

The Goodly Land.

Numerous Items of Interest From Western Ontario.

Handsomeness Gift to a Woodstock Church and Hospital.

A Hallowe'en Prank That Provoked Serious to a Windsor Girl.

Sudden Death of a Farmer at a Township Council Meeting—Peculiar Mishap to an Employee of the Wingham Chair Factory.

Mrs. McManus, wife of Mr. Andrew McManus, of Wingham, died on Friday morning.

A district Sunday school convention will be held in Chatham on the 11th and 12th insts.

Brantford is trying to get the Raymond sewing machine factory away from Guelph.

Robert Walker has disposed of his farm, lot 8, con. 2, Stephen, to J. Colwill, for the sum of \$3,500.

The Brussels drygoods merchants will close their stores every evening, except Saturday, at 7 o'clock.

The creditors of J. W. Drake, Windsor, furniture dealer, have accepted his offer of 20 cents on the dollar.

The auction sale on the farm of the late James Gardiner, near Farquhar, realized about \$3,000, including \$5,340 for the farm.

A movement is on foot to form a cold storage company at Brantford, and to build large warehouses in connection therewith.

A Winnipeg dispatch says: Rev. Mr. Grubb, now holding missions in the Anglican Churches here, closes on Nov. 4 and goes to Chatham.

A terrible fire is raging in the big swamp at Cooley's Corners, Oxford. Already a great amount of wood and valuable timber have been destroyed.

Rev. Mr. Vansickle has resigned the pastorate of the Wesleyan Baptist Church, Chatham, on Nov. 13 and 15.

The Kent County Sabbath School Association will hold their annual convention in the First Presbyterian Church, Chatham, on Nov. 13 and 15.

The G. T. R. are making extensive improvements in their station at Princeton, Ont., by lowering the platform and putting in new foundations.

Mrs. W. C. McLeod, of Woodstock, has presented \$2,500 to the Presbyterian Church, of that place, and \$1,000 to the Woodstock General Hospital.

On Wednesday night Kingsmill was again visited by fire, and the business portion of the town had a narrow escape. The fire was got under control with slight damage.

According to Mr. Hood, of Sunshine, who supplies a weather report to the Bureau of Industries, the rainfall in Huron in 1894 was 35.12 inches, and the snowfall 84.4 inches.

Mrs. Mary R. Campbell, aged 30, wife of Mr. John Campbell, assessor of Yarmouth, died Thursday night at the residence of her father, Mr. Donald Macdonald, of Yarmouth.

Mr. John Livingstone, of Listowel, Ont., brother of Dr. David Livingstone, the famous African missionary and explorer, has gone to Seattle, where he will spend the winter with his son.

The population of Blenheim township having reached 1,000 ratepayers entitles it to have an extra deputy reeve next year, which will give them four representatives in the county council.

The Presbytery of Huron met in Union Church, Goderich township, on Tuesday afternoon, and inducted Rev. James Hamilton, B.A., into the pastoral charge of Leeburn and Union Churches.

Aaron Hagey and wife, of Blandford station, have been visiting friends in Waterloo, and while visiting there, A. Hagey purchased a 127-acre farm for the sum of \$5,450, where he intends moving soon.

The case against Wm. Crowder, of Chatham township, charged with forcing a woman's court with living, with another man's wife, was concluded at Chatham Thursday, the defendant being honorably acquitted.

Simpson's mill at Coatsworth was destroyed by fire on Tuesday, as well as 800 cords of wood at Colchester spur on the L. E. and D. R. R. The conflagration is supposed to have been caused by bush fires.

In Burford Mr. Van Horne is retiring from the reeveship, and Mr. Metcalf will be a candidate for the vacancy, and A. Crozier for first deputy, John Collins for second deputy, and J. Weir for councillor.

A bold burglary took place in North Norwich on Saturday. Thieves broke into the dwelling house of Ebenezer Cook and took from Mr. Cook's trousers a pocketbook containing \$70. They used a skeleton key.

The interim injunction to restrain the county council of Essex and Patrick Niven, contractor, from going on with the repairing of the county building at Sandwich is for eight days, and will be argued in Toronto.

Embro and West Zorra were well represented at the Laurier demonstration at Ingersoll, and also at Woodstock. All were highly delighted with the Liberal leader and the speeches delivered from the other speakers.

