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R. P. REEKIE'S
Drug Store

AROUND HOME

PORT TALBOT

Misses Ada and Louie Duval, of London, have returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. Joshua Bobier.

Miss Chrissie Horne is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Thos. J. Lunn.

Will H. Lunn left Friday for a two weeks' visit with friends in London and Bradford.

J. M. Braddon and son are busy sawing the season's cut of logs at their mill here.

A number of the farmers in this vicinity are making additions to their homes and some intend rebuilding.

The annual concert of the Port Talbot literary society was held Wednesday evening, and despite the very unfavorable weather the school house was filled. Mr. J. L. Fletcher made a most acceptable chairman, and a good program was given, consisting of songs, readings, etc., by W. Hollingshead, G. Lettice, Misses Smith, K. Graham, Browning, Thompson and others. The debate "Resolved, That Life Insurance is Beneficial to Mankind," was very interesting, and both sides put up a splendid argument. The affirmative was taken by Messrs. Campbell and Lunnley for Iona, and Messrs. W. and H. Bobier for Port Talbot. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative. Miss A. Graham filled the position of critic to perfection. The next meeting will be held on Feb. 24th.

DUNWICH WEST

Absalom Gilbert, of Detroit, is home at present.

Miss Nellie Smiles, of Silver street, is on the sick list.

Miss Ethel Erskine, of West Lorne, visited at Henry Erskine's last week.

Miss Jessie Erskine, of Silver street, is ill.

Hiram Smith has moved to the S. B. Morris farm on the townline.

Mr. and Mrs. Wain, of New Glasgow, visited at A. P. McMillan's on Saturday.

LARGIE

The meeting of the Largie literary society, which was held Feb. 10, was a decided success in spite of the inclement weather. The debate, "Resolved, That Single Blessedness is Preferred to Married Bliss," was decided in favor of married bliss. Affirmative, Arch. McMillan, Sandie McWilliam; negative, John Leitch, Wm. Hendley. Some photographs selections contributed by Milton Smith were much enjoyed. The next meeting will be held on Feb. 24, when a debate, "Resolved, That Poverty and Intelligence are Preferable to Wealth and Ignorance," Affirmative, A. McRae and Maggie Leitch; negative, A. Love and Cora Taylor.

WALLCETOWN

The social of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church, which was announced for Tuesday night of this week, has been postponed till Thursday night, the 25th.

The quarterly meeting was not very largely attended on Sunday owing to the storm.

Plumb Point fishery is putting in ice to-day.

The Wallcettown literary society holds its third meeting in the hall on Thursday evening.

Though an unfavorable night the party held in the hall on Monday night proved a grand success, a good crowd being present.

Miss Katie Kerr has returned home after spending a month in Eagle.

COWAL

J. McNabb has rented his farm to John Beach, of Middlemiss, Mr. McNabb moving to that village.

Rev. D. McKay occupied his own pulpit on Sunday after his recent illness.

Geo. Little has sold his farm, being south half of lot 23, con. 5 N. of A., consisting of 100 acres, to John E. Beecroft.

Rheumatism promptly driven from the blood with Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy. Rub-ons never did cure rheumatism. The blood must be reached and Dr. Shoop's Remedy is made expressly for the blood. Test it and see! Sold by A. E. Roberts.

There is a strong movement in Manitoba to abolish the bar-room. It is said Premier Roblin may grant the petition that is now being extensively signed.

A violent earthquake shock threw the people of Messina and Reggio into a panic on Saturday.

Miller's Grip Powders Cure. For sale at A. E. Roberts' drug store.

ALBODOROUGH COUNCIL

The Aldborough council met at West Lorne on Wednesday. The clerk being seriously ill, his son, W. M. Hingill, was appointed clerk for the day.

Mr. Wiley wished settlement for road purchased from him near river. Left with Reeves and Com. W. Campbell to settle.

Peter Stalker was appointed tile drain inspector for wards 2 and 3.

John Franks, Chris. Jeffrey and Trenum Shipley were appointed fence-viewers for ward 2.

T. N. Ford was appointed tile drain inspector for ward 4.

It was decided to co-operate with West Lorne and Rodney in the move for better protection at the railway crossings.

A letter from Alex. Black, A. of Dutton, asking J. G. McKillop to take up the matter re damages for accident some time ago, at council for him. Claim not entertained.

The agreement of settlement with Duncan McKillop, re damages on Wilton drain, was read, and on motion the settlement made with Mr. McKillop.

