



HOUSEHOLD.

Early Marriage Customs.

The first attempt of the barbarian to establish some form of legal relation in lieu of the free love of earlier times...

A modification of this custom was found among the Egyptians. There, the female population met at the same bath...

Next in importance we have the marriage by purchase. Strictly speaking, this custom varies among the different nationalities...

For the Woman Who Loves Flowers.

The woman who loves flowers yet who cannot at this season afford to indulge her taste should go afield as the buds begin to swell...

To Stop Nail Biting.

The suggestion is made concerning the nail-biting habit that the best remedy is to dip the finger tips after every meal...

Hints for the Householder.

Salt and vinegar will clean the mica in stove doors. If salt is put into whitewash it will stick much better.

A Question of Time.

A story is going the rounds about a local jurymen, an Irishman, who cleverly outwitted a judge, and that with lying.

THE REALITY OF FAITH.

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SPRING SMILES.

It is probably after he has given himself away that a man feels cheap. Telephones are a great convenience, and yet people are all the time talking against them.

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Terrible Plight of Two Ladies.

The Daily Graphic contains the third letter of their special commissioner describing his visit to Russia. He writes of a workman having been established by Prince Viasinsky's steward and his wife and adds...

The Lovely May flower.

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What Does it Matter?

Wealth and glory, power and power, What are they worth to me or you? For the lease of a life runs out in an hour...

Some Russian Sketches.

A correspondent of the London Daily Graphic, investigating the famine-stricken districts of Russia, came to describe some of the native's customs as follows:

There are scarcely any forests in the province of Tambov, the ground is simply bare steppes, with scarcely a tree or shrub on them.

While passing through St. Petersburg the other day I saw some clothes which some industrious and philanthropic ladies were making for the distressed peasantry.

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Golden Thoughts for Every Day.

Monday—For all we love, the poor, the sad, The sinful, unto thee we call; O let thy mercy make us glad!

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Tuesday—Religion is so far, in my opinion, from being out of the province or the duty of a Christian magistrate that it is, and it ought to be, not only his care, but the principal thing in his care...

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Wednesday—Through the day Thy love has spared us, Now we lay us down to rest; Through the silent watches guard us, Let no foe our peace molest.

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Thursday—Like flakes of snow, that fall unperceived upon the earth, the seemingly unimportant events of life succeed one another. As the snow gathers together, so are our habits formed.

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Friday—I can not know why suddenly the storm should rage so fiercely round me in its wrath; But this I know, I shall be God's forever!

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Saturday—I trust everything under God to habit, upon which, in all ages, the lawgiver, as well as the schoolmaster, has mainly placed his reliance; habit, which makes everything easy, and casts all difficulties upon the deviation from a wonted course.

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Sunday—To say that the electric world is in a flutter is merely to note its normal condition. The students of this branch of physics are the devotees of a science whose inexactness is only exceeded by its progress.





**NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS GATHERINGS.**  
**CULLED FROM OUR EXCHANGES AND BOILED**  
**DOWN FOR GAZETTE READERS.**

**HURON.**

Mrs. D. Lewis died at her home in Bluevale week before last after a long and painful illness.

The commercial hotel, Exeter, had a narrow escape from being burned the other day, having caught on the roof by sparks from the chimney.

The closing of McTaggart & McIntosh's private bank, at Brussels, is still a topic of interest. Mr. McTaggart returned from Alabama, where he is engaged in lumbering and explained that he expected to be able to sell the securities for sufficient to satisfy all claims without being hard on those who have money borrowed at present. Mr. McIntosh is still away but he has written home twice and there is a strong feeling of friendship for him in Brussels still.

Inspector Robb suggests that the Seaford public school have a Kindergarten department.

Blyth base ball club has been organized with a strong team.

Wingham has been supplied with lettuce and green onions already this spring by an enterprising Lower Wingham gardener.

The protest against the election of Hon. J. C. Patterson for West Huron, was entered on Saturday of last week. The Signal says it is now going in for "war to the knife, and knife to the hilt."

It is reported that a horse attached to a buggy was recently left standing in Goderich cemetery for three days and three nights tied to a tree. The horse was a hired one and the party hiring it gave it to another party to take back, but through a misunderstanding it was brought back to the cemetery. It had pawed a hole in the ground nearly big enough to bury itself. The caretaker of the cemetery had seen the horse, but supposing naturally enough, that some one was in fixing up a grave, gave no special attention to it. Beyond being very hungry the horse suffered nothing by its exposure.

John Jury, of Ethel, sawyer by trade, has been working of late in Longeway's mill, Logan. On Wednesday of last week he carelessly used his foot when he should have used a hand or a stick and the saw struck his heel shattering it very badly besides spraining hip and knee and shocking the whole system. Mr. Jury, being past the prime of life and not in the best of health at the time of the accident, failed to rally and died on Monday morning in spite of all that could be done for him. John was an honest man, a good husband and father and his wife and daughters have the sincere sympathy of all who knew him. The deceased was laid to rest in Elma cemetery on Wednesday.

