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Perth County Notes.

The September make of cheese at Willow Grove factory has been sold for 10c.
 Stratford has spent \$55,200 in new dwellings and public buildings during the present year.
 Hugh Smith has rented the farm of George Stacey, near Kirkton, and will take possession shortly.
 Wm. McDonald, of Newton, is about to erect a mill in that village to consist of a chopper and planer.
 William Attig, of Unionville, re-opened his saw mill last week and has engaged as sawyer J. Cutbertson.
 The Progressive Benefit Order have decided to organize a society under that name in Stratford at an early date.
 Hugh Jack, of Newton, sold the August make of cheese for 10c., which was the highest price paid, we understand.
 The appeal of Mr. Gordon against the Stratford Gas Company has been dismissed with costs to the plaintiff in the cause.
 Alex. McEwan, of Avonton, has sold his farm for the sum of \$3,100. Mr. McEwan intends removing to Harrison to continue farming.
 Dr. Rankin, late of Tavistock and more recently of Toronto, son of David Rankin, Stratford, is about to remove to Stratford and commence practice.
 The ladies of Trafalgar Street Methodist church, Mitchell, are making arrangements for a thanksgiving day dinner and an entertainment in the evening of Nov. 12.
 A. B. McCallum, B. A., M. B., has been appointed professor of physiology in the Toronto University. Mr. McCallum is an ex-headmaster of the Listowel High School.
 Frank D. Turnbull, of Mornington, who attended the Clinton Collegiate institute previous to the summer vacation, has been successful in obtaining a second class certificate.
 A retail grocers' association has been formed in Stratford for mutual protection. The officers are:—H. T. Barker, President; John Hislop, Secretary; Treasurer; Messrs. E. K. Barnesdale, E. Walsh and J. T. Doak, Executive Committee.
 A meeting of the Stratford Baptist congregation and friends was held in the church on Wednesday evening of last week to bid farewell to Miss Annie Smith, who has devoted herself to the work of the China Inland Mission, under Rev. J. Hudson Taylor.
 The Herald says "that George Larkworthy, of Stratford, has a turnip on exhibition which weighs 25 lbs." That's nothing, friend. At Davis' grocery store, Mitchell, there is a turnip that turns the scales at 28½ lbs. It was grown by John Eddy, Logan.
 There is on foot, among a few of Listowel's best business men a thoroughly practical scheme for the formation of a piano manufacturing company, utilizing the old Hess building on Main street, with an addition thereto along Main street, or some other suitable site.
 At the South Easthope and Zorra fair held last week, the following is the actual measurement of some fine agricultural specimens:—Squash, 6 ft. 2 in. in circumference; turnip, 3 ft. 2 in.; mangold, 2 ft. 6 in. and 22 inches long; potato, 18 inches in circumference; cabbage, 3 ft. 6 in.
 "The Classic City Polka" is the title of a new piece of music just published by Whale, Royce & Co., Toronto. The composer is a Stratford lady, Miss Mamie Trow, a student of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, and an under graduate in the faculty of Music in Trinity University.
 At the Listowel cheese fair, Oct. 8th, 27 factories boarded 3,068 boxes colored and 11,527 boxes white, including lots of August, September and balance of the season's make. The sales were August 675 at 9½c., 400 at 9 5/8c., August and September 200 at 9 5/8c. Eight buyers present. Market for September dull.
 The North Perth election protest against James Grieve, M. P., Chancellor Boyd made an order Monday last for the issue of subpoenas to Quebec for L. J. Seargent, general manager of the G. T. R.; W. Wainwright, the assistant manager; W. Edgar, passenger agent, and R. Hannah, a detective. These witnesses will be examined at the trial in reference to the alleged collusion between the G. T. R., and the reform party at the late Dominion elections.
 The Granton correspondent of the St. Marys Argus says:—"The Oddfellows turned out en masse on Wednesday evening last to do honor to a worthy and esteemed brother, W. B. Stewart, with a complimentary supper and presentation on the eve of his removal to Stratford. The affair came off at Dr. Lang's commodious residence and the company, composed of ladies and gentlemen, was a large and representative one. After ample justice had been done by those assembled to the sumptuous spread which was served up in superb style the company adjourned to another room where Dr. Lang was placed in the chair. The Dr. in a few well chosen words explained the object of the meeting and the pleasure he had in paying a warm tribute to the guest of the evening he called on Bro. Murray to read an address, which space will not permit to publish."

