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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 Chunk, 3rd.

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

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

Barcheron—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 gruntings 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 85 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.

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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 Boganey. 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, Coxwa 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 Beckerville, on Sunday, April 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hotten, a daughter.

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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.

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Fall wheat per bu.	64 to 64
Oats	27 to 27
Peas	64 to 64
Barley	40 to 40
Potatoes per bushel	50 to 60
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.

Glebe & Seiling's Market.

Wheat	64 64 bu
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 30
Low Grade	1 00
Bran	70c
Shorts	80c
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The bicycle manufacturers of Canada are preparing to form a Trust. They claim that by a union of their capital and efforts, they would be able to manufacture wheels at such a price, that the American cheap wheels would find no market in Canada.

A prediction, made a Winnipeg by a gentleman who claims to know the situation, says that this year will see 75,000 settlers go into Manitoba and the Territories, and that within the next six years there will be a million inhabitants between Lake Superior and the Rocky Mountains.

The American army in the Philippines is not making very much progress; subduing the natives. General Lawton has retired from his advanced position at Santa Cruz and has returned to Manila. The army could take any position held by the insurgents, but they have not troops to garrison them.

The Legislative committee of the Dominion Alliance will probably bring in two reports. The conservative minority will bring in a report demanding that a prohibition act be brought in forthwith. The other report, which will likely be adopted by the Alliance, will state that while a substantial majority of those who voted were in favor of prohibition, yet the vote was small in comparison with those who refrained from voting, and the vote in Quebec was so overwhelmingly against prohibition, that it would be doubtful wisdom to urge for a general prohibitory act. However that would recommend that advantage be taken, in the Provinces favorable to prohibition, of the Local Option and the Canada Temperance Act, and that the temperance sentiment be cultivated and encouraged in every possible way all over the Dominion.

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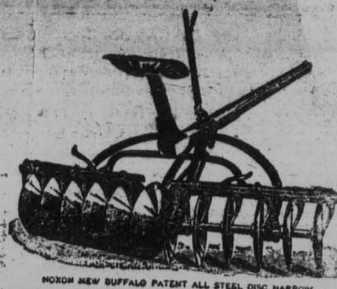
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LIVE STOCK MARKETS
TORONTO

The light offerings of cattle this morning met with a fairly good demand and there was practically no notable change in prices from Friday. The arrivals were 40 carloads, including about 300 sheep and lambs, 400 hogs, 50 calves and about 40 milch cows. Trade showed considerable improvement during the early part of the day and the offerings were pretty well cleaned out of the pens at noon. A few choice bunches of good cattle, which brought \$4.90 per cwt, were the only sales of any importance in the cattle branch. Other sales of cows and mixed butchers stock were sold at the prices recently paid. The total amount of stock received at the western cattle market for the week ending April 15 was:—cattle, 2,787; sheep and lambs, 2,037, and hogs, 2,047. The weigh scale receipts amounted to \$113.37. There was a good attendance and buyers and sellers seemed more inclined to do business on account of the market being a little steadier, after the weak condition of the last couple of weeks.

Export Cattle—Cables from the British markets remained unchanged, and heavy exporters, which were in moderate supply, were quoted at \$4.50 to \$4.80 per cwt and \$4.90 for choice selections, but there was nothing good enough to touch \$5. Light were in small supply and brought steady prices recently quoted. Everything was cleaned out early and choice selections required no peddling to find an outlet.

Butchers' cattle—The movement in this line was a little brisker, and the prices remained unchanged from Friday. The offerings which were a little lighter than usual, were in good demand at steady prices, good to choice selections being quotable at \$4.25 per cwt. Medium and common grades were in liberal supply at \$3 to \$3.75 per cwt. A few choice export bulls were steady at \$3.75 to \$3.90 per cwt. Light stock bulls were a little firmer at \$3.25 to \$3.50 per cwt.

Stockers and feeders—Canadian stockers for Buffalo were in very light supply and prices remained steady, choice heavy stockers being quoted at \$3.25 to \$3.75 per cwt. Feeders were firm at \$3.90 per cwt. The quality was very good and the offerings included some good cattle, which were in good demand.

Milch cows and calves—A few choice milchers were in active demand at firm prices of \$33 to \$45 each. The market for calves was dull, and choice veals were not in very good demand. The prices were easier, these being quotable at \$2 to \$7 per head.

Sheep and lambs—Smaller receipts than have been here for a couple of weeks went off slowly at easier prices. There were about 200 sheep shipped to the east for export. Sheep for export and butchers' use were in small supply at steady prices of \$3.50 per cwt. Grain fed yearlings were quoted 25c per cwt lower or \$5 to \$5.25 per cwt. Spring lambs were quoted at \$2 to \$5 each. Bucks were quiet \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt and lambs were steady at \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Hogs—There was no trading of any consequence done in this branch in the annex to-day. Prices for choice were 4c per cwt higher, while the other quotations remained unchanged from Friday. Choice selections brought \$4.50 per cwt and light were steady at \$4 per cwt. Thick fat were firm at \$3.75 per cwt. Sows were quiet at \$3 per cwt and a few stags fetched \$2.

