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Springfield.

Crowded out last week.

The strawberry social held in the Baptist church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid was a decided success. Proceeds nearly \$25.

The Methodist church is nearing its completion and will be opened July 5. Rev. Baggin preached to the Methodist people morning and evening of last Sabbath.

Mrs. Morrison has returned home after spending a few weeks with her parents in Florence.

A large consignment of furniture has arrived at the D. W. Henry departmental and also more to follow in a day or two.

We are sorry to state that Mr. Moorhouse, clerk at the D. W. Henry departmental, leaves this week for London where he has secured a position.

Rev. McDonald preached to a large audience in the Baptist church Sunday evening, it being the occasion of the Forrester's annual service. Miss Rubena Harris who assisted in the choir, is a very fine soloist.

Mr. Udell, of Michigan, is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Atkinson, of this place.

Messrs. Stouff & Brooks have sold their butcher business to Mr. Angus Moore.

Sore Throat and Hoarseness with their attendant dangers may be speedily averted and remedied by the use of Polson's Nerviline. Excellent to gargle with—ten times better than a mustard plaster, and more convenient for the outside. Nerviline penetrates the tissues instantly, soothes the pain, allays inflammation, and cures sore throat and hoarseness simply because that's what it is made for. The large 25 cent bottle of Nerviline is unexcelled as a household liniment. It cures everything.

Corinth Crowded out last week.

Mr. Landon, of Dereham, was interred in the Best cemetery on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ford and family attended the funeral of her nephew, Guy Hawley, who was a former resident of this place, at Vienna on Friday.

The Rev. J. Hibbert and family, of Newberry, spent a few days in the village renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. R. Clintock, of Springfield, spent Sunday with Miss McKenney.

Miss Gertie Lindsay, of Springfield, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Best and daughter, Martha, are visiting friends at their old home in Michigan.

Mrs. G. Firby is on the sick list. Dr. Riddell is in attendance.

Miss Ethel Brown spent a few days with friends in St. Thomas.

Note Your Weight.

By noting your increase in weight while using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food you can prove for a certainty that new firm flesh and tissue is being added to the body. This is the severest test you can apply to any treatment, and proves the superiority of this great restorative prescription of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author.

Port Burwell. Crowded out last week.

Wm. Hillman, who has been employed in the firm of Williams & Wilson, has given up his position for a more lucrative one, buying hogs for R. C. Scott. Mr. Hillman has always proven himself a successful and honest man in all his transactions, and no doubt will give the farmers entire satisfaction. We all join in wishing him success in the new business.

Miss Jessie Stuart, of Langton, who has been spending a few weeks with Mrs. Thos. Ansonbe, returned home last week.

Mr. John Saxon commenced moving his house from the second concession on Friday last.

Boarders will begin to arrive at the Iroquois hotel during the last week in June.

Mr. Macdonald and son, of Ingersoll, were guests at Mr. E. Erwin's on Wednesday last.

Mr. Wesley Houghton left for New Ontario a few days ago.

Mr. E. Prong lost a valuable work horse last week.

Mrs. James Pressey, of Sault Ste Marie, and family are the guests of Mr. C. Pressey.

Mrs. Thos. Elliott is laid up with a lame back this week. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Enormous Growth.

Every since Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills were first introduced to the public the sales have steadily increased, each year being larger than the preceding year. This is probably the best evidence of their remarkable efficiency, as a treatment for derangements of the kidney, liver and bowels. They are invaluable as a family medicine.

A HAMILTON MAN SUICIDES

Fatal Aftermath of the A. E. Ames & Company Failure.

Mr. Jeffrey, Formerly Owner of the Hamilton Steam Laundry, Was Heavy Loser in Stocks, and Although He Had an Annuity of \$800 a Year Put a Bullet Through His Head—Accidents and Fatalities of a Day.

Hamilton, June 30.—Joseph Jeffrey, one of the social lights of the city, and a man who was able to retire five years ago on his wealth, placed the muzzle of a revolver in his mouth yesterday morning and pulled the trigger. The bullet passed through his head, came out behind his ear, and lodged in the ceiling. He fell forward and died a very short time afterwards. He did not go to the trouble of dressing, but sat on the edge of the bed and fired the shot. He died about 8.30.

His friends hold the Ames failure in Toronto responsible. His sister, who lived with him, knew that he was worrying about money he had dropped on the stock market. He was in no danger of poverty, however, as he had an annuity of at least \$800, and owned some valuable property. He seemed to fear that through the loss of so much money he would lose his place in society, and his life of luxury.

He was 59 years of age, and had never married. His brother, William, is a traveler for R. H. Macy & Co., New York, and Mrs. Surtees, Ottawa, is a sister.

"MAN'S FAITHFUL FRIEND."

Two Dogs Watched by the Drowned Body of Their Master.

Toronto, June 30.—Percy Kemp, a fourteen-year-old son of James W. Kemp, who lived at the corner of Indian Road, and Bloor street, started out on Sunday afternoon with his two pet dogs on a romp. As he did not return home several of his boy friends set out to search for him yesterday morning, and about a mile and a half from the mouth of the Humber they came across his two faithful dogs sitting on his clothes and a few feet away the body was found in three feet of water.

