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**Candles, Candle Holders, Purses,  
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Remember we have the right articles at the right price for  
any one you may wish to select a present for.

—A Merry Christmas to all.—

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WROXETER.**

### Huntingfield.

Mrs. Jas. St. Marie is visiting at Mrs. S. Vogan's this week.

Mr. Walter Renwick is visiting friends at Galt this week.

Mrs. G. Weber's sale on the 27th went off well. Good bidding was free and prices were good.

Mr. Howard Johnston is able to be around again after his late illness with the fever.

The ladies of McIntosh congregation meet this week to carpet the pulpit, cover the stand, and fix up things in general.

Sacrament a week from Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Murray of Kincardine gave a sermon on the Century Fund in Belmore on Sunday. He left a good impression.

Rev. Mr. Young of Clifford will conduct preparatory service in the McIntosh church on Friday.

Times are getting lively on the 2nd concession. Two lads going home from Mr. S. Vogan's threshing had a dispute, and knives and forks were called into play. Their comrades parted them.

The well drillers are sinking a well for Mr. E. Johnston. It was a new well sunk last summer but went dry, but they are bound to succeed this time.

The young folks had a "hoe down" of the old kind on Friday evening at Mr. J. Renwick's, in remembrance of Geo. Renwick. About one hundred young people were present.

Our postmaster has made quite an improvement about his store, in the shape of a new verandah, which greatly improves it. He has also erected a new stable.

Mr. and Mrs. George Renwick, who have been visiting with the former's parents and other friends in this part, for the past few weeks, intend returning this week to their home in California. That country seems to agree with Mr. Renwick as he looks hale and hearty.

### Second Concession.

Mr. and Mrs. Buhrow of Clifford visited at the home of Mr. Chris. Buhrow on Sunday.

Three weeks more till Christmas. Another hold-up in the swamp. No particulars.

Mrs. H. Weber of Badenoch spent Sunday with Mrs. Gottlieb Buhrow.

Miss Mary Loh who spent some time in Clifford has returned home.

A monster party was held at the residence of Mr. John Renwick last Friday evening. A good number from here attended.

Mr. Brown of Lakelet bought the Wilson farm for the neat sum of \$2,500. We wish him good luck in his new venture.

Mr. G. Loth left on Monday for Gorrie where he intends to open a gallery.

Mr. F. Wilkie of Huntingfield spent Sunday at G. Loth's.

Two Chinamen at Norwick, who have saved up \$956 in the laundry business there, fell into the habit of Christian man and went to church last Sunday night. While there some thief broke into their laundry and stole their money which they kept in a small tin chest. They have no faith now in the Christian man's religion as a protection against thieves.

No disease comes so suddenly and treacherously upon its victim as croup. Happy is the mother who has at hand Dr. Chase's Syrup of Turpentine when the dear one awakes in the night coughing and struggling for breath. This famous remedy is the standby in the homes of this continent as a prompt and certain cure for croup, bronchitis, coughs, colds, asthma and throat irritation. 25 cents a bottle. Family size 60 cents.

### Additional Locals.

—Chas. Wendt was in Toronto this week making purchases for the Christmas trade.

—Charlie Glebe is wearing a very sore optic this week, as a result of an accident while making lead bullets. The composition splattered and a small piece entered his eye.

THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER—Barton's Rheumatic and Sciatica Remedy is still curing people you know.

—J. Naughton, hotel keeper, Kincardine, says:—"It has done me more good than any other medicine I have taken."

—G. Davis, Toronto, says:—"One bottle of your Rheumatic and Sciatica Remedy has almost cured my mother. Send me another bottle, mother has not been out of the house for months, after taking one bottle of your remedy she was able to go down street to do her shopping. She cannot speak too highly of your medicine."

—Messrs. Swartz & Fedy of Formosa had the misfortune to lose a bag of coffee on Saturday, on the road between here and Formosa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Naughton and Misses Tena and Clara Guillard of Kincardine visited friends and relatives here on Sunday.

—Mr. D. W. Clubine has returned from N. Dakota where he has been for the past three months. He has a favorable impression of the Northwest, and did pretty well there. On his return trip he spent a few days with his son Oscar, in Flint, Mich.

—Mr. B. Goldberg has about finished his season's work here and will shortly return to his home in Hamilton. Last week he shipped four cars of old metal. His son Charles will conduct the business during his father's absence.

—The death of Mrs. Jos. S. Schwartz of Deemerton took place this morning after suffering about two weeks with paralysis. The funeral takes place on Saturday morning to the Deemerton cemetery. Mr. Schwartz has the sympathy of all in his sad affliction.

—L. A. Hinsperger has made some great improvements in his harness shop. The store part has been enlarged, and the whole place now assumes the appearance of a prosperous business place.

—A happy event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosenow yesterday evening, when their second daughter, Miss Amelia, was united in matrimony to Mr. William Zeigler, cabinet maker at the Seiling Furniture Co., Walkerton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Twit-meyer of Hanover in the presence of about forty invited guests. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Mary, while Mr. George Zeigler supported the groom. The presents received were both numerous and costly. The happy couple will reside in Walkerton where they have the best wishes of their many friends.

### COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

There have been 179 inmates in Owen Sound jail for the past year ending 30th Sept. It cost Grey County \$4129 to maintain these inmates, pay salaries and other jail expenses.

A man named Mooney, from the mouth of the Nottawasaga river, was kicked by a horse at the Arlington hotel shed, Collingwood, Tuesday evening. His skull was broken in at the eye; he cannot recover. It appears that he had been drinking and foolishly pulled a horse's tail without giving the animal warning.

It is a mistake to suppose that the kidneys alone are responsible for all the weak, lame, itching backs. Backache as well as pain under the left shoulder blade frequently comes from the liver or complications of the liver and kidneys which can only be cured by using the great double treatment—Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver pills. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

### SCHOOL REPORT

Honor Roll for November in the Mildmay Public School.

#### FORM I.

Sr. Fifth:—Wm. Berry, Jean McGavin, Whittie Curle.

Jr. Fifth:—Edward Berry, Allie Pen-nock, Harvey Jasper, Emil Murat.

Sr. Fourth:—Ethel Raddon, Luscinda Eifert, Charles Rosenow, John McGavin, Milton Schweitzer.

Jr. Fourth:—Willie Reid, Daniel Schmidt.