Mr. Martin Dyer, of the boundary line, Hullett, sold his fat cattle to Mr. Watson, of Blyth, for 54 cents per pound. It pays to raise good cattle.

The Directors of the Morris & Grey cheese factory have engaged J. P. McPherson, of Bluevale as cheese maker for the coming season.

**PERTH.**

Listowel foundry is to be offered by public auction for sale this month.

A son of H. Dertz, of Kurtsville, had his leg broken a week ago Saturday, by falling from a sulky.

A sad accident occurred on con. 6, Wallace, on Friday last. Mr. Daniel Detweiler and his son John were chopping in the bush, getting out timber for a barn. John accidentally made a step backwards at the very moment his father was bringing down his axe, and the heavy instrument struck him on the hip, inflicting a terrible gash about seven inches long and two inches deep. The young fellow is doing as well as could be expected.

Listowel has seven lager beer agencies. It is rumored that Mr. Trow will be shortly called to the Senate.

T. H. Race, of the Mitchell Recorder, has, we understand, made an assignment to Sheriff Hossie, who took possession of the plant Tuesday, March 29. The paper will, however, be issued as usual under an arrangement made by the sheriff. The many friends of Mr. Race on the press, deeply regret to hear of his financial troubles.

Rev. I. Campbell, Ph. D., Knox church, Listowel, has received a call to the pastorate of an Ottawa church.

The Palmerston Telegraph says that Fred Zilliox has purchased the Daley farm but does not intend to give up hotelkeeping.

L. C. Karn, V. S. of Gladstone, Man., formerly of Milverton, lost all his instruments, clothing and other personal property in a recent fire at Gladstone.

Michael Zehr has sold his farm on the 3rd line of Wellisley, to Jacob Yowsy, for \$5,500. Five or six years ago Mr.

Zehr bought the farm from M. Yowsy for \$6,500.

John Jury, the unfortunate man who had his foot cut by the saw at Longeway's mill, Logan, died last week of blood poisoning. He was 49 years of age, and leaves a wife and two daughters.

W. A. Boyd, of West Superior, Wisconsin, spent several days last week at his father's, J. W. Boyd, 6th con., Elma. He is at the head of a large and flourishing furniture and sash and door firm.

The other evening the barn and stables of John Nicholson, 14th con., Logan were burned. The lantern exploded while Mr. Nicholson was working in the stable.

**WELLINGTON.**

Wm. Page, of Minto, has purchased the farm of his deceased brother, Joseph, for \$8,850.

The Arthur Enterprise has not changed hands, as has been reported, although negotiations had been opened with that view. The editor announces that he intends to buy a lot of new type and otherwise make the paper much better. Mr. Dewar is a splendid printer and a good writer, and well qualified to produce a first-class local paper.

G. Beacon, V. S., of Clinton, has located in Harriston for the practise of his profession.

Harriston intends to have a grand 24th of May celebration.

At a phonograph exhibition in Arthur village last Saturday, Ben Stewart living near the village, who has been deaf and dumb from infancy had the sounding tubes placed by the operator to his ears. To the great surprise of all, the mute in ecstasy showed by signs that he heard the tunes played by the instrument. The occurrence at once suggested the idea that by some similar contrived process he might be restored to hearing.

Sixty members of the Christian Church, Drayton, recently presented their pastor Rev. J. Willoughby with a very tangible proof of regard for him.

Captain Booth, of Moorefield, was recently fined \$4 and costs by P. M. Terhure, of Listowel, for selling at a public auction sale in Wallace with out a County license.

Wallace tp. assessor has completed his work this year.

On Saturday morning, as Mrs. Stewart of Arthur tp., mother of Messrs. Stewart Bros., of Mount Forest, was leaving her bed she slipped in some way and falling sustained a fracture of the thigh. Being an old lady of 72 years the accident is all the more serious. She is apparently recovering as speedily as could be expected.

**BRUCE.**

On Sunday last the Rev. W. J. Waddell intimated to his congregation that he had resigned his pastoral charge of the Baptist church here. He also intimated that he had changed his views on the subject of baptism and that he would sever his connection with the Baptist denomination. We understand he has made application for admission into the ministry of the Methodist church.—Port Elgin Times.

Samuel Norsworthy, an old resident of Hanover, died last week.

All the hotelkeepers in Durham, Grey Co., have recently been fined for violation of the license law.

A bill which had been named the "Bruce Herald" was recently sold and the Telescope referred to the sale in a manner to impress the public that it was the Bruce Herald newspaper which had been sold by auction. For this piece of levity the Herald brought its contemporary roundly to task in a recent issue.

Allenford is shortly to get telephone connection.

Robert Baird's dramatic company, is performing in Walkerton this week.

