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BRUCE CO. STATISTICS.

The number of horses in the County of Bruce (according to statistics for 1907, is 26,409. Only six counties in the Province have more than Bruce. Middlesex Co. heads the list with 33,894 horses to its credit.

The Province of Ontario contains 725,666 horses. Valuing each at \$100 would total over seventy-two million dollars. Of cows Bruce Co. has 31,032. Of other cattle the Province has 1,152,071. Hastings is the Banner Co. for cows, having 52,643.

Grey Co. leads in sheep, 90,000. Bruce Co. next, has 67,000. Essex Co. leads in hogs, 138,600. Kent next with 132,500. Bruce has 58,500. We are apparently not nearly so hog-gish as are Kent and Essex.

Four girls were swept over a dam in the Neosho River, at Hartford, Kan., and drowned.

In taking a look back at the season which has just given place to the present one, and in sizing it up in a general way we come to the conclusion that it has been a most extraordinary one in many ways. It has been very unlike its predecessors of late years, and is characterized as one which our people would not wish to see exhibit itself for a long time to come. The farmers have suffered extensively, labor has been hampered at all quarters, and money markets and financial institutions and corporations have sustained an almost unprecedented stringency. To go into details as it has affected the former class we could say a good deal. Owing to the crop shortage many of the farmers were compelled to dispose of their stock at very inferior prices, and even then many have been forced to expend a large outlay of hard-earned money to purchase feed at the prevailing high prices. It is said that during the past month nearly one-half of the resident farmers of this part of the country were buying fodder of one kind or another. However, on the other hand to those who have grain or seed to sell the season has proved a booster one, because in almost every line the price is over one-third higher. So it seems while some have been suffering losses others have been reaping bountifully. As to the general situation at present it seems to be very much improved. A fairly good spring has ensued, and the and the prospect presents a most promising appearance. Fall wheat and grass crops have on the whole wintered fairly well, and barring frosts things should culminate satisfactorily. The winter of 1908 is past and gone, but it's like the old legend "gone but not forgotten."

Clifford.

Albert Ludkic, of Carrick, and Miss Mary Rahn were married by Rev. Neudoeffer on April 27th.

Mr. John W. Dietz commenced this week on the foundation for John Dahmer's new dwelling house.

Mr. Henry Ziegler, of Alsfeldt, bought the farm containing 126 acres, from Mr. Louis W. Schaus, Minto, for \$6500.

The Assessor returned the roll on April 30th. Both assessment and population have increased quite a little. Court of Revision on May 27th.

Mr. John E. Werner returned from Fergus hospital on Tuesday night, where he was operated upon for appendicitis and complications. In a few weeks he has to go back for another operation.

LAKELET.

Thomas Bennett, the Irish linguist, was around the burg a good deal last week. He is as fluent and incisive as of yore. As the election is approaching he laments the fact that he has no vote. It is a good thing that he has not—it would go the wrong way, anyway.

Farmers are busy, but really a lot of the land is not yet fit to work. This is the latest seeding we have had for years.

Mr. Schwalm of Mildmay was awarded the contract of repairing the school. Mr. Wm. Rainey's tender was the lowest, but on further considering the matter wished to withdraw his tender which was granted. Mr. Cook also tendered but he was some higher than Mr. Schwalm. The latter has done enough of that kind of work to know what it is worth, and also how to go at it to make it pay.

The candidates for North Huron for the Legislature are Musgrove, Conservatives, and Currie, Liberal. The former has been principal of the Wingham public school for seventeen years. The latter is a popular farmer of East Wawanosh, and was warden of Huron last year. Wingham and Howick will give Conservative majorities, but the two Wawanoshes, Ashfield, Morris, Turnberry, Blyth and Wroxeter, will pile them up for Currie.

THE LADY CLERK SCORES.

The motion to quash the local option by-law of the Township of Howick met with an unexpected check Monday morning. Mr. J. B. Mackenzie had raised the point that as Mrs. George W. Walker, who was acting as township clerk, had been appointed when she was Mrs. Lizzie Dane, a widow, her second marriage had ipso facto vacated the office, so that the township had no clerk. This morning she filed an affidavit setting forth that she had been re-appointed yearly under the different names. The argument was adjourned.

