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No Pleuro-Pneumonia Among Middlesex Cattle—A Wedding After Ten Minutes' Conversation—A Determined but Unsuccessful Attempt at Suicide.

ELGIN.

Pearl Kemp, aged 6 years, received several bad wounds a day or two ago while sleigh-riding, by running through a barbed-wire fence.

The 38th semi-annual session of the Elgin Teachers' Association, held in the Collegiate Institute, St. Thomas, is considered one of the best meetings ever held by the association, though the talent was all local. Papers were read on "Arithmetic in Public Schools," by Mr. H. A. Stewart, principal of Balaclava street school, St. Thomas; "Grammar in Public Schools," by Miss McPherson, of Aylmer; "Oral Reading," by Miss Murray, of Yarmouth; "Primary Reading," by Mr. N. M. Campbell, principal of Central school, St. Thomas; "Our Ideal," by Mr. J. C. Graham, of Sparta; "Science Jottings in Public Schools," by Mr. Cole, science master, Aylmer Collegiate Institute; and "Geography in Public Schools," by Mr. M. Kerr, second teacher in the Central school, St. Thomas. Mrs. Wood, representing the St. Thomas W. C. T. U., urged the importance of paying more attention to temperance teaching. The following officers were elected: H. A. Stewart, St. Thomas, president; George McPhail, Orwell, vice-president; Neil Campbell, Dutton, recording secretary; Miss Wyatt, St. Thomas, corresponding secretary; N. M. Campbell, St. Thomas, treasurer; executive committee, J. G. McLennan, Southwold; Mr. Manning, Belmont; W. Pakenham, Miss Murray, Miss Fitzgerald, St. Thomas; Mrs. Reid, Middlemarch, and Mrs. Sutherland, Copenhagen. At the close the teachers and their friends were given a reception by the faculty and students of Alma College.

Mr. Beaton, license inspector for West Elgin, has laid complaints before Squire Thomson, of Aldborough, against J. H. McIntyre, of Dutton; Edward Ostrander, of Dutton; Mrs. Frederick McPherson, Iona Station, and J. S. Waddel, of Iona, hotel keepers, for selling liquor on Sunday, Nov. 6, during prohibited hours. The cases will be tried at West Lorne on Friday.

ESSEX.

Leamington now has natural gas.

Richard Yates, janitor of All Saints' Church, Windsor, has received word that he has been granted a back pension by the United States Government of $1,752 and in future $12 a month.

John Jessop, a Sandwich West farmer, was in Windsor Monday in regard to some sheep that were stolen from his place Saturday night. The entire flock of fourteen were driven away, but seven were found on the highway. Five more were found at a neighbor's named Lappan, where they had been left by the thieves, who told Lappan that they would call for them again in a few hours. There is considerable of such thieving going on in the county, and the farmers will organize a vigilance committee.

The funeral of C. F. Pequegnot, sen., of Sandwich, took place there Monday morning. Mr. Pequegnot died very suddenly on Saturday. He was as well as usual and visited his son's store. He made no complaint of any ill-feeling whatever, and in the afternoon, as was his custom, sat down to read. After some time Mrs. Pequegnot went to his chair to speak to him and found that life was extinct. Paralysis of the heart was the cause. Mr. Pequegnot was 78 years of age, and came from France with his parents many years ago and settled in Fort Wayne, Ind. He removed to Sandwich and took up grape culture about fourteen years ago. His wife and two children, C. F. Pequegnot, jun., merchant, Sandwich, and Mrs. Petignier, of the Huron line, survive.

Windsor's next board of councilors will consist of eighteen members. Aspirants for civic honors are numerous, and the electors are certain to have a long list to choose from. The large colored population of the city feel that, with the increased representation, they are entitled to two aldermen and representation on the school board.