Huron County Notes.

A Conservative convention is to be held at Brussels on Oct. 24th.
 Gorrie Orange Lodge intend holding a grand banquet on the evening of Nov. 5th.
 A Christian Endeavor Society is being formed in connection with the Congregational church, Wingham.
 Smeltzer, of Morris, has sold his farm containing sixty-four acres to Robert Watson, Jr., of Hullett, for a good sum.
 The hearing of the West Huron election protest has been further postponed until Monday, December 14th, at Goderich.
 Clinton carried off the 1st prize at the baby show at Seaforth. Mrs. W. Boyd's baby was the choice out of 18 competitors.
 The trustees of S. S. No. 2, Hullett, have re-engaged Miss McCallum for 1892, increasing her salary \$25, making it \$400.
 One day recently Jas. Sanderson, of lot 15 on the 7th con. of Howick, picked from one bean stalk 92 pods containing in all 497 beans.
 The stable of R. McIndoo, Wingham, was visited by a thief lately who took into his possession a set of single harness and part of another set.
 Voters' List Court, under the Ontario Voters' List Act, will be held for Brussels, on Friday, Oct. 23rd, by Judge Toms, and for Grey township on the 24th.
 Town Clerk J. B. Ferguson, of Wingham, while ascending a ladder at his residence on Monday, Oct. 12, had the misfortune to slip and bruise his leg severely.
 There were between 4,000 and 5,000 people on the Blyth fair grounds Oct. 9th, the gate receipts, at 10c., being over \$400, to say nothing of the members and others who did not pay at the gate.
 The reeve and treasurer of Stanley township were in Goderich a few days ago making the final payment on the railroad debentures, so that the municipality is now freed from that indebtedness.
 S. Gracey, of Wingham, had a strange freak of humor. It was "from cradle to the grave." Early one morning last week he sold a cradle to a newly wedded couple and purchased a set of furniture, and shortly afterwards a third party came in for a coffin.
 One day recently as Harry Mooney was doing chores at the barn he was kicked or tramped on by a horse and his right leg badly damaged. The bones being broken near the ankle and the splinter showing through the skin. The injured limb was set and cared for and Harry is getting along as well as can be expected.
 The big furnace and kettle, full of soft soap, stolen from the rear of the Queen's hotel, Wingham, one night recently, was tracked to Teeswater and recovered by G. Russell. The person who confiscated this very useful article is a former Winghamite, a butcher, from whom Mr. Roe obtained the outfit through a chattel mortgage.
 The following Modelites attending Clinton school have been engaged for next year in the schools mentioned:—Mr. Rea and Miss Kirby, for Walton; Mr. Jervis, for No. 8 Goderich township; Mr. McDowell, for one in West Wawanosh; Miss Smillie, for No. 9 Morris; Miss Thompson for assistant at Varna; Miss Lizzie J. McLaughlin, No. 8, Hullett, assistant.
 Some months ago a baker departed suddenly from Exeter—rumor states with considerable liabilities. He was succeeded in the same stand by a young man who gave promise of doing better for both himself and the public. Much to the disappointment of some kind-hearted creditors, he also disappeared the other day with many available assets. The fragments that remain are mentioned in a small poster, headed "Bailliff's sale."
 The Superintendent of the Grand Trunk, appreciating the evangelistic work done by Conductor W. K. Snider, has decided to place him on a run where he will be in a position to engage in this work even more fully than he does at present, without at all interfering with his duties as a conductor. He has, therefore, promised to place him on the line between Toronto and Stratford. This will very greatly widen his field of usefulness, and it is a foregone conclusion that Mr. Snider will do his best to fill it. We are sorry that he is to be removed from his run on the L. H. & B. and yet pleased that he will have an opportunity to do more good work.
 The cheesemakers of the county of Huron made a most creditable record at the Toronto Industrial Exhibition. The following is the list of prize winners there, and it will be seen that Huron makers receive the most frequent mention:—Colored—1st, Thomas Stacey, Fullarton; 2nd, S. Howard, Gorrie; 3rd, Geo. McTaggart, Rogerville; 4th, Geo. McDonald, Bluevale; 5th, F. C. Austice, Springford; 6th, J. S. Drawing, Warkworth. White—1st, J. S. Drawing, Warkworth; 2nd, F. G. Austice, Springford; 3rd, C. T. Friedheiler, Fordwich; 4th, Geo. McDonald, Bluevale; 5th, C. Brown, Ingersoll; 6th, R. Morton, Cassell. Truckle—1st, S. Harwood, Gorrie; 2nd, W. T. Gerow, Napanee; 3rd, Geo. McDonald, Bluevale; 4th, John Morrison, Newry.