Nancy E. Skinner was paid \$10 for damages re Wilton drain.

A. McKillop & Sons were paid \$15 in settlement for damages on Wilton drain.

Thos. N. Ford, Michael Miller and Colin Campbell were appointed fence-viewers for ward 4.

Jas. McPherson, Ed. McMillan and Jno. McLeary were appointed fence-viewers for ward 1.

Constable John Tonks was appointed cattle inspector for the township for 1909.

On the following division Engineer McCubbin was discharged on account of the way he handled Wilton and Neil drains.

For discharge—J. G. McKillop, A. Wehlan and C. D. Campbell. Against—W. Campbell, D. McLean.

C. W. Hoffman's team and wagon with load of hay went over an 80-ft. embankment at White's hill owing to their being no railing. He asked for \$20 damages and was granted \$12.50. His horses were not dangerously injured.

The drain inspector P. Stalker was instructed to inspect the drains on Mr. Dean's farm.

The reeve and W. Campbell were instructed to settle the Snyder drain matter.

The motion W. Campbell—C. D. Campbell, appointing Jas. A. Robinson engineer for 1909 was carried.

The motion of McKillop—Wehlan, to appoint Mr. Baird, of Leamington, engineer for 1909 was lost by the vote of the reeve.

The collector was instructed to cancel the following taxes for 1908: Jno. Dryer, \$5.00; Mary Heath, 67c; Eliza Walker, 37c.

T. C. Campbell was appointed auditor for 1909 to take the place of A. D. McGugan, who refused to act.

The clerk was instructed to order two cars of gravel from the Pere Marquette to be delivered at West Lorne this month.

The question of a new hall was brought up and the matter laid over until next meeting.

After passing a number of cheques the council adjourned to meet at Rodney on March 13.

THE COUNTY

Happenings in Elgin During the Past Week

The infant son of Frank Comfort, Shedden, died Saturday.

Arch. McColl, druggist, of West Lorne, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to Hartley Robinson.

There is a possibility that this coming summer the Southwestern Traction Company may extend its line from St. Thomas to Aylmer.

Two carloads of telephone poles are on the way from Michigan for the lines of the Aldborough Farmers' Telephone Association. The work of erecting the poles will be commenced as soon as the weather permits.

Mrs. Anne Jeffery, an old resident of Yarmouth, died Monday, aged 84 years. She was a native of England. She came to Canada with her husband, the late James Jeffery, in 1856, and settled in Yarmouth. Her husband died last May.

Hugh McIntyre, an old resident of North Yarmouth, died Thursday after an illness of over a year. He was 75 years of age, and was born in the township, where he lived all his life. He is survived by two brothers and one sister. The funeral took place to the St. Thomas cemetery.

John Daugherty, an old resident of the county, died at the home of his daughter in St. Thomas on Monday night. He resided at Frome until four years ago, when he moved to the city. Deceased was 60 years of age. He is survived by four sons and one daughter: Mrs. Geo. B. Nicholl, Arthur, Fred, Vincent and Frank, all of St. Thomas. Mrs. Neil McLean and Mrs. W. F. Silcox, of St. Thomas, and Mrs. Thomas Hunt, of Southwold Station, are sisters, and Henry, of Frome, is a brother. The funeral takes place on Thursday to the Frome cemetery.

STOCK GOSSIP

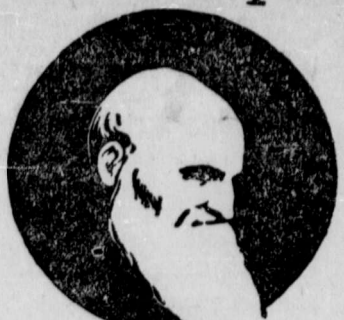
Messrs. John McFarlane and W. H. Ford recently purchased from Geo. Fletcher, Birkham, Ont., a handsome eleven-months' old bull, Blossom Joy. He is a dark red, lengthy, smooth and low set. His dam, Blossom II., imp., showing eight crosses of Cruikshank blood in her pedigree, was sold for the sum of \$550 to Geo. Isaac's sale, and is considered one of the best individuals of the Cruikshank Orange Blossom family in Canada. One of her bull calves topped the American royal sale at Kansas, bringing \$800.

Blossom's Joy was sired by Imp. Joy of Morning 32070, which has a very widespread reputation. He was the highest-priced bull imported to America at that time, costing \$2,000 in Scotland. He was bred by William Duthie, sold to Senator Cochrane to head his herd at Hillhurst, Que. One of his bull calves sold for \$1,800. Joy of Morning also won first prize at the Dominion Exhibition, Toronto. His standard weight was 2,800 pounds.

