg was set and Mr. McQuarrie is going to try and save her life.

While Mrs. Elliott, of the 4th con., accompanied by Isaac Fitzpatrick, of Brussels, was returning from Wingham last Thursday, the horse took fright and ran away. The occupants were thrown out and Mrs. Elliott had her arm broken and her shoulder put out of place.

Grey.

NEW BUILDINGS.—The new brick church for the Episcopal congregation, Henry and the Methodist church, are nearly completed. They are both neat and substantial buildings. The English church will be opened for divine service in a few weeks. E. C. K. Davis has also erected another new residence on his farm.

OBITUARY.—On Wednesday of last week John Hislop, sr., died at his residence, lot 3, con. 15, after a lingering illness of about six months, aged 84 years. Mr. Hislop came to this country from Scotland, in the year 1852 and has been a resident of this township ever since. He left a family of six sons, with one exception all residents of Grey, and a daughter married to Andrew Lees. The funeral on Friday was attended by a very large concourse of people, who held the deceased in very high esteem. Thus one by one the old pioneers are leaving us and proving the mutability of all things earthly.

Brussels.

DIFFICULTY is experienced in getting cars for the shipment of grain and other produce. This is one evidence of the necessity of more railway accommodation in Brussels.

James Wilson has purchased five acres of land from Dr. W. J. E. Holmes adjoining his own, for which he paid \$600. This gives Mr. Wilson 9 acres and as nice a plot of ground as there is in the village.

FOR BRASSING.—John E. Smith, a well-known business man in Brussels to the surrounding country, leaves for Brandon in a short time, where he intends opening a general store. Mr. Smith speaks very hopefully of that section of the country and we have no fear of his success. Mrs. Smith and the children remain in Ontario until next spring.

Considerable trouble and annoyance has been experienced in connection with insurance and taxes on the Ronald Foundry. The Council had paid \$90 insurance, so as to secure themselves in case of fire, when Mr. Ronald refused. This week he was removing goods from the foundry and shipping them away, so the Reeve got out an attachment on the same, and although Mr. Ronald objected, Bailiff Scott took possession and only released them on receipt of the amount due. The Ronald Foundry has been the cause of a great deal of trouble and expense to the town and the time is looked forward to—although it may be distant—when the "hum" will strike the shops and prove a source of revenue to Brussels.

"And every one who says must be True."— "And every one who has tested its merits speak warmly in praise of Hagar's Pectoral Balsam as positive cure for all throat and lung complaints, coughs and colds, sore throat, bronchitis, and incipient consumption.

A man named Pendergast, a commercial traveller from Seaford, fell off a G. W. R. bridge here last night, a distance of sixty feet. His injuries are very serious.

Locknow.

SAD BEREAVEMENT.—It is our sad duty this week to have to chronicle the death of Miss K. Crawford, a young woman twenty-three years of age, and daughter of Mr. John Crawford, of this village, which took place on Friday last, at the residence of a friend in the township of Huron, from typhoid fever. Deceased went to the above place to attend a young lady friend who was smitten with this dreaded malady, but contracted the fever herself, which resulted in her death on Tuesday last.

Brucefield.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.—We are requested to state that the fifth anniversary of the opening of Union Church Brucefield, takes place on Sunday, November 27th, when Rev. A. D. McDonald, of Seaford, will preach morning and evening. On the following Monday evening the anniversary tea-meeting will be held, at which Mr. McDonald will deliver his popular lecture, "A Trip to Scotland," and addresses will be given by Revs. Thos. Macadam, Chryslon, Scotland, Colin Fletcher, M. A. Thames Road, Caborne, and M. Danby, Varna. The church choir, under the leadership of Mr. Wm. McQueen, will give a number of musical selections during the evening. The Sabbath collections and the proceeds of the tea-meeting will be applied to improvements around the church.

Belfast.

PERSONAL.—Messrs. John Hunter and Wm. Barclay, left the vicinity of Belfast, last week, for Michigan.

CONVALESCENT.—We are pleased to hear that Mr. Crozier who was seriously injured some time ago by a runaway team, is recovering.

RELIGIOUS.—Revival services are being held in the Methodist Church, in "Hackett's Town," which are ably conducted by Rev. R. C. Henders.

SCHOLASTIC.—Mr. James Monk, of Paisley, has been engaged by the trustees of S. S. No. 5, as teacher for next year, at a salary of \$350.

RE-BUILT.—During the past few months the school-house in S. S. No. 7, has been thoroughly repaired. The building was placed on a stone foundation and rebuilt with brick. This improvement adds much to the appearance of the building and the comfort of the scholars. The school was re-opened on the 8th inst., Mr. Noble Kee, from Fordyce, being the new teacher.

Wroxeter.

Messrs Gibson & Sanderson are having a storehouse erected on the south side of the ground laid out for the new school.

Mr. D. M. Walker and Miss Jessie Brown have been re-engaged as principal and assistant teachers for the Public School.

SALT.—The drill at the salt-well has now reached a depth of 1100 feet, and is working in very hard rock. So far no symptoms of the desired mineral have been discovered, although reports to the contrary were abroad.