Additional Local Items.

SEE advt. of heifers strayed in this issue.
 THE I. O. G. T. will hold their meetings in future in the Town Hall. Next Monday evening will be the election of officers.
 OCTOBER'S chill in the air, the leaves fall thick and fast. First frost, then snow, then icy glare, and shivering winter's blast.
 The boy stood on the burning deck
 Whence all but he had fled;
 He would not move to save his neck,
 "For I'm insured," he said.
 S. H. HARDING and Miss Miriam Dunn, teachers in the Atwood Public school, have been re-engaged for next year, the latter at \$30 an increase in salary. Both are good teachers and have given general satisfaction.
 AN exchange tells of a printing office in Kentucky being opened with prayer. This is a rare exception to the rule, as from time immemorial it has been the custom for printing offices to be opened by the devil and closed by the Sheriff.
 WHILE engaged in roofing R. M. Ballantyne's store, last week, John Switzer had the misfortune to put his hand into a pair of boiling fat by mistake, burning his hand frightfully. He will have no use of the hand for a long time we fear.
 MERCHANTS and business men should get our prices for letterheads, billheads, cheques, counter check books, circulars, statements and posters, before ordering. THE BEE can supply all these as cheaply and as satisfactorily as any city office.
 MR. CALLAN, of Innerkip, vouches for the truth of the following:—A short time ago a large limestone was broken open. Encased in the centre in a sort of nest was a frog—a living frog. How long his frogship had been there and upon what it subsisted are questions for some of our amateur geologists to wrestle with. This is no fish story.
 THERE is altogether too much rubbish dumped upon the sidewalks by certain villagers and allowed to lie there to the annoyance of pedestrians. Look in front of your store, shop or residence and see that the sidewalk is clean. We are not desirous of lecturing anyone in particular, but if the cap fits you for goodness sake put it on and wear it until you have removed the debris from the street opposite your premises.
 ON the local page will be found J. L. Mader's big advertisement of a big stock at big bargains. J. L. is determined to push his business this fall and winter as he never has before. His already excellent stock of household necessities, such as dry goods and groceries, is being constantly replenished and augmented, so that those favoring the Manchester House with a call before making their purchases will be well repaid.
 IF men would do less talking about the crops and attend to the business that is at their doors, trade would look up. This habit of jawing about prospects has grown upon us until every old bumper in the country philosophizes, looks wise and calculates the amount of money that will be put in circulation when the crop begins to "move." Half the people now-a-days expect a good crop to collect their bad accounts, sell their worn out stock, and in many ways atone for bad business principles and management.
 WINTER APPROACHING.—Geese are already flying south, the weather is cool and water low, all said to be unfailing signs of an early winter. Now is the time for all classes to provide for winter supplies by laying in a good stock of scarce during the coming season and hence the necessity of economy and careful provision for the approaching months. Too many lose sight of this fact in times of plenty. Much suffering would be averted by the exercise of a little foresight and prudence.
 SOLOMON forgot to touch upon the fool that carries a joke too far. There are some men who don't seem to be able to tell where fun ends and buffoonery begins. They lack that nicey of adjustment that prevents a joke becoming an insult. There witticisms turn in sarcasm, their humor into acrimony, and their practical jokes degenerate into stupid cruelty. We meet these men every day. They joke about business, and toss business men's reputations from the end of their tongues like an acrobat in a dime museum the ball from the tips of his toes. They make religion a butt for their scold jests, when God knows their shallow souls have not depth enough to float an idea worth the name.
 THE CHICAGO FIRE.—Twenty years ago last week the best part of Chicago was in ruins. The terribly conflagration of 1871 began on the evening of Sunday, October 8, and lasted until Tuesday morning. It devastated 2,100 acres, destroying 17,450 buildings, valued with their contents at 190,000,000, and rendering 93,500 people homeless. The insurance companies were rendered liable for \$96,533,721 in losses, of which about one-half was paid, and 57 insurance companies failed in consequence. But, as is often the case, the disaster gave the city even greater vigor than it had previously possessed. Its growth in the 20 years since the fire is illustrated by the fact that its population has in that time increased from less than 350,000 to over 1,100,000.