Blossom's Joy will now head the herd of McFarlane & Ford, he being at present at Mr. McFarlane's farm.

New life for a quarter. Miller's Compound Iron Pills. For sale at A. E. Roberts' drug store.

Old People



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It strengthens and vitalizes. Vinol tones up the digestive organs, aids assimilation, enriches the blood, and rejuvenates every organ in the body. In this natural manner Vinol replaces weakness with strength.

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A. E. ROBERTS, DUTTON

When "Drammers" Come Easy. At the Players' club in New York one evening there was a guest from out of town, a playwright well known for his extraordinary facility in turning out the alleged "drammers" that do the "ten-twenty-third" circuits. It is no uncommon thing for this producer to grind out five or six of his plays annually.

Some one innocently asked the playwright if it was rather difficult to find new ideas for his plays.

"Really I don't know," was the frank answer of the man who has made thousands of dollars from his "drammers." "I have never tried it."

Wooden Almanacs. An antiquary in Chicago took a curiously engraved block of wood from a cask.

Here is an original almanac, a Saxon one, he said. "The engraved figures on it all concern the moon. They forecast the new moons and full moons and lunar changes for the year; hence, being devoted to lunar matters, the Saxon block was called an 'al-mon-heed,' or 'observation of all the moons.' 'From al-mon-heed our word almanac comes.'"

Usual Result. "Well," asked the motorman, "did you manage to collect your little bill from that conductor?"

"No," answered the disgusted passenger. "I got tired trying to collect it at his house, and the other day I 'What did he do?"

"The same thing as usual—put me off."

Real Genius. "That artist is a real genius," remarked the admirer.

"No," answered Miss Cayenne; "he can't be a real genius, or people wouldn't be saying so many complimentary things about him before he is dead."

Superstitious Golfers. The two chief golfing superstitions are that two up and five to play never won a match and that it is unlucky to win the first hole. It is hard to say which is the sillier of the two.—London Mail.

One He must be thatched with another or it will soon rain through.—Owen.

A score of Buffalo fishermen were carried out into Lake Erie on the shifting ice field. All were rescued but one.

Administrators' Notice to Creditors. In the Matter of the Estate of Horatio Leander Wigle, late of the Township of Gosfield South, in the County of Essex, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 129, Section 38, and amending acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Horatio Leander Wigle, who died on or before the 27th day of February, A.D. 1909, and full particulars in writing of their claims, and statements of their account, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Rodd & Wigle, Windsor, solicitors for the administrators of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 27th day of February, A.D. 1909, their names, addresses and descriptions, and full particulars in writing of their claims, and statements of their account, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, duly certified or verified by affidavit.

And further take notice that after the said 27th day of February, A.D. 1909, the said administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice, and that the administrators will not be liable for the claims of which notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

RODD & WIGLE, Solicitors for Administrators. Dated this 29th day of January, A.D. 1909.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 6th, 1909

1 Span Heavy Draught, 33.00 lbs., choice out in Elgin

8 Young Clydesdale Mares, 2 and 3 yrs. Several can be registered.

3 Brood Mares in foal.

1 Reg. Mare in foal.

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This will be a good opportunity for farmers to purchase young brood mares, day best paying stock on the farm.

Terms—Cash. Eight months credit on approved joint notes, bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

ALEX. D. McWILLIAM, D. BLACK, Auctioneer

Two Carloads of Heavy Brood Mares

To be sold by auction at Robert Jordan's Stables Dutton, Saturday, Feb. 20

Several Mares can be registered.

PETE JACKSON, Proprietor

DANIEL BLACK, Auctioneer

SALE REGISTER

THURSDAY, FEB. 18.—Clearing sale of stock, implements and grain, on lot 17, concession 3, Southwold, the property of John Bircham.

SATURDAY, FEB. 20.—Sale of carload of heavy brood mares at R. Jordan's stables, the property of P. Jackson.

MONDAY, FEB. 22.—Sale of stock, implements, threshing engine and separator, clover mill, bean mill and grinder, the property of Duncan McKay, north of Dutton.

TUESDAY, FEB. 23.—Clearing sale of stock, implements, grain and hay, lot 23, con. 9, Aldboro, the property of Jos. S. Wiltou.

SATURDAY, FEB. 27.—Sale of ladies' and gents' gold watches, chains, clocks and jewelry, the property of H. E. Prince. Sale at 7.30.