William Stratton was locked up in Windsor Saturday on a charge of drunkenness. A young woman who was with him was taken to the Janette House. She gave her name as Ella Burke, of Springfield, Ind. Shortly after his release Stratton hunted her up, and the twain appeared before Magistrate Bartlet in quest of a marriage license. The license obtained, they were made one by Rev. John Gray. Mr. and Mrs. Stratton then left for Grand Rapids. John Burke, father of Ella, arrived ten minutes later in search of his runaway daughter, who, he said, had been enticed into an elopement by Stratton. He has traced them to a dozen places since they left Springfield, but was unable to overtake them before it was too late.

It is rumored that Senator Sanford, of Hamilton, will remove his cotton mills from Dundas to Windsor.

The City of Windsor, the steamer for whose safety considerable alarm was felt last week, has arrived down.

One thusand one hundred and forty feet is the depth of the C. P. R. salt well at Windsor. Hard rock has been struck and very slow progress can be made.

GREY.

Miss Morrison, the only female survivor of the ill-fated Asia, lost in Georgian Bay ten years ago, has married Mr. Fleming, a farmer residing near Owen Sound. A more romantic marriage would have been her marriage to Mr. Tinkiss, the other survivor of the terrible disaster, but they didn't seem to think that being companions in peril and suffering they must necessarily get married, and the heroic Miss Morrison has now launched on the matrimonial sea and will lead the quiet life of a farmer's wife after her adventure on the Georgian Bay.

HURON.

Seaforth is to have a monthly horse and cattle fair, and the council have resolved to grant $5 per month to defray expenses.

At the meeting of the Wingham W. C. T. U. the officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows: Mrs. (Dr.) Macdonald, president; Mrs. J. Ritchie, minute secretary; Mrs. R. Elliott, treasurer; Mrs. J. Foster, corresponding secretary.

The dog poisoner has begun business again in Brussels. As a result dogs belonging to P. Scott, P. Ament, T. Smith and John Meadows are no more.

LAMBTON

The G. T. T. Company and street railway company are evidently bound to give the maximum of accommodation to their patrons here. Their latest combine is the establishment of a waiting-room at a convenient point on Front street for the convenience of passengers for the tunnel and Point Edward. The exact location has not yet been decided upon, but will be in a short time.—[Sarnia Post.

The fares to and from Sarnia over the G. T. R. have been reduced 5 cents, thus making the fare the same as it used to be to Sarnia town station, and practically obliterating the charge for street railway transfer. This applies to Point Edward as well as Sarnia, but gives an additional advantage to the Point, as the fare via the street railway will be 15 cents less than it was under the old regime.

MIDDLESEX.

Rev. F. K. Newton, late of Bayfield, the newly-appointed rector, preached in St. John's Church, Strathroy, on Sunday to large congregations. The occasion was the special thanksgiving service, and the sermons were able and impressive.

Dr. McArthur, veterinary surgeon, Ailsa Craig, and president of the Ontario Veterinary College, who was sent out to examine the cattle on the farms in the northern part of Middlesex, to ascertain if there was any signs of pleuro-pneumonia among the herds on the farms from which cattle had been exported to England, has completed the investigation and reported a clean bill of health. There was not the slightest trace of disease of any kind among the cattle on the farms from where scheduled animals had been shipped.

A sneak thief stole a tub of butter a day or two ago from the station at Newbury.

Nothing has been heard or seen of the roughs from Strathroy who raised such a disturbance at Glencoe a short time ago.

MUSKOKA.

Nelson Rowley, a Bracebridge man, aged 35, who travels for the Chatham Fanning Mill Company, last July received an introduction to a young lady at Lindsay. They held about ten minutes' conversation, but that was enough to captivate Nelson, and several days after he wrote asking her to marry him. Considerable correspondence followed, and she finally accepted him. Then a month ago she gave him up, and it was not till last week that the Bracebridge man's persuasive epistles once more brought her in line. She was then living in Toronto, and so he hied himself there, and they were married on Thursday. Rowley is rather good-looking. He was a widower, his first wife having died at Bracebridge last May, and has a family of three or four children there. His bride is about 22, being an orphan, and was sent out to this country some years ago by a charitable institution.

NORFOLK.

A convention of the Reform party of South Norfolk has been called to meet in Simcoe Nov. 26.