Miss Maud Hobson, only daughter of Mr. John I. Hobson, of Mosborne, was married on Thursday to Mr. A. F. H. Jones, manager of the Traders' Bank at Guelph. The ceremony took place at the bride's father's residence.

Luke Ouellette, a retired farmer and one of the oldest settlers in the Essex section, died on Wednesday at his residence on Campbell avenue, Windsor. He was 33 years of age, and leaves two sons and three daughters, one of whom is a nun.

As the result of a Hallowe'en prank, the 11-year-old daughter of Mrs. Coulter, residing at 21 Pelissier street, Windsor, was tripped up by a wire stretched across the corner of London and Victoria avenues, and had her collarbone broken.

Thomas Wigglesworth, teamster at Norwich, had a close call on Monday morning while hauling wood out of Carrol's bush. A heavy wind prevailed, and a black ash tree fell, knocking him down and breaking the same on one of the horses' collars.

A horse found tied on the street at Brantford five weeks ago was placed in a boarding stable by the police. The owner failed to turn up. The board of the animal amounted to \$13.80, it was said by auction on the market there Thursday and brought \$1.60.

John Elliott, an employee at the Wingham chair factory, while engaged as a st-m-m, the other day, was struck

in the throat by a piece of wood which flew back from the saw. He was knocked over and was unable to speak for over a day. Although receiving such a blow there was but a slight abrasion of the skin.

They had a lively time at the Congregational Church, Saratoga, Wednesday night, at the monthly business meeting of the church. A motion was moved that the services of Rev. J. C. Macdill be dispensed with, and that the church be closed. Mr. Macdill's friends, however, defeated the motion by a vote of 16 to 8.

A banquet was given at the Manning House, Windsor, Thursday night, by the lawyers of the place to Judge Killam, who is in town on a visit. Judge Killam is a native of Windsor. The dinner was quite a success, all the legal lights of Windsor being present. Francis Cleary presided, and Frank Marcon acted as toast-master.

At Mossboro on Wednesday, Miss Margaret Hobson, daughter of Mr. John I. Hobson, was married to Mr. A. F. H. Jones, manager of the Traders' Bank, Guelph. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. S. Ball, Miss Forbes, Guelph, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. H. P. McMahon, manager of the Traders' Bank, Aylmer, as groomsmen.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review: The sale of the Great Western mills to James Ireland has fallen through, and Mr. McDonald sold them to Walter Thompson, the extensive miller, of Mitchell. Mr. Thompson is known as the "coal king." Possession of the premises by the purchaser will take place next week, the sale price being \$11,500. Mr. Thompson has mills in Seaford, London and Mitchell.

T. B. White, a highly respected farmer, 84 years of age, of Collingwood township, died suddenly on Tuesday night at a meeting at White's school house, con. 10, which had been called to discuss the question of some litigation affecting the council. Mr. White became excited, and suddenly fell to the ground unconscious, and before medical help could be procured breathed his last. Death was attributed to heart disease.

The official opening of the Huron county House of Refuge takes place on Dec. 5, but inmates will be admitted as follows: Monday, Nov. 11—Ashfield, Brussels, Rhyt, Exeter, Bayfield, Tuesday, Nov. 12—Colborne, Goderich township, Goderich town, Grey, Clinton, Wednesday, Nov. 13—Hay, Howick, Hullett, McKillop, Thursday, Nov. 14—Morris, Stanley, Stephen, Seaford, Friday, Nov. 15—Tuckersmith, Turnberry, Usborne, Saturday, Nov. 16—Wingham, Wroter, East and West Wawanosh.

The following is an interesting point in connection with the poll tax. Defendant submitted that he was assessed jointly with his mother for property in Bruce county, although admitting that his permanent residence was in Chatham. The judge, after a careful investigation of the facts, ruled that the tax must be paid at the place of bona fide residence; that a citizen must be liable to taxation at the place where he lives, actually and permanently lives, and that liability cannot be averted by payment elsewhere.

DEADLY DUEL.