SATURDAY, FEB. 27.—Sale of complete outfit of carpenter's tools, the property of Mr. Radebaugh, to be sold at his confectionery store at 8.30 o'clock.

SATURDAY, FEB. 27.—Sale of 4 cows, 7 yearling heifers, calves and hogs and a brood mare in foal at Queen's sale yards.

SATURDAY, MARCH 13.—Sale of cows and young stock, hogs and implements at Queen's sale yards.

FRIDAY, FEB. 19.—Sale of 20 choice horses, principally brood mares and including 6 good wagon horses and 1 handsome black horse, 16 hands. Dr. Heury, proprietor and auctioneer.

THE MARKETS

DUTTON Wednesday, Feb. 17

Butter choice..... 21 22

Eggs, per dozen..... 24 25

Lard per pound..... 12 13

Tallow, per lb..... 5 05

Potatoes, per bag..... 75 1 00

Shorts, per ton..... 26 00 26 00

Brass, per ton..... 30 00 30 00

Corn, Chop, per ton..... 18 18

Honey, in comb..... 10 12

Onions, per bush..... 80 1 25

Flour, per cwt..... 2 40 2 50

Apples, per bush..... 50 50

Dried Apples, per lb..... 05 05

Chickens, drawn..... 10 11

Duck, drawn..... 10 11

Fowl per pound, drawn..... 07 08

Goose, drawn..... 08 09

Cabbage, per dozen..... 60 60

Carrots, per peck..... 10 13

Celery, per bunch..... 05 05

Turnips, bag..... 30 35

Fall Wheat standard..... 90 90

Oats..... 45 50

Barley..... 50 60

Peas..... 75 75

Beans..... 1 25 1 25

Backwash..... 50 55

Hay, per ton..... 7 00 8 00

Hog Market

The quotation for live hogs in the local market is \$6.50.

Greenock Farm Shorthorns

For sale 10 Bulls, dark red, from 8 to 18 months, sired by Imp. Protector and out or imported dams, at reasonable prices. For further particulars apply to JOHN MCFARLANE, Dutton Phone 164

Shorthorns

Herd Headed by Golden Lavender II. (7063)

Bred by Sir Geo. Drummond, sired by the 2300 bull Imp. Gold Cup. For Sale one 14 months old bull from imported stock. His dam is a large cow and extra milker. W. A. Galbraith, Dutton. Phone 164

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT

THAT desirable farm, being Lots 11, Con. 4 and 11, Gore Con., Dunwich, consisting of 200 acres. On the premises is a good dwelling and a good large barn, 45x75, with stone basement and cement floor; land clay loam, all underdrained and in a first-class state of cultivation; 40 acres first-class timber, good orchard and never failing supply of water. The farm is two miles north of the thriving Village of Dutton, with an excellent High School. 15 acres of fall wheat and 30 acres of fall ploughing. Will sell lots separately, if desired. Immediate possession. Terms very reasonable. For further particulars apply to JOHN A. McKAY, Dutton II

FARM FOR SALE

200 ACRES, being lot 5, concession 5 N. of Dutton, Dunwich, 5 miles from Dutton. Good grazing farm, also for grain. Small frame house and stable. New wire fence around farm. Abundance of water. Particulars at this office.

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Fine White Lawn Waists, with lace and embroidery trimming. Size 32 to 42.

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Fine Lawn Waists, embroidered and tucked, size 34 to 44

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Fine White Lawn Waists, tucked and embroidery insertion, trimmed, size 34 to 44

\$1.25

Fine White Lawn Waists, lace and embroidery insertion, trimmed, nicely tucked, three-quarter and long sleeves, size 34 to 40

\$1.50

Fine White Lawn Waists, lace insertion yoke, lace trimmed, size 34 to 40

\$2.00

Fine White Lawn Waists, trimmed with lace and insertion, nicely tucked, size 34-38

\$3.00

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Present indications point to a very great revival of business in the spring. Already many requests for Bookkeepers and Stenographers have been received at the College Office. Four students have been placed in good positions within the last two weeks, and three requests for young lady bookkeepers could not be filled. A typewriter company of Toronto, writes asking if we can supply them with more stenographers, saying they prefer our graduates.

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Both chambers of the Swedish Diet passed the bill Saturday providing for universal suffrage, with proportional representation in the parliament. All the inhabitants of the country over 24 years of age are entitled to vote. The bill passed the first chamber by a vote of 120 to 98, and the second by 134 to 94.

Weak Kidneys