The original projectors of the natural gas well at Simcoe, having gone down a distance of 1,100 feet without striking gas, it is intended to bore a further distance of 1,000 feet.

Miss Eric Alton, Clear Creek, met with a painful accident last week, having fallen from the loft in the barn and fractured a bone.

The exports from the village of Port Rowan during the month of October amounted to over $20,000 worth of fish, apples, cheese and lumber. The countries to which these goods went were the United State, England and Scotland.

OXFORD.

The wife of Robert Whitcroft, Brownsville, was buried on Saturday at the early age of 17 years.

A trunk containing a young lady's apparel was sold by auction on the market square, Ingersoll, the other day for $4 80. The property originally belonged to Miss Brusingham, who died from consumption, and was retained by a party with whom she had lived before her illness, in default of a board bill. It is said an offer of $10 was refused for the trunk and contents previous to the sale.

While W. Sims was working around Tillson's new barn at Tilsonburg, Monday, he was struck on the head by a small board which fell about 50 feet. Several stitches were required to close the gash.

Thomas Rutherford, of Dereham, was fined the other day for selling meat in Tilsonburg in quantities less than a quarter.

PERTH.

Rev. Mr. Livingston, of Listowel, has been invited to the Methodist Church, Kincardine, for the next conference term.

At Orr's planing mill, Stratford, on Monday, James Douglas was engaged in turning a sand drum, a built-up wooden cylinder, when his chisel caught in a nail or knot, resulting in the bursting of the heavy apparatus. Mr. Douglas received one of the flying pieces in the breast and suffered a painful fracture of the collar bone besides bad wounds on the head. Joseph Orr, the proprietor, who had just relinquished the turning tool into Mr. Douglas' hands, was standing close by and received very severe face and scalp wounds. A doctor is attending the injured men.

Captain Hotson, of No. 1 Company, Twenty-eighth Battalion, Stratford, has resigned on account of his distance from that city. The vacant captaincy has been given to Lieutenant (now Captain) S. L. Johnson, who will perhaps be the youngest captain in the force.

The total building expenditure in Stratford for this season amounts to over $130,000.

WATERLOO.

A. Burnham, Galt, grew this year a turnip-rooted blood beet measuring 20½ inches in circumference and weighing 5½ pounds.

The many friends of Thomas Cowan, postmaster of Galt, will be pleased to hear that his eyesight is improving, and there is now every hope that before long it will be fully restored.

WELLINGTON.

Guelph is to have a $15,000 opera house.

The trial of the prisoner, Bruce, for burglary at the Donohue homestead, in Eramosa took place at Guelph Monday. The evidence clearly established the guilt of the prisoner, who abandoned his plea of not guilty, and admitted entering the house. He said he was going from Montreal to Sault Ste. Marie, but had got drunk in Guelph and spent all his money. He thought, he said, that it was his own house he was entering, so befuddled was he; he had a wife and nine children. He was found guilty of the charge.

Martin Murphy, a Guelph butcher, took enough laudanum to kill himself—in fact, he admits taking it with that intention. However, a doctor was procured in time. He was walking up and down the hospital corridor for eight hours to prevent him going to sleep. He purchased six drams of laudanum at one drug store and four at another, and took the whole lot, containing over 40 grains of opium. His wife had been in the hospital for some time, and his children are scattered. His domestic troubles and drink have made him desperate. He is now out of danger.

OTHER WESTERN ONTARIO NOTES.

Frances Bamford, a young colored girl, has been arrested on suspicion of having set fire to Ephraim Evans' house, Chatham, Friday night.

Detective Davis, of Toronto, has taken into custody R. M. Chisholm, of Oakville, it being charged that he is suffering from lunacy. It appears that Chisholm, who is about 43 years of age, attempted to poison his mother and brother by doctoring their tea and bread. When arrested he had a loaded revolver in his possession. The papers are all completed and he will probably be taken to the asylum.

On Sunday, in response to an appeal from Rev. J. H. Hazlewood, pastor of the Methodist Church of Dunnville, a thank offering of $260, with more to come, was received from the congregation. The sum of $250 will be applied toward the debt on the church.

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