A GOOD TREE.—Your correspondent was shown some pears this (Friday) morning by Mr. John Knox, of Howick, which were grown on a tree in his orchard. Some of them blossomed in May last and were plucked in September, and were plucked on Monday last. Though rather smaller than the first lot, the second lot were fully developed and as good to the taste. Mr. Knox says this tree was heavily laden last year, from which we would infer that it is fully entitled to be called a very profitable tree.

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We see by the West Denver (Colorado) Paragraph that Mr. Joseph Halland, formerly of Goderich, has, in company with Mr. J. D. Spitzer, purchased a lot 87 x 66 feet, for \$5,000. There are at present four old buildings upon the property which are to be removed in the spring to give place to four three story handsome brick buildings, the first floors to be finished for stores, and the upper for offices and dwellings. This will enhance the value of adjoining property, and make a much needed improvement in this locality.

West Wawanosh.

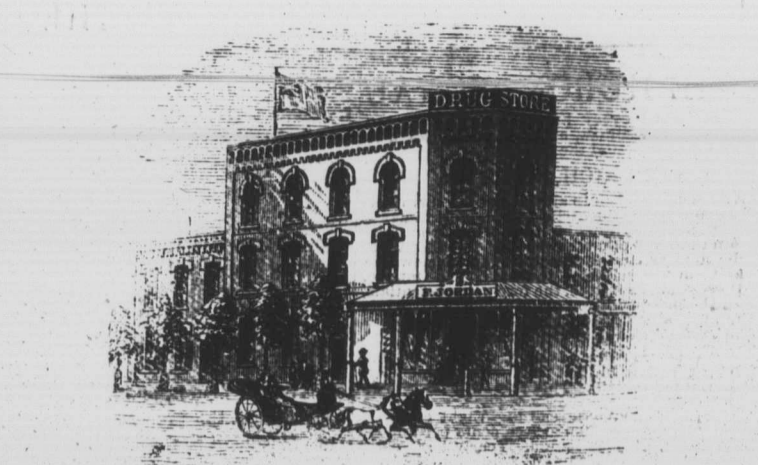
ACCIDENT.—On Monday of last week, a young man named Ellis, son of Mr. Robert Ellis, of the 11th concession of West Wawanosh, met with a very serious accident. It appears that he was riding on horseback along the 12th concession of Wawanosh, when the horse suddenly broke through a culvert and fell to the ground, inflicting several severe cuts about the head and face. He was at once conveyed to his home and medical aid sent for, and his wounds were dressed. This is the third time the young man met with a similar accident. The horse was also seriously injured.

The council of West Wawanosh have let the contract of cutting a large drain from the township of Colborne to near the sixth concession of West Wawanosh. The drain will be between four and five miles in length, eight feet wide at the top, three feet wide at the bottom, and averages about five feet deep. It will cost over \$3000, which will be paid in ten yearly instalments, with five per cent interest, by the parties whose property will be benefited thereby. As the drain runs through a tract of land wholly unfit for cultivation in the present state of the watercourse, it will increase the value of the property immensely. As the contract is somewhat larger than our local ditchers have been accustomed to venture, the council have had considerable difficulty in getting the "White Elephant" out to pasture, and no doubt feel considerably relieved. The contractor is Mr. David Keys, from the neighborhood of Kincardine, and from his reputed energy and perseverance, will no doubt push the work to completion. As the fall of water is so small, it will be necessary to do all the work from one end, and therefore the job will take two summers to complete it.

A Canadian Speaks.

When anything worth saying is spoken in that terse and pointed way that bears the impress of honest conviction, we like to have people know the nature of the communication. Of such a nature is the following from Mr. W. F. Haist, Campden P. O., Lincoln Co., Ontario. Mr. Haist says: With great joy over my restored health, I would write a few lines concerning that wonderful remedy, St. Jacob's Oil. For the last six years I have been using various medicines internally and externally, but nothing would help me. Finally I procured a bottle of St. Jacob's Oil, which cured me after a few applications. My mother-in-law, who has also been a great sufferer from rheumatism, was also instantly relieved by the use of the Great German Remedy. St. Jacob's Oil is a great blessing to suffering humanity, and I shall do everything in my power to make known its merits.

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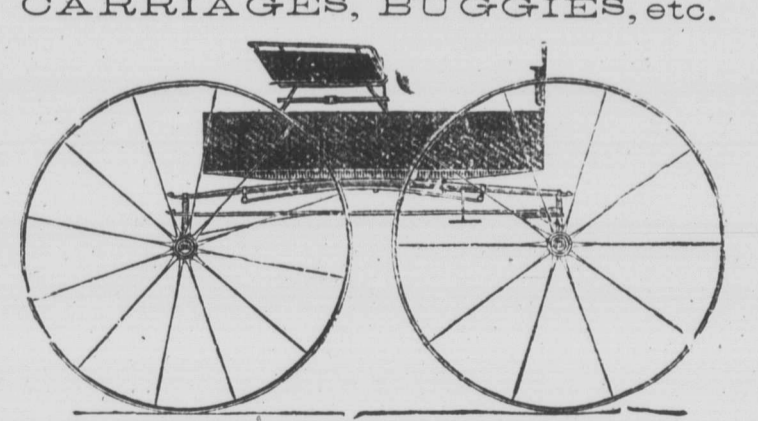
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