Sr. Third:—Stanley Moyer, Maggie Filsinger, Lauretta Holtzmann, Edwin Moyer, Fred Schwalm, Vincent Morrison and Tillie Voigt equal.

#### FORM II.

Sr. III:—Charlie Glebe, Maggie Schweitzer, Adam Wickie, Melinda Pletseh, George Campbell, Willie Porsbacher.

Jr. III:—Willie Eifert, Annetta McGavin, Ruben Wendt, Lillie Miller, Laura Liesemer, Emma Rosenow.

Sr. II:—Ezra Miller, Irene Pletseh, Addie Land, Wesley Hahn, Zetma Liesemer, Herbert Lark.

Jr. II:—Willie Murat, Isaac Schaab, Ella Mulholland, Myrtle Jasper Cleason Schwitzer and Mary Peiker equal.

#### FORM III.

Part II:—Doretta Wendt, Clara Schweitzer, Mary Hahn, Rosie Liesemer, Vivian Butchart, Victoria Eifert,

Senior Pt. I:—Angeline Miller, Eddie Diebel, Luella Edmunson, Nellie Wickie, Earl Mulholland, Frankie Land.

Junior Pt. I:—Lucy Liesemer, Mary Heberle, Charlie Wendt, Laura Diebel, Clayton Butchart, Lily Sieling.

Little class:—Mariam Schweitzer, Samuel Weber, Rosetta Helwig, Fred Filsinger, Bertha McCulloch, Florence McGavin.

### Christian Endeavor.

Topic "The Lord's Supper, Mr. J. W. Ward leader.

The Lord's Supper is a memorial whose emblems have a natural and historical significance calculated to remind all communicants that Christ died in their stead as a sacrificial Lamb.

When God instituted the Passover He chose emblems which signified the event He desired should be held in remembrance. The unleavened bread, and certain other features of the ordinance, showed the haste with which the Israelites escaped from Egypt, and above all, the sprinkling of the blood of the slain victims upon their lintels and door posts in every age brought to mind that divine act of mercy, on the night when a similar sign led the destroying angel to pass over the dwellings of the Israelites, while He visited the Egyptian homes, slaying in each the first-born child. All Jewish sacrifices were to be superseded by Christ's once offering of Himself. They were types and shadows,

"But Christ the heavenly Lamb  
Takes all our sins away,  
A sacrifice of noble name  
And richer blood than they."

The Lord's Supper shows the equality of all Christians by showing their equal dependence on their one High Priest. In this fact, as in nothing else, are the gems of all social reform.

It is also a prophecy that Christians will always give prominence to the expiation for sin, which Christ made by his death. What the Lord's Supper has been it will be to the end of time.

"Those His body who discern  
Thus shall meet till His return."

A little girl named Davis of Tober-mory, Bruce Peninsula, fell off a wagon load of sand while returning from school. The wheel passed over her left hip injuring her so badly that she died the following day.

There was paid in fire insurance premiums in Canada in the last fiscal year the sum of \$7,350,131, of which \$5,228,345 was paid to British companies, the balance being nearly equally divided between Canadian and American companies. There was paid for losses \$4,784,487.



WOMEN AND GLOVES.

Women Don't Generally Know How to Treat Properly a Pair of New Gloves.

An old draper, writing in the Drapers' Record, London, says that between a growing inclination on the part of customers to bring back damaged gloves for exchange, and the evident intention of wholesale houses to keep returns within as narrow limits as heretofore, the unfortunate retailer seems likely to have a bad time of it.

With all deference, it has always seemed to me that this matter is not taken at the right end. It is like commencing a subject in the middle to assume that women generally know how to treat properly a pair of new gloves.

TRADE LITERATURE. This suggestion is not put forward as a discovery, nor can it be considered a novelty, for some years ago an "inset" in the trade list of a leading Exporter put the case for gloves plainly before purchasers, after this fashion:

The world may owe every man a living, but the minor is the one who digs down into the earth's pockets and gets it.

LUCKY LUCKNOW.

Ontario Town Which Considers Itself Fortunate in Having Dodd's Kidney Pills on Hand.

since Dodd's Kidney Pills were introduced Little is heard of the Old Complaint—Backache—Mr. Geo. Burgess Explains His Case.

Lucknow, Nov. 13.—The people of this town are of the opinion that they are the most fortunate lot of people in the country. They say they have discovered a remarkably easy escape from Backache—the enemy of all peoples at all times.

It is a well-known fact in all countries that Dodd's Kidney Pills are a specific not only for Backache, but for all forms of Kidney Disease—Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Heart Disease, Bladder and Urinary Complaints, Women's Disorders and Blood Impurities.

Mr. George Burgess, of Lucknow, says: "I have been sick for about five months. I had a terrible Backache all the time, and my kidneys were very bad as the doctor said. I was advised to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. I got one box and found relief almost immediately. I used three boxes altogether and am recovered completely. I can do my work better now than ever in my life before."

CLINGING BRIDAL GOWNS. While the traditional white satin continues to be a greatly favored material for bridal gowns, it is this season rivaled by other rich textiles.

Have You Catarrh? If you are troubled with Catarrh and want to be cured, use Catarrh-zone, which is a guaranteed cure for this distressing disease.

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WHY HE WAS WAKEFUL. Didn't sleep a wink last night, said the dyspeptic.

A REASON FOR HIS VIEWS. If I were to begin life again, said the philosopher, I would not want to begin at the beginning.

Blue Ribbon Tea does not seek popularity by decrying other teas. It is good enough to stand on its own merits. Ask your friends about it.

TURN OUT THE GAS.

Understand, now, said the old man, sternly, that if you call here in the future my orders are that my daughter and you are not to see each other.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

NO KEYS. Ida—I wonder why old Thinkman, the inventor, wears such long hair.

MRS. WINDLOW'S SPOONING STRUP has been used by mothers for their children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays pain, cures wind, colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea.

WHALING BY ELECTRICITY. It appears that electricity is to be used in killing whales. A dynamo is to be placed on a whaling ship.

"Pharaoh 100." Pharaoh, of Granby, Que. Cigar Manufacturer.

O'KEEFE'S KIDNEY PILLS. LLOYD WOOD, Toronto, GENERAL AGENT.

NEEDED THE MONEY. Mrs. Dolan, as her husband returns at an unusual hour—An' yez beeb on anither stroke, eh? Phat's th' cause this time?

\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages.

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SAVING SPACE. Miss Slimdiet—Here's an advertisement of a literary man who wants board.