London, Ky., Nov. 2.—News has just reached here of a bloody duel in Leslie county. On Wednesday Hon. W. T. Bentley, who was a member of the Kentucky Legislature in 1887 and 1888, and the most prominent man in the county, fought a duel with Bigge Higgin, a man of bad reputation, who killed his brother about a year ago. Higgin died immediately and Bentley lived about eight hours.

A BAD ONE.

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 2.—A fatal shooting affair occurred Thursday night near Richard's Mill, Chatham. A party named Joe Doherty was handling a gun carelessly, when it was taken from him. He recovered the gun again, and loading it with slugs, came up to those who took it from him and fired at one of them, a lad named Arthur Luke, hitting him in the stomach and injuring him so that he died shortly afterward. Doherty is a regular "don't care" lad. He is said to have caused the death of another lad this summer. He is 17 years old. He has cleared out, taking a horse and carriage belonging to his uncle.

THE HYAMS CANNOT SLEEP.

Toronto, Nov. 2.—Since the time for the second trial of the Hyams brothers has begun to draw near, the twins have been suffering excessively from insomnia. Ever since their arrest, rest has been the victim of nervous collapse in a measure, and after the fiasco of last May they became worse. Latterly, however, they have hardly slept at all, such is their anxiety as to the final result of the trial, which commences next week. Narcotics have been administered to an unusual degree, according to the statements of a well-known medical man, but with very little result. Recalculation for a month back has almost unknown to them.

THE CULTIVATION AND PREPARATION OF BLACK TEA.

In China and Japan tea is mostly cultivated in small patches by the peasantry, who gather the leaves, and prepare the tea in their huts, in a very unsatisfactory manner. In Ceylon the cultivation and manufacture of tea is very different, and it may be interesting to give a brief account of how good tea is made.

The tea bushes are planted in lines, at regular distances, in drained land, and are regularly weeded. Every year the bushes are pruned down to the height of about two feet, and eight weeks after the pruning, the first "flush" of new leaves is plucked, and the "flushes" re-occur every ten days. Coolies, with a basket attached to their girdle, pluck the bud, and a couple of tender leaves. Twice a day the leaf is weighed and taken into the factory, where it is at once spread very thinly on trays to wither. The withered leaf is then placed in the rolling machine, and in about an hour it has become a moist, pliable "roll." It is then placed in trays to ferment, during which process it changes from a green to a copper color. The strength and flavor of the tea depend to a great extent on the fermentation (and the careful treatment of "SALADA" Ceylon Teas during the fermentation is the chief reason the export tea is so good. The process is that of firing. The leaf is placed in large iron drying machines until it is thoroughly crisp. It is then sorted by being passed through sieves of different mesh.

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Tea of any kind rapidly deteriorates when exposed to the air, therefore it is always well for consumers to get their tea in sealed lead packages, fine tea thereby retaining all its delicate aroma. "SALADA" Ceylon Tea is sold only in sealed lead packets. Your grocer likely keeps it or will get for you if he values your trade.

FOR TEMPERANCE.

Close of the W. C. T. U. Convention at Hamilton.

Pertinent Questions Presented and Profitably Discussed—"Deborah in the Battle"—Consecration Service.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 31.

The election of officers for ensuing year was proceeded with, and Miss McArthur, Cornwall, treasurer, was re-elected.

The School of Methods was conducted by Mrs. Thornley, and a Bazaar fund given by Mrs. Ella Boole, of Staten Island, N. Y.

"Organization—The County Union, Its Furnishings, Needs, and Its President's Duties" were dealt with in very able papers on each subject by delegates present. The discussion which followed was full of interest.

"The Y. Union" was taken up by Miss Braden, of Ottawa, in a carefully prepared paper.

Miss J. McArthur's paper on "Treasurers' Mistakes" was brim full of valuable hints, amusing and instructive.

A parliamentary drill, conducted by Mrs. Boole, followed, and then came adjournment.

THURSDAY EVENING.

The County Methodist Church was crowded to hear Mrs. Ella Boole's address on "Deborah in the Battle." Mrs. Cavers, vice-president of the Provincial W. C. T. U., presided.

Dr. Smith opened with prayer. Mrs. Fenwick rendered a solo very sweetly. Mrs. Boole, on being introduced to the audience, said:

"We read in Judges, iv. 1 and 2, that Israel was oppressed twenty years by Jabin, King of Canaan, and they cried unto the Lord for deliverance. God called Deborah, that she should lead them on to victory and deliverance from their mighty oppressor, Deborah did not want to go. The Lord's army headed by a woman! We women do not want to go against the enemy."

