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SPRING SHOW.

The tenth annual spring show held on the agricultural grounds last Thursday, was well attended and the number of entries was fully up to the mark. Although the roads were very unfavorable, the committee have every reason to be satisfied with the results of the show, and there still remains a neat surplus on hand. The Judges, Hugh Carr, Malcolm, and J. Collison, Paisley, had some trouble in coming to a decision in the imported heavy draught class and a third judge, was called in and the first prize given to Lord Derby, belonging to Levi Good. Every exhibitor was apparently well satisfied with the decisions.

This being the first year the committee have offered prizes for seed grain, the display in this line was not very extensive. Jno Tolton of Walkerton acted as judge in this class.

Imported heavy draught—Levi Good, Lord Derby, 1st; Ed. Hoy, Phenomenon, 2nd; A. Patterson, Eastfield Chuck, 3rd.

Canadian Heavy Draught—John Walter, Young Sampson; Jas. Scott, Chieftain.

General Purpose—Jas. Slutters, General Bragg, 1st.

Bercheron—Carrick Horse Co., Meuce II, 1st; Jos. Buckle, French Paul, 2nd.

Roadster—Cargill & Son, Pavonia, 1st and 2nd.

Coach—Neustadt Horse Co., Kaiser Frederick, 1st.

Carriage—R. H. Fortane, Almonte George; Joseph Buckle.

Diplomas—Heavy Class—Levi Good, Lord Derby.

Light Class—Cargill & Son, Pavonia.

The following prizes were awarded for grain—

Large Peas—Peter Liesemer.
Small Peas—A. Kramer, B. Walter.
Barley—Jno. Lints.

Huntingfield

The snow has nearly all disappeared except on the side lines.

It is rumored that a man was driving crows away the other day by shooting at them.

Mr. William Hackney purchased a fine horse at Mrs. Busby's sale on Saturday last.

The attendance at school these days is very small. Some days there are as few as six in attendance. The children nowadays think they are too big to be going to school and their parents let them think so.

The roads are in a very bad state just now, so much so that the best girls say they don't get as many drives, but that will be all right.

What's to hinder our town from getting up a sawing match like other places around? Last week John Gowdy and Hugh Halladay of the 17th cut an 18 inch log in 80 seconds.

We notice some have started gardening already. S. says he will be in time this season with his onions.

Mr. D. A. Harkness had a wood bee last week and got his summers wood out.

The most of the boys around here have secured places for the summer. The girls will be lonesome.

The boys that are cutting wood on the road are making some awful piles. They will be able to supply wood for at least Mildmay and Wingham.

"George the Hatter," who is known in almost every town in Ontario, has lately had a stroke of luck. He has obtained a pension, having been placed on the regular army pension list of the United States Government. "George the Hatter," whose name is George Young, is a vern of the U. S. Army, having served in the rebellion, but up to the past week had never received a dollar of the pension to which he was entitled. He has received \$400 back pension, and will come in for a regular pension of \$8 per month as long as he lives.

LAKELET.

The roads here are well nigh impassable. There is scarcely a rig moving and the burg is very quiet.

Mr. Carson, who lives east of here, and who is advanced in years, is quite ill at present.

There are quite a number in this vicinity who have hogs ready to go but no one comes round to buy them and if they did it would be almost impossible to get the grunners away.

Tom Bennett is very priestly looking at present. His moustache is gone and had he a little more elasticity in his feet, he would, if not subjected to close scrutiny, pass for quite a young man.

One of the most distressing events that ever occurred in this vicinity took place on Sunday morning, when George Sanders, a young farmer about 35 years of age, committed suicide by throwing himself into the river at the back of Andrew Montgomery's farm. It was noticed some days previous that his mind was unbinged somewhat, but no serious outcome was anticipated. He got up on Sunday morning at 5 o'clock, lit the fire and went out. His father went to the stable some time afterward but could see nothing of him. Owing to the fall of snow the preceding night, he was easily traced to the edge of the river, into which, without any apparent hesitation, he precipitated himself. His body was found about five rods from the place he went in. We are not in possession of the motives that led to the awful deed, but hear that brooding over some land transaction was the principal cause. A year ago his young wife was buried here. Last July a robust brother died suddenly. Three sisters, a father, and three little orphan girls are left to mourn his sad death. He was buried on Wednesday at Lakelet.

In a few years the great cattle range of the west will be a thing of the past. The rapid influx of settlers and the advance of civilization is responsible for the change. Cattle raising in Manitoba and the Western States will continue on a large scale but the cattle will be confined to a limited area and will be fed.

The Americans still continue to pursue the insurgents at the Philippines, but as the natives fight in ambush it is very dangerous work. One Filipino was killed and five were wounded in the encounter beyond Longas. This was an ambush. Eight men of the North Dakota regiment, moving in single file through the woods, received a volley from a clump of bushes about 50 feet away. Only one got off unhurt. He dragged a comrade with four bullets in his body to the main force, and then led the troops back to the spot of attack. The Filipinos were easily scattered.