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Half column.....	15	9	5
Quarter column.....	7 1/2	4 1/2	2 1/2
Eighth column.....	3 3/4	2 1/4	1 1/4

Legal notices, 5c. per line for first and 4c. per line for each subsequent insertion.  
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John A Johnston, - Proprietor.

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

Up to the 5th inst. we have no reports of any battle having been fought since the bloody engagement at Modder River. The details of that battle, however, are reaching us day by day, and our hearts feel sore at what our brave troops had to endure while they fought an unseen enemy. The Boers had skillfully selected their lines of defence. They stood on higher ground, sheltered in rifle pits and behind entrenchments and hidden behind the scrubby bush on the river. Our troops had no shelter and had to stand out on the open ground amid showers of bullets. There was no chance to carry the Boer position by assault, nothing but shoot across and be shot at by the enemy. Surely there is no necessity for such prodigality in throwing away the lives of brave men. It seems to us that the conditions were such that it was criminal to expose our brave regiments to withering fire of an unseen enemy. As far as we can learn from reading the details of the battle, our infantry did not do much damage with their rifle shooting. The victory was gained by the artillery and should have been confined as much as possible to that part of the army. General Methuen is said to have had his baggage checked to Pretoria, and his purpose was to eat his Christmas dinner there, but no one will blame him if he should be a few days late, if the delay is caused by his exercising a little more care for the lives of his men. However, the Boers did not relish the situation any more than the British did, for they, under cover of night, made good their retreat, probably to meet our army of the west of Spytfontein, as soon as General Methuen is able to get there. The army is being reinforced and any day we may hear of another battle. The loss on the British side is about 450 killed and wounded. The middle division of the army under General Gatacre has not fought a battle yet, but is being strengthened daily and will soon assume the aggressive and is expected to give a good account of itself. The Canadian contingent will take a position to keep the line of communication open between the Cape and the two western divisions of the army.

In Natal some heavy work will be done soon. The Boers succeeded in crossing the river after destroying the bridge and are now massed in and near Colenso and around Ladysmith. There is said to be about 30,000 of them there. General Buller is attending to affairs there himself and things cannot long continue as they are. It is said General Clery is about to spring a surprise on the Boers. We hope he will be successful. The springing of surprises has been confined to the Boers hitherto, and some of them have been both costly and humiliating to the British. The outlook on all sides is considerably brighter than it has been since the beginning of the war and the Boers must be receiving a rather liberal education as to the fighting qualities of the British soldier. With all our reverses, the Boers have not been able to duplicate the Majuba Hill business, and the prospects are that their opportunity is past. In a pitched battle, conditions being equal, it has been fully demonstrated that the British would make short work with them. As it has been, even giving the Boers their choice of positions, they have in nearly every engagement been driven off before the brilliant charges of our brave soldiers. If they would only stay and take their medicine like men, the war would soon be over.

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**MILD MAY, - ONT.**

**Mildmay Market Report.**

Carefully corrected every week for the GAZETTE:

Fall wheat per bu.....	69 to 63
Oats.....	24 to 25
Peas.....	55 to 55
Barley.....	35 to 35
Potatoes per bushel.....	20 to 25
Smoked meat per lb, sides	9 to 9
" " shoulders	8 to 8
" " hams	16 to 10
Eggs per doz.....	15 to 15
Butter per lb.....	16 to 16
Dried apples	6 cents per lb.

**Glebe & Sealing's Market.**

Wheat.....	63 63 bus
Peas.....	55 to 55
Oats.....	24 to 25
Flour, Manitoba.....	\$2 20 per cwt
Family flour, No. 1.....	\$1 85
Family flour, No. 2.....	\$1 25
Low Grade.....	90
Bran.....	70c
Shorts.....	80c
Screenings.....	70c
Oat Chop.....	95 to \$1.00
Corn chop.....	80 to 85
Pea Chop.....	\$1.00 to 1.00
Cracked Wheat.....	\$1 80
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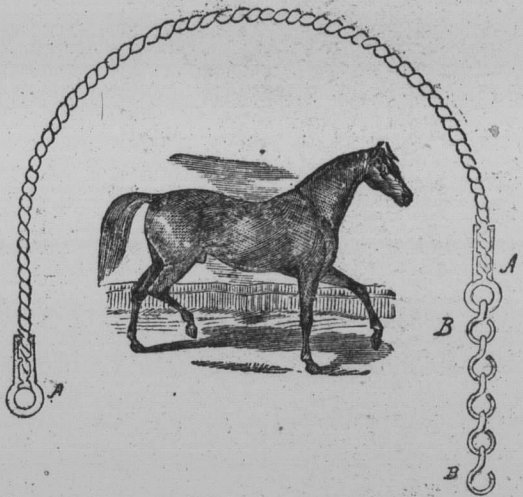
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**Strayed.**

Strayed from the premises of Geo. Reinhart, Lot 6, Con. 9, about three months ago, a two year old heifer, red and white, two white hind legs and white star on forehead.  
 GEO. REINHART.

**Stray Heifer.**

TAKE NOTICE that I have distrained a yearling heifer, red color, with white belly near flank, the owner of which is unknown to me. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.  
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**LIVE STOCK MARKETS  
TORONTO**

At the Western Cattle Market to-day hogs advanced 12c per cwt. Cattle were active and sold fairly well. Sheep and lambs were firm. The market all round was better than it has been for several weeks. The run was fair, 59 loads, representing 600 cattle, 840 sheep and lambs, 2,720 hogs and 5 calves. Last weeks total receipts were:—Cattle, 1,529; sheep and lambs, 2,598; hogs, 6,685; calves, 10; weigh receipts, \$142,88.

Export cattle—Were in fair demand and sold a trifle higher than the close last week. Choice lots sold at \$4 50 to \$4 80 per cwt and lighter cattle sold at \$4 15 to \$4 40 per cwt.

Butchers' cattle—Trade in this branch was active, but buyers still complain about the quality of stock offered. Choice fat cattle are in demand at fair price. Good butchers' cattle to-day sold at \$3 50 to \$3 90 per cwt; choice lots, equal of medium exporters, at \$4 to \$4 25 per cwt, and common to medium cattle from \$2 50 to \$3 50 per cwt.

Feeders—Were in demand, especially good heavy stock. Offerings were very light and were bought at \$3 50 to \$3 80 per cwt, and light feeders from \$3 25 to \$3 40 per cwt. Steers weighing 1,150 to 1,200 lbs are wanted.