Died This Year.

The deaths of so many men of note within the last day or two suggests the reflection that this year has been re-markable for the removal of many men and women who have occupied a great deal of attention in the world. In the list must be placed the names of Kinglake, the British historian; Emma Abbott, the vocalist; Gen. Baccroft, the United States historian; Kalakana, King of the Sandwich Islands; Abdurrahman Khan, Ameer of Afghanistan; William Windom, secretary of the United States treasury; Chas. Bradlaugh, the noted British agitator; Admiral Porter, of the United States navy; Gen. Wm. Tecumseh Sherman, of the United States army; Prince Napoleon Bonaparte; Gen. Johnston, of the United States Confederacy; Barnum, the great showman; Von Moltke, the planner of the Franco-Prussian war; Archbishop Magee, primate of England; Mme. Blavatsky, head of the Theosophists; Sir John Macdonald, Conservative leader in Canada; B. J. Lossing, historian; James Russel Lowell, novelist and poet; Geo. Jones, veteran New York journalist; Balmaceda, the defeated dictator of Chili; Gen. Boulanger, the Frenchman; Karl, the eccentric King of Wurtemberg; Wm. Henry Smith, First Lord of the English Treasury; Charles Stewart Parnell and Sir John Pope Hennessy.
 Rev. John Kay, returning from preparatory service, on Thursday of last week, slipped and fell as he was entering his house, dislocating his shoulder.
 A driving park association has been formed in Milverton in connection with the Mornington Agricultural Society. The officers are: J. Goodale, President; H. Hasenplug, Vice-President; James Torrance, Secretary-Treasurer. Directors—Dr. Cattermole, Dr. Egbert, H. M. Schaefer, H. Gleiser, J. G. Grosch.

Milverton.

A load of Listowelites spent a pleasant evening at J. B. Hamilton's, 8th con., last Friday.
 Harvey Crittenden is one of the grand jurors at the Perth Assizes now in session in Stratford.
 THE BEE for the balance of 1891 for 25c. in advance. To new subscribers for 1892 the balance of this year free.
 S. Shannon is attending Albert College, Belleville, where he is taking a course preparatory to entering the university.
 Reeve Cleland, Clerk Fullarton and Councillor Bray were in Stratford this week in connection with the 14th con. drain lawsuit.
 J. W. Ward has been re-engaged to teach S. S. No. 4 for 1892. Miss Ida McBain has also been re-engaged as teacher in the Elma and Wallace boundary academy.
 Messrs. Lineham and Cayley have announced themselves as candidates for re-election for the Local Assembly for the Calgary District.—Globe. Mr. Lineham is a son of Thos. Lineham, con. 12.
 James A. Gray has been re-engaged cheesemaker in the Elma Cheese Co's factory for the season of 1892. James A. is a first-class maker and has given entire satisfaction to both Directors and patrons.
 We are pleased to learn that Angus Matheson, of this township, has been successful in passing his matriculation examination in Toronto, being first on the list of those who wrote and having obtained 90 per cent. on the aggregate. This is a creditable showing for an Elma boy. He is now attending the University.

Elma.

The death is announced at Marlette, Mich., from typhoid fever, of James Pelton, formerly a farmer on the 11th line East Zorra, Oxford Co. He leaves a family. His mother still lives near Bennington. Mrs. Gomer Green, of this township, daughter of deceased, has the sympathy of the community in her hour of deepest sorrow.
 Andrew Thompson, of Elma, returned home last week from a trip to Manitoba. He reports that the crops are something wonderful up there, and don't see how they will be all threshed before next May. The heavy rain during the past two weeks have retarded harvesting considerably and caused more or less damage to grain.
 The trustees of Poole school have been fortunate enough to secure Miss K. Richmond, daughter of Geo. Richmond, 12th con., for next year. Their action in the matter has given unbounded satisfaction to the section, as Miss Richmond is an able teacher and a favorite with parents and pupils. This will be her third year in Poole school.
 We notice from one of the Toronto dailies that W. G. Morrison, principal of the Teeswater school, and a former teacher of S. S. No. 5, Elma, has succeeded in passing the arts course of drawing of the Ontario Art Course of Mechanic Institutes, taking five certificates in the Primary course and one advanced in Descriptive Geometry. He attended the Chautauqua Assembly during vacation, where the full course was given under the able tutelage of Rev. Mr. Salton, Brussels. He also took a Primary certificate in music, Tonic Solfa system. The above gives him the privilege of teaching drawing in a Mechanics Institute. A profitable way to spend vacation.