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"Why do those women go out against it? This is the work of the men, of the churches of today—let those women stay at home! I want to say, if the churches of our day had gone forth to lead the Lord's host we women would not have heard God's call as they heard it on the day of the great mustering of the hosts to do battle against our woman's temperance crusade."

The speaker then dealt with the excuses of Reuben, Dan, Ashur, etc., given why they did not go up to the help of the Lord against the mighty, and with the curse pronounced on Reuben, and compared them with the popular excuses given today, that we women are too busy, that we have no time, that we have no strength, that we have no power—the enemy. She brought forth her strong reasons for resisting this oppressor. First, because the liquor traffic was an enemy to the home. It destroyed the loved ones in the home, and the foundations of home. Four thousand women in New York State last year lost their lives at the hands of drunken husbands. Second, it is a soul-destroying enemy. Third, it is a law-defying business. She was glad this great woman's crusade was started by a woman, a Presbyterian Church, rather than in a Methodist, for the Presbyterians do not believe in backsliding, which the Methodists do. Deborah did not want to go alone. So, gentlemen, we women will go right along, not ahead of you, but by your side. Mrs. Boole closed with a powerful appeal to God, home and native land. The lecture was listened to with most intense interest.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Mrs. Gordon conducted a consecration service from 9 o'clock to 9:30.

A letter was received from F. S. Spence, of the Dominion Alliance, asking that the convention appoint delegates to attend the provincial convention to be held as soon as the decision of the Privy Council is known. The convention arranged for the required number of delegates.

Mrs. Rockwell read a solo, and also read her paper on "The State Half an Orphan." The latter was fully discussed. The plan of work and resolution committees also gave a partial report. A stirring prayer and adjournment followed.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

A memorial service, conducted by Mrs. Gordon, was deeply impressive. Resolutions of sympathy were forwarded to members of the W. C. T. U. recently and suddenly bereaved. The plan of work committee reported fully, and many valuable measures were adopted. The speaker, who was the eighteenth annual Provincial convention, the brightest and best yet seen, because of its influence and power, was brought to a close.

DANGEROUS RESULTS SURE TO FOLLOW.

Neglect of Kidney Trouble—South American Kidney Cure is a Remedy that Quickly Eradicates Kidney Trouble in Any of its Stages.

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James Downing, a patrolman of the New York police force, can speak the Chinese language. He learned it while doing duty in the Chinatown of the metropolis.

A LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron states: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than a half-bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

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CRIPPLED BY RHEUMATISM.

A Kings County, N. S., Man Suffers for Long, Weary Months.

Reached a Stage When He Was Unable to Turn in Bed Without Aid—Hundreds of Dollars Spent in the Search for Relief—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Again Prove Their Wonderful Health-Giving Power.

(From the Kentville, N. S., Chronicle.)

Mr. David O. Corkum, of Scott's Bay Road, is the owner of one of the best farms in King's county, N. S., and is one of the best known farmers in that section of the country. He is naturally a hard-working man, and when strong is always to be found busy on his place. Last winter he spent the whole season in the lumber woods, was strong and healthy and worked as hard as any one. But it was not long before he was laid up by rheumatism. Last winter he spent the whole season in the lumber woods, was strong and healthy and worked as hard as any one. But it was not long before he was laid up by rheumatism.