Removed.

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METHODIST.—Services 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. G. Curie, Superintendent. Prayer meeting Thursday 8 p.m. Rev. R. KREPER, B. A., Pastor.

SOCIETIES.

C.M.B.A., No. 70—meets in their hall on the evening of the second and fourth Thursday in each month. A. BROHMANN, Pres. J. J. STROBLER Sec.

C.O.F.—Court Mildmay, No. 186, meets in their hall the second and last Thursdays in each month. Visitors always welcome. John McGinn C. R. M. Filsinger, Secy.

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K. O. T. M. Unity Tent No. 101, meets in Foresters' Hall, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. W. MCGILLICHOE Coun. M. JASPER, R.K.

Grand Trunk Time Table.

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows: GOING SOUTH Mail 7:33 Mixed 10 a.m. GOING NORTH Mixed 1:55 p.m. Express 10:15 p.m.

Local Affairs

—Miss Mae Herringer has returned from Kincardine. Her many friends here welcome her back to town.

—Chas. Goldberg and his brother, Sam Squirrel, are at Port Elgin this week. Their business is "picking up."

—Moses Filsinger has purchased a fine pedigree Jersey bull from J. Planz of Neustadt. The animal is two years of age and is a beauty.

—August Weiler has moved out to his farm, lately purchased from John Immel, who has taken up his abode in Balaklava.

—Schweitzer & Butchart Cow Co., have rented J. D. Parsill's farm north of Mildmay for the summer. This farm will be used for pasture.

—Rev. C. S. Finkbeiner is attending the Conference at Tavistock at present. In his absence J. W. Ward will preach in the Evangelical church next Sunday evening.

—A meeting of the Mildmay Fire Brigade was held in the fire hall on Monday evening with a fair attendance. Geo. E. Liesemer was appointed treasurer and a committee was appointed to prepare a new constitution.

—Clara Scarlett left on Monday morning for Toronto where he will learn the art of printing. On Sunday he was presented with an address and a beautiful Bible by the members of the Methodist Sunday School.

—A sad calamity took place Sunday morning when George Saunders, who resides about five miles from Gorrie, on the 12th concession of Howick, committed suicide by drowning himself in the north branch of the River Maitland, about 80 rods from his father's farm. It is believed that he has been temporarily insane for some time, and when the friends missed, on searching, they noticed foot marks in Saturday night's fall of snow and traced them to the bank. On making diligent search they recovered the body.

—Last Wednesday night about 10 o'clock a fatal accident occurred on the Maitland River at Gorrie, by which Mr. James Perkins, grain merchant and Treasurer of the Township of Howick, lost his life. The river had been overflowing its banks all week, and Mr. Perkins, with a number of others was endeavoring to battle with the swift current, when a large piece of ice came in contact with the log on which he was standing, throwing him into the river. The body was found on Sunday afternoon, lying in about two feet of water, one mile and a half below the scene of the accident.

—C. Liesemer is agent for several Canadian and American wheels, which he is selling cheap. Call and see them.

—Miss Rose Herringer left on Wednesday morning for Waterbury, Connecticut, where she has received a good situation.

—Two carloads of Chatham fanning mills were received here last week and several agents are driving through the country disposing of them.

—J. D. Parsill has rented all his property in and around Mildmay, and he and his family will spend the summer with friends throughout Ontario.

—There is great demand for vacant lots in Mildmay this year to be used for gardening purposes, and there will be little waste land this year.

—A meeting will be held in the Commercial hotel parlor on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing the tennis club for the coming season.

—Sophie, the of Anthony Diemert con. 4, Carrick, died last Saturday after suffering one week from diphtheria. She was aged 5 years and 8 months. The funeral took place to the Deemer-ton cemetery.

—Arnold Montag, one of the pioneer settlers of Carrick, passed away on Tuesday of last week. He had been unwell for some time and finally an abscess formed on the brain and carried him off. Mr. Montag was in his 59th year and was considered one of the wealthiest farmers in the township.

—FREE TO LADIES—Miss Mildred E. Johnston of the Canadian Viavi Company, Toronto, will give a free health talk to ladies on Friday evening, April 21st, at 8 o'clock, in the C. O. F., hall, over the bank. Miss Johnston is stopping at the Commercial hotel and can be interviewed by the ladies there.

—A. Moyer's store has been enlarged by making two archways from the main building into the store recently vacated by J. V. Berscht, which will be used as a boot and shoe and crockery department. This is one of the most commodious stores in this part and it is a sure sign of increasing trade.

—The R. C. church, Deemer-ton, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Tuesday morning, April 18th, when Mr. Joseph Jung was happily wedded to Miss Elizabeth Kuennemann, daughter of the mail carrier. Ignatz Kuennemann supported groom, while Miss A. Diemert acted as bridesmaid. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. F. Wey in the presence of a large number of their friends.