Stockers—This branch seemed firmer to-day and fair prices were paid more readily. Stockers weighing 500 to 700 lbs sold at \$2 25 to \$2 75 and 700 to 900 lbs at \$3 to \$3 25.

Milch cows—About fifteen milch cows sold to a good demand at \$80 to \$50 a head.

Export bulls—Were firm at \$4 25 to \$4 50 per cwt for heavy stock and \$3 75 to \$4 for lighter weights.

Bulls—Stock bulls, weighing 600 to 800 lbs, sold at \$2 to \$2 25 per cwt and heavier feeding bulls at \$2 25 to \$2 75 per cwt. Light bulls for Buffalo sold at \$1 75 to \$2 per cwt.

Sheep and lambs—Trade was brisk and all stock sold early. Lambs ranged from \$3 50 to \$4 per cwt and export ewes at \$3 to \$3 25 per cwt. Calves sold at \$4 to \$10 a head.

Hogs—Choice lots, weighing 160 to 200 lbs natural weight, sold 1/2c higher at \$4 37 1/2 per cwt; light fats advanced to \$4 per cwt; heavy fats were steady at \$4 per cwt.

Crawford & Co. bought some butchers' heifers and steers, 1,000 lbs, at \$3 60 per cwt, 800-lb stockers at \$3 25 and 900-lb stockers at \$3 40 per cwt, and a mixed lot of butchers' cattle at \$3 25 per cwt.

Wesley Dunn bought 280 lambs at an average of \$3 87 1/2 and 75 sheep at \$3 20 per cwt. He paid \$4 20 per cwt for 62 picked lambs, ewes and wethers, weighing 100 lbs a head.

W. H. Patterson of Agincourt bought 88 milch cows at \$38 a head.

W. H. Dean bought a load of light export cattle at \$4 15 per cwt and another load of good heavy stock at \$4 80 per cwt.

Wm. Leveck bought six loads of export cattle at a range of \$4 20 to \$4 80 per cwt.

J. Clysdale of Sarnia sold a load of export cattle, 1,200 lbs at \$4 15 per cwt.

J. D. Madill of Shelbourne sold nine heifers, 800 lbs, at \$3 25 per cwt; two milch cows at \$50 and \$38; two fat cows at \$70, and 40 hogs, unculled, at \$4 30 per cwt.

A load of 21 butchers' heifers, 1,025 lbs, sold at \$4 25 per cwt.

C. Zeagman bought 24 990-lb good butchers' cattle at \$3 70 cwt.

P. B. McIlhargey of Lindsay sold some lambs at \$4 per cwt and a mixed lot of 900-lb butchers' cattle at \$3 25 per cwt.

A Wallaceburg man was fined \$5 for spitting in a neighbor's face. It is cheaper to pull hair.

The following laughable incident is said to have taken place on an Ottawa street car during the fair at the capital:—Two farmers observed a ten cent piece on the floor of the car. They were afraid to boldly pick it up lest some one might claim it, so one suggested that the other drop a dollar bill and when recovering it gather in the dime also. The idea was a good one but not successfully carried out. The moment the greenback left his hand, the wind carried it out of the car door. To make matters worse, the conductor came along at that moment and froze to the ten cent piece.

The first man we read of who took much stock in witchcraft was Saul, King of Israel. He had made a general slaughter of those possessed of familiar spirits, but when in dread of the Philistines he sought out the witch of Endor who does seem to have been successful in bringing the spirit of the prophet Samuel to Saul who receives very discouraging news. It does seem a pity that there is even one witch or record who was able to accomplish something practical, for this instance is used to back up spiritualism and witchcraft generally. In the age of error, ignorance, and superstition witchcraft flourished, but the diffusion of education among the masses has made it hard for witchcraft to live though occasionally we do hear of a fortune teller being consulted by fools who have more money than brains. Three Italians set up in the witchcraft business in Toronto last week and seem to have taken in hand fulls of money till the police raided their establishment, gathered the trio in and order them to disgorge their ill gotten gains. The punishment for practising witchcraft is one year's imprisonment.

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**THE NEWS IN A NUTSHELL**

**THE VERY LATEST FROM ALL THE WORLD OVER.**

Interesting Items About Our Own Country, Great Britain, the United States, and All Parts of the Globe, Condensed and Assorted for Easy Reading.

**CANADA.**

The Dominion Parliament is expected to meet early in January. London City Council will consider a motion to abolish the ward system. There is a probability of a nickel-steel works being started in Hamilton.

Cats are worth \$25 in Dawson City. They are scarce, and mice are numerous. The Cataract Power syndicate at Hamilton proposes an electric road to Guelph.

The Hudson Bay Co., will send a splendid exhibit of Canadian furs to the Paris Exhibition.

Mr. Samuel Zavitz of Alvinston was killed by falling from the roof of his barn, on Saturday.

A syndicate of Ottawa capitalists, with a capital of \$100,000, will manufacture saws in Hull, Que.

Already six applications for divorce have been filed at Ottawa for the next session of Parliament.

Winnipeggers will enjoy a reduction in the price of gas by 25 cents per thousand feet from February, 1900.

Paul Kruger's private medical adviser is Dr. Paul Gillespie, formerly of Streetsville and Panetanguishene.

Three men are under arrest at Amherst, near Halifax, on charges of passing counterfeit two-dollar Canadian notes.

McGill University circles are talking of instituting a military engineer course similar to that of the Kingston Military College.

A Vancouver report says twenty-six schooners of the sealing fleet have taken 35,741 skins, of which 23,999 were from Behring Sea.

In view of the many daring burglaries recently, the Montreal Police Committee has decided to arm all the constables with revolvers.

Fire broke out in a Grand Trunk car shunted at Merriton and four horses belonging to the Riordon Paper Company were burned to death.

The Council of Niagara Falls has borrowed \$50,000 from the Bank of Hamilton to carry out the purchase of the local electric light plant.

Mr. John McClary, employed by the T. Eaton Company, Toronto, lost his life by the accidental discharge of his rifle while hunting near Moon River.

The Governors of the Hamilton Hospital are in favor of erecting three new wings at a cost of \$25,000 each, to provide for the growing demands on the hospital.

Under direction of the Premier of Prince Edward Island a very fine collection of the cereals grown on the island is being brought together for the Paris Exhibition.

It is reported at Ottawa that a paper mill is to be located on the Gatineau, to be the largest in the world and employ 1,800 workmen. British capital is behind the enterprise.