Killed at the Throttle.

Winnipeg, June 30.—An engineer named Stratton was killed at the throttle Saturday evening. While leaning out of his cab his head struck a projecting rock and for miles the train went on its way before the accident was noticed. A brakeman on the road end saw Stratton projecting from the cab window and went forward to investigate. The accident happened just west of Schreiber, and at Ross Port, the next station, a doctor was secured. Stratton never recovered consciousness, and was taken to the hospital at Port Arthur, where he died.

A Child's Narrow Escape.

London, June 30.—Hazel, the 8-year-old daughter of B. J. Walker, Windsor's well-known piano dealer, has escaped death by half an inch and the timely services of a doctor. While amusing herself on a swing and when 15 feet from the ground, the ropes broke, throwing the child violently to the ground. Her neck struck the edge of an axe, that cut to within a fraction of an inch of the jugular vein. It was feared that the closing of the wound would break the strip of flesh that held it together, but the operation was successful, and the child is out of danger.

Helpless at Well's Bottom.

Ingersoll, June 30.—Struck by a falling block of wood, while making some repairs in a well, Daniel Robinson of this town was rendered unconscious and after lying helpless at the bottom for five minutes was hauled out almost lifeless. Robinson probably owes his life to Frederick Borland, who, while driving by, was informed by Albert Shortt and W. Law of their fellow-worker's predicament, and volunteered to climb down the well and assist in his rescue.

Two Were Killed.

Montreal, June 30.—A carter's carriage, driven by George Lamontagne, a hackman, in which was Mrs. DeCarre, a French-Canadian lady, aged about fifty, was struck by an incoming Grand Trunk train at the Cote street passenger crossing last night. The rig was smashed to pieces and both the carter and the woman were killed.

Drowned in Brewery Creek.

Ottawa, June 30.—Emil Bouchard, aged 9 years of age of Hull, was drowned yesterday afternoon in Brewery Creek. He was trying to put his dog in the creek, and the dog shoved him in. His playmates could not help him out and ran away. The body was recovered five hours later.

Died in the Ambulance.

Brantford, June 30.—Miss Myrtle Lacey, aged 22, was struck by a G. T. R. train yesterday morning in West Brantford. The ambulance was called to take her to the hospital, but Miss Lacey died before reaching there.

Murder in Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 30.—Nelson Boggena shot and killed Harry Bender here yesterday afternoon in apartments at the rear of 1,171 Michigan street. Boggena was arrested. It is said jealousy was the cause.

Shot by Newsboys.

Chicago, June 30.—Resenting the jeers of a crowd of newsboys, which were directed at his woman companions, Arthur J. Weber, 22 years old, was shot and instantly killed by one of the boys Sunday night. The shooting took place in the presence of a large crowd of Lincoln Park visitors. It caused great excitement, and during the confusion the boys escaped.

THE FREE HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES

AN URGENT APPEAL FOR HELP.

To THE EDITOR.

Dear Sir,—I take the liberty of soliciting your aid in raising funds for the maintenance of the Free Hospital for Consumptives. On account of our need, we find it necessary to make an urgent appeal to the public.

Permit me to state that the sum of \$150,000 has already been invested in the two Gravenhurst institutions and property just outside of Toronto on which to erect a home for advanced or incurable cases of consumption. The maintenance of the existing institutions necessitates an expenditure of over \$50,000 per annum, and to-day there is a debt of \$73,000, in the form of an overdraft, for which the Bank demands settlement, and so we need the help of all.

Seven years ago, consumption was commonly believed to be incurable. The Toronto Globe, commenting editorially on our proposition to erect a consumptive sanatorium, said: "The consumptive is under sentence of death." It was soon shown, however, by the cures effected in the Muskoka Cottage Sanatorium, that a great field for useful work had been opened. But the demand for increased accommodation, and the cry for help from those who could not afford to pay, became so urgent, that the trustees decided to open a second home, which was located within a mile of the parent institution. Since we first began our work nearly eight hundred patients have been cared for; and the medical records show that of this number a large percentage have been completely cured, and others sent home so greatly improved that they were able to return to their regular work.

There is no other hospital for consumptives in Canada. The demands are, therefore, urgent. Our board of trustees, who had already given freely of their time and money, having faith that the people of Canada would come to their relief, and pressed by the urgency of the needs of the hospital, incurred this debt which must now be provided for. We have no endowment, nor money with which to care for the large number of patients who are now in the hospital and not able to pay a single cent towards their maintenance and treatment.

In Canada alone 8,000 die of this disease annually, and it has been shown by experience and results of our work that the greater number of these could be saved, if promptly treated. One hope—the only hope—is in the philanthropy of our people and their knowledge of our needs, and we appeal to you to help us to make these needs so known that all may be impelled to help. Do not let those who cannot give large amounts feel they cannot help; all gifts are helpful.

I am, yours faithfully,

W. J. GAGE.

Toronto.