He was unable to do manual labor of any kind. About this time he moved to his present home, but he could not get a moment's respite from the effects of his disease. Feeling that he must get well at any cost he had his old doctor brought from Chester to his relief, but he was unable to do anything for him. He tried many kinds of medicine, but to no purpose, and he was determined not to die without a struggle. He had doctors summoned from Halifax, but still continued to get worse. About three years ago he took to his bed, and his case developed into bone and muscle rheumatism of the worst type. It spread through all his bones, up into his neck and into his arm, causing partial paralysis of that limb, rendering it utterly useless since he could not lift it above his waist. All the strength left his muscles, and he was unable to turn in bed without aid. He could not walk. Still the doctors waited upon him, and still he took their medicines, but with no beneficial result. During the time Mr. Corkum paid out several hundred dollars in hard cash for doctors' bills, and medicine, and all of which did him not one particle of good. After lying in bed for fifteen months his case was pronounced hopeless, and he was given up by all about this time he heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as a last resource he resolved to give them a trial. The first four boxes produced no noticeable effect, but at the fifth he began to notice a change. Feeling encouraged, he kept on, and from that time he rapidly improved, and after using Pink Pills for a period of some twelve weeks he was restored to perfect health. Such was the wonderful story told a representative of the Western Chronicle a short time ago. Mr. Corkum is now 59 years of age and perfectly healthy, and feels younger and better than he has in many years, and attributes his recovery solely to the use of Dr. Williams' Pills, and he is willing to prove the truth of these statements to any one who may call upon him.

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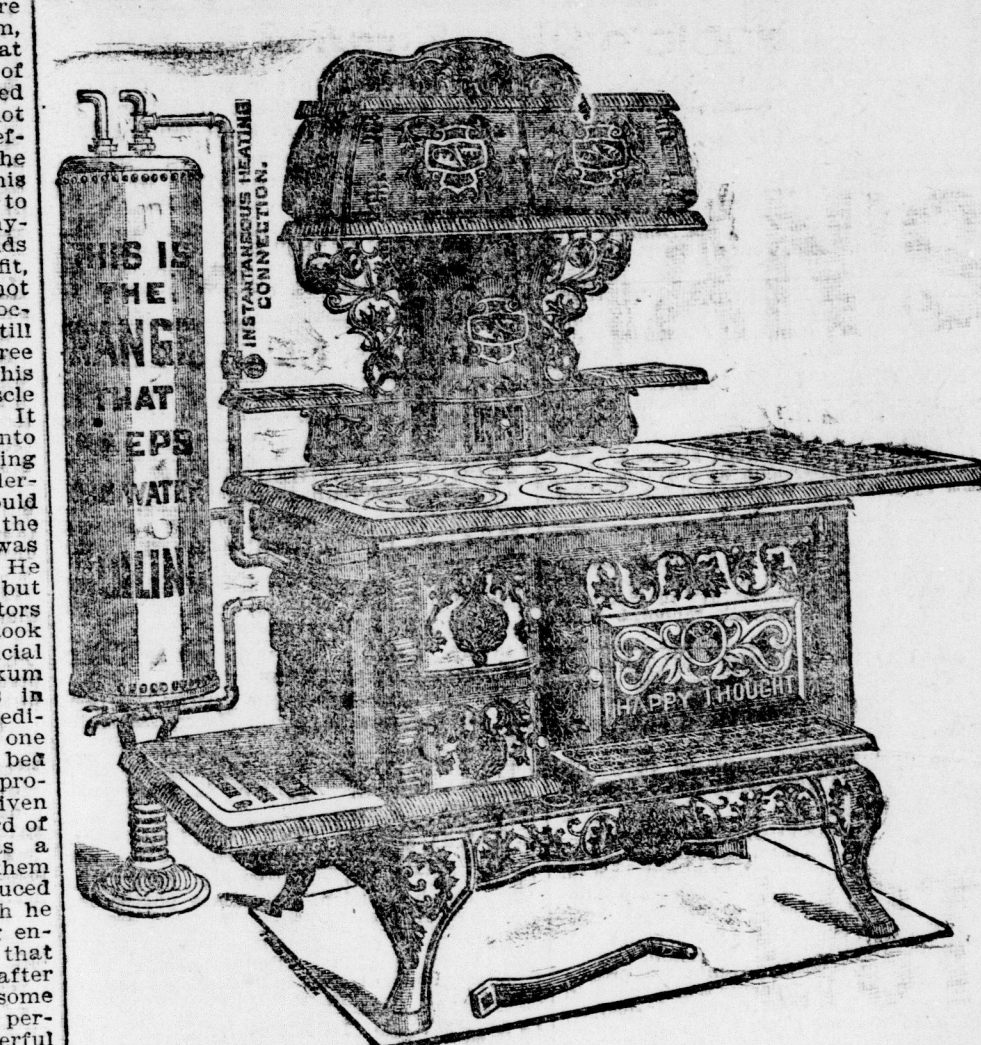
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