About 250 tons of exhibits for Paris will leave Montreal on Saturday next on the Layland Liner Albanian. A further consignment will be shipped from Portland on December 1st.

Mrs. Annie Olmstead, Mrs. Dr. Shoultz and Miss Symons, sisters, of 161 Maple street, London, are first cousins of the late General Symons, killed at the battle of Glencoe.

Miss Ethel Crawley, of Hamilton, mistook a parcel of cocaine for another medicine, and swallowed a large quantity of the drug, with the result that for a time her life was despaired of.

Major T. L. Bulanger, commanding the First Field Battery of Quebec, was offered service of the battery, 7 officers, 95 men and 51 horses, for the Transvaal.

A company has been formed at Montreal, with Sir William Van Horne as president, to build an electric railway in Georgetown, Demerara, for which a concession was obtained some time ago.

Three New Brunswick University professors and six students have resigned owing to the action of the Senate in modifying the punishment of students suspended for hazing freshmen.

An oil portrait of the Earl of Aberdeen will shortly be installed in the Parliament buildings. It is a gift from Lord Aberdeen, and is the work of M. Jonges, a Belgian artist, of Montreal.

Engineer Barrow, of Hamilton, is trying to find out why it is that the consumption of water is as great, or greater, than it was in the summer, when there were street watering and lawn sprinkling.

Mr. D. D. Mann, who has returned from the Orient, says that railway concessions reaching \$200,000,000 have been granted by the Chinese Government, and that more than half of these go to British subjects.

The wave of moral reform which recently swept over the Vancouver City Council has already resulted in the closing down of the semi-public gambling places, and Saturday a policeman made a round of all the saloons and tobacco stores, telling the proprietors to take out all nickel-in-the-slot machines within three days.

Capt. Baisley of the American schooner Vandusen was stabbed by a drunken sailor named Maxwell just

after the schooner left St. John. The Captain fell overboard. Several of the crew went after him in a boat. He died soon after being picked up. In the meantime Maxwell and one other man allowed the vessel to drift, and finally got her into Beaver Harbor, where officers have gone to arrest Maxwell.

**GREAT BRITAIN.**

The Marquis of Dufferin has been elected Lord Rector of Edinburgh University over Mr. H. H. Aspith.

Mr. Jacob Bright, a brother of the famous John Bright, and chairman of John Bright & Bros., of Rochdale, is dead. He was born in 1831.

Deserters from both the army and navy continue to give themselves up in England in order to be returned to their regiments and ships for active service.

The first lot of fatted chickens received at Liverpool from Canada arrived in splendid condition and met with a ready sale. Regular shipments have been forwarded every week since the first week of October.

The gold fever has again broken out in Wales. It is now confidently affirmed that Montgomeryshire is channelled with auriferous ore. The latest reports arose from discoveries made while sinking a well on the estate of Lord Powis.

William Waldorf Astor has contributed £100 to the Maidenhead branch of the national fund for the widows and orphans of the soldiers and sailors killed in the war and for the destitute wives and families of those now serving in South Africa.

An outbreak of scarlet fever at the barracks of the Royal Horse Guards, "The Blues," will probably alter the plans for the Queen's inspection of the Household Cavalry on Saturday, and may cause a postponement of their departure for South Africa.

**UNITED STATES.**

A combine in rubber is talked of in New York.

By the fall of an elevator in the Phoenix Building, Minneapolis, ten persons were injured.

The three grand stands on the Rochester Driving Park Association's grounds were totally destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$25,000.

Tammany Hall has agreed to pay \$10,000 of the indebtedness on the Parsons homestead in Wicklow, and the property will be saved for the family.

It is said at San Francisco that the sick soldiers returned from the Philippines by the transports Tartar and Newport were scandalously treated by the officers.

The Board of Trustees of the Boston Cemetery Department has voted to allow the Victorian Club to erect its proposed monument to the British soldiers who fell at Bunker Hill.

The annual report of the Treasurer of the United States, shows total receipts for the year from all sources of \$515,960,620. The expenditure was \$335,000,000, leaving a deficit of \$180,960,620.

Lewis Warner, whose embezzlements wrecked the Hampshire County National Bank and the Hampshire Savings Bank, was sentenced at Northampton, Mass., to not more than 12 nor less than 9 years in states prison.

The New York police are hunting for Rev. W. H. Dexter, principal of the New York Naval Academy at Nyack, who has been missing since Nov. 2. The police believe that Dr. Dexter was robbed, and assaulted on Water street.

**GENERAL.**

Dreyfus is ill again.

The municipal election in Berlin resulted in the selection of 12 Socialists and 6 Liberals to the Common Council.

The little hamlet of House, situated in a wild spot twenty miles from Nice, France, at an altitude of 800 yards, has been thrown into consternation because a baby has been carried off by an eagle.

**ANDERSON NOT GUILTY.**

Verdict of Acquittal in the Winnipeg Bank Robbery.

A despatch from Winnipeg, says—So confident were Anderson's friends that the bank robbery trial would end on Tuesday night that they had prepared a banquet and invitations were out, but it was postponed, until the judge's charge was not delivered until Wednesday morning, when the courtroom was again crowded to suffocation.

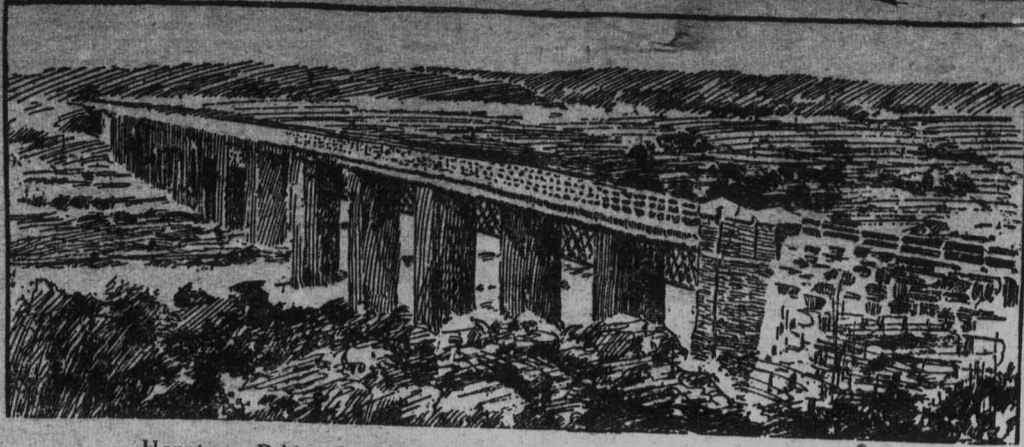
Judge Bain began his address shortly after ten o'clock, and took up points of evidence very carefully, reviewing it very clearly. The jury listened very carefully to every word.