—A very pleasant event took place in the R. C. church on Tuesday morning when Felix Gutscher was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Louise Hundt. The groom was assisted by Joseph Hundt while Miss Theresa Kreuze assisted the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. Halm, after which the company repaired to the home of the brides parents, where a very enjoyable time was spent. We join with the many friends of the young couple in wishing them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

—The following was clipped from the Wells County News, the newspaper of Fessenden North Dakota, which will be of considerable interest to the many readers of the Gazette.—The bachelor's club is being broken up. Hardly a week passes but that one of its members gets married. The last one to forsake the ranks is that pioneer in Wells county, the ever smiling Sol. Miller, who was married to Miss Amanda Zinn of Mildmay, Ont., by Rev. E. H. Comp-ton, Wednesday afternoon. Sol's friends have known for some time that there was something on the tapis, but the exact time or place could not be determined. Sol has built and furnished a comfortable home on his farm east of town and will start housekeeping at once. Their many friends wish the young couple a long, happy, and prosperous union.—The News learns of the marriage of that prince of good fellows, David Pross to Miss Clara Winer of Cathay, which happy event occurred at the home of the bride yesterday, in the presence of a large number of friends. Justice Wright performed the ceremony assisted by Rev. Scarborough who tied the nuptial knot. Mr. Pross is one of Wells county's well known and prosperous farmers, a genial good fellow and liked by all, while the bride is one of Cathay's brightest society ladies, and a favorite wherever known. The News joins the happy couple's many friends in extending congratulations.

WAR NEWS.

Another letter from the Philippines.

The following letter was received by Geo. A. Lobsinger, from his brother, Jos. A. Lobsinger, who belongs to the N. Dakota regiment, at present in the Philippine Islands. This regiment has been very fortunate, as only one soldier has been wounded up to Feb. 21st. This letter was written on Feb. 22nd.

DEAR BROTHER:—I must write you a few lines to let you know what I have been doing since I wrote to you last. We have been fighting insurgents ever since Feb. 4th and are at it every day. I came in from the trenches day before yesterday feeling pretty sick, but as I feel better now I think I will go out again to-morrow. Our losses so far have been very small but the insurgents are losing heavy every day. The way things are now we cannot advance any further for we have not enough men, but we are strong enough to hold them back. We are about eight miles from Manila and our line extends 27 miles around the city, so we have it pretty well guarded. Well, to tell the truth it was a hot fight, and I do not care to be in it again, but I am afraid we are going to get another touch of it, for the other night when we were lying in our trenches they fired at us several times but we did not return the fire as we did not want them to locate us. It sounds nice to hear the bullets whistling by you and going zip, zip, zip, but it is not very pleasant to have any of them hit you. We have been pretty lucky, that is the North Dakota regiment, not losing a man, but the other regiment has lost pretty heavy.

I tell you it was a horrible sight to see all the dead insurgents lying in the trenches when we made the advance, and we set on fire every building we passed. We were ordered to shoot every insurgent soldier in sight. We layed out at Passey, 3 miles from Malate, for 6 days, and then marched back to Malate, and the same night marched to Singalong, 3 miles, and stayed there 5 days, and marched home again, going to St. Pedro, Macati, a distance of 6 miles, for 1 night, and next day marched out in the trenches about 8 miles, so you can see we have lots of marching to do. We have to carry 200 rounds of ammunition, our dishes, our canteen full of water and our blankets and rifle which makes quite a load to carry in this hot country, and I guess it was the heat that played me out, for we get wringing wet from sweat and then lie down on the damp ground, which is enough to make any one sick.

Well the old saying is "war is hell." I guess it is, for a person does not know what minute he will be shot down. You are never safe. Last night two of Washington boys were walking up the street at Paco, and some insurgents shot out of the houses, killing both of them. It was reported to General Anderson and he sent two companies of the Washingtons over and they burned down the whole district, over 300 houses, and caught quite a number of insurgents dressed in women's clothes, and arrested them.

Four insurgents tried to burn our hospital, but they were caught at it, and were shot next morning. The insurgents captured the doctor of the Utah artillery and cut him all to pieces, and did the same thing to two Californian boys. I tell you they are worse than the Indians, and there are 160,000 of them fighting against 18,000 Americans, but we have too many heavy cannon, and they cannot face them. There are 7,000 soldiers on the way from America, and as soon as they arrive, we will go after them proper. We expect them in about two weeks and if we can live in peace that long, I think this war will be ended shortly, and we will be sent home.

Our boys are all in good health and are anxious to get after the black natives. It is too bad to think that these poor fellows have to be shot down by a whole lot of uncivilized niggers, but in war there are always some bound to fall. They are going to send the bodies of all who get killed to the United States and bury them at one place, and erect a large monument.

I hope some day I will be able to be with you again, and I will tell you all about these battles which I have been in.

Your loving brother,
JOS. A. LOBSINGER.

—Lorenz Frank was given permission by the keeper of the House of Refuge to attend church on Sunday, and Frank has not yet returned. He was in town this week.

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