—Mr. Joseph Moyer of Mt. Forest spent a couple of days here this week with his brothers, Peter and Vincent.

—We are pleased to note that Harold Bingham passed his first year exams at the School of Practical Science, Toronto, taking honors. Harold is an exceptionally clever student.

—Dr. Howes is making slow progress towards recovery. The last words received from him were to the effect that it might be some weeks before he could return. He was hopeful of securing someone to take his work here for that time. We are sorry that sickness is the cause of the doctor's prolonged absence. —Hepworth Journal.

—Jacob Palm is getting in a carload of Hanover Portland cement, which he is retailing at reasonable prices. He is also prepared to take contracts for all kinds of concrete work.

The twelve-year-old son of Mr. Henry Hannah of Hamilton, fell into the water during a fit and was drowned.

Seven towns in Oklahoma were swept by a series of tornadoes, and four of them badly wrecked.

Bruce County has elected 35 wardens since it was separated from Huron in 1857.

Owen Sound butchers have raised meat prices to: sirloin steak 18c, roasts 15c, porterhouse 14c to 15c, rib roasts 11c and 12c per lb.

THE OWEN SOUND STRIKE.

Owen Sound, May 11.—The strike of the Canadian Pacific through freight truckers assumed serious proportions this morning, when an attempt to unload the steamer Dundee led to a fracas, in which shots were fired, and several of the strikers, and special constables from Toronto and a spectator were injured. Subsequently a settlement of the strike was effected and the men returned to work at two o'clock this afternoon.

At 4 o'clock fifty special constables brought up from Toronto, were stationed around the yard and dock of the company. The strikers evidently did not anticipate this move, and when they went down at 7 o'clock they were in an angry mood.

At 7.30 the marine leg of Elevator B. was lowered in the hold of the steamer Dundee. There was a rush toward the vessel at once, but the special constables started to use their clubs viciously. The onslaught was, however, overwhelming, and as the constables were being pressed back, they drew their revolvers and began shooting.

A big pile of steam coal lies between the elevator and the freight sheds, and was in the narrow strip between this and the edge of the dock that the fighting was fiercest. While this was in progress another fight occurred on the bridge at the inner end of the slip, and was one of the fiercest character while it lasted. The result here was also serious. The fight did not extend over ten minutes, but the results were in evidence.

A great many on both sides of the conflict were wounded by bullets and clubs, but it is thought that all will recover.

WE HAVE "LOCAL OPTION."

Local Option came into force here on Friday last and our town certainly looked the part on Friday and Saturday with both hotels closed, one shed and stable closed and a couple of men ordering the rigs out of the other one. The temperance element having made no preparation whatever for the travelling public, just laid back on their oars and the boat take its course. Now for ourselves we have no use for the bar or its goods, but we hate to see a few people so small minded as to take away what accommodation we had and fail to replace it as they promised to do. We hear that a list was started to see what could be raised to start a temperance house, and it must have been poorly subscribed to or something would have been done surely. On Monday things took a little different light and Mr. Dulmage who owns the Albion hotel, has commenced operations at fixing up the place for the accommodation of people, but not the stable for horses. What Mr. White intends doing we have not heard but in all probability he will return to town also. But if both places are turned into temperance houses and properly run that will be no thanks to the temperance people, as they are doing it to keep their insurance up and not see their buildings stand idle. Our space does not permit us to enlarge on this or we could tell our distant readers some funny things on the temperance people of Howick and what an injury it has already been to our little village since last Friday, which if continued would put us clean under before three years.—Gorrie Vidette.

FORMOSA.

Mr. John Fischer of Stavely, Alberta, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. C. Weiler has purchased a 100-acre swamp lot in Greenock township.

Dr. McCue is spending a few days in Toronto this week.

Messrs. A. A. Werlich and Geo. Helwig were in town on Sunday.

Mrs. N. Rudolph of Tara spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Goetz.

Mr. Jacob Dentinger has been on the sick list the last week, and unable to attend to his duties at the store.

Mrs. P. Schickler and children left last week to spend a month with friends at Berlin and Waterloo.

BORN.

GODFREY—In Mildmay, on May 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Godfrey, a daughter.