The jury, after an absence of an hour, returned a verdict of "not guilty."

**CYCLISTS IN THE WAR.**

Many of the Soldiers Using Bicycles in stead of Horses.

The Transvaal war will at least have the credit of being the first campaign in which bicycles have been employed by regular troops; and from the frequency with which they are mentioned in the telegrams, it is very evident that the riders are doing very good service. This fact, coupled with the order of Sir Redvers Buller that departmental officers at bases might have the option of using their cycles instead of horses, and receive an allowance in lieu of rations, leads one to hope that the military authorities are at length beginning to perceive the practical value of the bicycle in warfare.



Hopetown Bridge Over the Orange River on the Cape Colony Border.

**THE QUEEN'S FAREWELL.**

Her Majesty Reviews Her Household Cavalry Before Their Departure for the Transvaal.

A despatch from London, says—Sunshine so brilliant that it compelled the Queen to resort to a sunshade greeted her Majesty's return to Windsor Saturday morning, when she inspected three detachments of the Household Cavalry bound for South Africa. The Royal Horse Guards and the Second Life Guards had journeyed up from London, joining the First Life Guards. Amid scenes of great enthusiasm the troops formed in two lines unmounted, in khaki instead of their beautiful uniform, with blue tunic, glittering cuirass, scarlet plume, white overalls, and Wellington boots. An immense crowd of people witnessed the assembly. Brigadier-General Trotter, the district commander, with his full staff, conducted the inspection.

After the march past the officers were ordered to the front, and the men were formed in a mass within a yard of the Royal carriage. Then, addressing Colonel Neeld, in a voice plainly audible to the officers, the Queen made this speech:—

"I have called you here to-day, my soldiers, who are always near me, to say farewell before you cross the seas to a distant part of my Empire, to assist your comrades who are fighting so bravely for your sovereign and country. I know you will always do your duty, as heretofore, and I pray God to bless you, and give you a safe return.

After the speech her Majesty beckoned to Colonel Neeld, who thereupon advanced. The Queen shook hands heartily with the colonel, who assured her Majesty, that she could depend on the Guards to uphold the honour of Queen and country."

Colonel Neeld then led three cheers for the Queen, and 500 helmets were raised high on the points of swords and carbines. The cheers were repeated again and again, and the band struck up "God Save the Queen."

Her Majesty drove off amid the cheers of the spectators and troops present.

In London these popular troops were wildly cheered, and an enthusiastic send-off early next week is assured. There were stirring scenes Saturday at Southampton, where over three thousand troops sailed by three ships about the time when the famous Lancers, who made the brilliant charge at Omdurman, were disembarking from their voyage from Egypt.

**HIS LACK.**

Mrs. Bludsoe—Was Col. Corkright intoxicated last night?  
Ma J. Bludsoe—Not by a jugful!

**ACTUALLY INSULTING.**

Conductor, hastily.—How old is that child?  
Young Mother, indignant.—Do I look old enough to have a child old enough, to pay fare?

**A MERCHANT SHOT DEAD.**

JOHN E. VARCOE, OF TORONTO, KILLED BY A BURGLAR.

Two Men Break Into a Store—One of Them Shot by a Policeman and Captured—The Other Jumped Through a Window and Taken Prisoner.

A despatch from Toronto says—Two burglars entered the house of John E. Varcoe, grocer, 183 Queen street east, at a few minutes before two o'clock on Thursday morning, and, in an endeavour to rob him, shot Mr. Varcoe in the groin and right side. They then endeavoured to escape, with the result that one jumped from a second storey window and hurt himself badly, being found on the ground by Patrol Sergeant Willis when the alarm was sounded. The other ran down Sherbourne street, followed by P. C. Dickson, who fired four shots at him, finally bringing him down near Duchess street. Both men were then taken to No. 2 Police station in the ambulance. Varcoe resides above his store, and in the next room to him sleeps his clerk, a young man named Noel Thomas. At the hour mentioned he was awakened by a noise, and found

**A MAN BESIDE HIS BED.**

He jumped up, when the burglar made at him. Varcoe pluckily defended himself with a chair, striking his assailant heavily. In the meantime the second man stood over the clerk in the next room with a loaded revolver and prevented him from going to the assistance of his employer. In his fight with the burglar Varcoe appears to have been getting the best of it, when his opponent brought his revolver into play and fired two shots, hitting Varcoe in the groin and in the right side. Drs. Ball and Wallace were afterwards summoned, and attended the wounded man, who, it is feared, is dangerously hurt.

Before entering Varcoe's room the burglars went through the house pretty thoroughly, and on the counter of the store, after their arrest, were found the traces of a meal of canned goods and similar luxuries which they had evidently enjoyed.

The burglar who endeavoured to escape tried to shoot the policeman who was chasing him, but the cylinder of his revolver jammed and he

**COULD NOT USE THE WEAPON.**

When the doctors had done all they could to relieve Varcoe's suffering he was taken to the General hospital in the ambulance. The physicians report that he cannot recover from his wounds.

Outside the house were found portions of a burglar's kit, while an examination of the premises showed that the clothes of the residents had been rifled and all their money taken.

At No. 2 Police station it was found that the two criminals were Henry Williams and James McIntosh. The police did not know either of them.

McIntosh the man who ran down Sherbourne street, has a bullet in his leg as a result of the constable's shooting, and the pockets of both criminals were filled with cartridges.

**COFFEE DRINKERS.**

supported in the Use of the Stimulant by Late Authorities.

The question of coffee drinking being injurious is agitated for every now and again; then the agitation subsides, and people go on drinking it.

According to the best authorities, coffee taken in moderation is not only harmless, but highly beneficial. Its value as a stimulant has always been recognized, and the fact that it is so highly prized as a beverage, if there were no other reason would go far to prove that it has a powerful influence on the nervous system.

The action imparted to the nerves, however, is natural and healthy, and habitual coffee drinkers generally enjoy good health and live to a good old age.

