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Midland District Notes.

A veterinary student named Courtenay, well known in the upper circles of Toronto, attempted suicide on Saturday by cutting his throat because a girl jilted him. He is recovering.

The Times printing office at Port Hope is offered for sale. The proprietor, Mr. J. B. Traves, assigns as a reason for selling that he wishes to devote his whole time to another publication.

The town line between Thorah and Brock is at last to be opened and a road thirty feet wide constructed. Commissioners are to be appointed by Thorah and Brock and the cost is estimated at about \$200.

The Exbridge Guardian says "Blackwater" will be the name for the Wick branch station of the Midland railway. We believe the name was bestowed on it at the suggestion of Mr. W. Darling, of the Dominion Bank, Lindsay.

Mr. H. J. Rainsford, over a year in the mechanical superintendent's office at Port Hope, has been appointed general mechanical foreman of the Whitty and Port Perry and Victoria division of the Midland Railway. Mr. Rainsford was a great favorite with the employees of the road, and, in fact, all who knew him.

A small boy named John Smallbridge, fell into the bay at Toronto on Friday morning, from one of the Northern Railway docks and was drowned. His body was recovered. The unfortunate lad was playing with a companion. After the accident the latter became alarmed, and hurriedly left the scene without giving notification.

Mr. Richard Whiteside delivered safely to the G. B. L. Co. in the Severn River, his stock of saw logs consisting of one-and-a-half million feet. The whole run from Leg Lake to the Severn, a distance of twenty-two-and-a-half miles, was made with an average of not more than ten men in the short space of ten and a-half days. A stock of about the same size last year occupied fifty-two days.

The fifth semi-annual convention of the Ontario teachers' was held in the high school building, Port Perry, on Friday and Saturday, May 25th and 26th. From 80 to 85 teachers were in attendance. The programme, which was one of the greatest interest, not only to the teaching profession but also to the teachers and trustees, was carried out as announced.

The Era says—A farmer in King planted half an acre of sugar cane last spring, at the same time that he planted his Indian corn and in the same manner, from which he extracted 40 gallons of syrup. The cane requires to be harvested before it receives injury from frost, and although the syrup is somewhat darker in color it is almost equal in taste to that obtained from the maple tree.

Mr. Doll, a jeweller of Markham, had a valise containing a quantity of jewelry stolen from him at the union depot, Toronto, on Saturday. It appears he left the valise in a car in which he was about to leave the city while he went out on the platform for a few minutes. When he returned his valise was missing. Besides some clothing it contained a number of valuable gold and silver watches, rings and chains.

They have what is known as cow processions at Oshawa. On Sunday about twenty cows formed themselves in line and marched through every street at the south end of the town, entering all gardens unprotected by a seven barred gate, and creating a general disturbance. They knocked down several of the maple trees planted on the street, and wound up by the day's proceedings by taking after a little girl in a red dress, and forcing her to climb over a fence to get away from them.

At Oshawa, on Tuesday evening, about fifty friends belonging to the B. C. Church, met at the parsonage and presented Rev. Mr. Ayers, the pastor, on behalf of the farmers of the church, with a purse; and also presented Miss Ayers, on behalf of the friends of the church and school with a tea set of painted china, glass water pitcher and goblets, glass sauce dishes, silver-plated butter knives and spoons. After the presentation supper was served and a most enjoyable evening was spent, enlivened by music and singing.

The iron mining at Kinmount interest is warming up a little. There appears to be some intention of extending Mile's branch railway clear across the iron district, over as far as the township of Dunnannon. Transport is the only difficulty at present, and this line would give access to Toronto or Midland city for shipment on the lakes, or taken direct to the furnaces in the States. That is the idea of Mr. Furey, but Messrs. Parry and Mills are begging away with the intention of smelting the ore on the spot, the bonus offered by the Government last session is a strong inducement and may be the turning point in the development of our mines. That we have mines and large and valuable ones is beyond a doubt. The explorations that have been carried on for some years, and the tests made by the diamond drill have demonstrated that two belts exist extending in a south-west direction from the Ottawa river. One is the north belt, and on the south belt some extensive mines are now being worked in the Pembroke neighborhood. The analyses of the ore on our belt, are the best on the continent, having the largest percentage of iron, and being the most free from phosphorus and deleterious substances. The New York and Monmouth mines, near Gooderham, are

the best known, giving over 70 per cent. of iron, and only a trace of phosphorus. Mr. Campbell is exploring for the railway and we have great hopes for the near future.

The town of Barrie is expending \$2,500 this year for park purposes, and think the outlay a most proper one. They have come to realize, as many older places have done, that the setting apart of a block of land for this purpose is directly a paying investment, besides affording health and pleasure to the people.

Fifteen pounds of brown sugar are given for one dollar in Port Hope; eleven pounds of granulated for the same price at Kingston and London. The Grits call this robbery of the poor for the benefit of the rich reformer, but the public know they never had such cheap sugar while the Grits ruled the country.

A meeting of the ratepayers of Beaverton was held last week to devise the best means of repairing the wharf of the Midland Railway company, as this is to be a summer port of call for the various steamers which ply on the lake. It was decided to petition the council to obtain legal advice to compel the Midland Railway company to put the wharf in proper repair as per their agreements with the corporation of this township, which requires them to build and keep in good repair a wharf extended into the lake far enough to get ten feet of water at all times.

Lindsay Methodist district meeting was held at Onemee last week. The Rev. W. H. Emsley was elected a representative to the stationing committee, and the Rev. E. Barras, M. A., to the Sunday school committee. One minister has died during the year, Rev. R. G. James, who was lost in the foundering of the Asia in Georgian bay last fall. Mr. M. Eyles, of Cannington, was appointed to represent the district on the missionary committee. Three young men were recommended as candidates for the ministry. Messrs. Eyles and McClelland were appointed members of the contingent fund committee, which meets at the conference. There is a net increase of 141 members in the district.