Daniel Henoyer, a farmer living near Zurich, has been experimenting in a heroic way to cure his cattle of lice. He had an idea that coal oil spread over the hides of his cattle, with fire applied, would destroy the lice, and probably he was right, as soon as he applied the lighted match the blaze rose up and burned the barn and heifer and several other cattle. Of course there was no insurance, and Mr. Henoyer's loss is heavy, but he had a much larger experience, and no doubt is now a much wiser man.

A northern Michigan newspaper editor says: "This paper will soon be sixteen years old. It is very prosperous as country papers go. The editor has living on a minimum down to a science, the devil has long ago solved the problem of living without food or raiment, while the business manager has joined the church and he is so sure of his future that he doesn't care if he lives at all. We've come out on our old hand press week after week without money and without price. We print a good newsy paper, hold our old subscribers and get a new one occasionally. We are happy and contented. We may not have much to live for, but, owing to the uncertainty of the future, we have nothing whatever to die for. Now is the time to subscribe."

COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

Toronto, March 16th, 1897.

My boy, aged fourteen, has been a sufferer from catarrh, and safely we submitted him to an operation at the general hospital. Since then we have resorted to Dr. Chaso's catarrh cure, and one box of this medicine has made a prompt and complete cure.

H. G. Ford.

A case of peculiar scientific interest has been reported to the Montreal Health Department. The case is one of spontaneous smallpox in a cow, and was discovered by the milk inspectors. The sale of the milk from the cow was immediately forbidden, and the matter reported to Dr. Laberge, the medical health officer. Dr. Laberge states that cases of a similar kind are of extremely rare occurrence, the most recent known case having occurred some 50 years ago. At that time two cows were discovered to be afflicted with spontaneous smallpox in France, one a town called Passey and the other at Bogancy. The St. Michel case will be closely studied in its scientific aspect by Dr. Laberge and by other physiological experts in the city.

A disaster was narrowly averted on the Teeswater branch of the C. P. R. on Saturday morning on the bridge crossing the Grand River at Arthur, Train No. 21 for Toronto had just got over the bridge when a large girder gave way and fell to the river below. Had the train been on the bridge at the time all the passengers might have perished. The break was caused by the spring floods and ice jams. The bridge has been closed to traffic until it is made secure again.

Foreman, Coxson Ave. Fire Hall.

To all who find themselves with health gradually slipping away, kidneys and liver so disorganized that they are incapable of keeping the system free from poisonous waste material, stomach disordered, bowels constipated, head aching, back pain, take Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver pills. The quick way they help you back to health will surprise you.

Mr. Bobb writes to his paper from Ottawa the following anent prohibition: "The Plebiscite has been a theme of discussion here ever since Parliament opened, and it is interesting to notice how it is being played with by the politicians in order to make it the means of securing party advantage. That the politicians all look upon the Plebiscite as a huge farce is very evident. This was beautifully demonstrated at a meeting of the executive of the Dominion Alliance held here one day last week, and to which only such members of Parliament as were in favor of prohibition were invited. As a member of the press gallery, it was my privilege to be present, but knowing that only those members of parliament who were in favor of a prohibitory law were eligible for admission. I was very much surprised to notice among the first to enter the room, the member for East Bruce. I could hardly believe my eyes, for I had never heard that Henry Cargill was a prohibitionist. Still there he was, and I had about made up my mind that he must have recently experienced a change of heart, when the meeting was called to order and the question thrown open for discussion. Then it soon transpired that there wasn't a man in the room that would commit himself, and that all that he was there for was to score a point if possible against his political opponent. One resolution after another was opposed and thrown out, and the meeting adjourned without anything being accomplished. Members of parliament are party men first and all the time, and though in the next election the plebiscite and prohibition will be themes of discussion, temperance legislation is as far off as it was a quarter of a century ago."

BORN

WARD—In Mildmay, on Tuesday, April 18, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ward, a son.

HOTTEN—In Beekerville, on Sunday, April 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hotten, a daughter.

James Johnston

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MILDMAY, - ONT.

Mildmay Market Report.

Carefully corrected every week for the GAZETTE:
Fall wheat per bu..... 64 to 64
Oats..... 27 to 27
Peas..... 64 to 64
Barley..... 40 to 40
Potatoes per bushel..... 50 to 50
Smoked meat per lb, sides 10 to 11
" shoulders 8 to 8
Eggs per doz..... 10 to 10
Butter per lb..... 14 to 14
Dressed pork.....
Dried apples..... 5 cents per lb.

Grain & Sealing's Market.

Wheat..... 64 to 64
Peas..... 64 to 64
Oats..... 27 to 27
Flour, Manitoba..... \$2.25 per cwt
Family flour, No. 1..... \$1.90
Family flour, No. 2..... \$1.80
Low Grade..... 1.00
Bran..... 70c
Shorts..... 80c
Screenings..... 70c
Chop Feed..... 85 to 1.10
Cracked Wheat..... \$2.10
Graham Flour..... \$2.10
Perina..... \$2.25

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Justice Robertson has decided that a change of venue shall be granted for the Ponton trial, and that he shall be tried in Toronto at court which begins on May 15th. The Crown will pay the costs of getting the witnesses for the defence to Toronto.