For brain workers its value cannot be overestimated. It has been called the "mental beverage," and, unlike alcohol, the gentle exhilaration it produces is not followed by any harmful reaction. It causes gentleness of mind, allays hunger and bodily weakness, and increases the capacity for work.

The mental exhilaration and physical activity it causes explains the fondness for it which has been shown by so many scientists, poets, scholars and others devoted to thought. Its effect on the imagination is remarkable, without causing any subsequent depression, as in the case of narcotics. Balzac, the great French novelist, declared that he could not have written the "Comedie Humaine" without its aid.

**BANK BURGLARS AGAIN.**

An Attempt to Rob the Ottawa Bank at the Capital.

A despatch from Ottawa, says—About 1 o'clock on Friday morning an attempt was made to rob the Ottawa Bank on Wellington street. The burglar in prying open a window broke a pane of glass, and in this way some of the clerks who were in the building were able to give the alarm. The policemen were soon on the spot, but no trace of the burglar could be found.

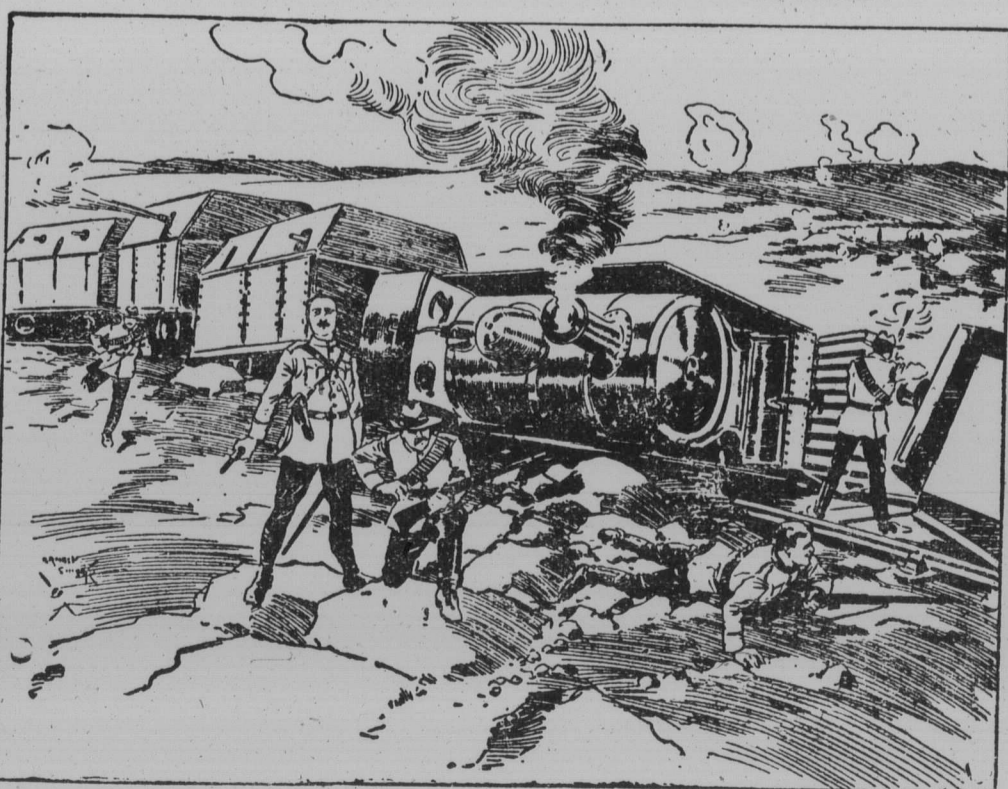
**DIDN'T WORK.**

What a beautiful lounge!  
Yes. That's a birthday present from my husband. He always gives me a present that costs him as many dollars as I am years old.

That's nice of him. It reconciles one to growing old. By the way, I have a lounge at home like that, but not nearly as fine, and we paid \$38 for it.

Is that all? This didn't cost nearly as much as that.

**THE ATTACK ON THE ARMOURD TRAIN AT KRAAIPAN.**



For hours Capt. Nesbitt and his men in charge of the armored train which was wrecked by the Boers near Kraaipan, kept the enemy at bay. It was only when the Boers opened on them with shell that they surrendered.

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**Specials Tea, dessert and Table Spoons.**

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 ALL OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS MUST BE SETTLED AT ONCE.

**GEORGE CURLE, CENTRAL HARDWARE**

**CHURCHES.**

**EVANGELICAL.**—Services 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2 p.m. John D. Miller Superintendent. Cottage prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Young People's meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30. Choir practice Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Meyer Pastor.

**PREBYTERIAN.**—Services 10.30 a.m. Sabbath School 9.30 a.m. J. H. Moore, Superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. M. M. Scott, Pastor.

**R. C. CHURCH.** Sacred Heart of Jesus.—Rev. Father Heim, Services every Sunday, alternately at 8.30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Vespers every other Sunday at 3 p.m. Sunday School at 3.30 p.m. every other Sunday.

**GERMAN LUTHERAN.** Pastor, P. F. Witmeyer. P. D. Services: every 2nd, 4th and 5th Sunday of each month 2.50 p.m. Every 3rd Sunday at 10.50 a.m. Sunday School at 1.20 p.m. Every 1st Sunday at 6.30 p.m.

**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. H. KEEFER, Pastor.

**SOCIETIES.**

**C. M. B. A.**, No. 704 meets in their hall on the evening of the second and fourth Thursday in each month. A. BRONIMANN, Pres.

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

**C. O. F. No. 166** meets in the Forester's Hall the second and fourth Mondays in each month, at 8 p.m. J. H. D. MILLER, Coun. F. C. JASPER, Rec.

**A. O. U. W. 416**, meets in the Foresters' Hall, the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in each month. JOHN MCGAVIN M. W. J. N. SCHEFFER Rec.

**I. O. F.**—Meets on the last Wednesday of each month. J. W. WARD, C. R. Wm. JOHNSTON, Rec. Sec.

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

**Grand Trunk Time Table.**

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:

GOING SOUTH		GOING NORTH	
Mail	7.33	Mixed	1.50 p.m.
Mixed	10 a.m.	Express	10.15 p.m.

**Local Affairs**

—The GAZETTE will be given to Jan. 1, 1901, for the small sum of one \$.

—Read Aaron Moyer's change of adv. on another page. They have on hand a very choice Xmas stock.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kreuger of Hensall arrived in town this week. They visited with the parents of the latter.