P.S.—I forward a form of Subscription Blank which may be of convenience to your readers. Contributions, no matter how small, will be gratefully acknowledged by the writer, or Sir Wm. R. Meredith, Kt., Chief Justice, Toronto.

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Dear Sir, I have pleasure in enclosing the sum of (\$) as a contribution to the maintenance of the NEW FREE HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

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THE TREATING HABIT.

It Costs Its Victims Many a Dollar and Many a Pang.

Is it not a fact that men really spend in treating amounts that they would hesitate to give away no matter how deserving the charity? It is a trait of human character that comes through this all absorbing disposition to "hold your end up" when with a friend. Hundreds of men take thousands of drinks that they do not want, and other hundreds pay for thousands that are not desired.

Two men meet, and one says: "Mighty glad to see you. Let's have something." Neither generally needs or even wants a drink. But the man who offers it wants to show that he is generous. He takes this method of proving that he is glad to meet his friend. The friend after he has taken the drink that he did not want, to prove that he, too, is a good fellow, insists upon a second round.

The German custom of entering a saloon, taking a drink and paying for it and for no others if adopted in America would prove a blessing. The American custom of treating is decidedly a curse. What we do for friendship's sake costs us many a dollar and many a pang.

How Oysters Grow.

A man who has devoted much time to the study of the oyster says that this bivalve is born with his shell on and that he grows only in the summer time. The beard of an oyster is not only his breathing organ—that is, his lungs—but it also serves to convey food to his mouth. When the warm, calm days of June come the oyster opens his shell and by means of his beard begins building an additional story to his house. This he does by depositing very, very fine particles of carbonate of lime till at last they form a substance as thin as silver paper and exceedingly fragile. Then he adds more and more till at last the new shell is as hard as the old shell.

Secret For Secret.

In the days of Louis XIV, even warriors banded epigrams with one another. The Marechal de Grammont had taken a fortress by siege. "I will tell you a secret," said its military governor after surrendering. "The reason of my capitulation was that I had no more powder."

"And, secret for secret," returned

the marechal suavely, "the reason of my accepting it on such easy terms was that I had no more balls."

A Titled Kleptomaniac.

A titled kleptomaniac of three quarters of a century ago was the Countess of Cork. She had a reputation for stealing anything she could lay her hands on, whether it was useful or valuable or not. Once, when leaving a country house where she had been staying, she saw and quietly picked up a hedgehog that was crossing a hall, a pet of the porter's, and took it away in her carriage. Finding it an uncomfortable foot warmer she decided to dispose of it at the first town where she changed horses and then offered it to a confectioner in return for a sponge cake.

A Highland Stole.

The following little dialogue was overheard in a far north hamlet: "Mac, I hear ye have fallen in love wi' bonnie Katie Stevens." "Weel, Sandy, I was near—yerra near—daeh! It, but I found the lassie had nae siller, so I said to myself, 'Mac, be a man!' And I was a man, and noo I pass her by wi' silent contempt!"—London Telegraph.

Poor Human Nature.

"Waggles—He couldn't remember why his wife tied a string around his finger, so he was afraid to go home and stayed out all night. Jaggles—What was it he should have remembered? Waggles—To come home early."

Wisdom, Maybe.

"Isn't it funny?" "What?" "She's the head of a matrimonial agency, but an old maid."—Detroit Free Press.

Page Woven Wire Fence with its continuous coil (not crimped) is the best... Montreal, P.Q., and St. John, N.B.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—50 acres of good sandy land, being a part of lot 22 in the first concession of the Township of Yarmouth...

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—300 acres of good land being 144 in the first concession of Westmeath in the county of Renfrew...

FOR SALE—200 acres of good land in the 2nd con. of Malahide, near Copenhagen, good buildings, two good sets of farm buildings...

FOR SALE—Good brick house, with barn 1 1/2 of an acre of land, first class east of the Methodist church...

FOR SALE—One of the best building lots in town, immediately opposite the Methodist church. Apply to J. MILLER, Real Estate Broker, Brown House Block, Aylmer, Ont.

FOR SALE—100 acres of choice land, being the south half of lot 33, in 4th con. of Malahide, 25 acres cleared, 25 acres of timber...

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—50 acres of choice sandy and clay loam land, with good buildings and a medical clinic...

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FOR SALE—34 acres choice clay loam land, being part of lot 1, 2 and 3 in the first con. of Malahide...

FOR SALE—100 acres of land, lot 21, north of the village of Clear Creek, in the township of Houghton...

A GOOD FARM.—For sale or exchange 100 acres being part of lots 13 and 14, con. 1 Malahide, 90 acres cleared...

FOR SALE—100 acres of land, lot 21, north of the village of Clear Creek, in the township of Houghton...

A VERY DESIRABLE BRICK HOUSE, lot and b-r, on Talbot street, one of the most comfortable homes in town...

FOR SALE—300 acres of choice land in the township of Houghton, about 120 acres cleared...

FOR SALE—Three storey brick store, in the Mansions House Block, rented at present, which pays over 10 per cent on the amount...

FOR SALE—House and one fifth of an acre of land on the south side of Pine st. in the town of Aylmer...

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