The snow has entirely disappeared from the Bruce peninsula, the lake and bay are free from ice and spring operations are in progress.

B. B. Miller, Esq., one of Warton's oldest settlers, and ex-Reeve, has left for the Northwest with a view of settling there. A complimentary supper was tendered him on the eve of his departure.

Thos. Tackaberry's home, at Lion's Head, was burned down one day last week.

Tobermory harbor is now clear of ice.

Tobermory Methodist church circles were shaken over the organ question not long ago. After the instrument was purchased it could not be decided whether it belonged to the Sunday School, or the church and the latter finally decided to buy one for themselves. One evening's discussion over the matter recently, lasted for five hours.

**Notice!!**

**One Farthing  
 REWARD!**

**L**OST, Strayed or Stolen, a flashy young lady, height, 5 ft. 6 in., dark eyes and hair, wears a black velvet jacket, a fashionable hat, carries a muff and cotton umbrella, is very conceited. Was last seen on Tuesday night about eight o'clock.

Any person giving such information as will lead to her whereabouts will receive the above reward from

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**COME AND GET A BARGAIN!**





The East Huron Gazette.

The writ for Welland has just been issued, fixing the nominations on Friday, April 22nd, and the election on the 29th.

The Manitoba Legislature have this week passed a bill, without a dissenting vote, providing for the taking of a plebiscite on the total prohibition of intoxicating liquors.

There is every reason to believe that "Jack the Ripper," who committed those horrible Whitechapel murders last year, has been captured in the person of Deeming, who has recently been sentenced to death in Australia for murdering his wife.

ATTENTION has been just drawn to a new quarter in political matters in the Dominion parliament, by a proposed measure which will give a general increase to the salaries of the Judges throughout the Dominion.

REINHARDT, who has just been acquitted on his trial for the murder of young Hans, at New Germany, can congratulate himself on his escape.

It is strongly in the interest of the village of Gorrie, and of every farmer living in the western section of Howick, that the road known as the fifth-and-sixth (or "Gorrie") sideline be placed in much better repair.

few small hills, and with a reasonably small expenditure on the part of the council, it could be made to draw an immense amount of traffic in this direction which now seeks a market in Mildmay over the excellent roads that the energetic Carrick council has erected through that hilly township.

School Report.

The following is the School Report of S. S. No. 13 and 14, Howick and Turnberry. The figures show the number of marks obtained by each pupil in the month of March.

Newbridge.

A number of the farmers in this locality for the last week have been busy ploughing. Some have commenced seeding but the snow storm and frost which has visited this district the last few days has brought spring work to a standstill.

Through the negligence of the council of this township considerable damage has been done to one of the approaches of the bridge leading in to this place.

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Sewing Machine Needles. We have received a stock of those so that any person wanting anything in this line can be accommodated.

N. M'LAUGHLIN, Druggist, Gorrie.

THE GREATEST OF THEM ALL



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brought it to play upon the approach of bridge. Notwithstanding the warning of the council received from the rate-payers of this township they appeared to pay no heed till they found it necessary to repair damages amounting to the sum of twenty dollars.

Mrs. Retann, of Morris, is at present visiting friends in this place.

We notice that Mr. Glenn, formerly blacksmith of this place, has now taken his place among the retired gentlemen, but has not joined the theological school.

Great lamentation prevailed in this place last week from the fact that one of the citizens was in danger of losing a choice driving beast from a serious attack of sickness.

Mr. Chapman, while driving into town, had the misfortune of getting his horse's leg broken. After a short examination it was thought best to kill the animal. In this part of the performance the J. P. was appointed chief executioner.

One of our citizens while trying to trap rats had the misfortune to trap his horse.

Jas. Roe, jr., Mr. Fowler's apprentice, is at present sick, but it is hoped he will soon be able to return to his post of duty.

Diphtheria for the first time this season has visited this neighborhood. Albert Sandford, south of here, is at present suffering from its effects.

We notice that one of Toronto's young men pays occasional visits to a certain young lady of this neighborhood. It is hard to say what leap-year may yet bring about.

Over 100 new books are being added by the Wroxeter Mechanics' Institute, making over 2,100 books now in the library. The catalogues recently printed from the GAZETTE presses, is a neat piece of workmanship and reflects great credit upon your office.

William Chambers, of Dresden, Ont. a Waterloo veteran, is 106 years old and is still hale and hearty.

The steamship Phidias, from Santos, Brazil, which reached New York, Sunday, had three cases of yellow fever among her crew.

James Hayes, a trimmer employed by one of the electric light companies of Boston was found dead Monday morning hanging to an electric light pole on Dover street. He had received a shock.

Administrator's Notice to Creditors.

IN THE ESTATE of Robert John Gibson, late of the Township of Howick, in the County of Huron, Farmer, deceased.

Don't! Don't! Wear that old Hat again this spring when you can get a nobby new one at the low price of 50 cents.

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