**FOUND.**—In Mildmay last Friday morning, an overcoat, owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

—About eight inches of snow fell on Tuesday and Wednesday, and people are using their sleighs. Good sleighing would greatly improve business.

—Mrs. Jos. Schwartz of Deemerton is dangerously ill. About a week ago she was stricken down with paralysis, and the doctors hold out small hopes of her recovery.

—The municipal pot is beginning to simmer. For the reeve'ship we have heard three names announced, Messrs. M. Filsinger, J. D. Nuzic and John Lints. All are good men and if it comes to a three-cornered fight, there will be no lack of excitement. We have not heard of any new men to offer themselves for councillor.

—The MILDWAY GAZETTE to the end of the century for \$1.00.

—The genial butler at the Commercial Hotel gave the boys a sleigh ride on Tuesday morning and missed the train.

**Corn! Corn!**  
 Corn and corn chop always on hand at our mill. GLEBE & SEILING.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosenow of Buffalo attended the wedding of his sister, Miss Amelia Rosenow to Mr. Wm. Zeigler of Walkerton, which event took place last evening.

—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Con. Hammer of the 11th con. died last Wednesday, Nov. 29th, at the age of one month. The child suffered about a week with whooping cough.

—The Misses Rose, sisters of our station agent, arrived here on Monday and have moved into Mr. Moore's house. Mr. J. W. Rattenbury who accompanied them will remain here for some time.

—As Herb Glendening was returning home from Mildmay last Sunday night he was met by three men whom he took to be tramps, who attempted to hold him up. However they were not successful.

—I will sell by public auction at lot 3, con 10, Normanby, on December 11, all the live stock and implements of Yost Peter. No reserve. 13 months credit. Sale commences at 10 a.m. R. H. Fortune, auctioneer.

—There are several shoddy peddlars operating in Carrick at present, and as far as we have heard, are doing a wonderful business. They are very smooth tongued gentlemen, and generally commence business by asking the farmers if they have any produce to sell. He then introduces his goods, and as an inducement, offers exorbitant prices for hay, poultry or produce, and eggs. However before leaving he generally secures payment by cash or note.

—On Wednesday morning, Dec. 6th, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ignatz Beechie was saddened by the death of their eldest daughter, Louise. About a year ago deceased contracted a cold which developed into consumption, and although her death was not unexpected, it came as a shock. Deceased was a highly respected young lady and her death has cast a gloom over the community. The funeral takes place on Saturday morning to the R. C. cemetery. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

—Last Thursday evening Messrs. Michael and George Seitz of Formosa had an accident that might have terminated fatally. They had been at Mildmay, and after reaching Weiler's hill they thought of a parcel which had been forgotten, and turned the horse around to get it. The road at that place is not very wide, and as the night was very dark they backed down the side of the hill into the ditch. The whole outfit tumbled down the bank, about fifteen feet, and only stopped when it reached the fence. George had his arm badly hurt and Mike sustained a slight wound on the head. The horse escaped unhurt, and the buggy was not badly damaged. They secured another buggy and reached home in safety.

—Mr. Geo. Cagle has in charge of ad. on this page.

—Nomination will be held on Friday, December 22nd, and the election will take place on New Year's day, Jan. 1st, 1901.

—Geo. Schwalm's mill has been closed down for a few days until a carload of maple arrives.

—Wm. Johnston left on Tuesday morning for Guelph where he will take a creamery course in the Dairy School.

—We have made arrangements to send to new subscribers the "Toronto Daily Star" and the "Mildmay Gazette" for one year for \$1.50.

—Hear Rev. Austin Potter's lecture "Reminiscences of the American war" in the Methodist church next Monday evening.

—Fred. Rubach of the 4th concession has traded farms with Charles Emcke of the 8th concession. Both are good 100 acre farms.

—One of the leading spirits of the town has invented a new brand of smoking material. Fishworms is one of the ingredients of the new mixture.

—The last meeting of the year of the Carrick Council will be held in the town hall on Friday, Dec. 15th. Who will sit at the next meeting?

—Jos. Hoffman of Chesley stole some valuable silverware out of Trinity church of that place, and is now in Walkerton jail awaiting trial. The evidence against him is pretty strong.

—The funeral of the late Peter Foerster of Deemerton took place last Friday morning. Deceased had been married just three years, and his death is a particularly sad one.

—A St. Mary's man recently dropped dead while carrying in wood for the night. This is a warning for men not to interfere with their wives' duties.

—Ed. Schwalm is nursing a sore wrist, as a result of a fall last Saturday. He was out shooting, and in his hurry to get over the fence, the rail broke, letting Ed. come down on his wrist.

—Mr. Alph. and Miss Annie Guitard returned on Saturday evening from Guelph where they have been at the hospital. We are pleased to report that both have fully recovered from the fever.

—At a meeting of the management of the public library held on Monday, Nov. 27th, the purchasing committee was authorized to expend \$150 in books. A large encyclopedia is among the new purchases.

—Rev. Austin Potter of Paisley will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening. On Monday evening he will deliver a lecture in the church. Admission 10 cents.

—Take a look at Chas. Wendt's change of advt. this week. Mr. Wendt was in Toronto this week picking up snaps, and all in quest of Christmas goods can see a full assortment at his store.

—A novel way of shipping turkeys has been adopted by some of the business men up north. On Tuesday morning a double decked car of live turkeys passed through here en route to the city where they will be slaughtered in an improved manner.

—Joseph Kloepper will sell by public auction at his farm, lot 16, Elora road, a number of cattle. Ten months credit will be given. Sale commences at 1 p.m. R. H. Fortune auctioneer.

—The long spell of fine weather has at last been broken by a few snow flurries and hard frost. This has been a wonderful fall, and the farmers have done a good deal of fall ploughing. We are informed that one farmer ploughed 57 acres this fall.

—Charles Hoey who has been clerking in R. J. Hiscox's store at Teeswater for the past two years, left last Tuesday for Guelph. On the Saturday evening previous he was presented by his employer and employees with a handsome Morocco bound volume of Longfellow's poems. We wish Charlie success in the Royal City.

—We notice by the Toronto dailies that the house of W. H. Thetford of Toronto was entered last week by two burglars. Mr. Thetford's son managed to get out of the house and gave the alarm, but the burglars escaped with little or no booty. As they were passing out of the back door young Thetford dealt one of them a blow on the head with a board. Mr. Thetford was formerly principal of the public school here, and will be remembered by many of the older residents.

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