Logan.

G. Wood has moved into his cosy new house.
 J. Ham has put a wood furnace into his new house.
 M. Leake has moved his buildings out to the front of his lot, which gives things a better appearance.
 Miss Park has again been engaged as teacher for section No. 6 at a salary of \$350. This will be Miss Park's third year.
 Rev. Mr. Brandon has not been able to take up his work for the last two weeks, but we are pleased to know that he is able to be around again.

Fashion's Slaves.

Man likes solid comfort. If his vest is too tight his tailor will hear of it. If his boots don't fit him snugly he won't wear them. And his present style of wearing apparel is almost faultless—it is so convenient. But woman's apparel—well it is not fashionable unless it is inconvenient and very often uncomfortable. Tight waists "that crush the life from out young hearts," tight boots that plant, fertilize and harvest a bounteous crop of corns are quite fashionable. Their walk is impeded by the abundance of swaddling clothes that Dame Fashion compels them to wear, their heads are burdened by a wealth of second-hand hair, while the waist is compressed so tightly that breathing is rendered difficult. It must be exceedingly hard on the health. Nature rebels against it but that tyrannical old Parisian, Dame Fashion, never heeds murmurs of Nature. Why can't Common Sense be allowed to rule a women's dress as well as a man's? Conventionalities die hard, it is true, but comfortable dress can be made just as stylish and pretty and "strictly proper" as uncomfortable, health-destroying dress. Hoop skirts, the Grecian beetle and the bustle have all had their day and when Fashion sets them aside there was no crash of worlds. Other styles equally as uncomfortable took their places and we men soon become reconciled to them. The dear creatures must be in the fashion, you know, but the fashions should be set in the light of our nineteenth century civilization. There is nothing at the present day so destructive to the health and comfort of young ladies as "fickle Fashion's criminal caprices."

Test of Canadian Barley.

The following is the full text of the report made by Arthur O. Stopes, of Colchester, to the High Commissioner for Canada, respecting the brewing of a portion of fifty quarters of malt prepared from two-rowed Canadian barley, sent to J. Elma, of Bishop's Shortford, England, by Hon. John Carling, Minister of Agriculture:
 In compliance with your request, I have pleasure in stating to you my opinion of the sample of malt sent me on May 23rd last, which, I understand, was made exclusively from Canadian barley sent you by the Dominion Government.
 From careful examination of the malt and from information furnished me by brewers well acquainted with the use of Canadian malt in the Dominion, and also from suggestions made by the well-known brewery expert, Frank Faulkner, I felt justified in using this malt exclusively without any mixture of other malts. I therefore proved its brewing qualities entirely upon its own merits, and, to test it as severely as possible, I brewed pale ale from it, although I fear that the color is a little higher than I generally get from malt made from English or European barleys.
 The brewing worked easily, and I liked the landing of the goods in tun and the way they spent, indicating from the initial stages the true quality of the malt. Each successive stage followed in proper sequence in exceedingly good form; the fermentation was practically perfect, and the condition of the beer at racking was exceedingly good. The final attenuation was also just as I wanted, and, as a consequence, I think the brewing operations were those well adapted to the malt, and it must have been of good quality to have given such satisfactory results at every stage.
 The stability I have proved to be exceedingly good, indicating the soundness of material. The extract was equal to 87 lbs. per quarter, and coupling all the preceding acts with the judgment I formed of the malt, irrespective of its use, I essay its value 35s to 38s, per quarter. I may state that, had I wished to obtain a greater extract so as to attain the maximum amount possible, I could readily have increased it, but I deemed it, under the circumstances, preferable to secure quality rather than quantity.
 The beer, after racking, has remained entirely satisfactory, and the very numerous people who have tasted it have been, almost without exception, of opinion that it is exceedingly good.
 Should you wish to have fuller and more complete notes of a more technical class, either as to the nature of the water employed in the brewing and of the malt itself, I shall be happy to place them at your disposal. I assume the above report is sufficient for your present purpose, and I have much pleasure in testifying as a practical brewer to the value that good malt of this class would prove to the brewers who understand its use.