It is seldom, says the Orillia Packet, we are called upon to record a death attended by such sad circumstances, as that of Mr. G. W. Robinson, of the Turtle Mountain district, in our North-west. Not feeling well, Mr. Robinson determined to pay a visit to his son, Mr. T. H. Robinson, of Orillia, and in the hope that the journey might benefit him, he came from Duluth by boat, but the weather being cold, the effect was injurious instead of beneficial. To give his son a pleasant surprise, he sent no notice of his purpose of visiting him, and the first intimation of it received here was a telegram from a Barrie physician. Mr. Robinson, sr., reached Orillia on Monday, and died the following evening at about half-past six o'clock. He was a native of the county of Peterborough, where his father was one of the pioneer settlers. Mr. T. H. Robinson has the sympathy of the community in this sudden affliction.

The Glenilla correspondent of the Star tells this bear story:—A short time ago some men were working on Mr. Little's drive on Waubush creek, north of the Maganetawan river. The carcass of a drowned deer was found among the logs, and they hauled it out on shore. Two young men, named Edwin Tully and Wm. Hull, in passing the place the other day, found that a large bear had carried the deer about one hundred yards into the bush. They determined to capture him and accordingly set to work that evening to build a dead-fall, but before they had their task completed the smashing of brush in the vicinity gave them to understand that Mr. Bear was not far away, and although the fast gathering darkness hid his grim visage from view, our hunters were rewarded by finding old brain under the drop-log in a very short time. The feat was a grand one, considering our heroes had only an axe to accomplish it with.

At the Methodist district meeting, at Onemee, it was reported that the church at Haliburton was likely to be sold, being under a heavy mortgage, which the congregation were unable to meet. Those present subscribed \$150, and agreed to lay the matter before the Conference, in the hope of raising the balance required. A discussion in the prospect of union showed that there would be work for all the ministers of all the Methodist bodies in the district, although a redistribution of the field would result in more effective and thorough work. A temperance convention was held on Tuesday evening. The Rev. Mr. Dewey, of Beaverton, spoke on "The Church and Temperance;" the Rev. W. H. Madden, of Minden, on "The Sabbath Schools and Temperance;" the Revs. W. H. Emsley and T. P. Steel, on "Individual Support of Temperance." A large and enthusiastic audience were present, notwithstanding a wet night. The Rev. J. Clarke, chairman of the district, presided. The net increase in membership on the Atherley mission was eighteen; the connexional funds were all in advance of last year; various improvements had been made to the church property—the Brechin church is being improved; there is no debt on any church in the mission, and only a very small debt on the parsonage; congregations good, and the mission generally in a prosperous state. Mr. Henry Whitney way lay representative.

When the Victoria Railway was in progress a large number of Icelanders were brought to Kinmount to work on the road. The locality not meeting with their approval they all removed to Lake Winnipeg and started a settlement called Gimli. Much of the transport was done in open boats, and a number of the party were drowned in Lake Winnipeg. After getting settled, small-pox broke out amongst them and again their number was thinned. Gimli did not turn out quite as well as was expected, and what is left of the Kinmount community are now at Norse Landing, Assiniboine River. From the report of the Government Agent Mr. John Taylor, who at one time resided in Haliburton, the Icelanders are at present doing comparatively well. Some of them are saving money to bring out relatives from Iceland. It appears that the unfortunate inhabitants of that inhospitable land are being literally starved and frozen out. The northern coast was so blockaded last summer with polar ice that the temperature was affected, and little or no hay was saved and all the cattle had to be killed. Consequently nothing remains to them for this summer either for maintenance or to enable them to obtain money to bring them to Canada. The Icelanders in the North-West are doing what they can to assist the friends they left in their native isles, but other assistance will have to be sent them. They are a frugal and industrious people, hardy and able-bodied, quick to pick up the English language and customs, and are well calculated to make excellent settlers for many parts of our great North-West.

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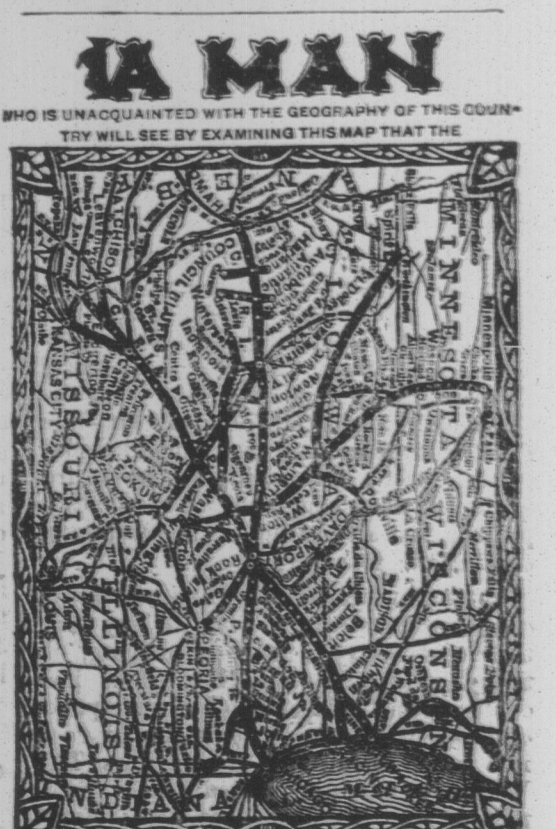
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